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NOTICE GENERAL ELECTION

JUNE 2, 2012

SATURDAY

MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

TRIBAL MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING FOR CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES 2012

(REVISED)

Chairman

1. William Clay Bravo
2. Sherry J. Counts

Vice-Chairman

1. Robert Bravo, Jr.
2. Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.

Council Members

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| 1. Ivan Bender | 8. Ronald Quasula, Sr. |
| 2. Rudolph Clark, Sr. | 9. Emma Tapija |
| 3. Hilda Cooney | 10. Ruby Steele |
| 4. Earlene Havatone | 11. Cody H. Susanyatame |
| 5. Linda Havatone | 12. Sherlene Susanyatame |
| 6. Tasha P. Havatone | 13. Twila R. Warbington |
| 7. Sylvia Jackson | 14. Sharon H. Whatoname |

VOTE FOR WILLIAM "CLAY" BRAVO

I AM THE SECOND ELDEST SON TO PHILIP AND LENA MCGEE-BRAVO. I AM PROUD TO SAY MY MOTHER SERVED ON THE TRIBAL COUNCIL INCLUDING BEING CHAIRPERSON. MY GRANDFATHER WAS CHARLES MCGEE ONE OF THE FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBAL CHAIRMAN.

I HAVE LIVED ON THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION ALL OF MY LIFE—AND YOU ALL KNOW ME. I ATTENDED JUNIOR COLLEGE AT COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS IN VISALIA, CA AND YAVAPAI COLLEGE IN PRESCOTT, AZ. IN THE EARLY 1990s, I SERVED ON THE TRIBAL COUNCIL. I HAVE WORKED ALL MY ADULT LIFE INCLUDING FOR THE TRIBE'S NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS. MY PRIORITIES & GOALS HAVE NOT CHANGED ALL THESE YEARS: I BELIEVE WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND KEEP POSITIVE, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY, AND EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED. WE ARE EQUAL. MY PLATFORM IS SIMPLE:

- I WANT TO ENSURE THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL CONSTITUTION IS FOLLOWED, AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST NEVER BE VIOLATED.
- I WANT TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH BY ENSURING THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL.
- I WANT TO DEVELOP A HUALAPAI TRIBAL LANGUAGE ARTS PROGRAM WHICH IS NOT DEPENDENT TOTALLY ON GRANT RESOURCES. OUR OWN HUALAPAI TEACHERS WHO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK HUALAPAI MUST STAND UP AND TAKE THE LEAD TO TEACH US ALL.
- I WANT TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ANNUAL PER CAPITA DISPERSMENT FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE. HOW YOU ASK, VERY SIMPLE—STOP PAYING UNNECESSARY LAWYER FEES AND INSTEAD SHARE THAT MONEY WITH ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS
- I WANT THE ENTIRE TRIBE TO VISIT THE ISSUE OF THE CURRENT BLOOD QUANTUM REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT. FOR MANY REASONS OUR OVERALL BLOOD IS THINNING OUT. WE CAN'T IGNORE IT OTHERWISE OUR TRIBE WILL BEGIN TO FADE AWAY.
- I WANT TO REVIEW EACH TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO SEE IF THEY ARE WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE. THESE ARE PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE—NOT SIMPLY TO KEEP PEOPLE EMPLOYED. IF WE CAN IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION, I'M ALL FOR IT.
- LASTLY, OUR TRIBAL COUNCIL MUST PUT THE PEOPLE FIRST-NOT THEMSELVES. COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST SERVE AS ROLE MODELS. I WILL DEFINITELY INVOLVE THE MEMBERSHIP. THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO KEEP THE PEOPLE INFORMED. ALL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR TRIBAL WEBSITE. FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS I WILL MAIL YOU THE MINUTES.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST BE A TEAM AND CREATE CHANGE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE TRIBE. IT WILL BE A NEW BEGINNING FOR US.

Wm Clay Bravo

Dear Hualapai Community and Tribal Members,

May 18, 2012

Greetings to you! I would like to thank you for your support on the primary election. As we head into the general election that is on June 2, I would like to address a few issues.

I am encouraged by the community and the trust they have in my ability to be the leader of the Hualapai Tribe. I have lived here since November 2, 1997 and had my house built and completed in April of 1998. I love my home and community and plan to be here till I die.

On May 11, 2012 I graduated from Mohave Community College with an AA Degree in Social and Behavioral Science, I also received an AA Degree in Psychology online through Ashworth College with honors. Some people may think online school is easy but I know that it is not we still have tests, reports and a lot of reading so you have to be disciplined enough to actually do all that is required.

I have worked for the community in the past served on the Court Board, Personnel Committee, Law Enforcement Committee and GRIPS Task Force. Currently I serve on the Education Committee as Secretary, Green Re-Entry Advisory Board, Youth Services Coalition, Domestic Violence Advisory Board, and C.T.A.S. Advisory Board. I also attend meetings for the Behavioral Health Services, Mother/Daughter Banquet, LaPaz Planning Committee and driver, Sobriety Planning Committee, Red Ribbon Planning Committee. I facilitate the Hwal'bay Hmany did gve'ik Coalition on a monthly basis. I go to the Juvenile Detention on a weekly basis to provide Anger Management sessions. Lyndee and I recently facilitated in bringing together the men to plan a Father/Son Event and they are well on their way. (June 29, 2012)

All of these meetings are overwhelming at times but I believe that collaborating will help provide quality services to the community. Lyndee and I are working on a Resource Guide for the community that will provide information on what services are provided by each department with contact phone numbers. Set to come out in June.

On October 15, 2009 the Hwal'bay Hmany did gve'ik (Hualapai Youth Partnership) Coalition had their first meeting and is still going strong we are making progress on prevention strategies for the community in regards to underage drinking. We had a meeting on May 17, 2012 with 19 people in attendance.

In April of this year the Tribal Council sent Pete Imus, Erin Forest and I to Washington, D.C. to represent the tribe in regards to a lawsuit filed by 41 tribes against the Federal Government that was a great honor to be requested to attend that event.

I know that some candidates are saying they will provide per capita payments to all tribal members. I cannot say that right now because I have not looked at the overall financial standing of the tribe and business, it may be a possibility. In regards to our business we would have to look at the projected income for this year and the budget presented to tribal council. When per capita is paid out please remember that it is subject to federal taxes so you will have to pay that tax at the end of the year. The Bush tax cuts are scheduled to end soon so the tax rate will be higher if congress doesn't extend it.

I would love to give everybody money but that would be up to the whole tribal council vote. I have to be realistic and not make promises that I cannot keep. At a business meeting held at the multi-purpose in April of 2008 I said, "I believe that the people deserve something from their business even if it was \$500 at Christmas" but the tribal council wouldn't even consider it.

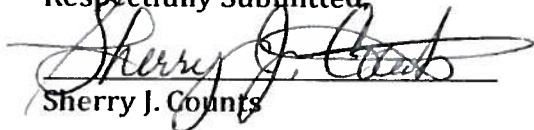
The tribe continues to funnel money into the programs and departments so that services can be provided to the people. Without money from our business going to the General Fund jobs and services would be cut. I have a plan to ensure that the minutes of the council meetings are provided to the community in a timely fashion.

Since I live and work in our community I know we have a lot of needs and would like to address them along with all the other issues that we deal with on the State and Federal level. I have attended meetings with other tribal officials and have met many times with our former governor Janet Napolitano and discussed concerns of our tribe. It is important to keep the lines of communication open to ensure we are represented on issues that affect our community.

I was asked yesterday, "How do you feel about being Chairperson?" I responded that I am ready to serve. I know the majority of the issues and will promote and utilize the Hualapai Constitution, Code of Ethics and Oath of Office as the guides in leading the tribal government. Without these documents we would not be as successful as we are these documents keep us focused on the tribe as a whole.

I have always been honest in my life and in my work ethic I have strong beliefs in our Creator and His ability to answer prayer. If I make mistakes I will admit it and will be held accountable for my actions. I leave this vote in your hands and thank you for your support in electing me as Chairwoman of the Hualapai Tribe.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sherry J. Counts

Vote

Sherry J. Counts

Hualapai Tribal Chairwoman

June 2, 2012



Vote Robert Bravo Jr.
for Vice-Chairman



Robert Bravo Jr.
P.O. Box 655
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

5-22-12

Thank you for supporting me on my candidacy to be your next Vice Chairman. I am honored to be a Vice-Chairman elect for our great Hualapai Nation.

During my tenure in business I have had the opportunity to be mentored by many great leaders who have taught me that the concept of team must be a priority if your goal is to be successful. As your leader my goal will be to work with our people and all departments to create a cohesive environment by focusing on a positive atmosphere. Let us all work together to build on what our fore-fathers had a vision would be a great place for our people to live. We must always remember to have respect for one another, respect our elders and teach our children who we are and what we represent.

In closing, I ask for your support to represent our great Nation for the next four years so I can have a chance to build a better future for our children, our elders and for you...

Sincerely,

Robert Bravo Jr.

Hualapai Tribal Member 00000082

4-22-12

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members;

It is with great pride I can say I am Hwal'bay. My name is Robert Bravo, Jr. I am running for the Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe. My professional background is business. I have over 25 years of upper business management and leadership experience. Family is of most importance to me. I enjoy hunting, camping, fishing, golfing and spending quality time with my children. My father and mother are Robert Bravo Sr. and Marilyn "Imus" Bravo. My father was born and raised in Nelson Arizona where his father Torivio Bravo was raised from the age of 14. My mother Marilyn is full blooded Hwal'bay. My paternal great grandmother is Queenie Imus who was married to John "Wath-nack-a-ma" Imus who was an Indian Scout for the U.S. Army. My maternal great grandmother was Alma "Lane" Fielding from the Big Sandy. Alma was married to Tom Lane who was from the Blue Mountain area.

It is my honor to be a Hualapai Tribal member. Our Constitution permits all tribal members to share in the responsibility of tribal government. The responsibility is not just an elected position, but to become a leader of our nation to help make

decisions that will be in the best interest of our people and our land.

Here is my interpretation of what a council member should focus on:

- As Vice-Chairman I would devote official time to problems of basic policy and act as a liaison between the tribal council and Hualapai people.
- I would promote economic development opportunities to ensure a stable working environment to provide more jobs for Hualapai's, and show the world that Hualapai's are great entrepreneurs.
- I would serve the Hualapai people first and foremost in everything that I do, and not my own personal interests. Putting the Hualapai people first means doing what is in the best interests of the community. After all, that's the reason the council members position exists in the first place.
- I would avoid any conflict of interest that would keep me from putting the Hualapai people first.
- I will focus my efforts on day to day operations and also the future development of the tribe. I feel it is a public official's responsibility to be honest with the public, disclose any possible conflicts of interests, and provide information as needed.

We are very blessed to live in such a unique area which is encompassed within 1 million acres of beautiful pristine land. Our reservation borders 108 miles of the Colorado River that is located on one of the World's Seven Natural Wonders, the "Grand Canyon". There are many issues we need to focus on so we can continue to be self sufficient and not allow anyone to take away our great opportunities for economic development.

For example, the tribe has been in negotiations with the National Parks on the Colorado River Management Plan. For many years the National Parks has tried to regulate and cap our businesses to less than what the Hualapai River Runners and the Grand Canyon Pontoon operations are currently doing. This means that the amount of passengers the Hualapai Tribe can sell in our tourism operations will be controlled by the National Parks. We also have the "over flights" issue with the National Parks. This is a study by the National Parks to control the airspace over our reservation which would have immediate impact on the operations at Grand Canyon West. We also have boundary issues that need to be resolved. The National Parks claim that the tribe's boundary should be the high water mark. We need to continue to defend our claim that the middle of the river is our reservation boundary mark.

I was fortunate to start working with Grand Canyon Resort Corporation in 1997. During my tenure, I have seen many challenges, and have had the opportunity to be part of the new changes that have recently occurred. I was involved with the runway project team and worked closely with FAA representatives to develop the new runway. In 2002, I participated with tribal council, the GCRC and the National Parks to discuss the Colorado River Management Plan.

If elected, I would gather information and share it with you so all tribal members have a clear understanding of the issue that affect the tribe. Political terms don't last forever, communication is very important. We all must know what is at risk so our younger generations can continue to protect our rights.

We have a great community that every tribal member should take pride in. What can we do as tribal members to make it a better place to live? What can we do to turn Peach Springs into a more cohesive community? My goal as an elected official will be to help make our community a better living place for all members.


We have social issues similar to other communities and reservations. We need to focus and devote more resources on:

- Teen pregnancy
- Substance abuse
- Domestic violence

As your Vice-Chairman it would be my responsibility to help implement programs to curb these and other issues and to help our people. We also must never forget about our culture and traditions. Our parents and grandparents were taught to respect everyone. I feel we must regain that pride and have respect for one another within our community if we are to truly move forward as a united community.

If elected, as your Vice-Chairman, I pledge to lead by example and enforce the Hualapai Constitution and all laws within our Great Nation. I would appreciate your vote and support as your next Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Nation.

Sincerely,



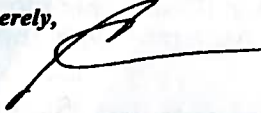
Robert Bravo Jr.

Hualapai Tribal Member 00000082

Dear fellow Hualapai members;

If elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe, my commitment to our Tribal Members is to always be upfront and honest, to listen to the people and make good sound decisions that will protect the interest of the Hualapai Members and our sacred lands. Respect does not come with a council position; it is earned by doing the right thing. As a business entrepreneur, I have gained respect because I recognize success is a team effort. Many great Hualapai elders taught me not to forget who we are or where we came from. I know that if elected, I will be judged and questioned by many. My commitment is to the Hualapai Nation as a whole and to you as individual Tribal Members. It is not about my personal feelings; it is about what is best for the tribe. I will not hold grudges or live in the past; I live for the now and the future of our children. I will abide by our Hualapai Tribal Constitution that our forefathers lived by. I will not walk away when things get tough, I give you my word, to step up as your Vice-Chairman, and defend our right to build a better future for the Hualapai people.

Sincerely,



Robert Bravo, Jr., Member # 00000082 of the Hualapai Tribe



☒ **Vote Robert Bravo Jr. for Vice-Chairman**

- Hard worker - Hands on experience
- High work ethics
- Loyal - Been with GCRC more than 10 years
- Dependable - Committed to success of tribe even in difficult situations
- Honesty and integrity
- Business oriented and results driven - Proven results during GCRC leadership
- Protection of tribal assets - Understanding of tribal law and constitution
- Protection of Hualapai Tribal lands and members
- Never look down on others, everyone is equal

**Primary Election May 3, 2012
Final Election is on June 2, 2012**

**VOTING IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AS A
HUALAPAI TRIBAL MEMBER**

VOTE FOR ROBERT BRAVO JR

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO NOT VOTE FOR ME, PLEASE DO
YOUR DUTY AS A HUALAPAI TRIBAL MEMBER AND
VOTE FOR THE PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE**

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2012

VOTE

My Introduction

May 14, 2012



Gam'yu Hwal'bay Baj,

My name is Tasha Havatone from the Big Sandy Band (Enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe # 00001559). I am ½ Hualapai and ½ Navajo. I am 26 years old. I was born to Mrs. Sharon Havatone – Whatoname and my Step-Father Mr. Wayne Whatoname Jr. My maternal grandmother is Mrs. Julia Ann Boney - Havatone (Pine Springs) and my maternal grandfather is Mr. Delbert Chris Havatone (Big Sandy). I am a mother of 2 Daughters, Juliana Desiree Nez 9 years old and Taelene Rayniece Nez 6 years old. On March 5, 2012 @ 8:10 PM I gave birth to my first born son, Deveen Amaree Nez, Unfortunately our creator had other plans for him and he is no longer with us.

When I was growing up as a child my grandpa Delbert taught me that you have to learn to do for yourself, work hard for what you want, don't depend on someone else to do it for you because they're not all ways going to be here, close family ties, but most of all he said be proud of who you are, learn our language. I believe I have done right by all his teachings except learn my language. I started working when I was 13 years old, thanks to the WIA program. I have had several different job titles since the age of 13 from being a waitress at the Hualapai Lodge to being a Telecommunications Equipment Operator (Dispatcher) for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. My current job title is Administrative Assistant with the Hualapai Adult Detention Center.

Recently I was asked, "Where have you been hiding all this time?" My answer to you is that I have lived here (Our Hualapai Reservation) my whole life, except for when I left to Chemawa to finish High School. I graduated in May 2005 and I returned home (Our Hualapai Reservation). I have been quiet too long, I have kept a low profile, until now... I can no longer act blind to the things I hear and see. So now I am here, out in the open. I am not here to start trouble but to bring out the truth; if you feel that I am personally against you, your incorrect... sometimes people do what I do because it's the RIGHT thing to do. I put my name in for a council position for this upcoming election in June because I feel that I can make a difference. I understand that most of you have been or felt betrayed, mislead, misunderstood, neglected and ignored which has put all of us in a position of mixed emotions on who to vote for. I know how you feel and I understand. When you elect me for a council position I will not make promises I can't keep. The only promise I will make to you now is to do my best. I think it is time for my generation to get involved with what is going on. We are the future leaders of the Hualapai People and now it's our time to take a STAND.

I do not think it is fair that our own Hualapai people think that it is okay to walk around, shake your hand, and pretend to be your friend for the moment, just because they want your vote.

Do Not Vote for me just because of the family I come from, the job I have or if you think you will personally gain something.

Vote for me because I am a woman who does not mind change, not easily intimidated, opinionated, open-minded, I know right from wrong, adaptable to any situation put in my path, I have a strong will to learn & seek out the truth, knowledgeable with our tribal law and order code, election ordinance and constitution. if I don't know the answer to a question you may have, I will simply tell you I don't know, I will give you a time frame so that I can research your question and at the end of the time frame I will have your answer.

VOTE FOR TASHA P. HAVATONE

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HUALAPAI PEOPLE

05/14/2012

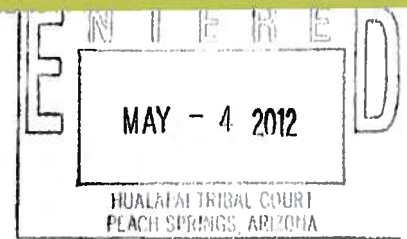
1. Why do we continue to vote for people who continue manipulate our Law & Order Code, Election Ordinance and Constitution?
2. Why do we allow these same people to run in our Tribal Elections?
3. Why do we continue to pretend that there is nothing WRONG going on?
4. Be HONEST with yourselves and take a stand for what is RIGHT, DO NOT continue to allow ourselves to look like fools.

They promise to be HONEST, TRUTHFUL, and to uphold our TRIBAL LAWS but after you are done reading the attached order you will see for yourselves that they do not intend to do any of that, by MANIPULATING our Tribal Pro Temp Judges with their LIES.

Respectfully Signed,


Tasha Havalone

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IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, ARIZONA

Marietta Pagilawa, Cheryl Beecher,)	Case No. 2012-CV-033
Melvin Hunter, Sr.)	
Petitioners,)	ORDER
vs.)	DENYING MOTION FOR
Steven Havatone, Clara Mahone,)	INJUNCTION
Brenda Walema Martin, Angeline Walema,)	
Respondents,)	

THIS MATTER came on for a hearing on May 1, 2012, on the Motion for Injunction for Election Boards Decision and Acceptance of Candidates to run for Tribal Council. The candidates in question are: Clay Bravo, Robert Bravo, Jr., and Rudolph Clark, to run for Tribal Council.

Appearing were all Petitioners and Respondents, plus Amber Thane Watahomigle of the Housing Authority and Ann Louise Sampson of the Grand Canyon Resort.

Petitioners were represented by Melvin Hunter, Jr., and Respondents by Martin Clare, attorney for the Election Board.

ISSUE

The issue before the court is "resident" as the required qualification under the Tribal Constitution.

Article VIII – Elections, Section 5. Qualifications for Office. (a) (2). (a) Any member of the Hualapai Tribe shall be eligible to run for tribal office if he: (2) is a resident of the reservation for at least one (1) year, and . . .

Election Ordinance Article IV – Qualifications Section 1. Qualifications. (a). Section 5. Qualifications for Office. (a). Any member of the Hualapai Tribe shall be eligible to run for tribal office if he: (2) is a resident of the reservation for at least one (1) year, and . . . (c). The Election Board shall interpret the one year residency requirement for candidates to mean at least one year immediately prior to the general election.

DEFINITION

The definition of resident submitted by the Petitioners is under Black's Law Dictionary.

Resident. Any person who occupies a dwelling within the State, has a present intent to remain within the State for a period of time, and manifests the genuineness of that intent by establishing an ongoing physical presence within the State together with indicia that his presence within the State is something other than merely transitory in nature. The word "resident" when used as a noun, means a dweller, habitant or occupant; one who resides or dwells in a place for a period of more, or less, duration; it signifies one having a residence, or one who resides or abides.

DISCUSSION

The Petitioners allege the Election Board accepted the candidates for consideration as a resident by having a mail box, review of utility bills and Arizona Drivers License in justifying their acceptance but no evidence to support they are residents as required under the Tribal Constitution.

The Petitioners called six witnesses which included three members of the Election Board and the Respondents called three witnesses who were each a candidate for tribal office.

Testimony was given that Post Office Box and utility bills were used as part of consideration for the candidates. Documents introduced of home ownership and rentals under the Tribal Housing Authority List, showing none of the candidates were on the lists. Testimony received that the list does not include all who live on the Reservation but only those who are under the Housing Authority's program.

Testimony received from candidates explained where their physical residence is with a description of the location on the Reservation; and the time they lived on the Reservation and their intent on living on the Reservation.

William Clay Bravo informed that his residence is at Mile Marker 9.375, Rt. 18, on the Reservation since 1986. His wife Annette Bravo also has a house in Kingman, Arizona.

Robert Bravo, Jr., stated his residence is 1412 Milk Weed on the Reservation and prior lived at 1408 Milk Weed and has a trailer at his parent's location where he lived. He stated he lived on reservation since 1970.

Rudolph Clark, Sr., stated his residence is 1420 Buck 'n Doe Road where he intends to live and he is working the land which he received a loan to build on April 21, 2011. He lived at 101 Tall Pine Street until he lost his job in September 2011 but has lived on the Reservation continuously since 2000. He rents a house in Valley Vista to store his furniture and music equipment until his house is built now waiting for all utilities to be installed.

CONCLUSION

The Court concludes having received testimony from all witnesses that all three candidates meet the residency requirement of the Tribal Constitution to run for Tribal Council. That "resident" means the physical location within the Hualapai Reservation.

Further concludes that use of a mail box and utility bills are not part of the Tribal Constitutional requirements and the Election Board should not use or rely on these in considering and interpreting the "resident" requirement.

ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Injunction for Election Boards Decision and Acceptance of Candidates to Run For Tribal Council, is DENIED.

THEREFORE the Candidates are eligible to run for Tribal Council.

SO ORDERED, this 1st Day of May, 2012.


Elbridge Coochise, Judge Pro Tem

My name is Sharon Havatone (Whatoname). I'm a member of the Hualapai Tribe; I also speak my language. I've been employed with Grand Canyon West for 13 years and I am proud to say that within all the years that I've been with GCRC, I crossed trained in most of the departments and 2 years ago I was promoted to Gift Shop Supervisor.

I'm the daughter of Delbert C. Havatone, born to Agnes Havatone (Honga), fathers name Roger Havatone from Big Sandy's Band.

While living on the reservation he worked with the roads department, he also served as council, Vice Chairman & Chairman. We are very lucky to have a father who taught all his children everything that we know now.

My mothers name was Julia A. Boney, my mother was a housewife, she was also one of the women who was employed making Hualapai Dolls.

I have lived on the reservation all my life, I attended and graduated from Isabella Miller Elementary School. I also attended Phoenix Indian High School where I graduated with the class of 1981.

In all the years that I grew up on the reservation, we had council members who worked together and stood together knowing that they had the responsibility to the Hualapai Tribe and not for themselves. Not all council members traveled to attend meetings, only the chosen ones went and brought their reports back to the council and to the community. This is how the community knew what was going on, he also said you don't go to meeting after meeting, not unless you know how it's going to BENEFIT to the Hualapai Tribe. Back then Vice-Chairman & Chairman stayed back from all the trips knowing that their responsibility was needed within the community.

We forgot our ways of parenting in teaching our children the responsibilities of work and being dependable. I've heard people say we are all unique in our own ways, so don't let anyone ever say that you aren't. So lets all work together and support one another as a community.

As candidate for Council, I will work with the Hualapai people, I will listen to your concerns, I will do what's best for the people and most important, we are the Hualapai Tribe.

If I am elected into Council, I will do my best to serve you as the Hualapai Tribe and community as a whole.

My father was my Teacher, Advisor, Mentor and Council, Thanks to him.....

Hualapai Tribal Members,

I was driven to run as a Hualapai Tribal Council Member based on the foundation of my faith, duty, morals, respect, and structured change for the Hualapai tribe. As an individual I have my own opinion, concerns, reasoning, and desire to develop others. Unfortunately, I will be declining the opportunity as a potential candidate to run as a Hualapai Tribal Council Member this coming June 2012. As a Natural Resource Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Truxton Cañon Agency I am able to run for election but if elected I am left to resign as a Bureau of Indian Affairs employee.

I have invested time in Forestry and will continue to move forward in Natural Resources. As a Hualapai member, I believe decisions should be based with tribal community input, the foundation of policy, and measured through individual progress.

Sincerely,

Melvin Hunter Jr.

Vote For Sylvia Jackson

Educating and informing the Tribal Members of the ISSUES facing the Hualapai Tribe. Learning and understanding the methods of operations of the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation of its financial management, cash management, contract administration, and budgets so that they will not lie to us.



Reviewing and resolving the Skywalk controversy by learning and make public the current contract of Sa Na Wa Agreement. Amend the Agreement to stop the litigation of David Jin and the Hualapai Tribe and enter an Contract Agreement that will benefit the Hualapai Tribe and David Jin.

To do away with the Mickey Mouse Eminent Domain Ordinance. We are a Sovereign Nation. We INVENTED the Eminent Domain! The Ordinance was written to harass. We are to respect and to represent our Tribe respectively.

Review Tribal Attorneys contract and make public their Annual Report. Fire them, if necessary. Hire an Attorney who is qualified in Indian Law.

Make public the Hualapai Tribe's and Grand Canyon Resort Corporation's Financial Audit Reports. Learn the methods to understand.

Stop Hualapai Tribal Police for their abusive methods of arresting and harassment of Tribal members and mismanagement of gas expenses.

Ensure that the Tribal Administration to make monthly reports to ensure communication from Tribal Council Meetings to the community. Have quarterly Community Meetings.

Ensure that the Education Department develop higher learning classes within the community, develop a Certification Program in Hospitality for Tribal Members to ensure hiring at Grand Canyon West or other programs on the Hualapai Reservation.

To develop an Art Program for all Tribal Members to learn and to develop their skills in drawing and painting. This is to develop the skills of tribal members to enter the Art World.

Ensure that GCW to help our people to keep their jobs by implementing progressive discipline and to assist in training the employees to achieve accomplishment in learning what is expected of them and keeping their jobs.

Enforce GCW to provide friendly and professional customer service in all areas so that our Tribal History and culture is presented in a positive manner to help maintain the integrity of the Hualapai Tribe.

Develop the hiring and interviews to be based in the town of Peach Springs for Tribal Members for GCW employment.

Enforce Hualapai Social Services to assist the low income regarding handicapped, disabled, misplaced and homeless individuals of our community.

Resolve and stop the “overlapping” conflict of interest of council members who work for Grand Canyon Resort Corporation.

To rejuvenate our Hualapai Culture back into our Community and Tribal Programs through the teachings of our Creator and to respect one another. To teach the youth and the community of our past leaders and what they stood for.

VOTE FOR ME SYLVIA JACKSON, COUNCIL

RON QUASULA, SR.

I am running to serve on the tribal council again. I believe my past experience as a council member will be an asset. I have lived on the Hualapai reservation most all of my adult life. I speak and understand Hualapai. After retiring from the BIA I was appointed fire chief for tribe. When people are in need I respond to help them—no one can argue against that.

I have watched the actions of the tribal council for the past four years. Too many times the Constitution, Code of Ethics and Oath of Office have been ignored or violated. Obviously there is little or no team work among most of the current council members. Here is some of what I see and propose to fix.

1. When the Constitution, Code of Ethics or Oath of Office are violated I will point this out and will not stop until the matter is corrected.
2. I will make sure tribe's Human Resources policies and procedures are strictly followed.
3. There are simply too many council meetings. No meeting minutes are produced so tribal members are left in the dark. I will ensure the hiring of a professional recorder and have minutes printed and mailed to tribal members who request copies.
4. I will push to get a responsible GCRC board of directors appointed. GCRC should have its own legal counsel and the tribal council's attorneys need to be removed. The council has no business getting directly involved with GCRC daily business operations.
5. There are too many executive meetings where the tribal members/share holders are kicked out of meetings. If the council cannot trust the Hualapai people there is a real problem.
6. Some council members travel too much. Why is it necessary for the constant travel? What really is accomplished that benefit the whole tribe? There are never any written trip reports. That will change if I am elected. If a council member travels—that person must provide a report to the people.
7. When tribal members complain in writing to the council I will make sure that a written response is prepared. I honestly don't think any citizen complaints to the council have ever been answered in the past four years. Complaints are mostly ignored by the council.
8. I will insist that the council meetings are held in a professional manner. Some council members obviously dislike one another as reflected by their words and actions during meetings. The council members need to listen and ask questions. It is not a time to send text messages or play with email or on the Internet. When I am in charge no council member will be allowed to use their cell phones or computers while the council meeting is in session.
9. The most important virtue I see very lacking is professional ism and respect for one another on the tribal council. The council members must set the example and be role models.
10. I will make sure that each month Wanda Easter puts out a report on tribal financial accounts. What money is coming in and what money is going out—for what.

If you want an honest and responsive leader, vote for me. Thank you.

MEMORIAL GATHERING
VALENTINE, AZ
SCHRUM'S OLD RESIDENCE
MAY 27, 2012
10:00 AM – 6 PM





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"A Healthy Family is a Happy Family"

guest Speakers

horseback riding

food

golf

fun



lots of activities

entertainment

Mother & Daughter Festival

Music Mountain High School

Friday, June 1, 2012

8:00am—4:00 pm

a schedule of events to follow

For more information contact committee member:

Monica Romo @ 769-2216 email: mromo@hualapai-nsn.gov

Alcohol and Drug Free event



HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL INAUGURATION



MONDAY
JUNE 4TH, 2012 - 6PM
HUALAPAI TRIBAL GYM

- Swearing in of new Tribal Council Members
- A special word from exiting Tribal Council Members
- Traditional Blessing
- Food Served— Hualapai Bird Singing & Dancing

*"A leader is one who
knows the way,
goes the way,
and shows the way."
-John C. Maxwell*

ALL BIRD SINGERS AND DANCERS WELCOME!
For information contact the Youth Services Office Phone 928.769.2207

23rd Annual Sobriety Festival A New World, A Sober World June 14-17, 2012

Thursday, June 14th

1 p	Opening Ceremony-Multi Welcome & Prayer
1 p	Cross making activity
130-500	Local Speakers - TBA
4 pm	Womens Sweat - By Multi
5 pm	Talking Circle
6 pm	Horseshoe Tournament-Diabetes
6 pm	Mens Sweat - By Multi

Friday, June 15th - Educational Day

5 a	Male & Female Mixed Sweat
800	Continental Breakfast
830-1030	Carolyn Antone - DV
9	AA
11-1230	Wally Antone-Forgiveness
100-300	Arnold Thomas-Suicide Prevention
3 p	Talking Circle
4 p	Traditional Bird Singing/Dancing
4 p	Female Sweat
6 p	Mens Sweat
7 p	NA Meeting

Saturday, June 16th - Family fun

5 a	Male & Female Mixed Sweat
8 a	NA
9 a	Talking Circle
10 a	Parade
12 p	Mini-Alcothon
12 p	Family Activities-(Bouncy house, climbing wall, art & crafts, Street Ball Tournament, etc.)
2 p	Talking Circle
4 p	CommunityPotluck
4 p	Womens Sweat
6 p	Mens Sweat
6 p	Street Dance with DJ

Sunday, June 17th - End

5 a	Walk for Health to Buck n Doe
7 a	Breakfast at the Lodge
8 a	Closing

Sobriety Parade

"A New World, A Sober World"



June 16, 2012 @ 10:00 am

Community members & Departments strongly encouraged to participate.

3 Gift baskets (worth \$100.00-\$160.00) for prizes & certificates will be given out.

If you are interested please call Elaine T. @ 769-2274 for entry forms.

14th Annual Gathering of the Pai

June 22, 23, & 24, 2012
Peach Springs, AZ
Ceremonial Grounds
 (located adjacent to Head Start Bldg)

**Game Demonstrations, Singing and
 Dancing, Pai Woman/Elder Pai
 Naming Ceremony & Many More...**

2012 Peach Springs Summer Youth Activity Calendar

June 1, Mother & Daughter Event
 8:00AM to 4:00PM Music Mountain Campus
 Contact Monica Romo/Artie Vaughn 928-769-2207

June 6 – 10 Hualapai Tribal Police Youth Camp, Ages 10-17[~]
 White Mountain Apache Reservation Camp Holley
 Contact Officer Goins 928-769-1024

June 14-17, Sobriety Festival, Peach Springs
 Contact Health Education & Wellness 928-769-2207

June 22-24, Pai Gathering, Peach Springs
 Contact Cultural Resources 928-769-2234

June 28 Hualapai Tribal Police Youth Camp, Ages 10-17[~]
 Lowell Observatory Flagstaff
 Contact Officer Goins 928-769-1024

June 29, Father & Son Event, Youth Camp
 Contact E-PCH/Tim Vaughn 928-769-1110

July 6-11, UNITY, Youth Ages 15 to 24, Phoenix, AZ
 Application Required
 Contact Youth Services/HEW 928-769-2207

July 8 – 12 Hualapai Tribal Police Youth Camp, Ages 10-17[~]
 California Trip
 Contact Officer Goins 928-769-1024

July 16-20, Peach Spring Youth Conference, Youth Ages 14-24
 Contact Youth Services/HEW 928-769-2207

July 21, Youth Bird Gathering, Peach Springs
 Contact Youth Services/HEW 928-769-2207

July 23 Hualapai Tribal Police Youth Camp, Ages 10-17[~]
 Bearizona in Williams Az
 Contact Officer Goins 928-769-1024

July 23-17, Youth River Trip
 Grand Canyon Youth & Youth Council
 15 youth Ages 11-19. Application Required.
 Contact Youth Services/HEW 928-769-2207

July 29-Aug 1, Yuman Language Summit, Laughlin/Avi
 Contact Cultural Resources 928-769-2234

July 30th Hualapai Tribal Police Youth Camp, Ages 10-17[~]
 Heard Museum Phoenix
 Contact Officer Goins 928-769-1024

August 18 – Chris Hurren Community Event, Peach Springs
 Contact Youth Services 928-769-2207

[~]Hualapai Tribal Police Camps-Application required, deadline to register is May 25, 2012

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 48-2012
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION**

(Tribal Membership Enrollment – 11)

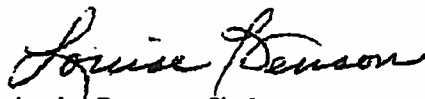
WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribal Council has the responsibility of enrolling members pursuant to the Ordinance of the Hualapai Tribe of Peach Springs, Arizona Enrollment Procedures Act; and

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

1. ADAMS, Tonelka Joelle
2. BEGAY, Rudy Adolph
3. BEGAY, Tayna Lani
4. BENDER, Zoey P.
5. BRAVO, Jenny Lena Michelle
6. ELLIS, Abrianna Karina
8. HINMON, Harriett
9. NODMAN, Kimmberly Rose
10. POWSEY, Trinity Rose
10. QUERTA, Angel Gith ya: Kiya Misi
11. QUERTA, Tallulah Love

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairwoman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of 9 members of whom (7) constituting a quorum were present at a **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** thereof held on this 08th day of May 2012; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 excused and 1 vacant pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.


Louise Benson., Chairwoman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Christine Lee, Secretary
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

May 16, 2012

Hualapai Tribal Council
P.O. Box 179
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Re: \$6,000,000 Hualapai Tribe Trust Settlement

Hualapai Tribal Council

I have heard that the U.S. Department of the Interior has settled a class action law suit of which the Hualapai Tribe was a part of and the settlement amount for the Hualapai Tribe is \$6,000,000.

The Department of the Interior manages almost 56 million acres of trust lands for federally-recognized tribes and more than 100,000 leases on those lands for various uses, including housing, timber harvesting, farming, grazing, oil and gas extraction, business leasing, rights-of-way and easements. Interior also manages about 2,500 tribal trust accounts for more than 250 tribes. "These settlements fairly and honorably resolve historical grievances over the accounting and management of tribal trust funds, trust lands and other non-monetary trust resources that, for far too long, have been a source of conflict between Indian tribes and the United States," said Attorney General Holder. The settlement process the tribes termed the "Settlement Proposal to Obama Administration, "or "SPOA".

As an enrolled tribal member, it is my belief that of the \$6,000,000 settlement, half should be distributed equally to all enrolled tribal members and the rest set aside, to accrue interest until the original \$6,000,000 is restored and then another distribution should be distributed to all enrolled tribal members again.

In serious consideration of an amicable distribution, please consider the following option:

$\$6,000,000.00$ minus 10% for attorney fees (\$600,000) = $\$5,400,000$
 $\$5,400,000.00$ divided by 2, with one half, distributed to all enrolled tribal members = $\$2,700,000$.

The second half $\$2,700,000$ set aside, to accrue interest and 10% of the interest earned should be used for sustainable energy development and support of the tribes natural resources; when restored to the original $\$5,400,000$ divide again and redistribute half to all enrolled tribal members and continue the process.

Distribution amount for all enrolled tribal members:

$\$2,700,000$ divided by 2,233 enrolled tribal members = $\$1,209.14$ for each enrolled tribal member.

A quarterly distribution system would be $\$1,209.14$ divided by 4 = $\$302.28$ each quarter for each enrolled tribal member.

I believe there should be no other choice for the disposition of these funds.

Sincerely,



Alex O. Cabillo III,
Enrollment number: 00000095



YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Established in 1947, Youth of the Year is BGCA's premier recognition program for Club members, promoting service to Club, community and family; academic success, strong moral character; life goals, and poise and public speaking ability. The program is most effective when used as a year-round tool for fostering young people's character, personal growth and leadership qualities.

Local Clubs recognize members ages 14 to 18 as Youth of the Month winners and select a Youth of the Year, who then participates in state competitions. State winners each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and participate in regional competitions. Five regional winners each receive a \$10,000 scholarship and compete on the national level. The National Youth of the Year receives up to an additional \$50,000 scholarship and is installed by the President of the United States.

Kristopherson Walker was selected for the 2012 Peach Springs Youth of the Year. For his selection Kristopherson was honored with a \$1000.00 Scholarship, digital camera and \$500.00 gift card from American Express. Kristopherson prepared a speech and read it to an audience of other 500. Pictured are Darren Hudak, Kristopherson Walker and Jolene R. Decker





The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale-Peach Springs Branch was back on the nature trail this month for Earth Day. Truxton Cañon Agency Staff Agency Branch of Forestry played host to the clubs budding forestry staff with a lesson on field identification of vegetation. Club members experienced identifying vegetation type, various types of tree characteristics and the meaning of restoration. With the aid of a trained Forester, club member learned to identify unique characteristics of Cottonwood (*Populus spp.*), Honey Mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*), and Salt Cedar (*Tamarix spp.*), which provides insight of a tree without actually seeing the tree. For example, every individual has a unique build, skin tone, smile, finger print, etc. Trees are similar with tree characteristics, such as needles with a pointed or rounded tip, leaves with veins and a serrated edge, or what we all enjoy a trees fruit. Although a single tree specie has the same characteristics, we as humans our characteristics are common but not alike. Club members used field guides to determine the shape and characteristics of tree parts to immediately identify a tree species and presented their finding to the groups.

Truxton Cañon Agency Staff and Peach Springs Branch club members



E-PCH

CHECK IT OUT!!!!

EPCH youth live on the air:

Listen at :

www.kidstar.org

Select network stations

Select **EPCH**



Check out our FACEBOOK page

EPCH

Become a fan !

See photos of the youth broadcasters in action and receive updates about scheduling, programs, special events and guests.

PEACH SPRINGS YOUTH RADIO

Recently EPCH youth broadcasters went on a field trip to Kingman to gather hands-on Information and material to include in the social influence drama they are writing about Community health issues, including diabetes, heart disease and increasing physical activity. At Wal-mart they learned how to read food labels and make healthier grocery selections with buying items with less sugar, less fat and less calories. They learned how to use some IPOD applications "Fooducate" and "Eat This Not That" to help with shopping for groceries and buying fast food. All this information is being incorporated in the scripts the youth are currently writing and producing. Stay tuned for information about when the drama will aire on EPCH! It will be soon!!!!

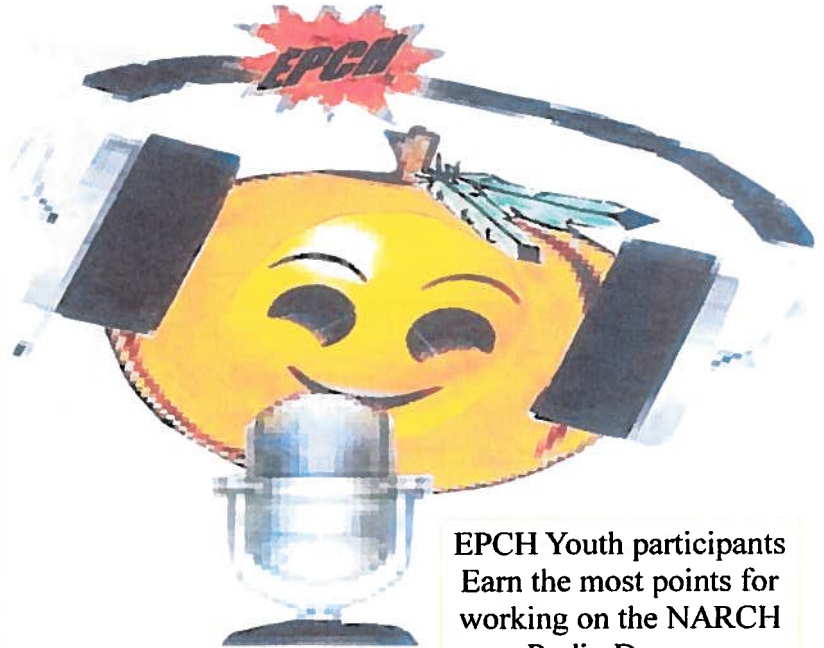


E-PCH

CHECK IT OUT!!!!

Youth Broadcasters

Summer Fun Incentives



**EPCH Youth participants
Earn the most points for
working on the NARCH
Radio Drama-**

50 points an hour!!!!

PEACH SPRINGS YOUTH RADIO

The next incentive point period is: May 1, 2012 through June 22, 2012:

Prizes will be summer fun packages, including:

- Brenden Theaters Tickets, Kingman
- Cerbat Lanes Bowling, Kingman
- Scooters Fun Center Passes, Bullhead City
- Hualapai Lodge/Diamond Creek Restaurant Gift

Certificates, PSA

- Grand Canyon Caverns Tour, Seligman
- Keepers of the Wild Passes, Valentine
- and more.....



**Remember - Working
on the Radio Drama
earns the most points!**



**Thanks much to our listed spon-
sors for their donations of these
prizes!
Be sure to patronize their
businesses!!!**

For more information about the EPCH and NARCH projects or if you are interested in becoming a youth broadcaster please call Terri Hutchens or Tim Vaughn at 769-1110 or stop by the radio station near the Healthy Heart building.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“America’s Got Talent” Chose Grand Canyon West to Introduce Seventh Season

GRAND CANYON WEST, AZ (May 17, 2012) During the dramatic season opener of “America’s Got Talent,” host Nick Cannon stood atop Guano Point at Grand Canyon West to introduce the seventh season of NBC’s talent competition show. Guano Point is one of three viewpoints at Grand Canyon West, which is owned by the Hualapai Tribe and home of the world-famous Grand Canyon Skywalk. The premier episode originally aired Monday, May 14, 2012 from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. PST and attracted 10.3 million viewers. The season opener can be seen at www.nbc.com/americas-got-talent/video/week-1-night-1/1401589.



Photo (left) courtesy of America’s Got Talent

About Hualapai Tourism: Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, which is wholly owned and operated by the Hualapai Nation, manages Grand Canyon West, Hualapai River Runners (whitewater rafting), and the Hualapai Lodge. Grand Canyon West is a collection of viewpoints and attractions spread over 9000 acres of the Grand Canyon’s West Rim in Northwest Arizona, just 120 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada. Grand Canyon West is the only place in the Canyon where visitors can access a boat ride on the Colorado River via helicopter and is home to the Grand Canyon Skywalk, a glass walkway 4000 ft above the canyon floor. The site attractions are: Guano Point, with panoramic canyon views and the historic guano mine tram; Eagle Point, the location of the Grand Canyon Skywalk, the Native American Village with authentic dwellings of multiple tribes, and live Native American performances; and The Hualapai Ranch, a western town with cowboy entertainment, horseback riding, wagon rides and overnight cabins facing the Canyon rim. Private cars are welcome or all inclusive tours are available from Las Vegas, Phoenix, and Sedona by airplane, helicopter, coach, SUV, and Hummer. The Hualapai Lodge on Historic Route 66 and Grand Canyon West are open daily 365 days a year. Hualapai River Runners, the only one-day whitewater raft trip through the Grand Canyon, operates March – October. Visitors can view a complete list of activities, book reservations, and get directions at www.hualapaiatourism.com or by calling 1-888-868-9378 - internationally at (001)-928-769-2636.

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HUALAPAI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

P.O. BOX 300 • PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA 86434 • 928 769-2254 • 928 769-2255 • FAX 928 769 2309

OUTREACH NOTICE

**HUALAPAI TRIBE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS
OFFERING UP FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER(S), UP TO 13,500'
OF SCH80 PVC PIPE.**

THE PIPE ARE IN 20' SEGMENTS. THERE ARE SOME COUPLINGS INCLUDED.
THIS PIPE IS SOLD AS IS AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OR
GUARANTEES.

THE PIPE CAN BE VIEWED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
IN THE YARD ACROSS FROM THE ADULT DETENTION CENTER.

- BIDS SHALL INCLUDE:**
1. PRICE WILLING TO PAY FOR EACH 20'
SEGMENT OF PIPE.
 2. HOW MANY SEGMENTS THAT ARE DESIRED.
 3. TOTAL PRICE WILLING TO PAY

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SEALED BID TO:

HDNR
P.O. BOX 300
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434

Education & Training Information

Truxton Canon Agency Classes and Training Dates for Tribal Departments

CPR/ 1st Aid
May 29, 2012
Class Time: 0800 – 1630

Wildland Fire Chain Saws S-212
May 30th through June 1, 2012
Class Time: 0800 – 1630

All participants are required to stay for the duration of the classes, no exception. A maximum of 15 seats are available. Stop by the Branch of Forestry to sign up.

If you have personal PPE such as a hard hat, gloves, saw chaps, ear plugs, or safety glasses you are encouraged to bring them. You are allowed to bring your personal fully functioning chain saw for inspection and use during training.

Any questions please contact staff at Branch of Forestry.

Branch of Forestry 1130 Mesa View Dr. Peach Springs, AZ 86434 | Office: 928.769.2312

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

ATTENTION all Hualapai tribal graduates of 2012 - Jr. High/High School/College, submit to the Hualapai Education office a copy of your diploma & tribal I.D. upon completion of school. Stipends will be issued at the graduation dinner on July 19, 2012. Any questions, please call the Education Office at (928) 769-2200.

Hualapai Tribal Fall Scholarship deadline---JULY 1st.

Attendance

Peach Springs School staff wishes to thank everyone who helped lower our absenteeism for the 3rd month in a row. During the month of April, our school absence rate averaged 7.71%. That was the lowest rate all year and is closer to our goal. Our school goal is 5% or lower absenteeism! Please help us work to achieve this goal next August. Check out this month's data!

TEACHER	PERCENT ABSENT	PERCENT TARDY
Rich – 1 st grade	12.9%	3.1%
Walker - 1 st grade	10.5%	8.4%
Imus – 2 nd grade	4.41%	6%
Lynema - 2 nd grade	5.4%	6.3%
Quasula – 3 rd grade	6.7%	4.8%
Tinhorn – 3 rd grade	7.5%	3.8%
Barnhart – 4 th grade	4.41%	3.8%
Kindle – 5 th grade	3.5%	3.3%
Guthrie – 6 th grade	7.6%	6.8%
Deswood – 7 th grade	11.8%	6.7%
Medina – 8 th grade	12%	4.7%
TOTAL AVERAGE	7.71%	5.49%



PEACH SPRINGS SCHOOL

P.O. Box 360

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

928 769 2613

Mr. S. Dunsmore, Superintendent

May 11, 2012

Art Students of the Week

Jimmy Reyes

2nd Grade Ms. Lynema

Orianah Street

8th Grade, Ms. Medina

Kix Strawbuck

8th Grade, Ms. Medina

Lela Havatone

8th Grade, Ms. Medina

Francisco Whatoname

5th Grade Ms. Kindle

Hyton Samson

5th Grade Ms. Kindle

Congratulations to these young artists!

Special thanks to all the community members and departments who participated in the 2012 Career Day at Music Mountain. Our students thought it was great!

Mark your calendars....

Peach Springs Elementary School resumes on Wednesday, August 1st.
Have a safe and fun summer!

The board voted 4 in favor to offer Dr. Anthony Perkins the position of school superintendent and start contract negotiations.

End of the Year Reflection

This year the art students from Peach Springs Elementary have participated in a number of events in the community. It is a compliment to the community that they provide these enriching opportunities for their children.

Summer is once again here and sometimes children think there is nothing to do. Here are some ideas I hope you will encourage your children to explore:

- Participate in the CAL Arts program at the Cultural Center
- Read a book
- Draw (supplies are being sent home)
- Boys & Girls Club
- Do math on the computer – each Student from Peach Springs Elementary has a free subscription for IXL Math – letters with passwords sent home to parents
- Play outside

Have a super summer!

Ms. Thomas, Art Teacher

If your child prefers to use technology for learning, some good learning websites they can try are:

www.starfall.com

www.kidsites.com

www.kidskonnnect.com

These sites are interactive, engaging and have many links to additional resources.

Keep Your Child Learning This Summer

Research shows that children may regress as much as 2-3 months in their learning gains during the summer months. When they return to school after summer vacation they may even have forgotten some of the things they learned the year before. As parents, we can help our kids hold on to their learning gains in summer and even build on the concepts they were learning in school before summer began. Oftentimes children will put up some resistance though when made to do anything resembling traditional schoolwork during their summer vacation. The trick is to disguise the work so that it appears fun, exciting and challenging!

Math and Reading are the subject areas where children suffer the most in their learning loss. Luckily for parents, math and reading opportunities are everywhere. You can make any learning activity interesting by incorporating it into what you are already doing. A good example is cooking. Your child can help measure the ingredients while you ask some addition or subtraction questions involving fractions. Your child could figure out how much of each ingredient would be needed if the recipe were to be doubled or cut in half for example. Menu math and grocery shopping are other terrific avenues for practicing math concepts and can use addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and percentages.

To be honest, some kids just are not into taking time out to read. But reading is everywhere in our daily routine, from cereal boxes, nutrition labels, music cd's, dvd's and video game instructions to menus, television guides, movie reviews and newspaper circulars. Kids can read things like these and do so more willingly because they don't perceive doing so as work. You can gauge their reading comprehension and understanding by asking brief questions about the main idea, or by asking them to compare details from the material. When in doubt, you can rely on the "5 W's" method of questioning (who, what, where, when and why) and get lots of information and feedback. Also, check out your local library for available summer reading programs. A trip to the library can be fun for the whole family because there is something for everyone including magazines, the internet and book read alouds.

If your child prefers to use technology for learning, some good learning websites they can try are www.starfall.com, www.kidsites.com and www.kidskonnnect.com. These sites are interactive, engaging and have many links to additional resources. Also, the internet keeps your child reading no matter what the activity they are seeking. That's the glory of the web!

If you are fortunate enough to live in a big city or near historical sites, museums, or the zoo, you can make the trip into a "day learning activity," where you and your child can discuss and question the experiences he or she is learning about. Afterward your child can write about what they did or make poster showing off what they learned. By engaging them in "after learning" activities like these, they have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to the world around them.

Most children are motivated by positive reinforcers such as special rewards which can be as simple as getting out of a chore or getting to choose a favorite video. Rewards can be more significant and include earning a trip to the movie theater, a special event or even dinner at their favorite restaurant. Whatever your options are this summer, and whatever you decide to do, remember to keep the learning interesting and fun. It's a sure way to keep them learning while enjoying their summer vacation.

Written by Marnie Ayers, West Palm Beach K-12 Education Examiner



Information for Families and Patients about Pertussis

What is pertussis? Is it serious?

- Pertussis - whooping cough - is a disease that causes severe coughing and breathing problems, especially in infants.
- It can be prevented by vaccination.
- In 2010, there were over 27,000 reported cases in the US, resulting in 27 deaths.
- More than half of children under 1 year of age who get pertussis will end up in the hospital.

How do I keep from getting pertussis?

- The best way to prevent pertussis is through vaccination.
- All infants should be vaccinated with the DTaP vaccine. This vaccine has fewer side-effects than the old DTP vaccine. Infants should get their first dose at 6-8 weeks, a second dose at 3-4 months and a third dose at 6 months. The fourth dose is usually given between 15 to 18 months but can be given as early as 12 months. The fifth booster dose is given at school age, from 4-6 years.

2012 Recommended Immunizations for Children from Birth Through 6 Years Old



- Children who did not get all five DTaP doses should receive the Tdap vaccine, starting at age 7.
- Tdap is usually given to all pre-teens between the ages of 10 and 12.
- Adults should also receive the Tdap vaccine, especially:
 - Pregnant women after 20 weeks
 - Parents and other caregivers of infants and small children
 - Healthcare workers
 - Elders - those who are 65 and over

How do you tell if someone has pertussis?

- If you or your child has a cough more than 2 weeks, they should be seen by a healthcare provider to make sure they do not have pertussis.
- Symptoms of pertussis start like the common cold, runny nose, sneezing, cough and mild fever. After 1-2 weeks, a severe cough begins. The cough starts and stops in fits or spells. During a coughing spell, it may be hard to catch a breath. After one of these spells, the child may make a loud "whoop" sound as they try to take in a deep breath before the next coughing spell begins.
- For infants, the coughing may be so severe that they turn blue or stop breathing (apnea). For very young babies, fussiness, poor feeding and apnea spells may be the first signs of pertussis. If you think your baby has an apnea spell, seek medical attention right away or call 911.
- Older children, adolescents and adults usually have a milder illness, but still need to be treated.
- Special tests can be done to tell if someone has pertussis. These tests are done by placing a swab in a child's or adult's nose; for babies, the inside of the nose is "washed" out with salt water and the fluid is collected in a small tube.

Can pertussis be treated?

- Pertussis can be treated with antibiotics. It is important to take all of the antibiotics that are prescribed and to stay home from school or work for at least 5 days after treatment is started, even if the person is feeling better.

- People who have been exposed to someone with pertussis should also be treated, to prevent them from getting the disease, even if they have been vaccinated.

How is pertussis spread?

- Pertussis is spread by someone with the disease when they cough or sneeze. The bacteria that causes pertussis then gets into the air in tiny droplets that can spread to anyone close by. People who have not been vaccinated, especially newborns too young to receive the vaccine, and are most likely to be infected.
- Adolescents and young adults who have not received a Tdap booster are the most likely sources for many of the pertussis infections that happen nowadays.

Is the DTaP vaccine safe?

- The DTaP vaccine is very safe and effective at preventing disease. Some people may have side-effects from the vaccine, but severe side-effects are very rare; less than 1 out of 1 million children. These may include fever over 105°F, crying for more than 3 hours and seizure.
- 1 out of every 4 children may have redness, swelling or pain from the shot, fever, or vomiting.

How can I find out more information about pertussis?

For more information, contact your local IHS, Tribal or Urban Indian Clinic or call your local health department. You can also find information on the internet.

- **Centers for Disease Control Prevention:** <http://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/>
- **Washington Department of Health:**
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/diseases/pertussis/default.htm>
- **Oregon Department of Health:**
<http://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/DiseasesAZ/pertussis/Documents/pertfacts.pdf>
- **Idaho Department of Health:**
<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/DiseasesConditions/Pertussis/tabid/700/Default.aspx>

Hyundai Motor America Partners With Mothers Against Drunk Driving To Raise Awareness About Driving Under The Influence

Hyundai donates \$25,000 in its second year as the presenting sponsor for the "Walk Like MADD" event in Orange County, Calif.

Press Release: Hyundai Motor America – Thu, May 17, 2012

COSTA MESA, Calif., May 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Hyundai Motor America presented a \$25,000 check to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) on Saturday, May 12, 2012 during the opening ceremony of its annual "Walk Like MADD" 5K walk in Huntington Beach, Calif. The walk raised awareness for MADD's mission to stop drinking and driving, support victims and prevent underage drinking. In its ongoing commitment to driver safety, Hyundai was the presenting sponsor of the event for the second consecutive year. Walk Like MADD, MADD's signature walk, is a fun, community-driven 5K walk that raises funds and saves lives. This year's event drew more than 1,200 participants and included a Hyundai Veloster display, a 1,000 cranes origami project to bring hope to the victims and survivors of drunk driving crashes, a live performance by Redneck Rodeo, and law enforcement support from the California Highway Patrol and the police departments of Santa Ana, Orange, Huntington Beach and Irvine.

"We are honored to have Hyundai Motor America stand beside us as we work to make our roadways and communities safe throughout Orange County," said Mary Beth Griffin, affiliate executive director of MADD Orange County. "The funds raised through Walk Like MADD will go to support our mission and we are very grateful to Hyundai for their support in making the event a success."

Hyundai has partnered with MADD since 2005 when it sponsored a program that educated high school students on the dangers of drinking and driving. Hyundai has since expanded that partnership and is now the presenting partner for "Walk Like MADD." The walking event in Orange County is one of MADD's largest 5K

walks.

"Drunk driving is a serious issue and Hyundai is committed to raising awareness about driver safety to help make our communities safer," said Zafar Brooks, director of corporate social responsibility, Hyundai Motor America. "Hyundai strives to be a positive corporate citizen and I am honored to continue our relationship with Mothers Against Drunk Driving in support of their important mission."

Hyundai's participation at the "Walk Like MADD" walk event is part of its larger corporate social responsibility program that runs under the mantra of "doing good things together." Hyundai is committed to being a responsible member of the community and giving back to its neighbors while focusing on youth health and education nationwide.

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ABOUT MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

Founded by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. With the help of those who want a safer future, MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving® will end this danger on America's roads. PowerTalk 21® is the national day for parents to talk with their kids about alcohol, using the proven strategies of Power of Parents™ to reduce the risk of underage drinking. And as one of the largest victim services organizations in the U.S., MADD also supports drunk and drugged driving victims and survivors at no charge, serving one person every nine minutes through local MADD victim advocates and at 1-877-MADD-HELP. Learn more at www.madd.org or by calling 1-877-ASK-MADD.

NEWS RELEASE

Arizona Department of Health Services



HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR ALL ARIZONANS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 17, 2012

Contact: Tomi St. Mars, Chief Office of Injury Prevention, 602-542-7340

BOOSTER SEAT INFORMATION

On August 2, 2012 a new law will go into effect that requires children under age 8 to be restrained in a booster seat.

What does this mean to families?

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children between 5 and 8 years old. Many of these children were not properly restrained. To improve safety for children, Arizona increased the length of time for children to be in a child safety seat to age 8. This law does allow a police officer to stop a car if a child is not seat belted in a child safety seat.

Is there a fine?

Yes, the fine will vary by city but at minimum it is \$50.

How much does a booster seat cost?

These seats can be bought at Walmart, Target as well as other places that sell car seats for as little as \$20.

How is the booster seat installed in the car?

The booster seat is made to make the vehicle seat belt fit a child. The child sits on top of the booster seat with a lap and shoulder belt and is then buckled in to the car. By lifting the child up in the booster seat, this makes the seat belt fit better.

Is there someone to call for help?

Yes, many communities across Arizona have child passenger technicians Visit www.seatcheck.org for a technician in your community.

Developmental Screening

FACT SHEET

Read to your child every day.

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What is child development?

A child's growth is more than just physical. Children grow, develop, and learn throughout their lives, starting at birth. A child's development can be followed by how they play, learn, speak, and behave.

What is a developmental delay? Will my child just grow out of it?

Skills such as taking a first step, smiling for the first time, and waving "bye bye" are called developmental milestones. Children reach milestones in playing, learning, speaking, behaving, and moving (crawling, walking, etc.). A developmental delay is when your child does not reach these milestones at the same time as other children the same age. If your child is not developing properly, there are things you can do that may help. Most of the time, a developmental problem is not something your child will "grow out of" on his or her own. But with help, your child could reach his or her full potential!

What is developmental screening?

Doctors and nurses use developmental screening to tell if children are learning basic skills when they should, or if they might have problems. Your child's doctor may ask you questions or talk and play with your child during an exam to see how he or she learns, speaks, behaves, and moves. Since there is no lab or blood test to tell if your child may have a delay, the developmental screening will help tell if your child needs to see a specialist.

Why is developmental screening important?

When a developmental delay is not recognized early, children must wait to get the help they need. This can make it hard for them to learn when they start school. In the United States, 17 percent of children have a developmental or behavioral disability such as autism, intellectual disability (also known as mental retardation), or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

www.cdc.gov/actearly

In addition, many children have delays in language or other areas. But, less than half of children with problems are identified before starting school. During this time, the child could have received help for these problems and may even have entered school more ready to learn.

I have concerns that my child could have a developmental delay. Whom can I contact in my state to get a developmental assessment for my child?

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse if you have concerns about how your child is developing. If you or your doctor think there could be a problem, you can take your child to see a developmental pediatrician or other specialist, and you can contact your local early intervention agency (for children under 3) or public school (for children 3 and older) for help. To find out who to speak to in your area, you can contact the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities by logging on to www.nichcy.org/states.htm. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has links to information for families at (www.cdc.gov/actearly). If there is a problem, it is very important to get your child help as soon as possible.

How can I help my child's development?

Proper nutrition, exercise, and rest are very important for children's health and development. Providing a safe and loving home and spending time with your child – playing, singing, reading, and even just talking – can also make a big difference in his or her development.

For other ideas of activities to do with your child, and for child safety information, go to www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/child/ and look in the "developmental milestones" section.



Learn the Signs. Act Early.

Positive Parenting Tips for Healthy Child Development

Infants (0-1 year of age)

Developmental Milestones

Skills such as taking a first step, smiling for the first time, and waving "bye-bye" are called developmental milestones. Developmental milestones are things most children can do by a certain age. Children reach milestones in how they play, learn, speak, behave, and move (like crawling, walking, or jumping).

Cognitive (brain) development means the learning process of memory, language, thinking, and reasoning. In the first year, babies learn to focus their vision. Learning language is more than making sounds ("babble"), or saying "ma-ma" and "da-da". Listening, understanding, and knowing the names of people and things are all a part of language development. During this stage, babies also are developing bonds of love and trust with their parents and others as part of social and emotional development. The way parents cuddle, hold, and play with their baby will set the basis for how they will interact with them and others.

For more details on developmental milestones, warning signs of possible developmental delays, and information on how to help your child's development, visit the "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign website.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

Positive Parenting Tips

Following are some things you, as a parent, can do to help your baby during this time:

- Talk to your baby. She will find your voice calming.
- Answer when your baby makes sounds by repeating the sounds and adding words. This will help him learn to use language.
- Read to your baby. This will help her develop and understand language and sounds.
- Sing to your baby and play music. This will help your baby develop a love for music and will help his brain development.
- Praise your baby and give her lots of loving attention.
- Spend time cuddling and holding your baby. This will help him feel cared for and secure.
- Play with your baby when she's alert and relaxed. Watch your baby closely for signs of being tired or fussy so that she can take a break from playing.
- Distract your baby with toys and move him to safe areas when he starts moving and touching things that he shouldn't touch.
- Take care of yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally. Parenting can be hard work! It is easier to enjoy your new baby and be a positive, loving parent when you are feeling good yourself.



Child Safety First

When a baby becomes part of your family, it is time to make sure that your home is a safe place. Look around your home for things that could be dangerous to your baby. As a parent, it is your job to ensure that you create a safe home for your baby. It also is important that you take the necessary steps to make sure that you are mentally and emotionally ready for your new baby. Here are a few tips to keep your baby safe:

- Do not shake your baby—*ever*! Babies have very weak neck muscles that are not yet able to support their heads. If you shake your baby, you can damage his brain or even cause his death.
- Make sure you always put your baby to sleep on her back to prevent sudden infant death syndrome (commonly known as SIDS).
- Protect your baby and family from secondhand smoke. Do not allow anyone to smoke in your home.
- Place your baby in a rear-facing car seat in the back seat while he is riding in a car. This is recommended by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- Prevent your baby from choking by cutting her food into small bites. Also, don't let her play with small toys and other things that might be easy for her to swallow.
- Don't allow your baby to play with anything that might cover her face.
- Never carry hot liquids or foods near your baby or while holding him.
- Vaccines (shots) are important to protect your child's health and safety. Because children can get serious diseases, it is important that your child get the right shots at the right time. Talk with your child's doctor to make sure that your child is up-to-date on her vaccinations.

A pdf of this document for reprinting is available free of charge from
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/positiveparenting/infants.html>

Additional Information:

www.cdc.gov/childdevelopment

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Join us for the
**Relay For Life of
Kingman**



When

Saturday June 2, 2012
Event starts at 6:00 PM
And ends at 6:00 AM
on Sunday June 3th

What is Relay?

Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fair-ground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event—because cancer never sleeps. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length.

Where

Kingman High school

CONTACT INFO

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Kingmanrelay2012@gmail.com

Team Development:
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Ways To Get Involved

- *Start a Team
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In Loving Memory of Delmar W. Pablo

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In Loving Memory



Delmar W. Pablo

The Vacant Chair

He never failed to do his best
His heart was true and tender
He toiled hard for those he loved
And left them to remember.
A loving father, kind and true.
His equals on this earth are few.
A happy life, a peaceful end.
He died as he lived.
Everybody's friend.
If we had this world to give,
We would give it and more,
To see our darling father,
Come smiling through the door
Those who have a father,
Should tend to him with care.
For you never know his value,
'Til you see his vacant chair.



*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or
sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest
words as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our
hearts, we thank you so much
whatever the part.*

The Family of Delmar W. Pablo

We would like to thank Sgt. Sheldon Johns, Cpl. George L. Osife, Det. R. Lewis Sr. Rngr. M. Dixon, from the Gila River Police Department and Officers: Brock, M. Williams, A. Campa, R. Hammontree Jr., J. Chavez, S. Badilla, Wanda Quasula from the Hualapai Police Department for their outstanding honoring tribute for Mr. Delmar W. Pablo. Thank you to the Hualapai Tribal Council, Social Services, Enterprise, Edison Manakaja from Church of God, Birdsinger Robert Ammelenay, Garfiel D. Nish, all birdsingers, who helped out you are appreciated. Thank you family, friends, relatives, and community for your condolences in our time of loss.

You are missed dearly and forever you are always in our hearts. We miss your humor, jokes and the intelligent person you are. Your family - Lenora Pablo, Darren Pablo & Logan Wellington

In Memory

You Never Said Goodbye

*You never said "I'm leaving;"
You never said "goodbye".*

*You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.*

*A million times I needed you;
A million times I cried.*

*If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly;
In death I love you still;*

*In my heart you hold a place,
That no one else can fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

Gone but not forgotten..

My Son

Cody Cloud Bravo

*From your hunting partner,
~Dad~*

*TO Mavis Bravo
Happy Belated Mother's day!!*

Hi Mommy,

*Just a note from me to you, keep you up to
date on how my life's changing while we both
wait*

*Please don't mind my kicks, my legs and arms
just need to move a bit*

*I don't know what you look like yet, but I know
your voice, I like to hear you talk while I'm in
this place*

*These nine months are so special when we are
joined as one.*

*Please be patient, it won't be long until we are
together.*

*Our family is growing with many special days to
come, but the most special one, is the one I'm
looking forward to, is the day you hold me in
your arms*

*but for now, until I'm there, I just wanted you
to know*

I LOVE YOU

Love, Your new bundle of Joy..



Must Read!!!

"When I got home that night as my wife served dinner, I held her hand and said, I've got something to tell you. She sat down and ate quietly. Again I observed the hurt in her eyes.

Suddenly I didn't know how to open my mouth. But I had to let her know what I was thinking. I want a divorce. I raised the topic calmly. She didn't seem to be annoyed by my words, instead she asked me softly, why?

I avoided her question. This made her angry. She threw away the chopsticks and shouted at me, you are not a man! That night, we didn't talk to each other. She was weeping. I knew she wanted to find out what had happened to our marriage. But I could hardly give her a

satisfactory answer; she had lost my heart to Jane. I didn't love her anymore. I just pitied her!

With a deep sense of guilt, I drafted a divorce agreement which stated that she could own our house, our car, and 30% stake of my company. She glanced at it and then tore it into pieces. The woman who had spent ten years of her life with me had become a stranger. I felt sorry for her wasted time, resources and energy but I could not take back what I had said for I loved Jane so dearly. Finally she cried loudly in front of me, which was what I had expected to see. To me her cry was actually a kind of release. The idea of divorce which had obsessed me for several weeks seemed to be firmer and clearer now.

The next day, I came back home very late and found her writing something at the table. I didn't have supper but went straight to sleep and fell asleep very fast because I was tired after an eventful day with Jane. When I woke up, she was still there at the table writing. I just did not care so I turned over and was asleep again.

In the morning she presented her divorce conditions: she didn't want anything from me, but needed a month's notice before the divorce. She requested that in that one month we both struggle to live as normal a life as possible. Her reasons were simple: our son had his exams in a month's time and she didn't want to disrupt him with our broken marriage.

This was agreeable to me. But she had something more, she asked me to recall how I had carried her into our bridal room on our wedding day. She requested that every day for the month's duration I carry her out of our bedroom to the front door every morning. I thought she was going crazy. Just to make our last days together bearable I accepted her odd request.

I told Jane about my wife's divorce conditions. She laughed loudly and thought it was absurd. No matter what tricks she applies, she has to face the divorce, she said scornfully.

My wife and I hadn't had any body contact since my divorce intention was explicitly expressed. So when I carried her out on the first day, we both appeared clumsy. Our son clapped behind us, daddy is holding mommy in his arms. His words brought me a sense of pain. From the bedroom to the sitting room, then to the door, I walked over ten meters with her in my arms. She closed her eyes and said softly; don't tell our son about the divorce. I nodded, feeling somewhat upset. I put her down outside the door. She went to wait for the bus to work. I drove alone to the office.

On the second day, both of us acted much more easily. She leaned on my chest. I could smell the fragrance of her blouse. I realized that I hadn't looked at this woman carefully for a long time. I realized she was not young any more. There were fine wrinkles on her face, her hair was graying! Our marriage had taken its toll on her. For a minute I wondered what I had done to her.

On the fourth day, when I lifted her up, I felt a sense of intimacy returning. This was the woman who had given ten years of her life to me. On the fifth and sixth day, I realized that our sense of intimacy was growing again. I didn't tell Jane about this. It became easier to carry her as the month slipped by. Perhaps the everyday workout made me stronger.

She was choosing what to wear one morning. She tried on quite a few dresses but could not find a suitable one. Then she sighed, all my dresses have grown bigger. I suddenly realized that she had grown so thin, that was the reason why I could carry her more easily.

Suddenly it hit me... she had buried so much pain and bitterness in her heart. Subconsciously I reached out and touched her head.

Our son came in at the moment and said, Dad, it's time to carry mom out. To him, seeing his father carrying his mother out had become an essential part of his life. My wife gestured to our son to come closer and hugged him tightly. I turned my face away because I was afraid I might change my mind at this last minute. I then held her in my arms, walking from the bedroom, through the sitting room, to the hallway. Her hand surrounded my neck softly and naturally. I held her body tightly; it was just like our wedding day.

But her much lighter weight made me sad. On the last day, when I held her in my arms I could hardly move a step. Our son had gone to school. I held her tightly and said, I hadn't noticed that our life lacked intimacy. I drove to office.... jumped out of the car swiftly without locking the door. I was afraid any delay would make me change my mind...I walked upstairs. Jane opened the door and I said to her, Sorry, Jane, I do not want the divorce anymore.

She looked at me, astonished, and then touched my forehead. Do you have a fever? She said. I moved her hand off my head. Sorry, Jane, I said, I won't divorce. My marriage life was boring probably because she and I didn't value the details of our lives, not because we didn't love each other anymore. Now I realize that since I carried her into my home on our wedding day I am supposed to hold her until death do us apart. Jane seemed to suddenly wake up. She gave me a loud slap and then slammed the door and burst into tears. I walked downstairs and drove away. At the floral shop on the way, I ordered a bouquet of flowers for my wife. The salesgirl asked me what to write on the card. I smiled and wrote, I'll carry you out every morning until death do us apart.

That evening I arrived home, flowers in my hands, a smile on my face, I run up stairs, only to find my wife in the bed -dead. My wife had been fighting CANCER for months and I was so busy with Jane to even notice. She knew that she would die soon and she wanted to save me from the whatever negative reaction from our son, in case we push through with the divorce. — At least, in the eyes of our son— I'm a loving husband....

The small details of your lives are what really matter in a relationship. It is not the mansion, the car, property, the money in the bank. These create an environment conducive for happiness but cannot give happiness in themselves

So find time to be your spouse's friend and do those little things for each other that build intimacy. Do have a real happy marriage!

If you don't share this, nothing will happen to you.

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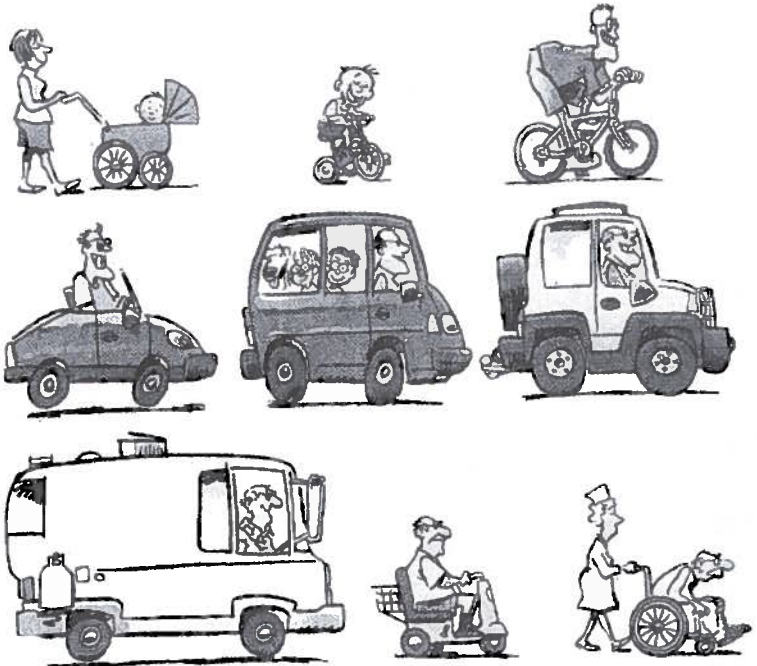
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