Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe

# GAMYU

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**GAMYU DEADLINE: Friday, May 6, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN

**PRIMARY ELECTION DATE:** **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011**

**GENERAL ELECTION DATE:** **THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011**

**POLLING PLACE:** **Multi-purpose Building, Peach Springs, Arizona**

**TIME:** **8:00 AM C 5:00 PM**

A vacancy currently exists in the Office of Chairman of the Tribe. A Primary Election and a General Election will be held to select a person to fill the unexpired term of the Chairman. The candidates with the two highest number of votes in the Primary Election will proceed to the General Election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the General Election will be declared the winner, and the winner will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the Office of Chairman.

### ABSENTEE VOTING WILL BE PERMITTED

Eligible voters may request Absentee Ballots from the Election Board at the address listed below. The Election Board will honor all requests for Absentee Ballots; however, each voter is responsible for returning an Absentee Ballot before the close of the poll on election day.

**Deadlines and Important Dates:**

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| May 5, 2011 | Election Board posts preliminary list of eligible voters |
| May 13, 2011 | First day the Election Board will accept challenges to the preliminary list of eligible voters |

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| **May 17, 2011** | **Deadline to file as a Candidate (Nominations close at 4:00 pm)** |
| May 17, 2011 | Election Board mails Absentee Ballots to voters, as requested |
| May 23, 2011 | Deadline to file a challenge to the preliminary list of eligible voters (Challenge period closes at 4:00 pm) |
| May 27, 2011 | Election Board decides written challenges to the preliminary list of eligible voters; Election Board posts final list of voters |
| **June 2, 2011** | **Primary Election** |
| June 6, 2011 | First day for the Election Board to mail Absentee Ballots to voters, as requested |
| **July 7, 2011** | **General Election** |

**For More Information Contact:** Clara Mahone, Election Board, Hualapai Tribe, PO Box 179, Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434. Tel: (928) 769-2216

**Posted: April 26, 2011**

# 2011 Special Recall Election
# April 16, 2011

## ABSTRACT SHEET

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ballots Printed | 400 | | |
| Ballots Cast | 339 | | |
| Ballots Rejected | 2 | Spoiled Ballots | 0 |
| Ballots Unused | 59 | | |
| Total | 400 | | |

YES or NO TOTAL VOTES: 339

YES – Remove Wilfred Whatoname, Sr. from Office 185

NO – For Wilfred Whatoname, Sr. to stay in office 154

Hualapai Election Board Committee:

Angeline Walema, Judge

Clara Mahone, Clerk

Hilda Cooney, Clerk

Brenda Martin, Clerk

Steven Havatone, Marshall

Leatrice Smith, Alternate

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL**
**RESOLUTION NO. 24-2011**
**OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
**HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION**

(Tribal Membership Enrollment – 8)

**WHEREAS,** the Hualapai Tribal Council has the responsibility of enrolling members pursuant to the Ordinance of the Hualapai Tribe of Peach Springs, Arizona Enrollment Procedures Act; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following applicants are approved:

1. BARLOW, Tommi Ann Catherine
2. COGBURN, Antonique
3. COUNTS, Ayianna Amanda Arlene
4. HAVATONE, Breanne Amara
5. MOORE, Marlon Marshawn
6. REED, Jacob Aaron
7. WATAHOMIGIE, Ky'mani Mary Zaniyah
8. WHATONAME, Rodney Raphael

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members of whom 6 constituting a quorum were present at a **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** thereof held on this **06th day of April 2011**; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of **5 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 not voting and 3 excused,** pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.

Wilfred Whatoname Sr., Chairman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Christine Lee, Secretary
Hualapai Tribal Council

Relinquishment: 1 (One) Genevieve Ann Jackson

**Hualapai Adult Detention Center**
**PO Box 69/924 Rodeo Way**
**Peach Springs, Arizona 86434**
**Phone #: (928) 769-2345**
**Fax #: (928) 769-2459**

April 18, 2011

Community Members:

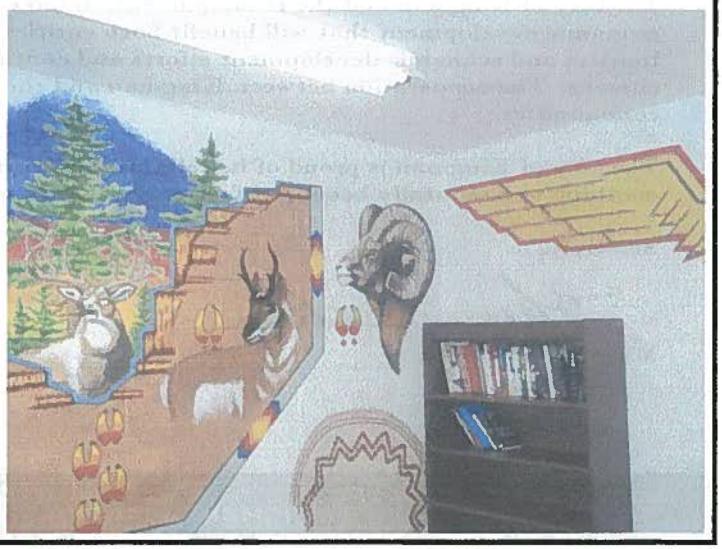
Since the takeover of the adult jail in Peach Springs from BIA to the tribe the facility has gone through some makeover and one of the things we have done is to provide a classroom/library for the inmates to have some productive time in ministry, GED classes, counseling, NA/AA sessions, soon to have arts and crafts and other programs we hope to implement.

We have very talented individuals serving time at this facility, they have been given the chance to produce their art work in this room. We are pleased with the outcome of the painted pictures on the walls, photos are attached. Tarron Honga and Lindsey Marshall are the artists, we appreciate their contribution to the room and thank them for their well mannered demeanor while they were allowed out to create and finish the pictures.

A reminder to tribal departments that are in need of workers, please submit a memorandum to the Director requesting workers providing date, time and number of workers needed and type of work, location of the worksite, administrative staff will get with you to coordinate this work detail. The only thing we request is the workers do not leave the local community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Angela Chavez
Director



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# From the Office of the Mayor

April 7, 2011

United States Department of Agriculture
Karen L. Larsen
Rural Utilities Service
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Room 5165-S Stop 1560
Washington , DC 20250-1560

Dear Sir or Madam,

The City of Kingman is proud to be able to write this letter of support for the Hualapai Nation in their efforts to obtain grants from your department. The Hualapai Nation and the City of Kingman share a close and mutally beneficial relationship and are connected by our people, faith, history, and our mutual respect.

The City of Kingman and the Hualapai Nation desire the best for our respective citizens. Both entities work tirelessly, singly and together, to promote health, well-being, and economic success for our citizens, as well as develop ways to empower them for the future.

The City of Kingman and the Hualapai Nation have partnered to promote tourism and other forms of economic development that will benefit both entities. The Hualapai Nation has made great progress in its tourism and economic development efforts and continues to develop additional options that will benefit its citizens. The cooperation between Kingman and the Hualapai Nation provide better opportunities for both communities.

The City of Kingman is proud of its relationship with the Hualapai Nation and its citizens and expect it to continue to be mutally beneficial for generations to come.

Sincerely,

John Salem

Mayor John Salem

# HUALAPAI NATION ANNUAL FUN RUN BBQ

Directly across the street from the Hualapai Lodge on Historic Route 66

**April 30th from 10:30AM to 2PM at Route 66 Park in Peach Springs**

Annual Hualapai Fun Run BBQ

HISTORIC ROUTE 66

- Native American arts and crafts
- DJ playing 50's music
- Genuine Pow Wow and Hualapai Bird Dancers

- Dallas' Delicious Pit BBQ Beef and a variety of side dishes
- Hualapai Frybread
- Hualapai Tacos
- And more!

**Purchase raffle tickets to win Hualapai Tourism products...**

**...like Hualapai River Runners and Grand Canyon West Heli/Boat tours**

HUALAPAI TOURISM

HUALAPAI LODGE on Historic Route 66

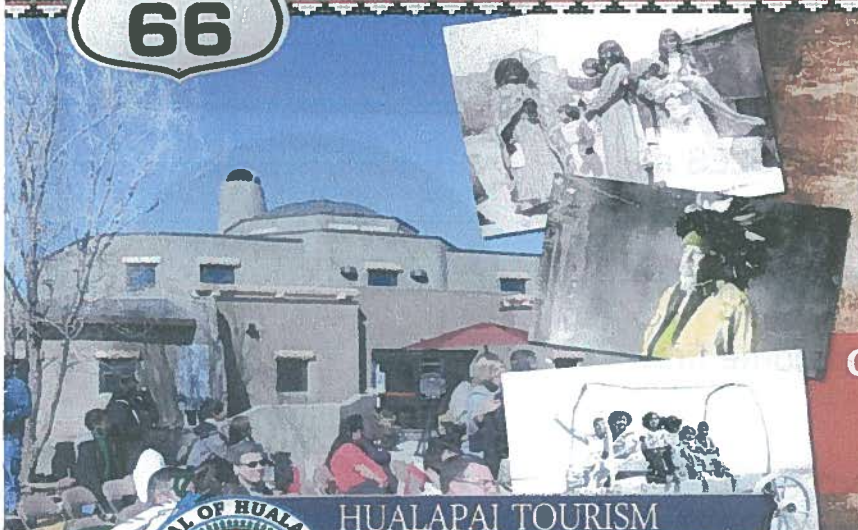
**888-868-9378 or 928-769-2636**
**www.hualapaitourism.com**

# HUALAPAI CULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

in Peach Springs on Historic Route 66

HISTORIC ROUTE 66

**Friday, April 29, 2011 from 4 PM to 6 PM**



**Learn about the history of the small Route 66 town, Peach Springs, and discover the Hualapai Tribe's culture and traditions!**

**Children's Art Expo**

April 29th from 4-6pm
April 30th from 10-5pm

HUALAPAI TOURISM

GREAT SEAL OF HUALAPAI TRIBE PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA

**888-868-9378 or 928-769-2636**
**www.hualapaitourism.com**

# GRAND CANYON WEST
# 23rd Annual Celebration & Airport Runway Grand Opening
## "Honoring our Cultural Past"
# May 7, 2011

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

FAMILY FUN

- Shuttle service provided to and from Peach Springs
- Hualapai Traditional Singing & Dancing
- GCW Airport Runway Grand Opening
- Employee Recognition
- Special Recognition Ceremony
- Adult & Children RAFFLES at each location (GREAT Prizes)
- LIVE BAND ENTERTAINMENT
- Free T-shirts (first come first serve)
- Food, Food, Food!

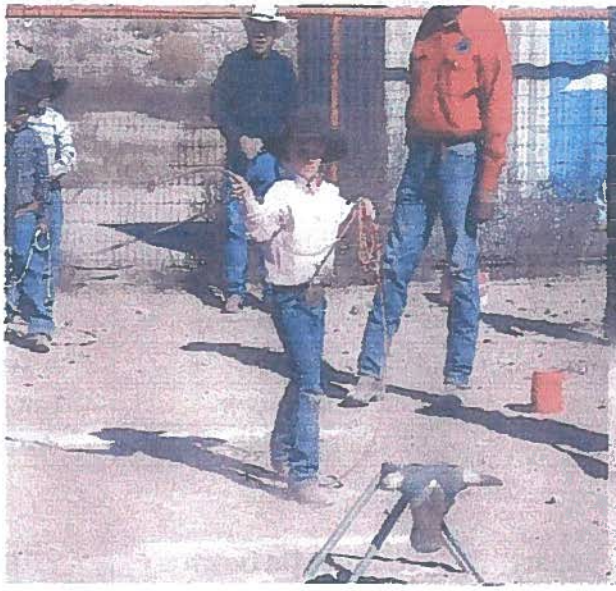
FREE for:
INVITED DIGNITARIES.
GCRC. TRIBAL. LOCAL
IHS & BIA EMPLOYEES.
NOT OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!

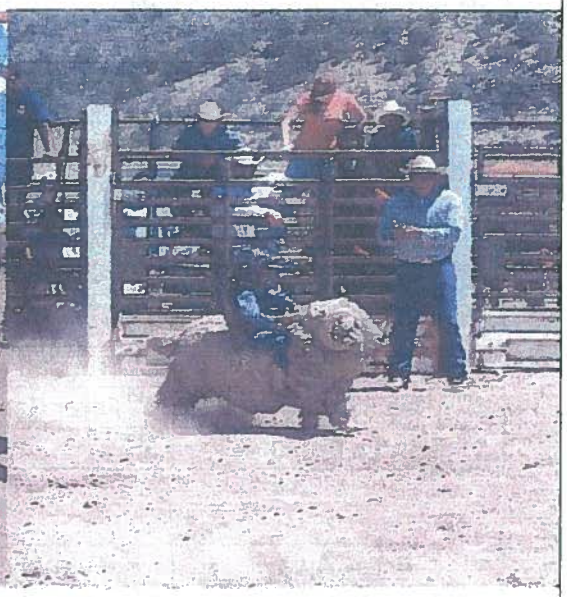
***FINALIZED AGENDA WILL BE POSTED WITH EVENT TIMES***

# 4th Annual Hualapai Jr. Rodeo Series and Finals

## SERIES APRIL 16, MAY 14, AND JUNE 11, 2011
## FINALS JULY 16, 2011

### REGISTRATION 8-9 A.M
### EVENT STARTS 10 A.M





Its that time of the year again for the Hualapai Jr. Rodeo, so come out and joins us for a fun day of rodeo action.

Rodeo held at the Hualapai Nation Rodeo Grounds

**Rodeo Events**

- Mutton bustin
- Calf, steer and bull riding
- Dummy roping
- Goat ribbon pull and goat

**Age Categories**
0-5 years
6-9 years
10-12 years
13-15 years

Contact: Winkie Crook or Annette Bravo at (928)769-2254

## Top 5 Placing for April 16, 2011 Hualapai Jr. Rodeo

### 5 and under

| Stick Pony | Dummy Roping | Ribbon Pull | Roughstock |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Cyann Honga | 1st Terrell Majenty | 1st Cyann Honga | 1st Taliyah Crook |
| 2nd Taliyah Crook | 2nd | 2nd Malachi Garcia | 2nd Dale Manygoats |
| 3rd Malachi Garcia | 3rd | 3rd Terrell Majenty | 3rd Malachi Garcia |
| 4th Dale Manygoats | 4th | 4th Dale Manygoats | 4th Terrell Majenty |
| 5th Dylan Watahomigie | 5th | 5th Teagin Lewis | 5th Halle Manakaja |

### 6-9 years

| Stick Pony | Dummy Roping | Ribbon Pull | Roughstock |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Jovani Martinez | 1st Lang Koyayesva | 1st Jovani Martinez | 1st Railor Bob Charlie |
| 2nd Weezy Koyayesva | 2nd Weezy Koyayesva | 2nd Lang Koyayesva | 2nd Angel Bravo |
| 3rd Peter Garcia | 3rd Trinidad W. | 3rd Trinidad W. | 3rd A'Treal Crook |
| 4th A'Treal Crook | 4th Peter Garcia | 4th A'Treal Crook | 4th Lang Koyayesva |
| 5th Shandin Bravo | 5th | 5th Taylor Lewis | 5th Weezy Koyayaesva |

### 10-12 years

| Break Away | Dummy Roping | Goat Tie Down | Roughstock |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Flynn Watahomigie | 1st Justine Kelly | 1st Justine Kelly | 1st Justine Kelly |
| 2nd | 2nd | 2nd Flynn Watahomigie | 2nd Latrell Lee |
| 3rd | 3rd | 3rd Latrell Lee | 3rd Nathaniel Bravo |
| 4th | 4th | 4th | 4th |
| 5th | 5th | 5th | 5th |

### 13-15

| Break Away | Dummy Roping | Goat Tie Down | Roughstock |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 1st Dallas Morgan | 1st Dallas Morgan | 1st Dallas Morgan |
| 2nd | 2nd | 2nd Cutter Schritter | 2nd Cutter Schritter |
| 3rd | 3rd | 3rd | 3rd |
| 4th | 4th | 4th | 4th |
| 5th | 5th | 5th | 5th |

**There were close to 40 participants that joined us at this event. All other contestants received participant ribbons. Thank you to all volunteers and parents that came out to support the rodeo.**

# Grand Canyon Skywalk's glass bottom being replaced with panes from Spain

BY HENRY BREAN / LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL / Posted: Apr. 12, 2011 | 6:44 p.m.

After four years and 1.5 million pairs of feet, the Grand Canyon Skywalk is undergoing its first major overhaul. And a face-lift like this requires some heavy lifting. Using a 130-foot-tall crane perched beside the walkway, workers have begun replacing the 1,800-pound blocks of layered glass that form the deck of the attraction, 120 miles east of Las Vegas.

The first blocks were switched out Monday night. Weather permitting, the team of about a dozen workers hopes to finish the job in less than two weeks. The $1.5 million renovation is being done at night so that the Skywalk can remain open during the day. The Hualapai Indian Tribe owns the U-shaped walkway, which extends 70 feet out over the west rim of the Grand Canyon and offers panoramas of the Colorado River and nearby Eagle Point. Through its glass deck visitors can look straight down to the canyon floor thousands of feet below. Lately, though, the glass has begun to look a little scuffed up. "I could tell. Tribal leaders could tell," said Ted Quasula, the Skywalk's general manager. "We want to make it crystal clear." Manuel Mojica is project manager for Executive Construction Management, the Las Vegas company that built the Skywalk and is overseeing the replacement of the deck.

He said the work will require a great deal of care and precision, as the old glass sections are lifted out and the new ones lowered into place at a work site bracketed by a sheer cliff on one side and a three-story visitor center on the other. Any mistakes will be expensive, Mojica said, because the glass is "one-of-a-kind." "Basically it's custom-made for the Skywalk," he said. The sections are 4 feet long, 10 feet wide and almost 3 inches thick. They each weigh roughly the same as an old Volkswagen bug, and they will have to be "flown out over the canyon" one at a time at the end of the crane, Mojica said.

There are 46 sections in all, and the goal is to replace at least five of them a night. The glass was fabricated in Spain and shipped to Savannah, Ga., where all 82,000 pounds of it was loaded onto a single tractor-trailer that required special permits to haul such a heavy load.

The truck arrived at the Skywalk early last week after negotiating the roughly 10 miles of dirt road leading to the site. "We didn't break a thing, thank God," Mojica said. The new glass panels come with a removable top layer light enough to be picked up by four men. That will make things much cheaper and easier the next time this sort of work needs to be done.

Visitors are made to wear cloth booties over their shoes when they walk on the glass deck, but a certain amount of wear and tear is inevitable in a desert environment filled with "minute grains of dust," Mojica said. Southern Nevada businessman David Jin dreamed up the idea for the Skywalk in 1996, while on a tour of the Grand Canyon with his family.

He eventually persuaded a group of private investors to fund the $30 million structure and give it over to the Hualapai Tribal Nation. In return, the tribe agreed to let Jin manage the attraction and share in its profits for 25 years. The Skywalk opened in March 2007 and quickly became the centerpiece of the Hualapai's Grand Canyon West tourism venture, which offers replicas of Indian villages and tours by air, ground and water along the roughly 100-mile swath of canyon controlled by the 2,300-member tribe.

Quasula said the Skywalk has drawn more than 1.4 million paying customers in its first four years of operation. That's no small feat considering the attraction costs a minimum of $75 and is at least a two-hour drive from Las Vegas, the closest big city. Asked whether visitation has lived up to expectations so far, Quasula said it's hard to judge because the Skywalk is unlike any other attraction.

"To be honest, I don't think any of us knew what to expect," he said. Quasula said the experience should keep getting better, thanks to the completion of the Hoover Dam bypass bridge and continuing efforts to pave the rest of the road leading to the Skywalk. Once that's done, "there's no doubt the tourist numbers would shoot way up," he said.

Quasula can't say exactly when the road might be finished, but he said the Skywalk visitor center is on track for completion within a year. In the meantime, visitors will soon have a chance to own their own piece of the Grand Canyon Skywalk. Once the renovation is complete, the tribe plans to cut up the old blocks of glass and sell the bits as souvenirs, Mojica said.

Contact reporter Henry Brean at hbrean@ reviewjournal.com or 702-383-0350.

## *Skywalk employees taking corporate training at MCC*

Daily Miner.com

KINGMAN - More than 50 employees at the Grand Canyon Skywalk are participating in corporate training classes at the Kingman campus of Mohave Community College. This is the first time the Skywalk has participated in MCC's corporate outreach program.

The Grand Canyon Skywalk is located on the Grand Canyon's West Rim, less than a two-hour drive from Kingman. Last year, about 400,000 people visited the attraction on Hualapai tribal land.

Employees and managers are learning a variety of skills at MCC's corporate training classes, including decision making and problem solving, fundamentals of supervision, sales techniques, managing a diverse workforce, stress management and coping with job burnout, conflict resolution and how to forge professional relationships.

"We are highly impressed with MCC's corporate outreach program, and proud that more than half of our employees are taking at least one professional development course with them," said Ted Quasula, general manager of the Grand Canyon Skywalk.

"It's very exciting to see a company like the Grand Canyon Skywalk take such initiative in sharpening and enhancing the skills of its employees," said Michael J. Kearns, president of Mohave Community College. "They are learning new ways to manage employees, interact and communicate effectively with customers, and tackle problems and decisions in unique and creative ways."

## PEACH SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

CONTACT PERSON: Zibby Campa

TELEPHONE: (928) 769-2202

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 360
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434

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**Business Manager**

*Qualifications:*
Applicant must have a working knowledge of Budgets (string accounts), Grants Management, Payroll Procedures and Human Resources. This person must have an understanding of Arizona state reports as pertains to a school district financial department. He/she must be able to write reports, business correspondence and procedure manuals. He/she must also have knowledge of mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference. Be able to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations and to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, proportions and percentages. Have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, staff and the school community. Demonstrate computer literacy and expertise and have a working knowledge of the following application/interfaces: Infinite Visions, SIRS, SAIS, and ALEAT via the common log on.

**Executive Assistant to the Superintendent**

*Qualifications:*
Four to five years of progressively responsible secretarial experience with a working knowledge of record keeping, basic accounting and Human Resources. Applicant must have strong computer skills with Microsoft Office programs and the ability to take dictation. High level of organizational skills and the ability to prioritize work load. He/she will be coordinating the preparation and dissemination of Governing Board agendas, booklets and notices. He/she must also have a working knowledge of school policies, regulations and rules.

**Bus Driver/Custodian**

*Qualifications:*
Applicant must have High School Diploma or equivalent, a commercial driver's license Class A or B with air brakes. He/

she needs an Arizona School Bus driver's certificate. Applicant must be able to pass Arizona Department of Transportation physical and federal drug and alcohol test, and CPR and First Aid Certification. He/she must present a successful driving record for the past five years. Previous bus or heavy automotive equipment driving and custodial experience preferred.

**Para-educator**

*Qualifications*

Applicant must have AA degree or 60 semester hours fro an accredited university or satisfactory results on an Arizona state approved competency test. He/she must be CPR/First Aid Certified. The applicant must also have an ability to operate standard office equipment and software. He/she must also be able to work closely with teachers, students and small groups. The Para-educator will often supervise students in an instructional format. This person must be able to maintain high confidentially of students and staff information.

## GED Registration and Test Dates
### Kingman 2011 Schedule

| Event | Date | Time | Room | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GED Registration | January 13, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | January 15, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |
| GED Registration | February 17, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | February 19, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |
| GED Registration | March 10, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | March 12, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |
| GED Registration | April 14, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | April 16, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |
| GED Registration | May 19, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | May 21, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |
| GED Registration | June 16, 2011 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | 200 | Seating may be limited |
| GED Test | June 18, 2011 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm | 200 | |

**TEST DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE ADMINISTERED ONCE A MONTH.**

**COST: $70.00 cash or money order, which is payable at time of registration. $15.00 re-test fee for each section repeated. Thirty day wait requirement before re-testing.**

- **IDENTIFICATION:** Two forms of ID are required for both registration and test taking.
  1. A state issued photo ID (driver's license), and
  2. ID must be an original and official document (SS card, Birth Certificate).
- **AGE:** You must be a minimum of 16 years of age to register for the GED test. If you are under 18 years of age, the AZ Department of Education requires that you bring the following to registration:
  1. A notarized statement from their parent or legal guardian giving permission to take the test.
  2. A withdrawal slip from the last school attended.
     a. If the student is home-schooled, they must provide a letter from the County Superintendent's Office (700 West Beale Street, 928-753-0747).
- **TIMING:** The GED exam is 7 hours and 5 minutes in length.
- **EATING:** You may bring your own snacks or purchase them from the vending machines.
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** Leave all personal items at home the day of testing. Cell phones must be turned off upon entering the testing room. Personal items brought from home will also be checked in upon arrival for testing. All testing supplies are provided by the GED Examiner for testing (example: calculator, pen, scratch paper, eraser, etc.).
- **CONTENT:** five subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing.
- **TEST RESULTS:** Unofficial test results will be mailed within two weeks of the test date.
- **EARLY START SCHOLARSHIP:** After you earn your GED diploma you are eligible for an Early Start scholarfor seven credit hours of free tuition at MCC.
- **GED TEST ACCOMMODATIONS:** are made for candidates who have diagnosed physical, mental, sensory, or learning disabilities and can provide appropriate documentation from a qualified professional of their impairment and its effect on their ability to take the GED Tests under standard conditions. To make arrangements contact Disability Services 928-757-0858 necessary guidelines and paperwork in advance of the testing date. Allow up to 3 months for processing accommodation paperwork.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
  1. GED Registration and Testing call Jane House 928-692-3005 or email janehouseosu@yahoo.com
  2. Regarding GED test preparation call 928-692-3040 or email MCCGED@mohave.edu

**CALL HUALAPAI EDUCATION & TRAINING FOR INFORMATION @ 769-2200**

# PEACH SPRINGS SCHOOL

**P.O. Box 360**
**Peach Springs, AZ 86434**
**928 769 2613**
**Mr. S. Dunsmore, Superintendent**


**April 21, 2011**

## Art Students of the Week

**Congratulations to these creative students!**

Week of April 18, 2011

Talaquay Marshall 3rd Grade Ms. Tinhorn
Collenn Bender 3rd Grade Ms. Tinhorn
Ruby Wellington-Powsey 2nd Grade Ms. Appleby
Lewis Gene 4th Grade Ms. Bivins
Valance Smith 3rd Grade Ms. Tinhorn
Tanil Susanyatame Big K, Mrs. Bateman
Trina Hunter 6th Grade Ms. Medina
Meia Watahomigie 2nd Grade Ms. Appleby
Shady Pickayviet 2nd Grade Ms. Imus
Jahnay Yazzie 5th Grade Ms. Morrison

## Students Win Awards at the 2011 Heard Museum Student Art Show

Sixteen 7th and 8th graders from our school participated in the annual student art show at the prestigious Heard Museum in Phoenix.

Seven students sold work and the following students received awards:

**Forrest Hunter**, Red Ribbon, 2nd Place
**Krissy Strawbuck**, Green Ribbon, 3rd Place
**Loveena Watahomigie**, Green Ribbon, 3rd Place
**Shyralyn Marshall**, White Ribbon, Honorable Mention
**Dakota Honga**, White Ribbon, Honorable Mention

**"Quoted"**

**You haven't failed until you stop trying.**

**Author Unknown**

~

**Challenge of the day: Find something good in everyone.**

**Author Unknown**

## Parent Pointers

**Modeling Good Citizenship**

- Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness
- Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws and making thoughtful decisions.
- Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors, or working with charity organizations
- Practice recycling at home. It demonstrates wise use of Earth's resources.

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## "Character Corner"

**Every month at Peach Springs Elementary School our students participate in character education. We do this in many ways. We will be publishing the word of the month in this column so that families can also talk about and teach this trait at home.**

**April's word is *Trustworthiness***

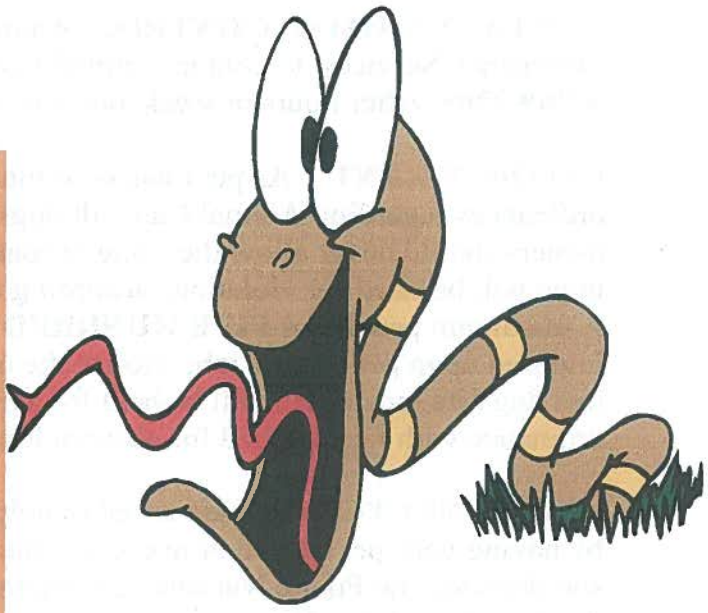
**Trustworthiness means being honest with others. It also means keeping promises so that others can depend on you and trust you.**

***"Trust is like a vase, once broken....though you can fix it, it will never be the same."***

***Anonymous***

Health & Safety Information

# TEMPERATURES ARE RISING!



**WARNING!** IT IS TIME FOR SNAKES TO COME OUT FROM THEIR SLUMBER. THERE'S APPROXIMATELY 8000 SNAKE BITES A YEAR. PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS THIS YEAR AND AVOID THE SNAKES.

HUALAPAI EMERGENCY SERVICES ANIMAL CONTROL

WEEKDAYS: 769-2205

AFTER HOURS: 769-2220

PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA 86434

# HUALAPAI ANIMAL CONTROL

Office Number: (928) 769-2205 Fax Number (928) 769-2883 E Mail Address: hualapai_animalcontrol@hotmail.com

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PET OWNERS AND FOR THE COMMUNITY

**CONTACT ANIMAL CONTROL:** Animal Control office is located at the Department of Emergency Services; to contact Animal Control you may call the Emergency Services Office at **769-2205.** After hours or weekends you may contact **769-2220**, law enforcement dispatch.

**ENFORCEMENT:** As pet owners of the Hualapai Nation, the Tribal Council passed strict ordinances regarding Animal Care, all dogs must be confined to your yard at all times, pet owners should never allow their dog to roam free. Pet owners who allow their pet to run at large will be cited for violations according to Chapter 15 of the Hualapai Law and Order Code. A maximum penalty of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for every violation cited maybe imposed upon pet owners who violate the ordinance. Animals picked up in serious incidents i.e.: dog bite incidences will be held for a mandatory **10 days** observation in accordance to the ordinance with fees applied for observation, transportation, and vaccinations.

**SPAY or NEUTER:** You are asked to help control the pet population on the Hualapai Nation by having your pet spayed or neutered, this will help with the over population of unwanted pets and decrease the Public Nuisance complaints of pack of male dogs chasing after a female dog that is in heat. **It is also a reminder according to the Hualapai Housing Policy, you are only allowed two (2) dogs a residence, this is being enforced by the Housing Department, the Law and Order Code also has and ordinance that prohibits the owning of no more than two dogs per residence, owners who violate the code with multiple dogs are being referred to the Hualapai Tribal Courts.**

**ANIMAL ABUSE:** If you witness or have any information of an animal owner who is teaching their animal to fight or provoke any such action against another person or animal or conduct such illegal business of animal gaming, REPORT such incidents to the HUALAPAI NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT at 769-2220, referrals will be made to our program regarding the investigation(s) with further action brought against the violators in the HUALAPAI NATION TRIBAL COURTS.

**REGISTRATION:** According to the Animal Care and Control Ordinance, all pets must be registered through the HUALAPAI ANIMAL CONTROL program, the registration process is currently *FREE*, only for animal that a currently vaccinated with Rabies vaccine. You are encouraged to take advantage of this great incentive program for your pet. Canines that are randomly caged without a tag are held until the owner claims their pet, any animal held over seventy hours is considered stray or abandoned.

**ANIMAL CONTROL 769-2205 AFTERHOURS/WEEKENDS: 769-2220** (Police Dispatch)

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**MISSING ANIMALS**:_To report your animal missing, you may contact the Emergency Services Office, after hours you may contact Animal Control on the next day of business at 769-2205, with complete description of your pet.

****DISEASE CONTROL**: **A high number of canine deaths have been reported to animal control, most have been young dogs contracting the Parvo virus. Parvo virus is a viral disease of dogs, it affects puppies more frequently than it affects adult dogs, and in young puppies it can infect the heart muscle and lead to "sudden" death. Parvo virus is probably the most common viral illness of dogs. Veterinarians recommend vaccinating puppies every three to four weeks for this virus, starting at 6 weeks of age, until they are at least 20 weeks of age. The parvo virus attacks the lining of the digestive system. It causes dogs and puppies to not be able to absorb nutrients or liquids. Puppies are especially prone to it because they have an immature immune system. When dogs and puppies contract parvo, they usually stop eating and develop a bloody, foul-smelling, liquid stool, symptoms include high fever, depression, loss of appetite, vomiting and bloody diarrhea, in many case dehydration, shock, followed by death. More information contact your veterinarian and vaccination information for your pet.**

**SCHOOL and WORK**: Animal Control reminds pet owners, please keep your pet at home, Also remind your children not to walk their dog to school, keep all pets at home, properly confined with food and water.

**DOG BITE REPORTS**: Animal Control has witnessed a decrease of Dog Bite Reports, It is our goal to be **dog bite free**, but this is not always the case, about half of all children are bitten by a dog, before their 18th birthday, here are some tried-and-true tips that all children should keep in mind when man best friend is near. **MOTHER, may I**? Rule number one: ALWAYS ask permission before petting someone's dog, approach slowly and quietly, and allow the dog to sniff the back of your hand. Pet the dog's sides or back gently. **THEY THINK THEY OWN EVERYTHING** Stay away from any dog that may be protecting something. That means not petting a dog that's eating, playing with a toy, tied up, behind a fence or in a car. **PREPARE FOR THE WORST:** If a dog growls at you or chases you, be still and quiet. Avoid eye contact with dogs; dogs often see this as a threat. Protect yourself with a backpack or bikes as a shield.

**REPORT ANY DOG BITE INCIDENT TO ANIMAL CONTROL OR HUALAPAI NATION POLICE AS SOON POSSIBLE.**

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**Local Veterinarian listings**

**Manzanita Animal Hospital (928) 7536138**

**Kingman Animal Hospital (928) 7574011**

# Types of abusive behaviors in Domestic Violence

**Emotional:**

Being blamed for abusers actions, feelings and thoughts. Being accused of cheating and other false accusations. Abuser will make the victim think she is crazy and exaggerating.

**Verbal:**

Insults and name calling after questionable behavior. Could involve children as well. In scenario's where children are involved it could be that they are not the natural parent.

**Social Abuse/Isolation:**

Abuser may cause problems with family or friends. Wanting the victim to choose between the relationship or family. Example "If you love me, then you don't need them".

**Physical:**

Hitting, slapping, shoving, kicking, biting or any force used against the victims will.

**Power and Control:**

Basically not allowing you to have a life of your own. Checking your phone calls, mileage and constantly harassing you.

**Social Abuse/Isolation:**

Controlling all moneys in cash or bank accounts. Not allowing victim to work or seek own financial stability.

Hualapai

## FOOD HANDLER TRAINING - 2011

Multi-Purpose Building

| MONTH | DATE | TIME | INSTRUCTOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | Jun 9 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | David |
| August | Aug 11 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | David |
| October | Oct 13 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | David |

If you have any questions regarding the Food Handler's schedule for the Peach Springs area, feel free to contact -

*Elizabeth Krause, Administrative Assistant; Office of Environmental Health & Engineering*
*PHS Indian Health Services / Parker Indian Health Center / 12033 Agency Road / Parker, AZ 85344*
*(928) 669-3180*

New Hope Hospice

### Philosophy of Hospice Care

Despite all the advances in diagnosis and treatment, a cure is not always possible. Continued treatment, even if available may compromise a patient's quality of life. After discussion with your physician and consideration of treatment options and the potential outcomes, it may be appropriate to consider palliative (comfort) care. Some patients and families are frightened by the word hospice, believing that all treatments will be discontinued. But many kinds of treatment may be continued to provide comfort and relief of pain.

The hospice philosophy embraces a holistic approach that encompasses physical, emotional and spiritual concerns. The hospice philosophy:

When medical treatments have been exhausted or the burden of the treatment outweighs the benefits, it may be time to consider hospice care.

Most people would like to be surrounded by friends and family. By bringing services into the home, the hospice team can help patients and families provide the care needed.

**For more information, please contact: Candice San Filippo at (702) 420-0515 or toll free at (866) 335-4673.**

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## COMMUNITY MESSAGES

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Thank you to the Peach Springs Community, Pastor Steve Deford and Pastor Harlan Dennis for all your help in putting my loved one to her resting place.

To those who arrived at the burial at 2pm in Kingman, doing a second service and placing flowers on my family.

Sylvia Whatoname

# *Regina Whatoname-Havatone*
## *1952-2011*

In the beginning, we as individuals are instructed by the creator to be helpful of the people. Instructions came through the elements of the earth (wind, rain, water and land). The instructions given them were of respect to the elements, then came the creation of man to achieve and to provide for the people. If a person is hungry feed them, if they are in need of clothing cloth them, if they are in need of food, feed them and if they are in need of a home, shelter them, that was the instructions given so that when it was time to meet him your accomplishments will be heard.

Regina was born to the late Sherman and Florence Whatoname of Peach Springs, Arizona. She was born in Kingman, Arizona, where she attended her early schooling. She later completed course work in the field of Criminal Justice, which she wanted to pursue this goal of working with people.

She graduated at Sherman Indian High School, Riverside, California and began her studies at Riverside City College. While attending school in Riverside, she would work at Yosemite National Park in the summer time to help raise funds to provide for her personal necessities. She later enrolled in Haskell Indian College at Lawrence, Kansas and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Regina was quite a traveler and has seen the country through her educational accomplishments.

She was a strong advocate for crime prevention and has been employed in Public Safety with the Kingman Police Department, Kingman, AZ; Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, NM; Phoenix City Police Department, Phoenix, AZ and has worked for the Affiliation of Arizona Indian Center as the Secretary.

Regina loved life and was a very strong Hualapai woman, who could conquer anything she set her heart to do. She had a gifted talent as a bead worker and her project always came out spectacular.

In Memoriam

She is preceded in death by her son, Ashley Anthony Whatoname and husband Charles "Chuck" Havatone, mother and father Florence and Sherman Whatoname of Peach Springs; Brothers Dwight Sherman Whatoname, Hartman George Whatoname, Warren Pat Whatoname of Kingman, AZ., Gary Newton Whatoname of Peach Springs. She is survived by one sister Sylvia Whatoname of Peach Springs, AZ.