



GAMYU



September 21, 2012

Dear Hualapai community members,

Greetings to everyone! I wanted to write and update you on what I've been doing. I have been on travel almost since I started. It has been amazing getting refreshed on issues and learning about the new things the councils working on as well as working on everyday issues.

The first week as Chair the Vice-Chairman and I discussed the ideas we had to create positive change. We began to meet with departments and staff members introducing ourselves. On the August 4th was our first council meeting we addressed many issues and had a full audience until afternoon. August 6th and 7th we attended a retreat in Kingman and learned about the Water Right Issue and Az. Indian Gaming Association update. These meetings were very important for the new council members to learn about to be able to continue the work.

On August 8th we called an All Tribal Employee mandatory meeting held at the tribal gym new council members were introduced. We also informed employees that the policies and procedures would be upheld and that the chain of command should be utilized to solve employee problems. We discussed personal cell phone, administrative leave, attendance, and other policy issues.

I attended a Tribal Consultation meeting in Flagstaff on August 9th to create memorandum of understandings between tribes and universities that request data collection and information through the grant processes. These consultations will continue until MOU's are created to satisfy all tribes.

On August 13th four other council members and I attended a Water Rights meeting in Phoenix and met with all the parties involved. A lot of work has been done within the last two years and I was amazed at the progress made. We continued to work on the Water Rights on August 21st and 27th. In the beginning of September 4th through the 7th we traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal entities to promote and gain support for our Water Rights claim. These were very positive meetings.

A Direct Services meeting was held in Tucson on August 15th and 16th I was introduced to Yvette Rubidoux the Indian Health Services Director, I informed her of some of our concerns. I will be meeting with Dorothy Dupree, I.H.S. Area Director in the future to discuss other concerns. It is important for the tribe to be involved with the clinic issues and concerns so that the quality of care can be attained for all tribal members.

During the third week of August we had several homes, and other structures that were damaged in the storm and suffered flooding and/or roof leaks or collapse. The tribe made every effort to work with these home owners to repair their roofs as quickly as possible.

The Employee Appreciation Picnic was held on August 31st at Twenty Pines all employees were given a t-shirt, a certificate from their respective departments. A walk was held with more than 60 participants, other activities were sponsored by various departments. It was even fun to just sit, watch and relax. Everyone was allowed to leave at 3 p.m. for the Labor Day weekend.

August 17, 2012 we had another council meeting to meet with the GCRC board members and were introduced to the 2 selected CEO candidates. We have confidence in the board that they will make the best selection for the business.

During the month of August we had four deaths of tribal and community members two of which are due to alcohol abuse. The future depends upon our young people and when we bury them at such an early age it really impacts the community as a whole. Alcohol kills

Issue #20

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Tribal Council meeting on Friday, October 5, 2012, beginning at 8:00 AM, at the Tribal Administration Office, 941 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs

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when used every day we need to make some changes and promote education to our youth and children. In order to make a difference we need to give the council an opportunity to work together for the benefit of the Hualapai people. Knowing all the facts on issues is very important to make informed decisions not just for the leaders but for you as well. There are people that report on issues but they do not even know both sides of the issue these people create anger and divide us. These people give their own interpretation and ask you to believe what they say. I ask you to consider who you listen to and what you believe to ensure you have accurate information find out both sides of the issue first. We are also divided on the business issue in regards to the Skywalk on the one side is us the tribe who are the ones who have the most to lose. On the other side our own people that promote giving the Skywalk away to someone who has put down the Hualapai Tribe in court and on the news. We must stand strong and be committed to promote "the best interest of the Hualapai tribe." We cannot change the past we can only work on the business of the future. I hope that you can support your council as we work towards solving problems, and developing resources to meet the needs of our growing community. Every community endures problems and with continued positive efforts we can make a difference to build a stronger community and business. It will be impossible to bring hope and confidence to the community if we don't work together as a tribe. I hope and pray that you will be a part of the positive difference we would like to make in the Hualapai community. Thanks for your support and hope for the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman of Hualapai Tribe

NEWS FROM THE VICE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

September 20, 2012

Hualapai People:

Ba'je gam yu je? Hankyu nya miyo:j'm mulvik valwam. I appreciate your support in electing me into the office as Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Nation.

As community members, I want you to know that I have an open-door policy. Issues that you have concerns about, I will listen and work with the council to solve the concerns you have. Remember that I cannot do everything on my own, it takes all council members.

There are many issues facing us today, the Water Rights issue and the Skywalk being the most important. These issues will be solved but we have to be patient.

The other issue is the 6 million that was awarded to the Tribe by the Federal Government. We want the people to decide what they want to do with the money. This issue will be put to the people to vote, hopefully by October of this year.

These past 2 months have been very busy, taking care of unfinished business that the prior administration left unfinished.

Here are a few of the things that we have, either taken care of or are working on;

1. Use of tribal vehicle to commute to work and home.
2. Fencing off Clay Springs area to keep out non-tribal member arrivals.
3. Developing a public parking area.
4. Excluding non-natives from hunting or guiding on tribal lands.
5. Open and better communication between the departments.
6. Improving our Head Start Program.
7. Informing the community about current issues that are coming up.
8. Getting out minutes of our council meetings, this takes time, but these will be getting out to the community.

Philbert Watahomigie, Sr., Vice-Chairman



9/24/12

I appreciate the opportunity to communicate in writing to the Tribal community. I deliberately avoided stirring controversy by not countering each criticism that came to light, however, the constant barrage of false statements and misinformation has become the foundation of a recall petition lodged against myself and council member Candida Hunter. I have worked hard to exemplify honesty and integrity in the promotion of education for our people, instilling pride in our community, and securing a future for the Tribe by negotiating with interested parties to enable crafting legislation that may provide water rights. This important work is for you, the Tribe, and will enrich all our futures and our children's children. We have a bright future. I realize that many tribal members cannot see that future due to the efforts of a few that cloud their vision and judgment. We stood strong in opposition to the wrongful taking of Tribe property and revenue. We questioned the ethical behavior of several former council members that jeopardized the future I speak of by their hurtful actions. The reality of this recall petition is that it brings instability to the Tribal government and hurts the Hualapai people. For these reasons, I must stand and defend my integrity and character before the appropriate forum. In the end, the outcome will provide a process that is more clearly defined and exhibits equity and justice for all people. I do not question the rights of the individual to express their voice but that voice should speak with specificity and ring of truth. Until that time, I will continue to serve as your Council Member to the best of my ability and speak to and defend the best interests of the Hualapai Tribe.

Charlie Vaughn

September 21, 2012

Gamyu! As a member of the Hualapai Tribal Council, I serve the Hualapai People. You are my #1 priority. Unfortunately, I am facing a Recall Petition initiated by a Member of the Tribe. Court proceedings are taking place about the Recall Petition. Today, I explained to the Court that the Recall Process being used against me violates the Hualapai Constitution. I also explained to the Judge that the Petition language is vague and broad. Hualapai Law requires specificity in the Petition.

The case is now going to an Appeal. The Trial Judge issued a Stay in the Court Proceedings. A Stay is like a Time Out-- it was Ordered so that the legal issues can be resolved by the Hualapai Appellate Court. It is a Tribal Member's right to initiate a recall. However, the Tribal Member and the Elections Board must follow the Hualapai Constitution and laws. As a community leader, I must protect our community, our Constitution, and our laws.

In the face of this challenge, I will stand tall with integrity and continue working for you. I will continue our important work on Hualapai water rights, youth education, and exercising our sovereignty. Telling the truth is an important foundation of my leadership work with Hualapai children. That is why I am grateful the Trial Judge will hear the claims of falsification and defamation against the Tribal Member who circulated the Petition.

I will keep you informed as this legal process continues. In the meantime, I will continue to do the good work and business of the Hualapai Tribe as a Council Member in good standing. I thank you all for your continued support, words of encouragement, and, more importantly, your prayers for our Hualapai People. Mah hankyu!

Candida L Hunter



**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
Saturday, August 04, 2012 @ 8 am**

Secretary: Christine Lee
APPROVED: September 10, 2012

Roll call taken, six members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 8:08 AM.

Members Present:

Sherry Counts

Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.

Barney Imus

Rudy Clark

Hilda Cooney

Candida Hunter

Ronald Quasula, Sr.

Charles Vaughn

VACANT

Angelina Walema

Rob Morones

Leon Ghahate

Charlene Hardridge

Flora Hunter

Derrick Penney

Michael Vaughn

Camille Nighthorse

Marilyn Bravo

Alex Cabillo

Dion Clark

Toni Fielding

Marilyn Vaughn

Inez Manakaja

Juliet Steele

Annette Bender

Sandra Irwin

Lorena Bender

Sharon Whatoname

Wayne Whatoname, Jr,

Michael Whatoname

Karen Walema

Ila Siyuja

Garfield Nish

Suzanne Clark

Kevin Davidson

Michelle Zephier

Brendalee Lopez

Michael Allison

Josie Powsey

Katrina Ellis

Waylon Honga

Others Present:

Ricky Massey

Patricia Imus

Clara Mahone

Brenda Walema

Candida Hunter motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Charles Vaughn with discussion; Vote: 8 in favor; 1 vacant

Trust Funds - Alex Cabillo, Marilyn Bravo, Inez Manakaja, Juliet Steele, Toni Fielding, Dion Parker, Annette Bender

The committee presented five options to the tribal council regarding the distribution of the \$5.4 million settlement.

1. Distribute 100% of the \$5.4 million to all currently enrolled Hualapai Tribal Members.
2. Distribute 100% of the \$5.4 million back into community infrastructure.
3. Distribute 70% of the \$5.4 million to currently enrolled Hualapai Tribal Members and 30% distribute back into community infrastructure.
4. Distribute one-half (1/2) of the settlement to all enrolled Hualapai Tribal Members; tribal members 65 years or older will receive 100% of their share of total settlement. Invest the other half and when investment has grown to \$5.4 million redistribute one-half (1/2) to all enrolled members; and continue the process into the future.
5. Invest 100% of the \$5.4 million and distribute interest earned every five (5) years to all enrolled Hualapai Tribal Members.

There was a concern about what will happen to individuals getting per-capita, will this effect people who are getting G.A., Social Security, getting taxed. Council will get NARF (Native American Rights Fund) to look into this.

Candida Hunter moved to approve the recommendation of the trust funds committee and for this to go to a referendum vote. On the ballot it should be stated that if there is a vote to distribute to all tribal members the committee provide to tribal council with recommendations regarding distribution of those 18 and younger to be approved by the tribal council. The committee is also tasked to educate the people on how this vote can affect them. Seconded by Rudy Clark. Vote 7 in favor, 1 opposed (rq), 1 vacant



IRS Releases Guidelines on Taxation of Per Capita Payments from Settlements



The IRS has issued a notice providing guidance [notice 2012-60] concerning the federal income tax treatment of per capita payments that members of Indian tribes receive from proceeds of certain settlements of tribal trust cases between the United States and those Indian tribes.

For federal income tax purposes, per capita payments that an Indian tribe makes from the tribe's Tribal Trust case settlement proceeds are treated the same as per capita payments from funds held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 117a.

Under 25 U.S.C. § 117b (a), per capita payments made from the proceeds of an agreement between the United States and an Indian tribe settling the tribe's claims that the United States mismanaged monetary assets and natural resources held in trust for the benefit of the tribe by the Secretary of the Interior are excluded from the gross income of the members of the tribe receiving the per capita payments. Per capita payments that exceed the amount of the Tribal Trust case settlement proceeds and that are made from an Indian tribe's private bank account in which the tribe has deposited the settlement proceeds are included in the gross income of the members of the tribe receiving the per capita payments under § 61.

This notice applies only to per capita payments from proceeds of the Tribal Trust case settlements that are described in this notice and that the United States has entered into with the Indian tribes listed in the Appendix to this notice or to proceeds of Tribal Trust case settlements that are subsequently identified as being subject to this notice on the Indian Tribal Governments page on the Internal Revenue Service website, www.irs.gov. The federal income tax treatment of other per capita payments made by the Secretary of the Interior or Indian tribes to members of Indian tribes is outside the scope of this notice and may be addressed in future guidance.

Contact Dante Desiderio at Dante@nafoa.org more information.

APPROVED: Sept. 10, 2012

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 14, 2012 @ 8:30 am**

Secretary: Adeline Crozier

Roll call taken, seven members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 8:35 am.

Members Present:

Sherry J. Counts
Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.
Rudolph (Rudy) Clark
Hilda Cooney
Candida Hunter
Barney Imus
Ronald Quasula, Sr.

Others Present:

Angeline Walema
Clara Mahone
Steven Havatone
Brenda Martin
Jean Pagilawa
Duane Yellowhawk
Ron Two Bulls
Chief Bradley
Don Bay
Peter Bundgart
Donna Robles

Dave
Lisa Gala
Emmet Domingo
Angela Chavez
Hubert Imus
Carrie Imus
Joyce Holgate
Linda Havatone
Karen Hayes

Members Absent:

Charles Vaughn – Excused
(1) Vacant

Approval of agenda

Rudy moved to approve the agenda as is. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 7 for, 1 excused, 1 vacant. Motion carried

1. Oath of Office -

Judge Yellowhawk swore in Jean Pagilawa as the new council member filling vacancy.

For the record: Jean Pagilawa officially took office as Hualapai Tribal Council member at this time. Therefore, making eight members present today.

2. Election Results

Angeline Walema presented the election results from the August 2, 2012 Special Election.

Philbert informed the audience of a few concerns on election results whether the proceedings to the election were





going as they were supposed to. The main concern was if there was to be a majority of people voting. He read over the ordinance but there was no specific number to cast votes for individual.

Rudy moved to accept Abstract Sheet for August 9, 2012 Election. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 7 for, 1 not voting (jp), 1 excused. Motion carried.

Sherry moved for adjournment at 8:50 am. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 8 for, 1 excused. Motion carried.

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**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
Special Council Meeting
Friday, August 17, 2012 @ 7:30 am**

Secretary: Adeline Crozier

Roll call taken, seven members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 7:32 am.

Members Present:

Sherry J. Counts
Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.
Hilda Cooney
Candida Hunter
Barney Imus
Jean Pagilawa
Ronald Quasula, Sr.
Charles Vaughn – late

Others Present:

Derrick Penny
Carrie Imus
Camille Nighthorse
Wilfred Whatoname, Sr.
Daniel Alvarado
Nell Goodale
Jennifer Turner
Jason Davis
April Tinhorn
Jaci Dugan

Members Absent:

Rudy Clark - excused

Approval of Agenda:

Candida moved to approve the agenda as is. Seconded by Jean. Vote: 7 for, 1 excused, 1 absent. Motion carried.

1. Personal Issues

Loan Requests – Jason Davis

Jason Davis is a member of the Hualapai Tribe and explained why he is requesting for a loan in the amount of \$2500.

Charlie moved to approve Jason Davis request for \$2500. Seconded by Barney. Vote: 6 for, 2 not voting (jp,ch), 1 excused. Motion carried.

For the Record: Jean's reason for not voting was that Jason is a relative.

Chairwoman Counts will follow up with Wanda on the payment plan for the loan.

Truman Talieje/Norma

A request for a loan to purchase appliances such as a refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer from next years gaming funds
Vice Chair Watahomigie did some follow up with Housing on surplus refrigerators. Hilda started out with used appliances/furniture and feels they are just as good and suggest Housing should utilize some of their used appliances for these purposes.

Charlie would like the Administration to identify what they need, go through Housing and see what can be utilized.

Ivan Bender – Grassroots

Ivan Bender is requesting for a \$2000 loan for his Grassroots event to be held next weekend which includes Emmett Bender's memorial. He is willing to pay back by payroll deduction.

Chairwoman and Vice-Chairman will follow up with Wanda, look at the budget and make a determination from there.

2. GCRC BOARD

Derrick informed the council that the two candidates were taken out to GCW for a tour. The two candidates are Jen-



nifer Turner and David Greendeer.

1) Jennifer Turner

Ms. Turner is currently the Interim CEO with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's economic development company – Migizi Economic Develop Company. She has almost 17 years experience in retail and Native American business.

Ms. Turner answered questions from several Council members.

2) David Greendeer

Mr. Greendeer is of the Ho-Chunk Nation. He has more than 13 years of experience working for his own Tribe in several departments and program including the top administrative position. He is currently Owner/President of Caijitudac LLC, consulting in Tribal Government and small business consulting.

Mr. Greendeer also answered questions from the Council.

Council recessed at 10:09 am till 1 pm due to funeral services scheduled for 10 am.

Meeting reconvened at 1:04 pm

Philbert excused for burial ceremony.

Council continued with David Greendeer with a few more questions.

Board Update

To discuss the two candidates, the GCRC Board Chairman requested for an executive session.

Candida moved to go into executive session at 1:15 pm. Seconded by Jean. Vote: 7 for, 2 excused. Motion carried.

Charlie moved to come out of executive session at 1:58 pm. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 7 for, 2 excused. Motion carried.

3. APRIL TINHORN

Ms. Tinhorn requested to be on the agenda to introduce the Council of her company TINHORN CONSULTING, LLC and to present a proposed communication package.

Chairwoman informed April that the tribe will be hiring an IT person whom will be doing the same job as she is proposing.

April's main concern was with no official word out to tribal members whether you live locally or off the reservation. This has caused rumors in the community and on facebook and gives a feeling of mistrust. The webpage contains old information that hasn't been updated since December. There is lack of communication from the tribal government out to the tribal members. She feels she can provide more communication services other than IT services.

4. Other

Legal issues for discussion.

Candida moved to go into executive session at 2:24 pm. Seconded by Jean. Vote: 7 for 2 excused. Motion carried.

Candida moved to come out of executive session at 2:39 pm. Seconded by Ronnie. Vote: 7 for, 2 excused. Motion carried.

Consensus of the council for Gallagher & Kennedy to work with the Public Relation firm, Scutari & Cieslak to create a press release regarding the award document.

Consensus of the Council for the PR firm to work with Sonosky and Freeport McMoran on the water rights.

Council requested a copy of the revised draft Election Ordinance.

Chairwoman reported on the upcoming water meeting on the 21st in Phoenix and the AIGA meeting on the 24th in San Carlos.

Brief updates on meetings she attended in Tucson and meeting she attended in Salt River Thursday evening on way home from Tucson in regards to gaming. Diane Enos would like to come here to do a presentation on gaming issues. Charlene Jackson will be setting up a date for that to happen.

She also attended a tribal consultation meeting in Flagstaff regarding the three universities research projects.



Ronnie moved for adjournment at 3:08 pm. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 7 for, 2 excused. Motion carried.

APPROVED: Sept. 10, 2012

Hualapai Tribal Council
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 2012 @ 1 pm

Secretary: Adeline Crozier

Roll call taken, eight members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 1 pm.

Members Present:

Sherry J. Counts
Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.
Rudolph Clark, Sr.
Hilda Cooney
Candida Hunter
Jean Pagilawa
Ronald Quasula, Sr.
Charles Vaughn

Others Present:

Erin Forrest
Phillip Wisely
Sue Parker
Ina Jackson

Members Absent:

Barney Imus - excused

Approval of Agenda

Ronnie moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Rudy. Vote: 7 for, 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

1. Water Rights Issue

Chairwoman Counts briefed the Council on the water negotiation meeting on Monday in Phoenix. A trip to Washington, DC is being planned for next week to lobby to gain support towards our water rights issues in Peach Springs. Travel day is Tuesday and returning on Friday.

Since appropriation will be the big issue, Charlie suggested the tribe's lobbyist be involved in making arrangement to visit the key people who are on the Appropriations Committee.

The tribe has two lobbyist firms in DC: 1) John Romano and 2) McDermott Will & Emery

There were concerns with the PR firm Scutari & Cieslak involvement with Navajo on their water rights.

After brief discussions, Chairwoman Counts will follow up with Don Simon.

A letter to Senator Kyl regarding water settlement agreement and legislation for council approval.

Rudy moved to approve the letter as written and approval for Chairwoman to sign. Seconded by Philbert. Vote: 8 for, 1 excused. Motion carried.

2. 4-H County Fair

Chairwoman Counts informed the Council that each year \$10,000 is budgeted to purchase animals at the Mohave County Fair. Someone from the Council is designated to do the purchasing at the auction.

Charlie would like the budget to include the processing fee and since that is not included we exceed the \$10,000.

It was suggested that the Vice Chair, Ron Quasula and Charlie be involved in the bidding process.

Candida moved to approve that Councilmen Quasula, Vice Chair Watahomigie and/or Vaughn purchase livestock at the county fair and for \$1000 be added to budget from the PR line item to make the total budget for the 4-H livestock purchase \$11,000. Seconded by Rudy. Vote: 7 for, 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

3. Other

a) MOA – Hualapai Tribe & IHS

Mr. Wisely presented the MOA between the Hualapai Tribe and the Indian Health Service for construction of water and sewer facilities. He is requesting council approval for Chairwoman to sign the agreement.



Since Council just received the document, it was tabled to the September regular meeting.

b) Update on damage homes

Mr. Wisely reported that four families were placed in homes due to damage by the recent rainstorm. One home is totally damaged and not livable. Also several tribal buildings reported leakages so he is looking into the warranty of those new buildings as well.

There was a lengthy discussion on how these homes are going to get renovated, funding, staffing, housing insurance, training, Housing dept. and vacant homes owned by the tribe or Housing.

Since one home is condemned, Philbert will follow up with Jim Williams on the trailers in Valentine and Ron will look into the trailer previously used by Cultural Resources to see if it livable. Doris Butler is in need of a home.

Rudy moved to have the Public Works program to work on the houses for this emergency situation and in regards to this to provide to the Council or provide a budget for the fixing of the houses. Seconded by Candida. Vote: 8 for, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Ronnie suggested that funds be budgeted for these types of emergency issues when budget time comes around.

The IHP also needs to look into and prioritize that as well.

Candida suggested they work with people who have community service.

c) AIGA meeting

Diane Enos is inviting the tribe to a meeting they are having with Camp Verde on August 29 regarding gaming issues affecting our tribe. But they can also come here and meet with the Council.

Council would like them to come here to meet and to put them on the September 8th agenda.

Chairwoman Counts will follow up with Charlene Jackson on the date.

d) Funeral cost

Chairwoman Counts informed the Council that Social Services will be paying the \$2500 for the recent decease. There is a balance of \$1865.56 that the tribe will be paying and the family was notified that it would be in the form of loan so the necessary paperwork was done.

Charlie stated this has been an issue time and time again on funeral cost and it has to be a loan otherwise if it's not identified as a loan we have to replace the \$2500.

Vice Chair did inform the family that the balance has to be in the form of a loan.

Chairwoman Counts stated that since 2008 Council has been discussing increasing the funeral cost, it hasn't been done; therefore she feels that needs to be done. We are current over the line item by \$6444.02 and need to put more funds into the line item to cover the this funeral,

Charlene Jackson was asked by previous administration to work on an RFP for funeral homes.

Charlie mentioned prior discussions was insuring every tribal member with tribe be the one to collect insurance. There has to be limits and guidelines.

Due to the increase in funeral home costs, Council needs to increase the amount. Previous Councils discussed but nothing was done.

Rudy moved to increase the burial costs from \$2500 to \$4000. Seconded by Ronnie. Vote: 3 for, 1 opposed, 4 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

During discussion there were so many questions and clarification between the tribe and the \$2500 that social services provide based on their eligibility and regulations.

In the meantime, we can get recommendations from Wanda and do a budget modification at next meeting.

e) Erin Forrest was asked to brief the Council on the trip to Quartermaster with representatives from Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Canyon National Parks Service, and BIA. Representing the Hualapai Tribe was the Vice-Chairman, Paul Hamai of NRCE and himself.

There were concerns with the actual takeout from the river and Mr. Forrest feels that Paul needs to come up with something else instead of going into the river. His design is very conservative, worst scenario and expensive and is



major issue.

The BOR will do DECAT review with all projects which gives a second opinion before going into bill and should be ready by the second week of December.

There is the second option and that is from Lake Mead.

f) Employee Picnic

The employee picnic is being scheduled for August 31, 2012.

Ronnie moved to approve the 2012 Employee Picnic budget. Seconded by Rudy. Vote: 7 for, 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

g) BIA/IHS contract cost

Per information from NCAI, there are funds Hualapai can go after but a claim needs to be filed. Someone will need to look into this.

h) Employee concern:

Information – Charlie explained the purpose of why he and Candida were at Housing on Monday and both were on leave/personal time.

i) Rudy informed the Council that he would be on travel Sept. 5 & 6 on behalf of the health dept. Also Cultural Resources is requesting him to be a liaison for the national historic preservation program for the cultural and language issues going on. He is requesting approval of council.

Chairwoman Counts will follow up.

j) Liaison fees – Chairwoman Counts would like to keep the cost down with paying liaison fees due to the economic crisis. She does not agree with Council getting paid to attend local functions. A trip off the reservation is another story but prior approval and how the trip is going to benefit the tribe should be followed first.

Charlie agrees and it doesn't matter if liaison fees are done away with. Council has discussed paid council positions. We could look at how much has been spend on liaison fees for the past four years which would give us an idea of cost to the tribe and that could have probably funded several positions.

This lead to the discussion of the community being informed as to what is going on within the tribe.

Per Charlie the arbitration is an issue and a letter should go out to the community by the Administration.

k) NCAI Membership 2012-2013

Membership dues for NCAI are due including a new resolution for new delegates and alternates. The fee for membership is \$5550.

All Council members will be listed as alternates.

Candida moved to adopt Resolution No. 69-2012, NCAI Membership for 2012-2013. Seconded by Charlie. Vote 7 for 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

Vice-Chair will follow up with Jim on housing for tribal members.

l) Educational leave – it is being utilized as stated in the policies.

m) Tribal vehicles – use of tribal vehicles in policies – previous Council requested from departments on the number of emergency calls they get in order to justify why they needed a tribal vehicle to take home. Chairwoman and Vice Chairman will follow up on this issue.

It was consensus of the Council for the Chairwoman and Vice Chairman to use administrative authority to handle this and identify only those that provide emergency services and that a memo will go out to all departments.

n) Request from Seligman Booster Club

Issue tabled to the September regular council meeting.

4. Adjournment

Candida moved for adjournment at 4:37 pm. Seconded by Rudy. Vote: 8 for, 1 excused. Motion carried.



**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 70-2012
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION**

(Tribal Membership Enrollment – 19)

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:

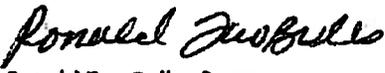
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| 1. COOCHYOUMA, Doreen Evon | 11. ROBLEDO, Alayna Marie |
| 2. COOK, Mia Suki | 12. SMITH, Zayden Walema |
| 3. DURANTI, Dominick Kokoplelli | 13. TARIN, Gilbert |
| 4. HENSON, Jr. Shaun Adam | 14. TARIN, Victoria Rosa |
| 5. MAHKEWA, Terri Lynn | 15. TALIEJE, Rae' Nancy Joridis |
| 6. MILLER, Rachel Rae | 16. WESCOGAME, Talma Mae Taraji |
| 7. MINER, Eve Rachelle | 17. WHATONAME, Carmichael Thayne |
| 8. NUNEZ, Anthony Robert | 18. YOUNG, Damian Razel Henderson |
| 9. NUNEZ, Irene Angel | 19. WATAHOMIGIE, Angelita Paya |
| 10. PARADES, Analicia Genesis | |

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 **12th day of September 2012**; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of **9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 excused**, pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.


Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Ronald TwoBulls, Secretary
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Relinquishment: Stetson Dwayne Bravo



Highlights of the Draft Housing Element of Hualapai Tribe's Master Plan

The Planning and Economic Development Department staff would like to invite you to review the Draft Land Use Element of the Hualapai Tribe's Master Plan. This is a follow-up to the article that appeared in the August 3, 2012, edition of the Gamyu, where the need and purpose of the draft Master Plan was first provided. To recap, "the Master Plan is a statement of community values and aspirations, written as goals and policies, and shown on maps and diagrams, which aim to preserve the natural environment and enhance the built environment. The Master Plan provides the basis to guide the Tribal Environmental Review Commission and Tribal Council when making land use and related decisions. The Master Plan is a tool for managing community change to achieve the desired quality of life." Highlights of the Draft Housing Element, including goals, objectives and policies are presented for your review and comment. Being a draft document, we need the community to help us perform a "light of day" review of the Plan's goals, objectives and policies to ensure they follow the vision of the Hualapai.

Introduction

This section addresses concerns related specifically to housing on the Hualapai Indian Reservation. Housing is administered by the Hualapai Housing Department, which is operated under the authority of the Hualapai Tribal Council. Each year the Housing Department develops and submits an Indian Housing Plan (IHP) to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development in association with HUD funding utilized for maintaining and expanding the Tribe's housing stock. The mission of the Hualapai Housing Department is to improve the current housing and living conditions of eligible families by providing and maintaining existing housing and constructing new housing. The Tribe seeks to provide its members with safe, sanitary and affordable living opportunities.

The Hualapai Indian Tribe's Indian Housing Plan (IHP), modified each year, includes an activities plan projected for a five-year period. The plan is produced to meet the requirements of the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). The NAHASDA Act of 1996 was designed to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance.

Issues

A high percentage of the Hualapai Indian Reservation population is living in substandard homes. These homes are comprised of HUD Low-Rental, HUD Ownership, and privately owned homes. An annual needs assessment is being performed annually to specifically identify immediate and future needs of the Hualapai Community. Many homes need to be modernized, repaired, made more energy efficient, and changed to accommodate the elderly and disabled.

Currently, according to waiting lists, many of the homes have two to three families dwelling in one unit resulting in overcrowding. There are a high percentage of families that have over five or more individuals living in one unit.

There is an additional section of the population of low-income families who wish to obtain higher education or training to enhance their quality of life but cannot afford their own housing off the reservation.

There are families from the Havasupai Reservation who are in need of housing for health reasons. The Havasupai Reservation is very remote and accessible only by helicopter, horse/mule, or by hiking. Some of the families have members who require dialysis on a regular basis.

The need for a variety of new homes/dwelling units will continue to grow as population inevitably grows.

There are families who do not meet definitions of low-income but wish to reside on the Reservation and cannot for various reasons obtain their own housing.

Growth Areas

In preparation of this General Plan, the Hualapai Indian Tribe identified specific areas of existing and future economic development. The town of Peach Springs and the Grand Canyon West economic development area are the two primary existing economic areas. Frazier Wells is an area that is currently being planned for development on the east side of the Reservation.

Grand Canyon West has seen increased revenues and job opportunities as the Hualapai Tribe increases its capital investments in new installations at the Resort. This includes the recently completed Skywalk and current expansions to the Grand Canyon West airport. Further, the Tribe is now increasing water and wastewater capacities for further future development.

The Resort operations are second only to the Tribal Government in employment opportunities on the Reservation. The Resort currently employs 500 people (August 2012 figure). Of these, most employees are forced to commute to work due to limited housing available in the residential area out at Grand Canyon West. However, expanded employee housing has been planned for many years and houses are currently being built.

The Tribe's largest employer is the Hualapai Tribal government, which is located in the town of Peach Springs. The downtown area of Peach Springs also consists of several tribally owned commercial developments along a short segment of Historic Route 66. Peach Springs is the location of the majority of Tribal housing. However, as discussed previously, a majority of the housing is either in need of renovation or is overcrowded. The Tribe's IHP identifies 197 families whose housing needs remain unmet.

The Hualapai Tribe is currently completing a "visioning plan" for the Frazier Wells area of the Reservation. Current plans concen-



trate on redevelopment of a dilapidated Youth Camp into a fully developed set of facilities. This area will be oriented not only toward activities of the Hualapai Indian Tribe and its members, but also provides the first step in altering the area to become another vehicle for Hualapai economic development. The intent for the overall area includes attracting environmentally oriented people to a sensitively planned area.

Much like Peach Springs, the Buck & Doe residential subdivisions will continue to need not only renovation of existing housing stock, but also additional housing as the employment opportunities increase in Peach Springs.

Again, like Peach Springs, the residential subdivisions in Valentine will continue to need not only renovation of existing housing stock, but also additional housing as the employment opportunities increase with the possibility of a small local-and-tourist oriented store in Valentine. In addition employment opportunities in Peach Springs, which is within commuting distance, will affect the need for housing in Valentine.

Housing Goals, Objectives and Policies

Goal 1: Maintain current housing stock in a safe, sanitary, comfortable, and affordable manner.

Objectives

- 1.1 Modernize and rehabilitate existing, eligible units including those which have been previously conveyed.
- 1.2 Provide a crime prevention program and security program with previous year's program funding.
- 1.3 Provide fencing to homes and HUD funded parks to reduce gang, trespassing, and intrusion related crimes.
- 1.4 Reduce drug related crimes through the coordination with the local Tribal Police Department.

Policies

- 1.1 Conduct an annual needs assessment within the boundaries of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, including employee housing and housing for over-income tribal members, and necessary support infrastructure.
- 1.2 Provide continuous, routine and preventive maintenance. meet employee housing and new housing needs through renovation of existing homes and construction of in-fill housing.
- 1.3 Conduct quarterly and annual inspections.
- 1.4 Enforce all lease agreements.

Goal 2: Maintain a viable housing department for all eligible tenants within all programs available for home occupancy offered by the Hualapai Housing Department.

Objectives

- 2.1 Complete, review, and revise as necessary program budgets for all existing funds to ensure compliance and congruence with the approved Indian Housing Plans.
- 2.2 Review and update Hualapai Housing Department Policies and Procedures. Seek community input on policy development and implementation.
- 2.3 Develop a "sweat equity" program and policies to assist tenants with paying arrears and/or damages in order to help families maintain current housing assistance.
- 2.4 Provide budgeting and home maintenance education to tenants within the housing programs.
- 2.5 Provide continual information to tenants on lease compliance through public flyers and inserts with billing statements.
- 2.6 Provide eligible youth activities and opportunities.
- 2.7 Complete an annual self-monitoring assessment.
- 2.8 Adopt policies and ordinances to support housing finance programs and projects.

Policies

- 2.1 Recruit, hire, and retain qualified staff to provide services to tenants and operate the Hualapai Housing Department.
- 2.2 Continue to work with elderly and disabled tenants to insure reasonable accessibility.
- 2.3 Comply with and maintain a financial management and accounting system that adheres to all applicable laws and regulations.
- 2.4 Comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Goal 3: Create new housing opportunities for eligible applicants.

Objectives

- 3.1 Utilize current needs assessment to plan for new housing units.
- 3.2 Coordinate with the local Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, and Tribal Departments to ensure adequate population counts.
- 3.3 Appraise and acquire Part 137 homes to rehabilitate and place back into the Housing Department stock.
- 3.4 Provide information to the community on new housing development and encourage input.
- 3.5 Provide a rental assistance program for low-income students through an education assistance program.



- 3.6 Commission a study on home financing mechanisms, including the requirements for qualifying for guaranteed loan programs and policy requirements for tax credit financing.
- 3.7 Create and implement a Comprehensive Housing Plan to establish a housing construction program.
- 3.8 Ensure decent housing for all persons by encouraging a diversity of housing types and housing densities.

Policies

- 3.1 Plan and develop new housing within the financial capabilities of the Hualapai Housing Department.
- 3.2 Update and maintain waiting lists based upon eligibility.
- 3.3 Advertise for, select, contract, and monitor qualified consultants and contractors.
- 3.4 Coordinate with all appropriate agencies and Tribal Departments.

Goal 4: Maintain 1937 Act units in a safe and sanitary manner.

Objectives

- 4.1 Prioritize a maintenance and modernization schedule.
- 4.2 Appraise and acquire units to be rehabilitated and placed back into the housing stock.

Policies

- 4.1 Inspect all units on a regular basis.
- 4.2 Continue existing modernization projects.
- 4.3 Enforce all leases agreements by conducting inspections, reviewing security reports, following up with police reports, providing tenant education, and insuring collection procedures are complied with.

Goal 5: Utilize the housing programs to co-locate housing with Tribal employment opportunities.

Objectives

- 5.1 Assist in completing infrastructure at Grand Canyon West to support new housing.
- 5.2 Obtain funding for new houses and rental opportunities at Grand Canyon West.
- 5.3 Renovate dilapidated unoccupied houses in Peach Springs and add to housing stock to increase housing commensurate with new jobs.
- 5.4 Plan and develop housing at Frazier Wells simultaneously with economic project development.
- 5.5 Coordinate with Frazier Wells economic development to establish identified subdivisions and infrastructure.
- 5.6 Construct in-fill housing.

Policies

- 5.1 Plan and develop new housing within the financial capabilities of the Hualapai Housing Department.
- 5.2 Identify additional funding sources to keep pace with housing needs in each area.

Goal 6: Continue and enhance development that promotes smart growth, public health, energy conservation, operational savings and sustainable building practices in affordable design.

Objectives

- 6.1 Create a high-quality, healthy living environment.
- 6.2 Conserve energy to minimize Tribal utility costs.
- 6.3 Construct new homes and rehabilitate existing housing to be energy efficient and reduce water use.
- 6.4 Advance the health of local and regional ecosystems.
- 6.5 The Tribe shall adopt the 2008 (or latter edition) Green Communities Criteria as developed by Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Policies

- 6.1 Protect the environment by conserving water, materials and other resources.
- 6.2 The Green Communities Criteria shall be incorporated into building site selection and building design for future community facilities established on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.
- 6.3 New homes and home rehabilitations shall follow the International Energy Code.

We have copies of this chapter available for review at the Planning Office. Highlights of additional chapters will be forthcoming. Please feel free to visit our office to pick up a copy and ask us questions about the Plan and how you can become more involved in writing the final draft.

Sincerely,
Kevin A. Davidson, Director



Three Day Strategic Planning Session
October 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 8am-5pm

First, I would like to explain what the START Program is. The Department of Energy provides the Tribal Communities with technical assistance to accelerate clean energy project development. Helps advance energy self-sufficiency and creates jobs across the country.

We are seeking volunteers to participate in a three-day strategic planning session to develop an Energy Infrastructure for the Hualapai Tribe.

After submitting applications to the US Department of Energy, and the Office of Indian Energy earlier this year, the Hualapai Tribe was selected for inclusion into the Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program. START is comprised of the Department of Energy and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) experts in renewable energy project development to help Tribe's achieve their goals of energy self-sufficiency, sustainability and economic competitiveness.

For all those in the Community that wish to see our air cleaner from less carbon emissions; those who want to preserve our environment for our future generations; those that want our community to gain self-sufficiency, we want your input into the future projects that will be coming available in 2013.

Join us for three days of information and lunch. We will be meeting for three days on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October at the Multi-Purpose Building from 8am-5pm on these days. We value your opinions. Sign up at the Senior Center, the Training Center or in the lobby of the Tribal Office.

Hope to see all of you there.

Sincerely,
Linda Banks

FRIDAY FUN DAY

AT THE TRIBAL GYM

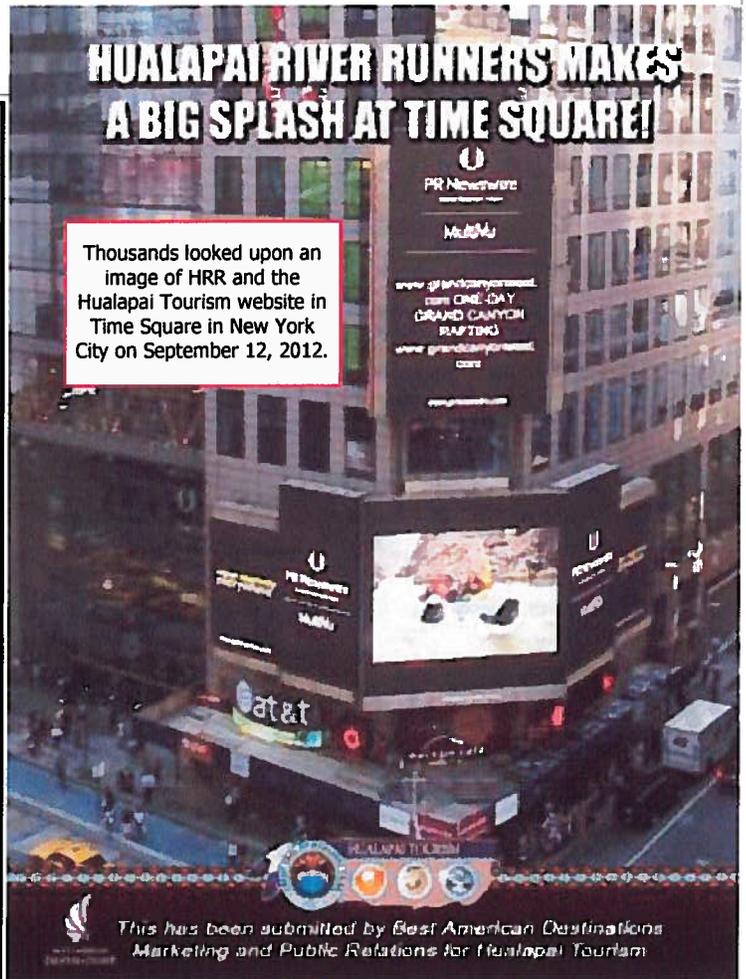
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**COME OUT AND PLAY GAMES,
LEARN SOMETHING NEW, AND
HAVE FUN!**

**Beginning Friday, September 28,
2012**

Please have parents sign and return Recreation Release Form on or before the date above.
For more information please contact Recreation Staff at 769-2652



This has been submitted by Best American Destinations Marketing and Public Relations for Hualapai Tourism



66th Mohave County Fair 4-H/FFA events September 13-16, 2012
Buck-N-Doe 4-H Club report

On behalf of the Buck-N-Doe 4-H club, I would like to say that we have made it successfully through our events at the 66th Annual Mohave County Fair, September 9th to 16th, 2012. We would like to THANK:

- Ms. Nancy Echeverria, Hualapai Lodge manager, for the donation of the adult size T-shirts (Route 66 signs on front and our Buck-N-Doe 4-H logo/member information on back) They turned out awesome and were just right for our hot/humid days in Kingman.
- Hualapai Planning Department/Youth Recreation Program for assisting with the lodging for our families.
- Peach Springs community members for coming out and supporting our club @ our monthly BINGO's and Food sales.
- Tribal council (2/9/12); BIA retirement lunch (2/29/12); River Running lunches (2/23,28/12, 3/5/12 & 7/12); LaPaz dinner (5/12); Livestock Assn dinner (8/12); Planning Department lunch (9/12), (All the catering events we did this past year).
- Skeeter Burt and Charlie (Hughes) Fancher for helping our sheep and steer members with showmanship & shearing of lambs.
- All the 4-H families and extended families for showing their support for our 4-H members and leaders, also to our local extension agent Elizabeth Alden and her assistant, Erika Mapatis.

Our 4-H members were nervous and excited to show off their livestock, for some this was their first time in a show event. As the Key Leader, I try to make it to all the shows and it really is great when I see families and friends in the stands that have made the time to watch their events.

Our first event was on Thursday evening and began with our Senior Swine Showmanship event. We had two members that made it to the **Top 10 (All Blue Ribbons): Trey Honga, won Reserve Champion** and **Kateri Watahomigie** who placed 8th. Our other seniors, Teri Lewis, Tyleen Manuel, Shyralyn Marshall and Samantha Sullivan all received Red ribbons. Next, we had our Junior Swine Showmanship class and one member made it to the **Top 6 (all Blue Ribbons)** and that was **Tahne Siyuja**, who placed 3rd. All juniors received Blue ribbons and this included Payton Chamberlain, Taylor Lewis, Angel Bravo & Nathaniel Bravo.

After the showmanship is our market conformation class and they divide the pigs into light weight, medium weight and heavy weight classes. This is where the pigs are judged on the hoof regarding their market quality. We had 4 pigs in the top 10 running for Grand and Reserve Market. Our top pacing pig was **Trey Honga's heavyweight (270#) Yorkshire X, Reserve Champion; 4th Place - Shyralyn Marshall's** lightwt (241#) Yorkshire X; **7th Place - Tahne Siyuja's** medium weight (225#) and **9th Place - Teri Lewis's** lightwt (241#), **Light weight** placing was a little different: Shyralyn Marshall's pig was 1st Blue, Teri Lewis was 3rd Blue, Nathaniel Bravo was 8th Blue and Taylor Lewis was 3rd Red. **Medium weight** class, Tahne Siyuja received 3rd Blue. Our last class of **heavyweights** included Trey Honga's - Reserve Champion, Kateri Watahomigie's Yorkshire X (282#) took 4th Blue, Samantha Sullivan's Duroc/York X (270#) took 7th Blue and Payton Chamberlain's Duroc/York X (335#) received 1st white. We had two market swine that did not make the minimum weight of 225#, Angel Bravo's Yorkshire X (214#) and Tyleen Manuel's Yorkshire X (218#) both were judged in the Prospect class and given Blue ribbons.

Friday, September 14th, we had two events scheduled; our first event began with our Senior Sheep Showmanship event @ 4pm. We had two members showing, **Trey Honga won the Reserve Champion Sr. Sheep Showmanship plaque**, blue ribbon and Jozua Fielding won a red ribbon. Our next class of Junior Sheep showman included Taylaquay Marshall & Norasia Fielding (both first year members) both received red ribbons. In the Market Conformation event for sheep, both Norasia Fielding - 2nd Blue and Jozua Fielding - 1st Blue both Suffolk lambs in the Lightweight class and the top 2 call backs to compete for Reserve and Market. Medium Weight: Taylaquay Marshall, Suffolk lamb - 4th Blue (Tied for Best Average Daily Gain Award) and Trey Honga's heavyweight Suffolk lamb - 4th Blue.

Our next event was our Senior Beef Showmanship event. Our seniors competing were Nuce Marshall, Blue Ribbon and Diago Querta, Red Ribbon. The Junior showmanship event was quite large with 9 steers competing and four (4) from our club. **Dallas Morgan won the Grand Champion Jr. Showmanship buckle**, Justine Kelly took 3rd place, Dante Bravo came in 6th place and Flynn Watahomigie III took 9th place. In the conformation event: Lightweight steers: Dante Bravo's beefmasterX placed 3rd Red and Nuce Marshall's Beefmaster X placed 2nd Red; Heavyweight: Dallas Morgan's Black steer placed 4th Blue, Diago Querta's Charlais steer placed 1st Red. Justine Kelly's steer (905#) did not make the minimum weight of 1000 pounds and placed 2nd Red in the Prospect class.

All of our Market livestock sold to a variety of buyers:

- Hualapai Natural Resources (Taylor Lewis, Market Swine & Dante Bravo, Market Steer)





- Arthurs Well Service (Trey Honga - Reserve Champion Market Swine)
- Mohave Electric Cooperative (Kateri Watahomigie, Market Swine)
- Hualapai Tribe (Dallas Morgan, Market Steer; Diago Querta, Market Steer)
- Eastside Shell (Samantha Sullivan, Market Swine)
- Rebel Oil (Tahne Siyuja, Market Swine)
- Sarah Fielding (Taylaquay Marshall, Market Lamb; Nathaniel Bravo, Market Swine; Nuce Marshall, Market Steer, Payton Chamberlain, Market Swine)
- Ann Samson & Sarah Fielding (Jozua Fielding, Market Lamb)
- Ann Samson (Norasia Fielding, Market Lamb)
- Lorinda Steele (Teri Lewis, Market Swine)
- Charlie Vaughn Beefmasters (Shyralyn Marshall, Market Swine)
- Rosemary Sullivan (Resale: Taylaquay Marshall, Market lamb)

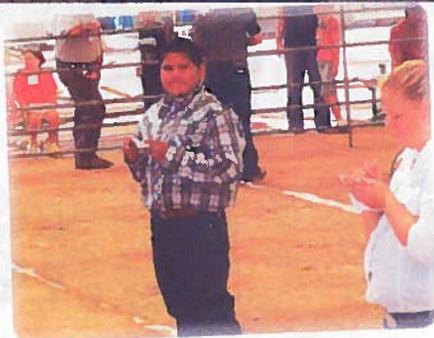
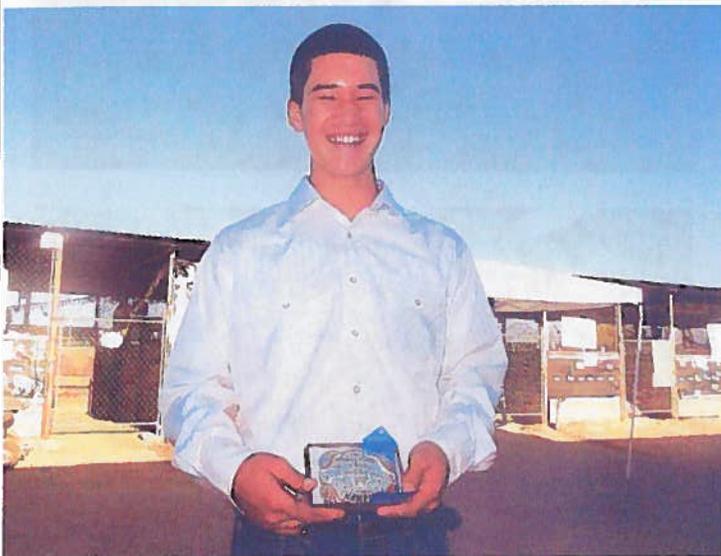
We appreciate all the buyers and a special Thank you to the Fielding family, they purchased quite a few of the market animals at auction and received special recognition from the auctioneer. Our Prospect livestock were purchased by private buyers and most of our livestock went to the U of A Carcass contest, Tucson, AZ which will be held on 9/22/12.

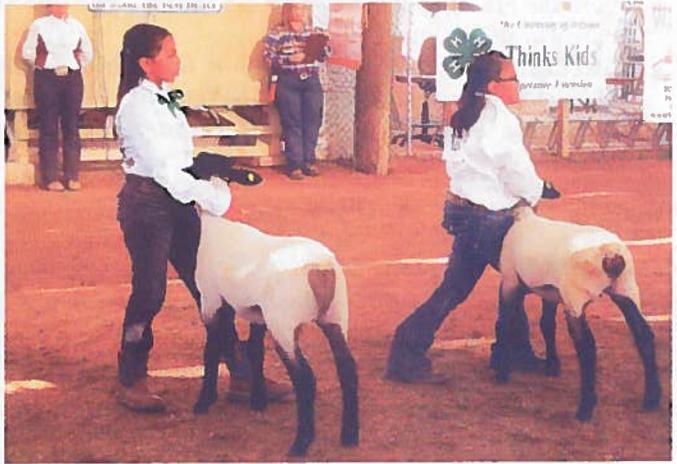
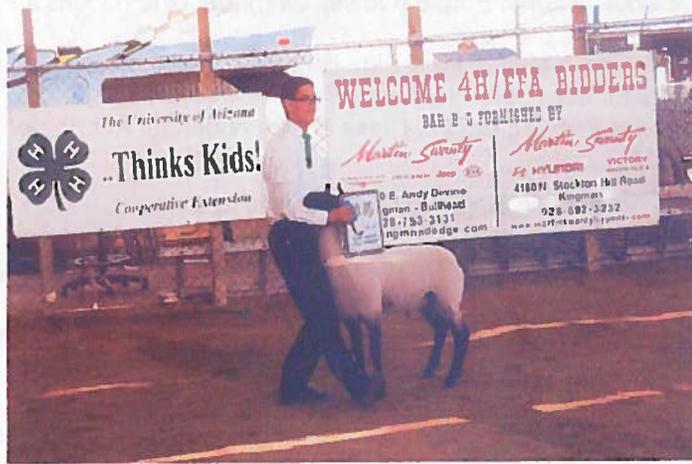
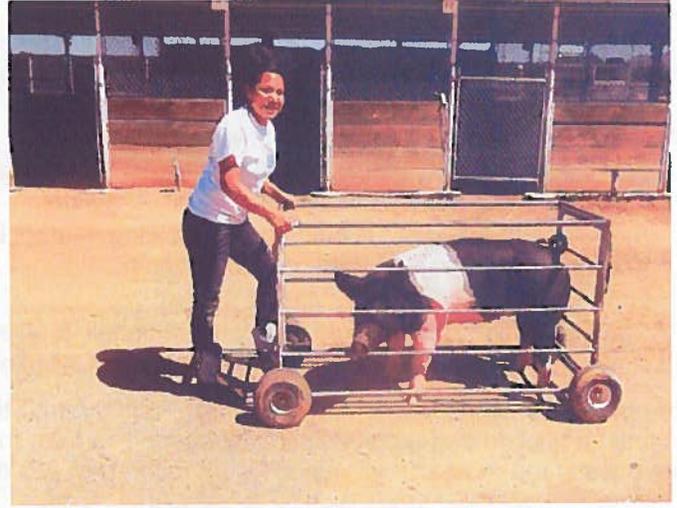
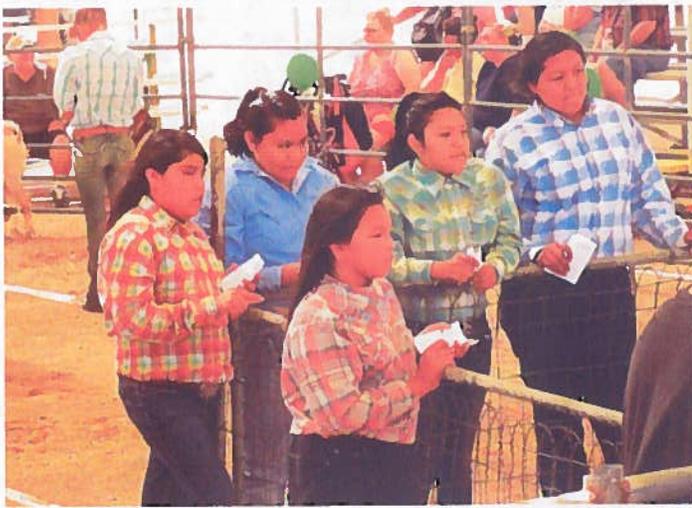
In our other general project exhibits, we had entries in photography, food preservation, sewing, breads and art:

- **Norasia Fielding won Grand Champion Nutritional Science trophy**, Purple (Outstanding) and blue ribbons for her Strawberry Jam.
- **Teri Lewis won Grand Champion Sewing & Textiles**, Purple (Outstanding) & Blue ribbons for her Baby Blanket/ Pillow and **Reserve Champion Nutritional Science Trophy** for her Apple Pie filling.
- **Samantha Sullivan won Grand Champion Sr. Educational Exhibit**, Best of Class & Blue ribbon for her photograph.

I will submit pictures of all the kids when I get their pictures back from the fair. Hope you like this little update.

Rosemary Sullivan, Key Leader





BUCK-N-DOE 4-H CLUB





“Arms Around Peach Springs”

Family Fun Day

Saturday, October 13th

11 am - 1 pm

TRIBAL GYM

Inviting all families of Peach Springs...

- **Family Games & Crafts**
- **Good Food & Good Fellowship!**
- **Live Gospel Music**
- **Clothes Giveaway**

Working for a Drug-Free Peach Springs.
“Set Free” testimonies & special messages by
Community Leaders & Pastors
Please Join Us!

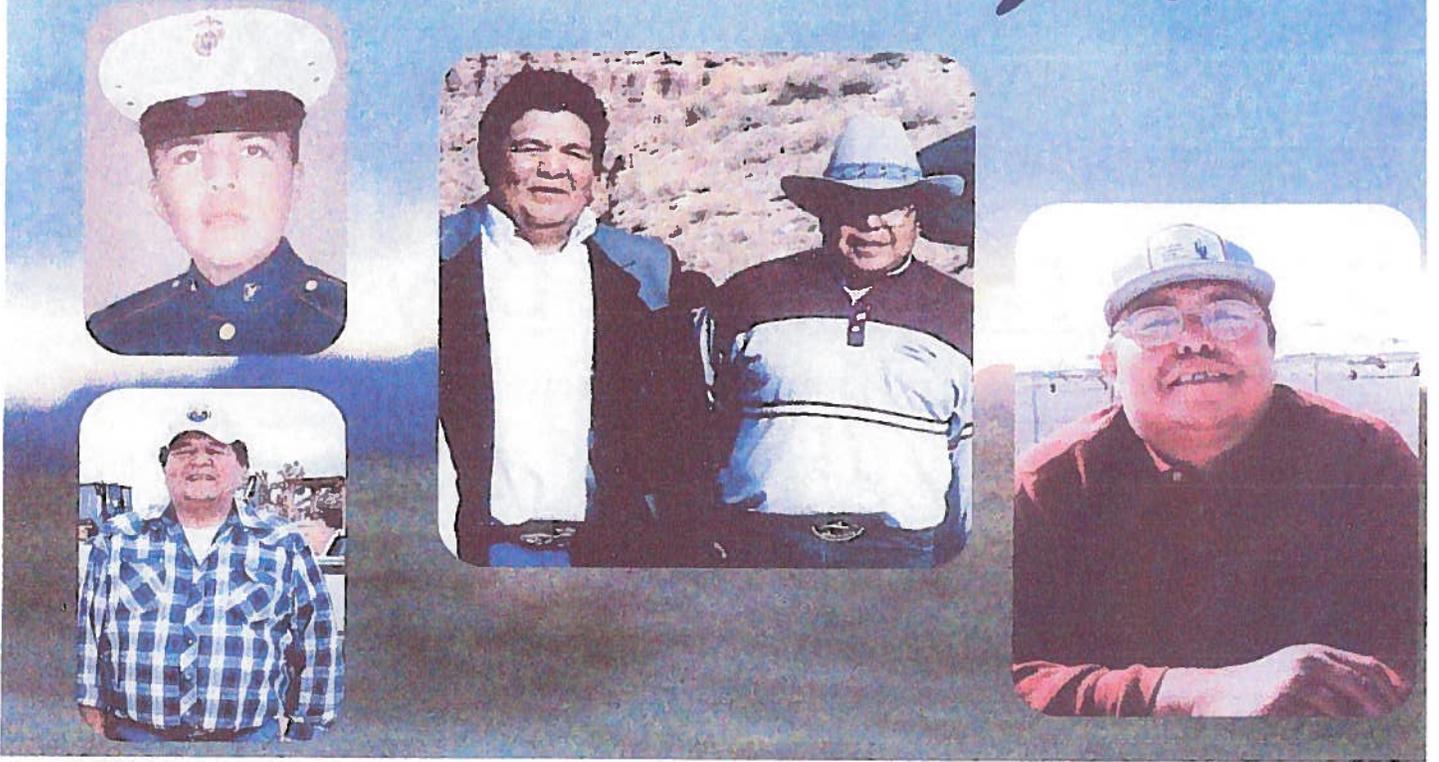
For more information call 928-753-9262

This event sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church of Lake Havasu City





Memorial For



Calvin J. Benson Sr. October 22, 2011

Spencer D. Benson August 27, 2011



Memorial Gathering
October 20, 2012



Saturday 3:00 PM - 12:00 midnight

Multi-Purpose Building
Peach Springs, Az





HUALAPAI PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Date: August 22, 2012
To: Community Members
Re: Community Service Hours

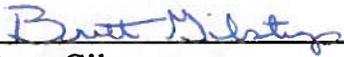
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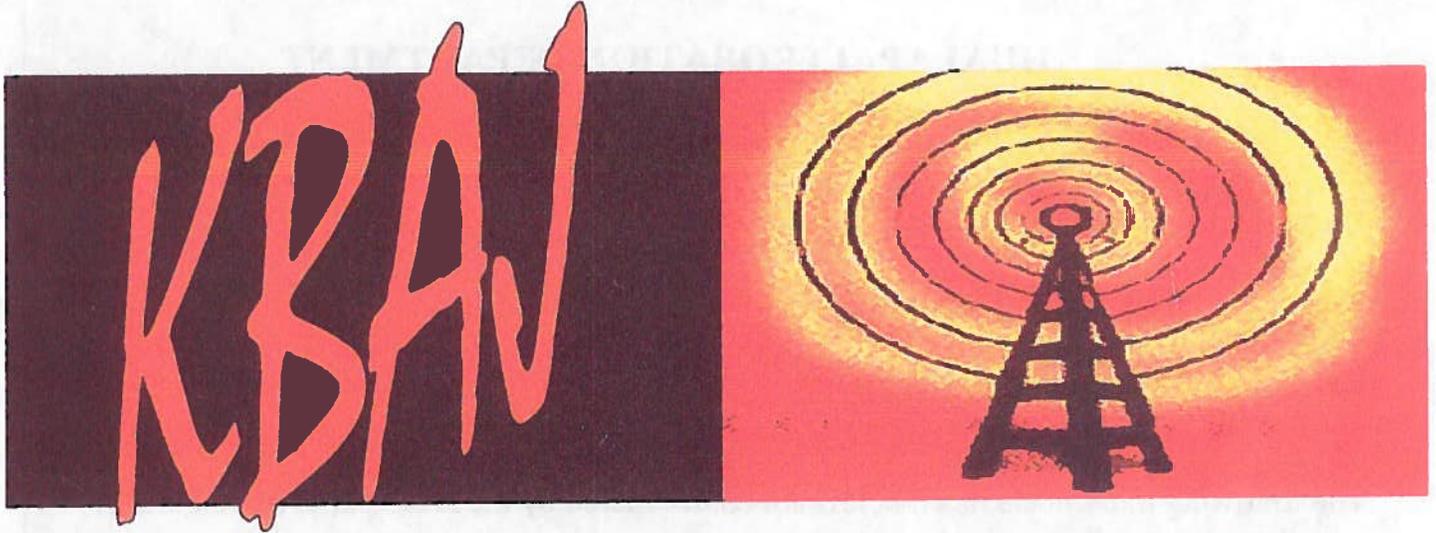
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Crozier, Augustine	40
Crozier, Conrad	14
Gala, Curtis	25
Gala, Judy	42
Havatone, Lyle	69
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Honga, Cougar	145
Sinyella, Noah	40

Defendant Name	# of hours
Marshall, Peter J	100
Mahone, Marijo	74
Nodman, Clayburne	30
Tapija, Lydell	51.5
Walema, Casey	40
Washington, Valentino	30
Whatoname, Phyllis	54
Yazzie, Larry Jr.	80
Christine Vaughn	75

Contact me as soon as possible to arrange date, time and location to complete.

Thank You,


 Brett Gilstrap
 Adult Probation Officer
 Work # (928) 769-2895



Are you interested in participating in the development and oversight of a local radio station by being a member of an advisory board for a local radio station?

- **On April 5, 2012, Tribal Council directed the current Tribe EPCH internet radio station staff to "solicit participation and facilitate the convening of a radio station advisory board, which shall include, but not be limited to, Hualapai community members and radio professionals for the purpose of providing oversight of the operation of a Hualapai Tribe terrestrial radio station."**
 - **In general a radio station advisory board provides the radio station with feedback on programming; may provide guidance regarding budget, policy and staffing matters; may assist in fund raising if applicable; and, will ensure the radio station is meeting community needs and interests in programming and content.**
 - **Initially participants/members of the advisory board will be determining the recommended goals and mission, structure and operation of the advisory board itself for presentation to, and approval of the Tribal Council.**
 - **For more information contact Terri Hutchens or Tim Vaughn at (928) 769-1110.**
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E-PCN



Need A Fun After-School Activity?!



Check out our FACBOOK page

EPCN

Become a fan!
See photos of the youth broadcasters in action and receive updates about scheduling and programs and notices about special events

PEACH SPRINGS YOUTH RADIO

- Youth 10-25 welcome
- Have fun with music!
- Learn about and participate in a radio drama- writing, acting and producing (can earn \$\$)
- Learn about and participate in d.j.'ing, journalism/interviews and reporting, directing and producing including computer sound effects, technical operations, marketing and promotion and computer graphics
- Great incentives including gift cards, music accessories, C.D.'s, activity passes and trips!
- Can earn community service and community restitution hours
- Mon-Thurs after school until 6 pm and Fri 10am to 3pm



Contact Terri, Tim or Krista if you want to be a youth broadcaster at 769-1110.



Education & Training Information

Parent/Guardian Reminder

Peach Springs
Elementary School

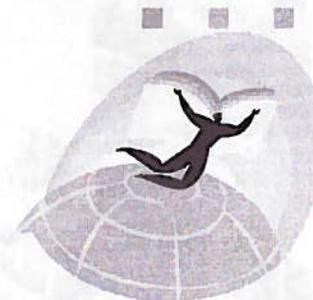
Home of *your* Tigers and Warriors



Parents/Guardians

We need you!!

- October 1, Picture Day (Picture packets must be complete for picture day)
- October 1-5, Book Fair (An opportunity to purchase books and read to your child)
- October 4, Half day for Parent/Teacher Conferences
-Report Cards will be distributed
- October 8-12, Fall break
- October 25 (6:00-8:00 p.m.) Parent Academy in Library
-Understanding student data and how to help at home



- Ensure your child gets to school on time-start 7:45 a.m.
- Stress the importance of not being absent
- Discuss why education is important
- Check homework daily
- Sign homework planners (replacement cost \$5)
- Free breakfast daily 7:15-7:45

BE THE CHANGE FOR YOUR CHILD

Peach Springs Elementary
School
403 Diamond Creek Road
Peach Springs, AZ
Phone: (928) 769-2813
Fax: (928) 769-2214

Next Hualapai Scholarship Deadline is: **November 1st, 2012 for the spring semester**, please get your documents in before then to be eligible for educational assistance. You can pick up the application at the Hualapai Education and Training Center, or on the Hualapai Tribe Website, www.hualapai-nsn.gov, below is the checklist of the documents that need to be turned in.

Department of Hualapai Education & Training Check List

- ___ 1) APPLICATION (APP) - Complete Department of Hualapai Education & Training (DHET) Application with signed contract and personal letter.
- ___ 2) CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD (CIB) - Original with official seal verifying legal Hualapai Tribe enrollment. **Required for all first time applicants Continuing DHET students are not required to re-submit CIB unless there is a legal name change.**
- ___ 3) TRANSCRIPT(s) (TRX) - Official college, high school transcripts, and/or GED scores. First year applicants must submit final high school transcript with date of graduation. Continuing recipients must submit an official transcript after each semester. Additional transcripts are required from all previous colleges attended.
- ___ 4) LETTER OF ADMISSION (LOA) - Undergraduate and graduate students must be admitted to a postsecondary institution accredited by one of six regional accrediting associations as recognized by the Hualapai Tribe. Graduate applicants may submit a regular Letter of Admission from the graduate college **and** the graduate degree program. Continuing students will be required to submit LOA once unless status has changed. Enrollment Verification is required from students who have already submitted a Letter of Admission but have not been funded at least one term. Students who have not attended for two consecutive semesters will need to submit a re-admission letter form their respective institution.



- ___ 5) SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - Students must submit a schedule of classes for the semester/quarter/trimester.
- ___ 6) FINANCIAL NEED ANALYSIS (FNA) - Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance with the federal policies. The Hualapai Tribe FNA must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at your institution every academic year. Upon completion of FNA, the Financial Aid Officer will forward the FNA to DHET. Summer Session(s) FNA's must be submitted separately from Fall/Spring.
- ___ 7) GRADUATION/DEGREE CHECK LIST - All students must submit a graduation/degree check list for continued funding at the beginning of the academic year. All college Juniors and Seniors must submit a graduation/degree checklist for verification of graduation date. It must have your "expected" graduation date and be signed by your advisor.
- ___ 8) STUDENT CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION - Must be signed to release information to person other than the recipient.

General Eligibility

- All applicants must be admitted to a post-secondary institution accredited by one of six regional associations as recognized by the Hualapai Tribe:
MSA - Middle States Associated of Colleges and Schools NASC - Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
NCA - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools SACS - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
NEASC - New England Association of Schools and Colleges WASC - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- The appropriate accrediting association for highly specialized majors including, but not limited to the National Architectural Accrediting Board for schools of architecture.
- Vocational Institutions approved by the Hualapai Education Committee.

Deadlines:

Full Time Applicants

Academic Year (Fall/Winter/Spring)	July 1
Winter/Spring Term only	November 1
Summer Term	April 1

Send documents to:

Hualapai Education Coordinator
Department of Hualapai Education & Training
P.O. Box 179
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Telephone: 1-928-769-2200
Fax: 1-928-769-1101

This is a survey to see how many in the community would be interested in training for one of the fastest growing industries in our state, the Wind Technology Program. Salary is approximately \$24.00 per hour, training would be held here in Peach Springs, AZ.

What you would learn while in training:

- Learn how to evaluate a new wind turbine, as well as, operate and repair variable pitch, variable speed wind turbines found on a wind farm.
- Learn how to perform mechanical, hydraulic and electrical component maintenance, repair or replacement of wind turbine parts.
- Learn the latest in industry standards within the wind energy field. We need at least 10 committed participants in order to have the training here in Peach Springs, AZ

Contact Linda Banks at 928-769-2200, or come by the Education & Training, 460 Hualapai Way, M-F; 8:00 am - 11:30 am or 12:00 pm - 4:30pm.

GED Information

- This is a survey to see how many in this community would like to come in to the Education and Training Center to take the GED test. Testing will be made available at the center by Monday have Community College. Contact Linda Banks or Jean Imus at (928) 769-2200 or come by the center located at 460 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ.
- My office hours are Monday-Friday; 8:00 am - 11:30 am and Noon - 4:30 pm.
- You can do practice sessions and practice testing online through the Education center computer lab 1:00pm - 3:00 pm; Monday through Friday.



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

LOWERING YOUR TRIGLYCERIDES

Our bodies store dietary fats within our tissue and some float in the blood for reserve energy, as triglycerides (TG). A problem arises however if the TG levels get too high. There is an increased risk of stroke as well as a link to developing heart disease and diabetes. Monitoring triglycerides is important in tracking risk of these diseases. **A normal level of triglycerides (TG) is below 150 mg/dl.** The test should be done after fasting for 8-10 hours.

Ways to lower Triglycerides



Decrease or eliminate sweets:

- Soda, candy, cookies, pies, pastries, desserts, fat free desserts, concentrated fruit juice

Decrease or eliminate alcohol

Decrease refined carbohydrates: *

- * White bread, white rice, white pasta, white flour, pretzels, rice cakes, low fiber cereals
- **INSTEAD:** use whole grain breads, cereals, pasta, to increase fiber intake
- Too much of any carbohydrate food will contribute to higher triglycerides

Choose foods rich in omega 3 fatty acids (good fats):

- Fatty fish: salmon, mackerel, sardines, tuna, trout to name a few
- Flaxseed oil, not the capsules (refrigerate and do not cook with it), ground flaxseed, walnuts, soy products, dark leafy greens

Lose a few pounds if you are over weight:

- You may be surprised that a modest weight loss (10-15 lbs) can greatly reduce your TGs, cholesterol and heart disease risk.

Exercise regularly: aim for 3 ½ hours per week, which is 30 minutes a day, 7 days a week

Avoid trans-fatty acids in processed foods (check ingredients for partially hydrogenated oils)

Eat a diet low in saturated fats (Decrease butter, beef, fried foods, poultry skin, cream stuffs)

Use olive oil, canola oil, walnut oil, flaxseed oil, trans-fat free margarines and spreads



WHAT'S MY A1C?

The A1C is a blood test you get at the doctor's office or health clinic. It shows:

- Your average blood sugar level for the last 3 months
- Your risk (chance) of having other health problems because of diabetes

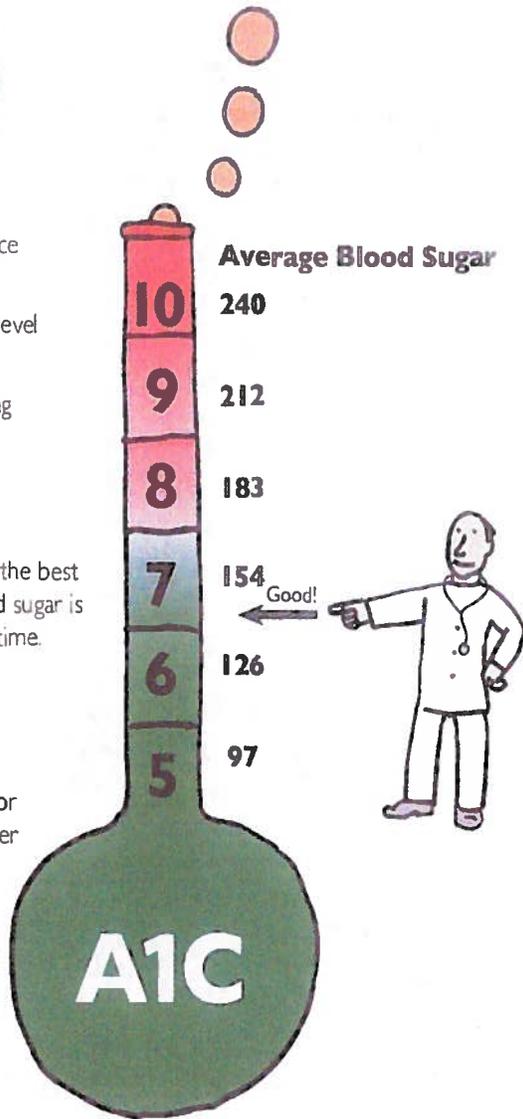
Why do I need it?

Your A1C test results are the best way to know if your blood sugar is under good control over time.

What is a good A1C number?

7 or lower. You and your doctor or diabetes educator will decide the A1C number (goal) that is best for you.

Be your BEST, Get the TEST!



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If you think your blood sugar is low, test it to see for sure. If your blood sugar is at or below 70 mg/dL, eat one of these items to get 15 grams of carbohydrate:



- 1/2 cup (4 oz.) of any fruit juice.
- 1 cup (8 oz.) of fat-free or low-fat milk.
- 4 teaspoons of granulated white sugar.
- 1/3 cup (3 oz.) regular soda.
- 6 or 7 small Lifesavers® or 4 large Lifesavers®.
- Glucose gel or tablets (take the amount noted on package to add up to 15 grams of carbohydrate).

Test your blood sugar again 15 minutes later. If it is still below 70 mg/dL, then eat another 15 grams of carbohydrate. Then test your blood sugar again in 15 minutes.



If you cannot test your blood sugar right away but you feel symptoms of low blood sugar, eat one of the items listed above.

If your blood sugar is not low, but you will not eat your next meal for at least an hour, then have a snack with starch and protein. Here are some examples:

- Crackers and peanut butter or cheese.
- Half of a ham or turkey sandwich.
- A cup of milk and crackers or cereal.

Grief Session

Wednesday 5:15 – 6 PM

Health-Education and Wellness

In response to the numerous losses recently experienced in the community, a grief session will be held at the Hualapai Health-Education and Wellness Department.

Weekly Sessions starting August 15, 2012



Hualapai Health Education & Wellness Website www.hualapaihew.com

All extensions are located on the website including forums such as DES, DES Change Reports, Referral's, Conference Room Reservations, Employment Applications, Transportation, Social Security, etc.

**Any Questions contact HEW at
928-769-2207**

Website is ALSO mobile friendly.

