HUALAPAI GAME & FISH

PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA
From the office of Game & Fish Department, staff consists of Scott Crozier, Director, Donnita Selana, Assistant Director, Herbert Sullivan Jr, Ranger, Angelina Walema, Ranger, Part Time Secretary, Sharon Wilder, Cultural Resources Monitor, Edison Manakaja. During the non-tribal elk hunts I also oversee 20 guides. Also hire emergency rangers to help during the hunts to patrol and monitor the reservation. During the uncovering of burial sites on the Westside (Diamond Bar Road) Hualapai Game & Fish Rangers were out the providing security for the site.

This year we have two elk hunts that were auctioned off at RMEF, and one at Arizona Elk Society, looks to be a good year with all the hunts being sold out; our first hunts are the non-tribal turkey hunts in the month of April and May about 75% of turkeys were harvested, also we have added to our hunt regulations 30 day interval year round hunt on javelina. In August we start our regular non-tribal hunts beginning with our deformed elk hunts. Also we have an Exclusive Trophy Elk Hunt which is a 15 day hunt, Antelope hunts (2) tags start in September.

The third week of September our Trophy Elk Hunts beginning which consist of 13 tags, 7 in the first hunt and 6 in the second, 2 early special elk tags.

The month of September is usually the beginning of hunt season into November; Tribal Members also hunt at this time.

The month of October and December are the Desert Bighorn Sheep hunts which consist of 16 day hunts out near the rim of the Grand Canyon on the Reservation.

These are some upcoming things happening at Game & Fish Department:

1. Working on Policies and Procedures for Game & Fish Department Employees
2. Game & Fish Rangers will attend academy to become state certified
3. Check on wood cutters in the field
4. Continue to check and monitor the reservation boundaries
5. Assist in search and rescue
6. Been to hunting expositions to promote big game hunting on the Hualapai Reservation
7. Working on guides Policies and Licensing
8. Looking for possible site for new Game & Fish Office
Report on June activity

8 JUN 13 The Walkers held their reunion at twenty pines I drove out to do a welfare check on them everybody was okay and having fun enjoying being out there.

9 Jun 13 Open kitchen for Fitness Center Group.

I left the area and headed to youth camp area to open kitchen take boards off windows plug in appliances and turn on gas line made sure everything was in order.

Check on water levels on dirt tanks on the east and west of reservation also boundary fence lines.

18 -21 Jun 13 We provided security at Grapevine road where human bones were uncovered along with tribal police and resource ranger Edison Manakaja until BLM took over.

Arrived from the Westside got ready to take a group of kids out to Manzanita and prospect lookout to show them what the reservation looks like and the animals we have out there and too respect the land.

24-29 Jun 13 I stayed in office in the mornings while ranger Walema and Manakaja were in the field the afternoon I would drive to eastside and drive roads that are mostly driven pickup trash along the way.

We were informed that the boundary line on the Westside by one of the dirt tanks were being knocked down by elk.

29 JUN 13 Drove out to area where the incident took place didn’t find anything could have been at another location will continue check into it further.

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RANGER SULLIVAN H. JR.
June 28, 2013

REPORT ON HUALAPAI GAME & FISH FUNCTIONS (RANGERS).

JUNE 19, 2013 TO JUNR 28, 2013-

ON JUNE 19, 2013 RANGER SULLIVAN AND RANGER WALEMA TRANSPORTED YOUTH FROM PEACH SPRINGS TO MANZANITA LOOKOUT AND PROSPECT POINT.

THE JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HUALAPAI GAME & FISH DIRECTOR, AND DATE AND TIME WAS ARRANGED FOR THIS TRIP.

THE NUMBER OF YOUTH WHO ATTENDED WAS SIX AND THE JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER CHAPARONED.

THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE VERY EXCITED TO SEE THE AREAS AND TOOK PHOTOS OF THE CANYONS. SOME SAID THIS WAS THEIR FIRST TIME OUT, AND SAID THEY WOULD VERY MUCH WANT TO RETURN WHEN THEY GET THEIR FIRST TRUCK.

THEY HAD THEIR LUNCH AT MANZANITA, TALKED ABOUT CERTAIN THINGS, AND AFTER THEY WERE DONE, WE CONTINUED TO PROSPECT POINT.

I ENJOYED THEIR COMPANY AS WELL, AND THE QUESTIONS THEY ASKED, I TOLD THEM WHAT I WAS TAUGHT BY THE ELDERS WHEN I WAS A YOUNG WOMAN.

I TOLD THEM IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR LAND, AND MOST OF ALL RESPECT IT, AND ALWAYS PRAY WHEN THEY RETURN, FOR THIS LAND IS VERY SACRED.

WE LEFT THE EAST SIDE AT 1:30 P.M., MADE IT HOME BY 2:30 P.M.

[Signature]
JUNE 29, 2013

REPORT ON REMAINS DISCOVERED ON THE DIAMOND BAR RD.

SINCE THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED ON JUNE 16, 2013, AT DIAMOND BAR RD. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY OUR SUPERVISOR THAT IT IS IMPARITIVE WE PATROL THE SITE 24-7.


MR. SULLIVAN HAD GRAVEYARD SHIFT, MR. MANAKAHA 0700 TO 1500. I PATROLLED FROM 1500 TO 2200 HRS. OFFICER NITE ASSISTED ON PATROLLING IN THE AFTERNOON AS WELL.

WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED AT THE SITE ON JUNE 19, 2013, MR. MANAKAHA UPDATED ME ON THE DISCOVERIES, AS WE APPROACHED THE SITE, I FELT THE PRESENCE OF HOW POWERFUL THE REMAINS WERE, AS OLD AS IT MAY HAVE BEEN, I KNEW THAT THEY WERE, OR MAY HAVE BEEN VERY STRONG MEDICINE PEOPLE. I HAD TO STOP AND PRAY BEFORE I WENT FURTHER.

WE HAVE BEEN PATROLLING THE SITE UNTIL B.L.M. TOOK OVER ON JUNE 21, 2013, BUT DURING MY SHIFT, WHEN PATROLLING ON THE WEST SIDE, I MADE MY STOP AT THE SITE JUST TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WAS OK, AND TO GET UPDATE ON THE DISCOVERIES, AND TO PRAY AT THE SITE.

THE B.L.M. RANGERS WERE VERY PROFESSIONAL AND RESPECTFUL WITH THE SITE, AND TOLD ME THEY WERE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE PATROLLING. THEY HAD QUESTIONS ON OUR CULTURE, SO I TOLD THEM WHAT I WAS TAUGHT BY THE ELDRERS.

THIS IS A VERY SENSITIVE AREA, VERY SACRED AREA THAT HAS BEEN DISTURBED THEREFORE I FEEL WE MUST CAREFULLY BURY IT WHERE IT WAS DISCOVERED AND MAKE SURE IT WILL NOT BE DISTURBED EVER AGAIN.

ANGELINE WALEMAC

HUALAPAI GAME & FISH RANGER