

# GAMYU

Issue #10



May 10, 2013

### Special points of interest:

**DEADLINE FOR GAMYU ARTICLES ARE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY (S), THE WEEK BEFORE TRIBAL PAY WEEK BY 5:00 P.M.**

Please remember to attach an Information Sheet with your articles.

Thank you.

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The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person, for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purple in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible - plants don't grow - there will be no life - nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai - PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES.

### HUALAPAI TRIBE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Sherry J. Counts  
Chairwoman

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Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.  
Vice Chairman

May 5, 2013

Members of the Hualapai Tribe:

By now, you've likely seen the news articles about the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in favor of the Hualapai Tribe. The appeals court ordered Las Vegas developer David Jin to argue one of his lawsuits in Tribal Court - exactly where the matter belonged in the first place. I'm very pleased about this court victory and what it means for our future.

First, I'm thankful that the court reinforced our sovereignty as a Tribe. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit told Mr. Jin and other off-reservation vendors that they cannot automatically ask a federal court to intervene when they're unhappy with a decision made in Tribal Court. 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judge Richard Tallman wrote that allowing Mr. Jin to move his case out of Hualapai Tribal Court "would unnecessarily deprive tribal courts of jurisdiction."

Tribal Courts across the country are impartial and equitable places to resolve disputes, and ours is no different. Despite Mr. Jin's misunderstanding of our judicial system, the Hualapai Tribal Council and Hualapai Tribal Court are two separate entities, as the judge noted in his ruling. I am very grateful to Judge Tallman for this thoughtful decision - and for supporting our inherent rights as a sovereign nation.

Mr. Jin's attorneys are attempting to downplay the importance of Judge Tallman's ruling. Let me set the record straight: this decision is a significant victory for the Hualapai people and for tribes all over the U.S. As University of New Mexico professor Gavin Clarkson told The Arizona Republic newspaper last week, "I'm certain that if Jin had won at the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, his lawyer would have been claiming that this was a major victory for his position. But Jin lost, and lost rather convincingly."

This is a critical moment in our history. We need to celebrate our victories and stay positive as we try to resolve these issues with Mr. Jin. I'm proud of our Tribe and the important work that everyone is doing.

Please let me know if you have any questions. As always, I will continue to keep you posted and share updates about these issues.

Sincerely,

  
Sherry J. Counts  
Chairwoman, Hualapai Tribe

# Hualapai Tribal Youth Council

April 2013



## Tribal Council Report



Youth Council Treasurer McKell OldBull and Member Fernando Suminimo before Tribal Council

At the April Tribal Council regular meeting the Youth Council gave their first quarter report, which was Monday April 1, 2013. A couple Youth Council Members missed the first few hours of school to make this presentation to Tribal Council. Each Tribal Council Member was provided a booklet which contained the report. The report included the Youth Council logo description, listing of executive officers and members, the Youth Council Creed, and newsletters.

To include in the report the Youth Council worked together to describe their experiences and what they have learned on the Council such as, running effective meetings, speech writing and public speaking, building relationships with other Arizona Tribal Youth Councils, the Inter Tribal Youth Council of Arizona Planning committee and the United National Indian Tribal Youth organization. Also creating and working within a budget as a budget report was also given.



Tribal Council listening the Youth Council report

Working with First Things First Regional Partnership Council, the Youth Council presented a resolution to proclaim April 14th through the 20th The Week of the Young Child. Youth Council worked with First Things First staff member Erin Taylor in writing the proclamation which was approved by Tribal Council. Should you desire to review a copy of the Youth Council report visit the Youth Services Office.

## Miss Indian ASU Pageant



Our Advisor Pete Imus was invited by the Mr. & Ms. Indian ASU Pageant Committee to participate as a judge at the pageant which was held on Saturday April 6, 2013 on the ASU campus. The Youth Council also voted to approve the sponsorship of the royalty sashes, for Miss Indian ASU and First Attendant. There were five contest-

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-ants all representing the Navajo Nation. The judging started with individual interviews with the panel of judges, then into supper with judges and contestants to allow for time for them to get more comfortable and familiar with each other. There were no contestants for the Mr. Indian ASU title.

The pageants first category was a spirit competition. Each



The crowning of the new Miss Indian ASU

Contestant sported their ASU colors and gear and got the audi-

ence involved in a pep rally showing their ASU spirit and pride! Other categories were traditional dress, evening gown, and talent.

Shaandiin Parish won the title, with Taylor Harvey taking the title of first attendant. The Youth Council would like to congregate the Mr. & Ms. Indian ASU Committee and new reigning title holders on a successful pageant.



YC Advisor Pete Imus with 2013-1014 Miss Indian ASU Shaandiin Parish and First Attendant Taylor Hervey

## Youth Services Coalition Partners Meeting



Coalition Partners in the middle of dicussion

Every month the Youth Services Office host the Youth Services Coalition Partners Meeting. Various topics are discussed and shared. The goal of the Youth Services Coalition is to network and collaborate resources in the Hualapai Tribal community to address areas of need to better serve the youth of the Hualapai Tribal

community and provide a forum for communication, information sharing to bring about community change.

Coalition partners include Peach Springs Elementary School, Training Center, Behavioral Health, E-PCH, Cultural Center, Boys and Girls Club, Planning Department, Elderly Center just to name a few. You are welcome to become a partner on the coalition or visit a meeting to hear what tribal programs are working on to serve the youth of the community. Your input is needed and appreciated. The next meeting is Tuesday May 14th at 10:00AM at the Health Education & Wellness Center. Contact the Youth Services office for more information.



Candida Hunter meeting door prize winner, beaded lanyard.

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## El Dia De Los Niño's Festival

Through our Advisor Pete Imus' work with Drug Elimination Family Awareness Program's Fiesta Mexicana Dance Company of Glendale, Arizona who is the valley's premier folklorico dance company, the dance company invited the Youth Council to participate in this years Dia De Los Niño's festival hosted by the City of Phoenix which was held at Margaret T. Hance Park in downtown Phoenix on Friday April 26, 2013. El Dia De Los Niño's is a production of the Latino Institute which is a City of



Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department.

As part of the invitation to participate the Youth Council was requested to provide a interactive game or hands on activity for over 2000 children and youth attending the event from Phoenix elementary schools. That type of interaction gave the children the opportunity to go back and share their experiences with family, friends and classmates.

The activity the Youth Council chose was to do a rock writing craft where participants traced a symbol in glue then covered it with colored sand. It was a busy morning doing Hualapai bird singing and dancing, pow wow style two steps and round dances with participants. This activity at the event represented the tribes and nations of Arizona.

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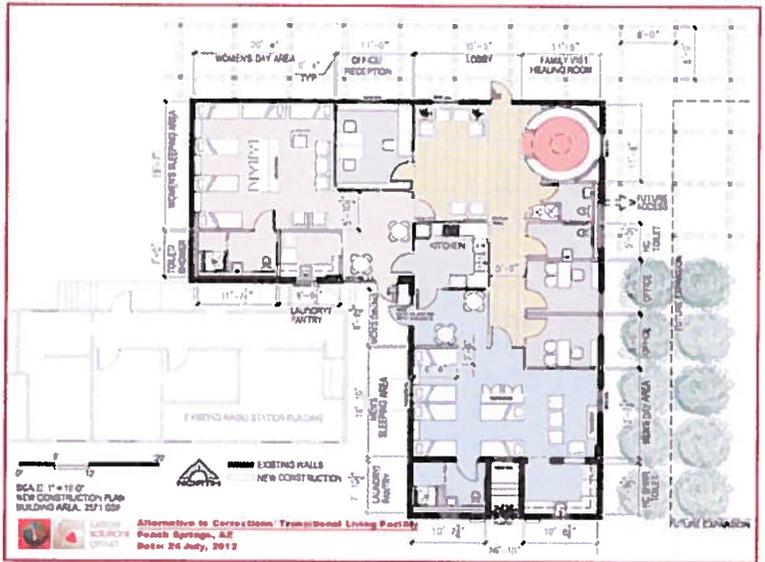


### Request for Bids

The Hualapai Indian Nation is requesting bids for a General Contractor to renovate an existing 3,595 sf. building into an Alternative to Corrections/Transitional Living Facility on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Peach Springs, Mohave County, Arizona. Bids will be accepted from both Indian-owned and other firms for this project. A 5% bid preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises.

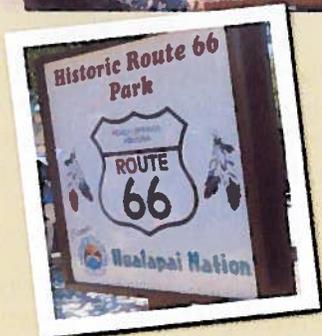
Attendance at a pre-bid conference on the project site at 10:00 AM on May 31, 2013, is required. Bids will be due at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

Bid documents, including construction drawings, general conditions and specifications, are available at Kingman Blueprints, 1838 Lucille, Ste. C Kingman, Arizona, (928) 753-0872. Bid documents are also available at the Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Hwy 66 Peach Springs, Arizona, (928) 769-1310 for a non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set.



## Route 66 Park Sign Dedication

May 3, 2013



*On Friday, May 3rd a sign was erected and dedicated at the Route 66 Park. The sign pays tribute to Dallas Guasula Sr. for his commitment to Rt 66 and the annual Pit BBQ he started in 1990. Special thanks to Public Works and the Planning Dept for assisting in this project.*



APPROVED 4/01/13

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
February 11, 2013 @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Addie Crozier

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 9:02 am.

**Members Present:**

Chairwoman Sherry J. Counts  
Vice Chairman Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.  
Hilda Cooney  
Rudy Clark  
Candida Hunter  
Barney Imus  
Jean Pagilawa  
Ronald Quasula, Sr.  
Charles Vaughn-late

**Others Present:**

Terry Thompson	Garwain Sinyella
Paul Charlton	Philip Wisely
Glenn Hallman	Jericho Vaughn
Wanda Easter	Jennifer Turner
Gary Watson	Terry Kirkum
Philip Bravo, Jr.	Veron K
Kerry Christiansen	Attorney?
Robbie Honani	Carrie Imus
Annette Morgan	Daniel Alvarado
Frances Munoz	Michael Vaughn
Patricia Cesspooch	Bruce Walema
Everett Manakaja, Jr.	Inez Manakaja

**Approval of Agenda:**

Changes to agenda; #2 to #1, Hilda & CEO as #5, #5 becomes #6, add "Other", additions under #4 Jericho Vaughn and personnel issue.

***Councilman Quasula moved to approve the agenda with changes. Seconded by Councilwoman Hunter. Vote: 8 for, 1 not voting (cv). Motion carried.***

1. **GALLAGHER & KENNEDY**

Presenters: Attorney Terry Thompson, Paul Charlton, Glenn Hallman  
-litigation issue update  
-minor trust

***Councilwoman Pagilawa moved to go into executive session at 9:09 am. Seconded by Councilwoman Hunter. Vote: 8 for, 1 not voting (rc). Motion carried.***

***Councilman Quasula moved to come out of executive session at 10:44 am. Seconded by Councilman Clark. Vote: 9 for. Motion carried.***

Break at 10:44 am

Reconvened at 10:47 am

**Minor Trust Agreement– Disbursements**

The attorney presented a draft Minor Trust agreement as requested and is now before the Council. There were some concerns on certain areas of the document, but Council decided to put out for public comments for 30 days as is.

***Councilman Clark moved that the minor trust policy be posted for 30 days for public review and comment. Seconded by Councilwoman Hunter.*** Discussion: Charlie commented that the Council voted on investing monies for those less than 18 years, but majority of the comments may come back with parents requesting their children's monies, he won't be in favor of that. ***Vote: 8 for 1 - opposed (cv). Motion carried.***

2. **SUPERVISOR GARY WATSON**

Supervisor Watson's concern is with the possible implementation of a Southwestern Mexican Gray Wolf Management Plan. In a letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Mohave County Board of Supervisors view the Wolf as a damaging predator that will harm ranching and sporting

interests in the County, therefore do not support wolf populations within Mohave County.

In order to be heard you have to be a cooperating agency and is here today to ask the tribe to write a letter to be a cooperating agency as well as it will have an impact on the ranching, wildlife and humans of the reservation.

Mr. Bravo would like to see the tribe get involved and support Mohave County on this issue.

Vice Chair Watahomigie requested the Natural Resources set up a meeting with all livestock owners, within 30 days or less regarding this.

Council requested that Natural Resources do the letter and a resolution.

3. **MOU w/TRIBE & U OF ILLINOIS**

Presenter: Philip Wisely

***Chairwoman Counts moved to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Board of Trustees with University of Illinois on its Urbana-Champaign campus. Seconded by Councilman Clark. Vote: 9 for. Motion carried.***

4. **OFFICE OF CHAIRWOMAN COUNTS**

**Letters of Support**

Letters to Senators requesting their continued strong support in Congress' appropriations process for the USDA High Energy Cost grant program for the Hualapai Tribe.

***Councilwoman Hunter moved to approve the letters to be submitted by Chairwoman Counts to Honorable Barbara Mikulski, Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich. Seconded by Councilman Quasula. Vote: 9 for. Motion carried.***

**Retreat**

Council cancelled their retreat until after the recall election.

Councilman Vaughn stepped out for next issue.

**Jericho Vaughn**

Mr. Vaughn informed the Council that he is here to notify the Council that he has decided to partner and go on his own because his philosophy is to focus on benefiting the tribe. He currently has a couple of contracts with the tribe and GCRC and plans to move forward with those, one is the river running dock area and other is the Youth Camp.

He has legal counsel called Standing Bear LLC, it will be 100% Hualapai Indian owned. In two weeks he will be ready to become a full engineering firm.

Wanda Easter requested that he provide a letter indicating that he is switching companies for procurement purposes. Contract can be amended with this transaction.

Council heard comments from Community members in regards to sacred sites at GCW and personnel issues with the corporation.

5. **GCRC - Update**

Presenters: CEO Turner, Terry Kirkum, V. Kewenvoyouma, J. Croxton

**OTTI Agreement**

This agreement expired in March 2012 but it was extended through October 2012. The Board attempted to renegotiate OTTI's agreement with Mr. Jin's attorneys; deadline came with no signed agreement. As of January 31, 2013 the corporation has new bus contracts with the 10% standard requirement. There is no longer an agreement with OTTI which includes Y-Travel.

**Ranch –**

Agreement was cancelled with Mr. Brown due to default of contract. He was given 30 days to cure the remedies but he didn't. The corporation now has control of the Ranch.

CEO is happy with the numbers and looking to a good year.

Councilwoman Cooney, Council liaison to the Board stressed to the audience that if they have issues/

complaints with GCRC, take them to the Board.

CEO Turner-there is a process to follow for complaints to bring forth. Liaison does help and keeps the flow of information from the board to the council by her attendance at board mtgs.

The issue of the Sheriff's office at GCW inspecting the busses was brought to the attention of the Council. The Sheriff has no business on the reservation without permission. An MOU/MOA is the proper document for any outside agency to come on the reservation.

Per Terry-the Sheriff's office has only been inspecting the Y travel busses; it just so happened it was the day Mr. Jin pulled his busses. These inspections are usually done off the reservation and don't know how it got onto the reservation.

CEO Turner reported the RFP went out for the three parts to the shuttle service with sealed bids to go to her office. She also has a meeting scheduled with the Mohave County Sheriff's Office and Chief Bradley and will bring up the issue.

Councilwoman Hunter questioned the Frank James issue.

Per the corporation's attorney, a cease and desist letter went to the individual that was identified as Frank James.

Councilman Vaughn commented that identity is the fact and put name out to the community that Frank James is Robert Bravo.

The GCW Anniversary tentative date is March 2, 2013.

The community shareholders meeting is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> from 3 to 7 pm.

10 minute break at 2:24 pm.

Reconvened at 2:29 pm

Councilman Vaughn – excused

#### 6. **HEAD START DIRECTOR HEARING**

Vice Chair updated the council on the recent issues with Head start. 80% complete on findings is what the director reported to Keyona Hall on a recent conference call. The grant which is overdue and the deadline for the findings are due March 24, 2013 are the two main issues that need to be completed.

The Head Start Regional Manager Robert Bylas called and requested a conference call with Vice Chair, Chairwoman, Joyce Holgate and PPC. This will occur on 2/29 at 12:30 pm.

Governance training was held here on January 31<sup>st</sup>. This training is suppose to happen every year with the Council as we are the grantee and responsible for our Head Start program.

Council requested to be here to give an update and progress on the grant and findings.

Joyce provided parts of the grant to the Council. The PPC will be meeting on Wednesday to approve the grant and should have the budget part completed by then.

Candida excused at 3:08 pm

After discussions on the grant, Councilman Quasula requested there be no more excuses, as stated grant will be done by Friday. This should be it and no more meetings with her unless the grant is before council for approval.

Keyona Hall is asking council for one week in April to come to do a review check of non compliance issues. Come up with tentative dates and inform the Head Start office in Washington.

#### **Personnel Issue – Court**

There was a brief discussion on the Court paying out \$25.00 for showing up for jury duty.

Councilman Quasula moved for adjournment at 4 pm. Seconded by Councilman Clark. Vote: 7 for, 2 excused. Motion carried.

APPROVED 5/05/13

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Special Council Meeting  
February 25, 2013 @ 11:30 pm**

Secretary: Ron Two Bulls

Roll call taken, nine (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 12:16pm.

Members Present:

Sherry Counts

Philbert Watahomigie Sr.

Barney Imus

Rudy Clark Sr.

Hilda Cooney

Candida Hunter

Charles Vaughn

Jean Pagilawa

Ronald Quasula Sr. (Excused)

Others Present:

Jennifer Turner

Daniel Alvarado

Carrie Imus

**Motions to approve agenda, Charles Vaughn****Second: Rudy Clark****Question: Jean Pagilawa****Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

Prayer, Chairwoman

Items discussed:

Proposed petition, Charles Vaughn – Council Members discuss the proposed petition to terminate the contract with Gallagher & Kennedy; and provide their opposition for the petition for a referendum vote. Jp suggests Chairwoman write a letter to the community letting them know that we do not support the petition.

Discussion on the recent resignation of GCRC Board Member, Somer Holinsworth.

**Motions to advertise for GCRC/Sa' Nyu Wa Board of Directors vacancy for 30 days: Candida Hunter****Second: Barney Imus****Question: Rudy Clark****Vote: 7 in favor; 1 excused; 1 not voting (pw)**

Dave Cieslak appearing telephonically. Chairwoman explains petition that was filed this morning and that Tribal Council would like for him to write a letter on behalf of Tribe to community and distribute to community. Mr. Cieslak will send a draft letter to Chairwoman for review and input from other council members.

**Motion to go into Executive Session: Candida Hunter****Second: Charles Vaughn****Question: Chairwoman****Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused.**

Council goes into Executive Session at 1:43pm

**Motions to come out of Executive Session: Charles Vaughn****Second: Rudy Clark****Vote: 8 in favor.**

Council comes out of Executive Session at 3:17PM

Resolution 10-2013, re: 'Sa' Nyu Wa, Inc., Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

**Motions to adopt Resolution 10-2013: Charlie Vaughn****Second: Chairwoman**

**Question: Vice-Chair**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

**Motions to adjourn: Rudy Clark**

**Second: Charlie Vaughn**

**Question:**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

APPROVED 5/03/13

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
Special Council Meeting  
February 26, 2013 @ 4:00 pm**

Secretary: Ron Two Bulls

Roll call taken, nine (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 4:11 pm.

Members Present:                      Others Present:

Sherry Counts

Paul Charlton

Philbert Watahomigie Sr.

Barney Imus

Rudy Clark Sr.

Hilda Cooney

Candida Hunter

Charles Vaughn

Jean Pagilawa

Ronald Quasula Sr. (Exused)

Prayer, Chairwoman

Approval of Agenda:

**Motions to approve the agenda: Candida Hunter**

**Second: Rudy Clark**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused.**

**Motions to go into executive session: Candida Hunter**

**Second:**

**Question :**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

**Motion to come out of Executive Session: Candida Hunter**

**Second: Rudy Clark**

**Question: Hilda Cooney**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

Tribal Council comes out of Executive Session at 5:42 PM

Resolution 11-2013, Invalidity of Agreement

**Motions to approve 11-2013: Candida Hunter**

**Second: Vice-Chairman**

**Question: Barney Imus**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

**Motions to adjourn: Candida Hunter**

**Second: Hilda Cooney**

**Vote: 8 in favor; 1 excused**

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

*Ready for School. Set for Life.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a *Regular Meeting open to the public on May 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources at 880 Route 66 in Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434*. Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or obtain legal advice on any item on this agenda.*

*The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on any of the agenda items.*

### Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to Order/ Welcome** **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**
2. **Possible Approval of March 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 1)** **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**
3. **Call to the Public** **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**  
*This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*
4. **Announcements and General Discussion** **Regional Partnership Council Members**  
*The Regional Council may engage in general discussion regarding items of possible interest as new business, regarding the agency's mission, goals, initiatives and priorities and strategies. The Regional Council's discussion may include First Things First staff members. No official action will be taken at this time; any matters deemed appropriate for future action will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and a possible vote.*
5. **CEO Update** **Rhian Evans Allvin, Chief Executive Officer**
6. **Tribal Affairs Update** **Beverly Russell, Sr. Director Tribal Affairs**
7. **Native Language Program Update** **Carrie Cannon, Ethnobotanist/ Biologist,  
Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources**

- 8. **Possible Action on the Expansion Strategy Allotment for FY2013 and FY2014**  
(Discussion and Possible Action) [\(Attachment 2\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**
- 9. **FY2014 New Grant Agreement Recommendation** [\(Attachment 3\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)
  - a. Food Security
- 10. **FY2014 Grant Agreement Renewal Recommendation** [\(Attachments 4a – 4b\)](#) **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)
  - a. Home Visitation
- 11. **FY2015 Regional Partnership Council Officer Elections** [\(Attachment 5\)](#) **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)
- 12. **Community Outreach Report** [\(Attachment 6\)](#) **Erin Taylor, Community Outreach Coordinator**
- 13. **Regional Director’s Update** **Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**  
(Possible Discussion and Recommendations)
  - a. First Things First Strategy Participation [\(Attachment 7\)](#)
  - b. Director’s Report [\(Attachments 8a – 8b\)](#)
- 14. **Next Meeting – June 12, 2013** **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**
- 15. **Adjourn** **Rev. Pete Imus, Chair**

*A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Sandy Smith, Administrative Assistant II, at (928) 854-8732. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH BOARD**

**HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**



**Ashley Pascual, Regional Director**



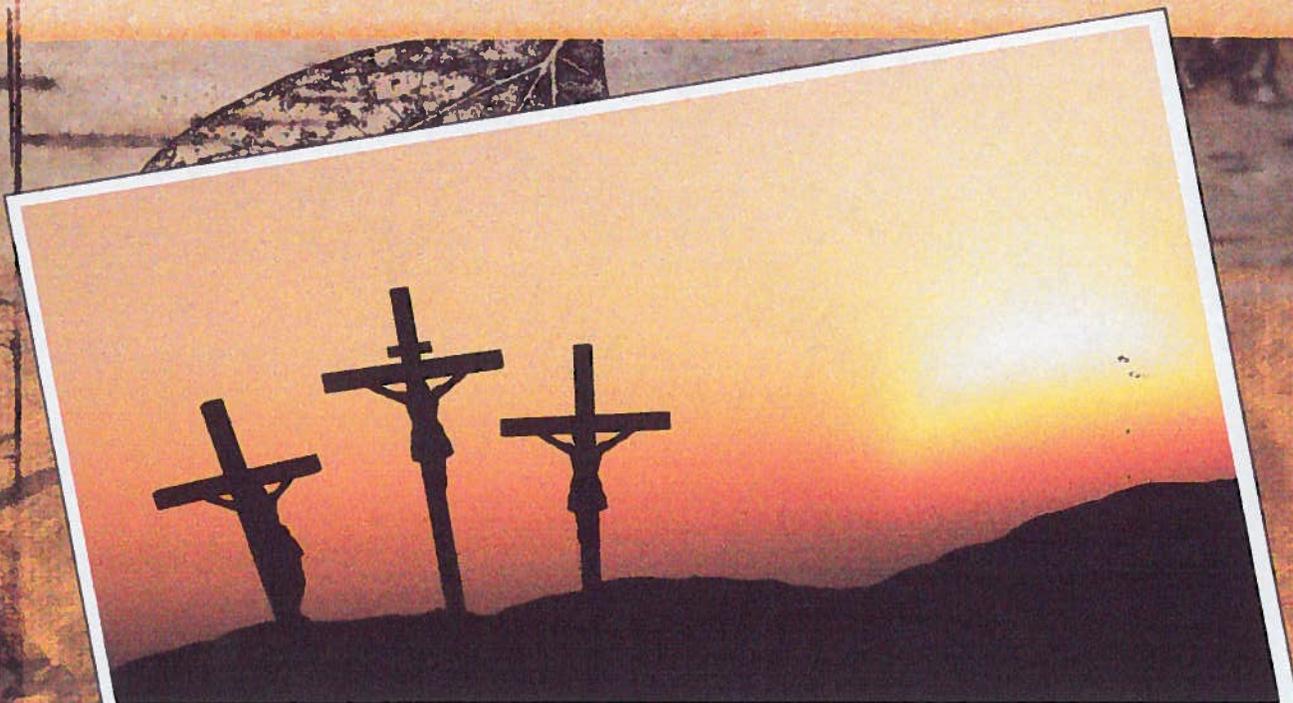
## 4th Annual Seligman Cemetery Clean Up Day

Please join us Saturday, May 11th beginning at 8am.  
Refreshments/Lunch will be provided.

Whether it be working at the clean up, donating items or donating so that we may purchase items to maintain the cemetery; weed eaters, lawn mower, gloves, garbage bags, etc.. Anything would be greatly appreciated!

Please come out and support this community effort! The care of our cemetery is a reflection of our community!

For donations or questions, please contact Hal Dyer at 928 422 3424.

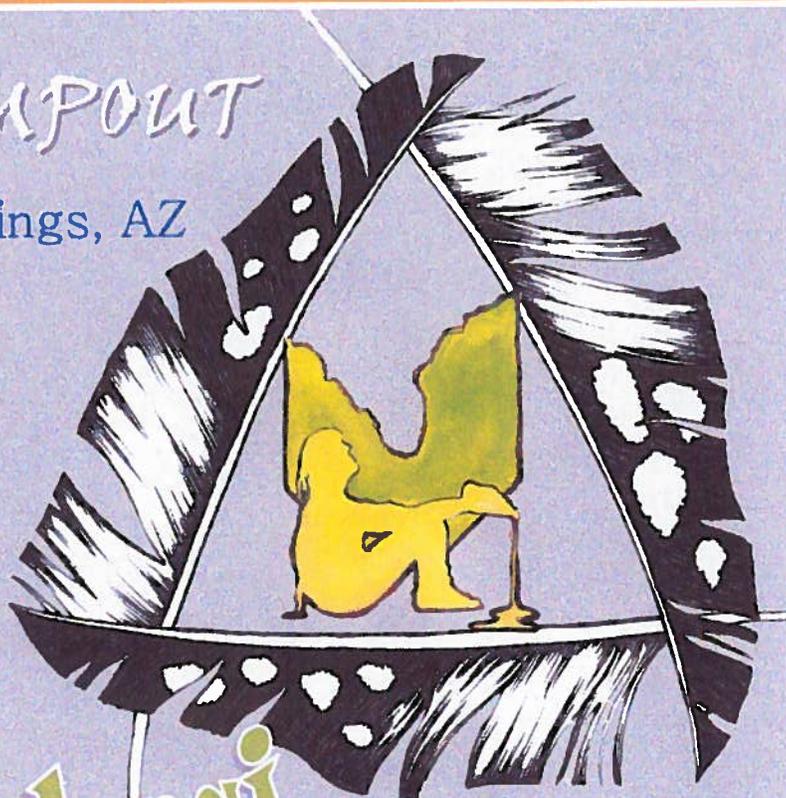


# SOBRIETY CAMPOUT

Twenty-Pines, Peach Springs, AZ

May 17-19, 2013

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

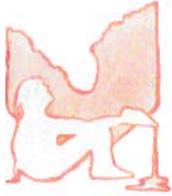


## Stay Dry Walapai

**SWEATS, GUEST SPEAKERS, TALKING CIRCLES, WELLNESS  
WALKS, SOCIAL SINGING & DANCING, ALANON,  
AA MEETINGS, BIG BOOK WORKSHOP, KIDS  
ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES AND POTLUCK!**

HOSTED BY THE HUALAPAI SOBRIETY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
ELAINA YALAYUMPTWA @ 769-3374  
OR DARLENE BENDER AT 769-3307**



# HUALAPAI SOBRIETY CAMPOUT "Stay Dry Walapai"

### Location:

Hualapai Tribal Reservation  
Peach Springs, Arizona  
Twenty Pines - off Highway 18

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Yes, I plan to attend

Name \_\_\_\_\_

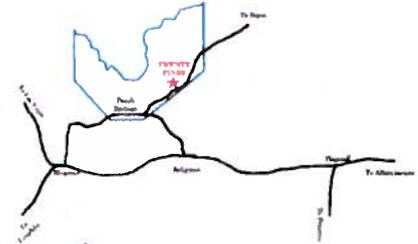
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City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals     Family \_\_\_\_\_ # in group     Group \_\_\_\_\_ # in group

Camping:     Yes     No



Please complete & return to:  
Sobriety Camp Out  
P.O. Box 130  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
or fax: (928) 769-2703

Any other questions call:  
Elaina Talayumptewa at (928) 769-2274 or  
Darlene Bender at (928) 769-2207



## Camper Checklist

Some food and transportation will be provided. Please bring the following:

- Bedding, sleeping bags, pillow if needed.
- Tent (if you do not have one sign up with Elaina, limited are available)
- 3 pairs of clothing, comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket.
- Personal hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, brush, towels, etc)
- Insect repellent, hats, hammer, flashlight, sunscreen, etc
- Traditional wear (for social singing and dancing)
- Meals for 1 lunch and 1 dinner (for on your own), grills will be available.

Suggestions: bread, spam (sandwich meat), chips, steak, hotdogs, juice..

Questions or sign up call (928) 769-2274 with Elaina Talayumptewa



# STAY DRY WALAPAI SOBRIETY CAMP OUT

## Thursday, May 16, 2013

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sobriety Potluck Kick-off @ Multipurpose Building

## Friday, May 17, 2013

10:00am to 12:00pm Transport to Twenty Pines - *Pick ups: Rt 66 park 9:30 & Mult 9:45am*  
Camp Set up

10:30 to 1:00pm	Registration & Big Book Signing / Lunch(provided)	<b>Youth Activites Sign up</b> Scavenger Hunt 11:00am Craft Table 1pm - 4pm Fire Arm Safety 1:00pm Archery 1:00pm Youth Speaker 4:00pm
1:00pm	<i>(Hospitality Kitchen Open til 7pm)</i>	
2:00pm	<b>AA Open Meeting</b>	
3:00pm	Talking Circle (Behavioral Health)	
4:00pm	<b>AA Speaker Meeting</b>	
5:00pm	<i>Wellness Walk #1 - attend all 3 walks to receive free shirt</i>	
6:00pm	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
6:00pm	Men's & Women's Sweat	
7:00pm	Talking Circle	
8:00pm	Social Singing & Dancing	

## Saturday, May 18, 2013

6:00am	Morning Prayer	<b>Youth Activites Sign up</b> Craft Table 10am - 4pm Youth Speaker 11:00am Surprise Games 6:00 pm
7:00am	Men's & Women's Sweat	
7:00am	<b>AA Early Bird Meeting</b>	
8:00am	Continental Breakfast <i>(Hospitality Kitchen Open til 7pm)</i>	
9:00am	<i>Wellness Walk#2</i>	
10:00am	<b>AA Women's Group Meeting</b>	
10:00am	<b>AA Men's Group Meeting</b>	
11:00am	Alanon Meeting	
12:00pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:00pm	Talking Circle	
2:00pm	<b>AA Speaker Meeting</b>	
3:00pm	Fun Activity - Hypnosist	
5:00pm	<i>Wellness Walk#3</i>	
6:00pm	<i>Dinner(provided)</i>	
6:00pm	Men's & Women's Sweat	
6:00pm	NA Open Meeting	
7:00pm	Bingo	
8:00pm	Social Singing & Dancing	

## Sunday, May 19, 2013

6:00am	Morning Prayer	Craft Table 9am - 11:30am
7:00am	C-Ed Sweat	
8:00am	Continental Breakfast <i>(Hospitality Kitchen Open til 1pm)</i>	
9:00am	<b>AA Elders Speaker Meeting</b>	
10:00am	Talking Circle	
11:00am	Closing Ceremony	
12:00 - 3:00 pm	Transport to back to Peach Springs	

Hualapai Tribal Youth Council

# Hakuna Matata!

## End of School Year Youth Conference

May 28 - 31, 2013 Ages 14-25

Peach Springs, Arizona

Conference Activities May 29th - 31st

6:00AM—Morning Blessing & Physical Activity

8:00AM-4:30PM—Conference Activities

Multipurpose Building - 470 Hualapai Drive

### Tuesday May 28th 7:00PM at Multi Community Talent Show & Hypnosis Show

Featuring Robert Johnston and  
volunteers from the audience!

### Evening Conference Activities

Wednesday May 29th at Tribal Gym—3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Thursday May 30th 7:00PM at Multi—Bird Gathering

Friday May 31 at Multi 7:00PM at Multi—BBQ and Dance

*It means no worries  
for the rest of your  
days. It's our problem  
free philosophy!*





# Hualapai Tribal Youth Council **Hakuna Matata!** **End of School Year Youth Conference**

**May 28 - 31, 2013 Ages 14-25 Peach Springs, AZ**

Hualapai Youth Services POB 397/488 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Phone: (928) 769-2207 Email: [pete.imus@gmail.com](mailto:pete.imus@gmail.com) Fax: (928) 769-2884

## Registration Form

**Registration Deadline: Wed. May 22nd**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**◆ For participants 17 and younger**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Agreement

Participant must initial all items below and sign.

I agree to the following:

I will dedicate myself to making positive decisions at this event, which includes not consuming or possessing any alcohol or illegal drugs before, after or during the event and not engaging in any inappropriate behavior of any kind. \_\_\_\_\_

I will commit to attending all activities and be on time. \_\_\_\_\_

I will respect my peers, presenters and other. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any violation of any of these guidelines will lead to an adult chaperone or event staff person monitoring my behavior. If serious enough, I may be asked to leave the event. \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents/Guardians

I will not hold the Hualapai Tribe, hosting facility, hosting organization responsible for any injury, illness, or death my child may encounter while attending this activity.

I also authorize Hualapai Youth Services the use of any live images, still images, audio recordings, video recordings, photographs, written quotes, or likeness of my child named above of whom I am the parent/guardian; which may be used in any form of media produced by Hualapai Youth Services and will be the property of Hualapai Youth Services which will be used in nonprofit and/or educational media and be distributed as such by Hualapai Youth Services.

### Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guradian Date

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# AZ Tribal Connection

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### Get Involved

NRCS accepts applications for conservation planning and all programs on a continuous basis. Contact your NRCS field office or tribal liaison for more information.

**Richard Begay**  
Tribal Liaison  
505-906-1615

**Dennis Chandler**  
Outreach Coordinator/  
Tribal Liaison  
928-524-2652 x 114

[www.az.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.az.nrcs.usda.gov)

### Hispanic & Women Claims of Discrimination

Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades can file claims until March 25, 2013.

For more information:  
Website: [www.farmerclaims.gov](http://www.farmerclaims.gov)  
Phone: 1-888-508-4429

## State Conservationist Update

### A message from Keisha Tatem



**G**reetings to our friends in Indian Country! It is with great excitement and honor that

Arizona Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) presents to you our first newsletter specifically focused on conserving natural resources on Tribal lands. This publication is just one of our many outreach tools used to expand our programs and services throughout Indian Country.

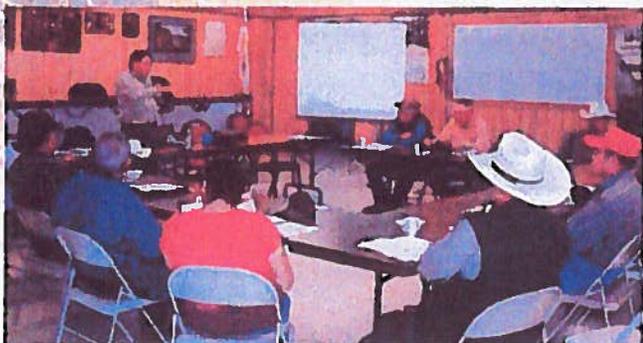
We plan to discuss the technical services we provide to develop conservation plans to address soil, water, air, plant, and animal resource concerns.

We will share information on program eligibility and processing of applications for financial support to implement practices in conservation plans.

Most importantly, we will highlight success stories from the various Tribes in Arizona where we are working together as partners on priority projects, making a positive impact on the resources of the land. It is our hope that as this newsletter is published and shared around the state, we can answer questions that Tribal members may have about NRCS and increase the services we provide on Tribal lands. We look forward to expanding our Tribal partnerships!

## Ranchers' Roundtable Workshops in Ft. Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District

By: Wallace Tsosie, Vice-President, Ft. Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District and Richard Begay, NRCS Tribal Liaison



*Navajo farmers and ranchers join at Ranchers' Roundtable Workshops to learn about opportunities available to them.*

**T**he Ft. Defiance Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted seven workshops targeting Navajo ranchers and farmers to promote conservation planning within its district.

The district partnered with the NRCS in St. Michaels and the Bureau of Indian Affairs- Branch of Natural Resources (BIA-BNR) to conduct these workshops.

In planning the workshops, the Ft. Defiance SWCD worked closely with the local Navajo Nation Grazing Officer to identify producers who would benefit from the workshops.

During the Roundtables, representatives from the NRCS as well as BIA presented key topics of interest to Navajo ranchers and farmers.

Conservation planning, through the NRCS, provides great benefits to farmers and ranchers by outlining a guide for improving the natural resources on the land. It promotes better farming and ranching practices to preserve the land for generations to come.

The BIA discussed the importance of signing up for and establishing Range management Units (RMU).

Most attendees were community elders and others who were more comfortable with the Navajo language. Therefore, most of the presentations and discussions were held in Navajo.

A member of the SWCD provided an overview of the history, roles, and functions of the District. Participants were encouraged to ask questions and engage in lively discussions about the SWCD and the presentations made.

Other topics outside of the presentations were discussed, including the structure of NRCS, the 2013 Farm Bill, pest management, and noxious and invasive weeds. Communication and cooperation between BIA and NRCS, the Navajo Nation's natural resource concerns and priorities, the condition and quality of the land, and the community's outreach needs were also discussed.

Many attendees used these opportunities to talk about the barriers to accessing NRCS programs. Some of these barriers were related to program eligibility requirements and others were related to Tribal trust land status, and laws of the Navajo Nation.

The NRCS and the Navajo Nation SWCD's continue to work with the Navajo people, the Navajo government, and the BIA to educate the Navajo public and get conservation on the ground.

## White Mountain Apache Tribe Field Day

By: Jan Pertruzzi, NRCS District Conservationist and Dennis Chandler, NRCS Outreach Coordinator/Tribal Liaison

**O**n October 23, 2012, 39 individuals met at the Canyon Day Farm on the White Mountain Apache Reservation to participate in a field day.

Richard DiValentino, Director of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) Land Operations Department, and Jan Pertruzzi, NRCS District Conservationist for the Whiteriver Field Office, welcomed the group. They then led them to their first stop where attendees had the opportunity to dig-in to a great lesson in soils!

Greg Anderson, AZ NRCS Soil Survey Leader, along with Andy Casillas, AZ NRCS Soil Survey Project Leader, described the soil layers that were illustrated along the surface of the soils pit. They also discussed soil structure, soil texture, the soil profile, organic matter, and compaction. They shared with the group why these characteristics are critical to know when deciding what to do with the soil surface. The make-up of the soil will determine whether human interactions with it prove to be beneficial or disastrous. Soil texture and structure also determine whether rain will be absorbed by the soil and at what rate.

Clayton Harvey, White Mountain Apache Tribe Canyon Day Farm Technician, welcomed the group at their second stop, the high tunnel project site. This is the second season of operation for the two high tunnels.

The high tunnels were constructed to help White Mountain Apache members grow fresh garden vegetables and to improve their eating lifestyles and overall health. These gardens are recognized in USDA's People's Garden program. The number of Tribal members using the People's Garden to raise their own garden vegetables is growing. Clayton explained that the high tunnels have extended the spring growing season by a month and the fall season by a month and a half.

The group then moved to their third destination, an area of rangeland that had brush management and noxious weed control practices applied to it through assistance from the NRCS. Dave Womack, NRCS Range Management Specialist, and Sisto Hernandez, WMAT Range Management Specialist, shared ways to address brush and invasive weed management on rangelands.

Dave Womack spoke with the group about prescribed grazing. When pastures and rangelands are extensively overgrazed, they change from one plant community to another. He illustrated the differences in grazing grass to almost ground level versus leaving three or four inches of stems. The main difference is that re-growth is quicker when some stems or plant mass are left, because they provide nourishment to the roots through photosynthesis. Re-growth is very limited when grasses are grazed to almost ground level.

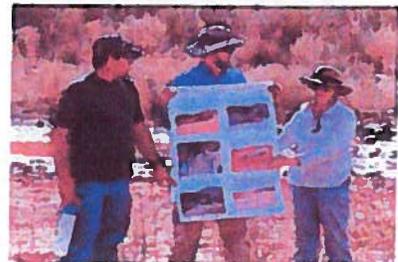
The group's final destination was at the community of Cedar Creek.



**NRCS Soil Survey Leaders, Greg Anderson and Andy Casillas, explain the importance of soil and how we use it.**



**Clayton Harvey, WMAT Canyon Day Farm Technician, discusses advantages of high tunnels with a field day**



**Jan Pertruzzi discusses the EWP project that addresses the sewage lagoon issue at Cedar Creek.**

Rain water runoff from thunderstorms caused severe soil erosion in a specific wash. NRCS's Emergency Watershed Protection program funds were used to address the eroding stream bank.

This field day showcased how, with the assistance of NRCS, members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe developed conservation plans, identified resource concerns, and implemented conservation practices to improve those resource concerns.

## NRCS Program Deadlines

NRCS accepts applications for all programs on a continuous basis. However, for possible FY 2013 funding, applications must be submitted by a specific date for the following programs:

**Easement Programs - March 1, 2013**  
(includes Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program, Grassland Reserve Program, and Wetlands Reserve Program)

**EQIP - April 19, 2013**  
(includes Air Quality, Organic, High Tunnel, Energy and Water Quality Programs)

**WHIP - April 19, 2013**

## Arizona Association of Tribal Conservation Districts

**By: Harold Joseph**  
Arizona Association of Tribal Conservation Districts President

**T**he Arizona Association of Tribal Conservation Districts (AATCD) would like to invite you to a three day training conference, "Success Comes From the Grass Roots", on March 18-21 at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center in Prescott, AZ. Learn how to effectively work with the NRCS and other USDA agencies.

The training is supported in part by the Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) as well as the Indian Nations Conservation Alliance (INCA).

The conference is free of charge. Pre-registration is required for the limited number of Travel Scholarships that are available for Tribal participants, to include mileage, per diem and lodging expenses.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact:

**Harold Joseph, AATCD President**  
928-283-4629

[onedawa@hotmail.com](mailto:onedawa@hotmail.com)

[Click to view event brochure, including registration form and further event details.](#)

**NRCS**

For more information, contact your field office or Tribal Liaison.

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## NRCS Field Offices Serving Tribes

**Ak-Chin Indian Community:**  
Casa Grande 520-836-1960

**Chemehuevi Tribe:**  
Parker 928-669-9826

**Cocopah Tribe:**  
Yuma 928-782-0860

**Colorado River Tribe:**  
Parker 928-669-9826

**Ft. McDowell Yavapai Tribe:**  
Chandler 480-988-1078

**Ft. Mojave Tribe:**  
Kingman 928-753-6183

**Gila River Indian Community:**  
Chandler 480-988-1078

**Havasupai Tribe:**  
Flagstaff 928-774-2401

**Hopi Tribe:**  
Keams Canyon 928-738-5667

**Hualapai Tribe:**  
Kingman 928-753-6183

**Kaibab-Palute:**  
Fredonia 928-643-7062

**Navajo Nation:**  
Chinle 928-674-3612  
Dilkon 928-613-8107

**Kayenta 928-697-8482**

**Saint Michaels 928-871-4528**  
**Shiprock 505-368-4260**

**Pascua Yaqui Tribe:**  
Tucson 520-292-2999

**Quechan Tribe:**  
Yuma 928-782-0860

**Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community:**  
Chandler 480-988-1078

**San Carlos Tribe:**  
San Carlos 928-475-2692

**San Juan Southern Palute:**  
Flagstaff 928-774-2401

**Tohono O'odham Tribe:**  
Sells 520-383-2851

**Tonto Apache Tribe:**  
Chandler 480-988-1078

**White Mountain Apache Tribe:**  
Whiteriver 928-338-3852

**Yavapai-Apache Tribe:**  
Prescott Valley 928-774-2401

**Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe:**  
Prescott Valley 928-774-2401

**Zuni Pueblo:**  
Springerville 928-333-4941

# E-PCH



**Need A Fun  
After-School  
Activity?!**

Check out our FACBOOK  
page

**E-PCH**

Become a fan!

See photos of the youth  
broadcasters in action  
and receive updates  
about scheduling and pro-  
grams 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 at least 6 pm and Fri 10am to 3pm

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



OPENING ON APRIL 17, 2013

**1/2 Mesquite Grilled Chicken** \$11.00  
**1/4 Mesquite Grilled Chicken** \$8.00

Our Original Recipe Since 2003, A Half Chicken Marinated in Citrus Juices and Spices then Slow Grilled over Mesquite to Perfection. Served with Chili Beans or Refried Beans, Sonoran Rice, Fresh Salsa and Warm Flour Tortillas.

**What's Your Beef?** \$6.50  
 Two Seasoned Pure Premium Ground Beef Patties Grilled Over Mesquite, Wrapped in Fresh Hot Fry Bread with Mustard, Ketchup and Fresh Lettuce, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes and Onions. Add Cheese \$.50 Add Green Chili \$.50

**Native Taco** \$6.00  
 Fry Bread Topped with Our Original Recipe of Homemade Beef and Bean Chili, Topped with Fresh Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes and Shredded Cheddar Cheese. (Diced Onions on Request),

**Chicken Quesadilla** \$6.25  
 Grilled Flour Tortilla Stuffed with Our Mesquite Grilled Chicken, Jack and Cheddar Cheese, Green Onions, and Black Beans. Served with Salsa and Fresh Guacamole.

**The Naa'kai** \$7.25  
 Fresh Marinated Skirt Steak, Seasoned and Grilled over Mesquite, Wrapped in Fresh Hot Fry Bread. Topped with Fresh Guacamole, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce and Sliced Onions. Served with Southwest Slaw.

**Roast Mutton Sandwich** \$7.50  
 A Navajo Tradition, Fresh Sliced Mutton from the Navajo Reservation, Seasoned and Grilled Over Mesquite. Wrapped in Fresh Hot Fry Bread with Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions and Roasted Green Chili.

**Zuni Fire Dancer** \$7.75  
 Chicken Breasts Marinated in New Mexico Red Chili Spices and Herbs, Grilled Over Mesquite. Served on a Billio Roll, with Chipotle Mayonnaise, Fresh Sliced Avocado, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Fresh Lettuce, Sliced Red Onion and Roasted Green Chili. Served with Southwest Slaw and Chile Pasado Apple Chutney

**On The Side**

**Fresh Hot Fry Bread**  
 Served Plain or Choice of Powdered Sugar, Honey, Cinnamon Sugar  
 \$2.00

**Bowl of Our Homemade Beef and Bean Chili**  
 Garnished with Cheese and Onions  
 \$4.00

**Sonoran Rice**  
 Roast Corn, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers  
 \$2.75

**Soft Drinks**  
 \$.75

Diet Coke, Coca Cola, Root Beer, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper

**Bottled Water**  
 \$1.00

**Southwest Slaw**  
 Made Fresh Daily  
 \$2.00

**Refried Beans**  
 Vegetarian Home Made  
 \$2.50

**Assorted Chips**  
 \$.75

"Ask About Our Daily Specials"



Blue Mesa Roasters



@bluemesaroster

LOCATED AT PARK ACROSS FROM THE HUALAPAI LODGE

# EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

## PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### May 2013 Events

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades 2-8 Cultural Center Field Trip (various times during the day)
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- May 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Staff Appreciation week
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Grades 7/8 to Northern Arizona University Graduation (7:00 a.m.)
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 to tour Kingman High School
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Academy (6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Sports Banquet (5:30 p.m.)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 8 Promotion (6:00 p.m.)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day for students (Half day/Field Day)  
-Kindergarten dismissal at 11:30 a.m./Grades 1-8 at 12:30 p.m.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Last day for teachers

Thank you parents for ensuring your child was present for the SAT10/AIMS testing. Please make this an important daily habit. Thank you for your commitment.

Check out our new school website at [www.psusd8.org](http://www.psusd8.org). The website development is in the beginning stages.

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2013/2014 school year is going on now. Please come immediately to enroll your child. The school office closes at 5:00 p.m. but if you make an appointment we can stay later. We look forward to making your child's educational experience wonderful.

If your child needs eye glasses, please ensure you follow through with a physician. A child that needs and has eye glasses will maximize their potential with achievement and increase their self-esteem.

We need your updated phone numbers for emergencies, positive calls home, or calls of concern. This is important! Please call 928-769-2316 to update your phone number(s). You are awesome!

Parent notes are needed if you need your child to go to a different location after school. Please communicate with us as we want your child to be safe.

Homework is important and is an extension of your child's day to practice and keep their academic skills sharp. By providing time and motivation your child will come to school happy and be prepared for the next challenge. We need our children to be the next *intelligent* leaders. Signing your child's planner ensures that you have checked their homework and shows your child you care.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Peach Springs Unified School District No. 8  
Peach Springs Elementary School-403 Diamond Creek Road  
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434**

Dear Peach Springs Elementary School Kindergarten to Grade 2 Parents,

It is important to inform you of some significant changes to Arizona Revised Statutes regarding the promotion and retention of third grade students **next year**. We are asking that you continue to be an integral part of your child's second grade academics to assure success for the upcoming school year.

***Please note that these changes do not take effect until the school year 2013-14. This school year's second grade students (2012-13) will be the first group of third grade students to be impacted by this legislation.***

The newly revised law states that a student shall not be promoted from the third grade if the student obtains a score on the AIMS reading test (or a successor test) that demonstrates he or she is **reading far below the third grade level**. It remains critically important that all of Peach Spring Elementary School Second grade students are reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

Beginning in 2013-2014 school year, there are two exemptions from ARS §15-701.

In accordance with the new law, a school district or governing board or the governing body of a charter school may be allowed to promote a pupil who earns an AIMS score that falls far below the third grade level for any of the following reasons:

- English Language Learners or Limited English Proficient that have received less than two years of English instruction; and
- Students with disabilities provided that the pupil's individualized education program (IEP) team and the pupil's parent or guardian agree that promotion is appropriate based on the pupil's IEP.

The revised statute (A.R.S. § 15-701) can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.azleg.gov/ars/15/00701.htm> . If you have questions or need additional information please contact Transformation Coordinator, Mr. Fernando P. Madrid, at (928) 769-2202 ext. 119 or email [madridf@psusd8.org](mailto:madridf@psusd8.org) .

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SUPER LIST**

Thursday, April 25, 2013

***Kindergarten***

Mrs. Colbert - Sharain Walker  
Ms. Peterson - Rametrious Suathojame

***1st Grade***

Mrs. Walker - Quentin Steele

***2nd Grade***

Ms. Rich - Natalie Navarro

***3rd Grade***

Ms. Imus - Damien Wayman  
Ms. Quasula - Tyra Bravo

***4th Grade***

Ms. Barnhart - Tarase Marshall  
Mrs. Siyuja - Jonell Brown

***5th Grade***

Ms. Kindle - Sequoyah Jackson

***6th Grade***

Mrs. Guthrie - DeAndre Lewis

***7th Grade***

Ms. Deswood - Kyreen Mahone

***8th Grade***

Mr. Medal - Elizabeth Nopah

***PE***

Ms. Schifano - Damien Lewis

***Art***

Ms. Thomas - Laurenz Siyuja

**GWE SPO: JA YIWO****ATTENTION:**

All 8th grade, high school, and college graduates. Please submit your diplomas to Candida Hunter at the Department of Education and Training. Students receive graduate stipends for all your hard work and dedication to attaining your education. You will also receive an invitation to the annual graduates dinner.

**KINGMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Summer school classes will be offered for remediation or acceleration of you high school careers. Summer school begins June 3rd and ends June 28, 2013. If you are interested in attending school please contact Candida Hunter.

**HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS:**

If you are attending or interested in college or vocational school please contact Candida Hunter at 928-769-2200 or hualapaieducationdepartment@gmail.com. The deadline for the fall 2013 semester is July 1st. The Free Application for Student Aid (FASFA) was due March 19th. If you haven't completed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) please complete it as soon as possible at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need your income tax or your parents income tax return from 2012 to complete this.

**OPPORTUNITY!!!**

Are you or do you know of a youth 16-21 years of age who got in trouble with the law, is behind in credits in high school, or hasn't received your high school diploma or GED? If so, we invite you to apply for a six month program to earn job skills in an area your interested in and work towards your high school diploma or GED. For more information please contact Candida Hunter at 769-2200.

**Peach Springs Elementary School****KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION  
IS NOW**

**Please do not wait until the last minute to register, as we need to prepare staff and materials for your child.**

**Vivian Parker's Message*****Hualapai Teacher***

Starting April 22, 2013, I will see new GED students inquiries of the program and testing will be done from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

At this time, I will give a short orientation and ask the students to take an assessment for Math and Reading.

I have set these hours aside to serve the community efficiently. I will no longer test new students during our class time, which is Monday - Friday at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.



# NATIVE AMERICAN

2013 - 2014 School Year  
Application

## Scholarship Program

Administered by  
Phoenix Indian Center



### Undergraduate Application

The Phoenix Indian Center is proud to announce the Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold Scholarship Program. The scholarship is funded by the Freeport-McMoran Copper and Gold Foundation and administered by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc. It is the goal of Freeport-McMoran to create strong relationships with the students funded by this scholarship who are becoming model employees of the future. Please review the information provided and contact the Phoenix Indian Center with any questions.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be an enrolled member of one of the following tribes:
  - Hualapai
  - San Carlos Apache
  - White Mountain Apache
- Students entering college as freshman, as well as sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to apply. *Not applicable for part-time students. Not applicable for graduate school.*

### ACADEMIC CRITERIA

- Student must have a minimum 2.5 **cumulative** GPA and be in good current academic standing
- Candidate must enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) in one of the following disciplines or degree programs:

#### Primary:

- Business or business-related majors (e.g., accounting, finance, economics)
- Engineering
- Geology
- Math
- Science or science-related majors (e.g., chemistry, biology)
- Sustainability
- Technology (e.g., computer science, programming, database)

#### Secondary:

- Education (e.g., teaching)
- Health (e.g., nursing, public health)
- Safety (e.g., occupational safety)

*Note: Although secondary majors will be considered, preference will be given to primary majors.*

**SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL**

- Scholarship renewal is contingent upon maintaining good academic standing and meeting the GPA requirement on a semester-by-semester or quarter-by-quarter basis (2.5).
- Prior receipt of a scholarship does not guarantee a future academic year scholarship.

*Scholarships will be awarded for one academic year and paid by semester or quarterly and be a part of the student's financial aid package. First semester / quarter grades will be required for second semester disbursement.*

*Note: Students who have previously received a scholarship will be given some preference over first-time applicants based on continued eligibility and academic standing.*

**APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS****Deadlines**

- **Application Deadline is June 28, 2013**
  - Applications submitted **electronically and by fax**: Applications must be received on or before 11:59 PM Arizona time on June 28, 2013
  - Applications submitted by **postal mail**: Applications must be postmarked on or before **June 28, 2013**

**Notification of Award/Denial**

- Applications will be reviewed in July and scholarship recipients will be notified by **August 19, 2013** by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.

**Note: Application Materials Submitted**

- All application materials, once submitted and received, become the property of the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.
- By applying for this scholarship, all applicants agree to receive periodic information regarding available employment and intern opportunities, and other relevant company news from Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mailing Address:** Phoenix Indian Center, Inc. / 4520 N. Central Ave. Ste. 250 / Phoenix, AZ 85012

**Phone Number:** 602.264.6768 **Fax Number:** 602.274.7486

**Email:** fmscholarship@phxindcenter.org

**Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Foundation**

**SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY THE PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING TRIBES:**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE  
HUALAPAI TRIBE**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Enrolled member of one of the three tribes
- Grade point average 2.5 or higher
- Plan to enroll in college full time Fall 2013/Spring 2014
- Can be a freshman or a currently enrolled college student

THE APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE AT: [www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org)

**DEADLINE: ALL COMPLETE PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 29, 2013**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Bonnie DeWeaver [bdeweaver@phxindcenter.org](mailto:bdeweaver@phxindcenter.org) Or call 602.264.6768

**Freeport Scholarship  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. What is the amount of the scholarship award?**

If you are enrolled at a 4-year college, the award is \$5,000.00 per academic year. If you are attending a 2-year college, the amount is \$2,500.00 per academic year.

Half of the award will be disbursed (\$2500.00 for 4-yr college or \$1250.00 for 2-yr college) at the beginning of Fall semester. Upon completion of semester, student is required to submit official transcripts to determine continued eligibility for the second part of the year funding - based on the 2.5 cumulative GPA. If you are attending a college based on the quarter system, the disbursement will be made in three equal amounts (not two as in a semester system).

**2. What if I am unable to complete a class, will I still be eligible?**

If there are circumstances beyond your control, such as a class being cancelled, you may still be eligible for the Spring Semester. Eligibility for continuation regarding other types of withdrawals will be determined on a case by case basis.

**3. When is the application deadline?**

The complete application packet must be postmarked **on or before June 29, 2013**. No emailed or faxed application packets will be accepted. Complete application packets can also be delivered to the Phoenix Indian Center before the June 29, 2013 deadline.

**4. Do applicants have to live on the reservation?**

No, they can reside anywhere as long as they are an enrolled member of one of the three tribes listed, White Mountain Apache, San Carlos Apache or Hualapai.

**5. Is the scholarship only for students who are new high school graduates?**

Applications will be accepted for any new college student or any continuing college student who meets the Eligibility and Academic criteria. Currently enrolled college students are encouraged to apply. Note: the applicant must meet all Eligibility and the Academic criteria. GED recipients are welcome to apply - must have a cumulative score of 450 or higher.

**6. Can the college/university be outside the State of Arizona?**

Yes, if an eligible student has been accepted to an accredited college/university anywhere within the United States they are eligible to apply.

**7. Do all classes have to be on campus?**

The majority of classes must be on a campus, not On-Line Only. This does not exclude students who may be required to travel abroad or do field work/practicum as part of their degree requirements.

**8. When do I need to submit my Free Application for Federal Student Aid?**

This needs to be done ASAP. The best time is immediately after you have prepared your (or parents) Income Taxes. Once you have submitted the appropriate forms, the Student Aid Report (SAR) can take 10- 15 days and it must be part of your application packet.

**9. Who can write my letter of reference?**

This letter must be written by a professional person who knows your academic skills and abilities to be successful in higher education as well as your leadership and community service activities. The letter should be written by a school advisor, counselor, teacher, other Higher Education staff person, employer, clergy, etc. Letters from family or friends will not be accepted.

**10. Is Section 2 different from the essay?**

Yes, this is where you would provide any information on your personal activities. Please do not limit to those listed. Those are suggestions – add any pertinent information.

**11. Can I apply if I am going to graduate school?**

No, this scholarship is for undergraduate students only at an accredited 2-yr or 4yr college.

**12. Can I change schools after Fall Semester?**

Yes, if you plan to transfer to a different school when the Fall Semester is over you need to submit a Letter of Acceptance from the new school, a new Release of Information for the new school and if applicable new contact information.

**FOR ALL OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Bonnie DeWeaver 602.264.6768 or send an email to [bdweaver@phxindcenter.org](mailto:bdweaver@phxindcenter.org)**

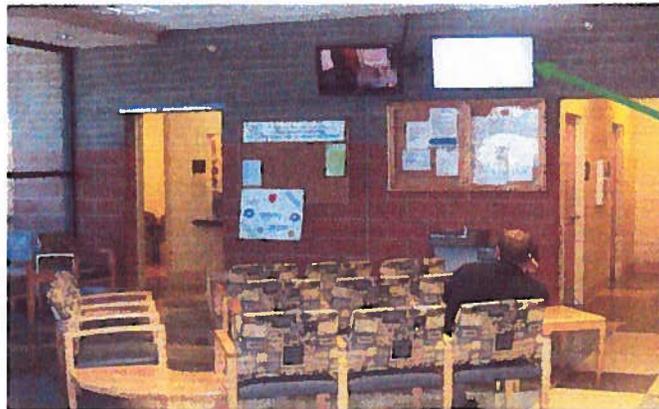
# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

## "IMPROVING PATIENT CARE"

### PEACH SPRINGS HEALTH CENTER

#### Health Center Hours

Monday—Friday • 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



#### AN EXCITING NEW CHANGE IS HERE...

Gam'yu Everyone. We have exciting news from the Pharmacy. A new "Prescriptions Are Ready For..." notification board was installed next to the TV in the Clinic waiting room. Once pharmacy has put your medications in a bag and they are ready to be picked up, your name will show up on the notification board.

Your name will display with the first three letters of your last name and the first letter of your first name. For example, if there were medications ready for:

**Nicholas Sparrow the name would show as**

**SPA\*\*\*\*,N\*\*\*\*\***

The reason for not showing the whole name is to provide as much privacy as possible while still allowing you to know when your medications are ready.

Feel free to come to the pharmacy window as soon as you see that your medications are ready. Please remember to give the patient in front of you some privacy by standing back a few feet from the window until it is your turn.

Thank you, Peach Springs Pharmacy Staff

P.O. Box 190 • 943 Hualapai Way • Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
Phone: 928.769.2900 • Fax: 928.769.2701 • Toll-Free: 1.888.478.4369

Medical Appointments: 769.2920 • Dental Appointments: 769.2903  
Pharmacy (Refills): 769.2992 • EMS (After Clinic Hours): 769.2233

## PEACH SPRINGS HEALTH CENTER

### *Important Reminders:*

- Appointments are scheduled in 20-minute time slots, so please arrive at least 15 minutes early for your appointment. If you are 10 minutes late, you will have to reschedule.
- Call the medical (769-2920) or dental (769-2903) appointment lines to schedule or cancel your next appointment. Call the Pharmacy (769-2992) for medication questions or refills.
- Walk-ins will be seen on an emergency basis only. If you are not sure, please ask!
- Most outside prescriptions may be filled by the Pharmacy. If the Pharmacy has the prescription in stock, it will be filled directly by the Pharmacist. Otherwise, they will be reviewed and approved by an IHS Physician and then entered into your Electronic Health Record (EHR). Prescriptions **CANNOT** be filled without an order in the EHR from the Physician. This process may take some time, we appreciate your patience.

### **A Friendly Reminder from the Contract Health Department...**

- 72-Hour notification to Contract Health is required for emergency treatment or admission at a non-IHS facility.
- All non-emergent, private health care or specialty services require prior authorization FOR EACH VISIT from CHS.

\*If you are told by your physician that a referral will be made for you, please ask to see the Referral Coordinator before you leave the clinic area or contact her by phone to check the status.

In accordance with CHS policy, no CHS funds may be expended for services that are reasonably accessible and available at IHS facilities.

PEACH SPRINGS HEALTH CENTER

## The Patient Visit Process

### Check-In

- Patient Registration
- Check-In Desk
- Benefits Coordinator (if needed)

### Provider Visit

- Triage w/ Nurse
- Exam Room w/ Medical Provider
- Check-Out @ Nurses' Station

### Other Services

- Appointment Desk (if needed)
- Referral Coordinator (if needed)
- Pharmacy (if needed)



# NOTICE

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment.

Being 10 minutes LATE will require re-scheduling.

In an effort to better serve you, this guideline will help reduce your wait time and improve the flow of patient care.

Walk-ins will be seen on an emergency basis only.

Emergencies are defined as:	Conditions and Needs Requiring an Appointment
High Fever (101 or greater)	Medication refills
Children with fevers, ear aches, or a bad cough	Follow-up appointments
Abdominal pain	Routine shots
Shortness of breath	Cold symptoms: If your cold has not improved
Chest pain	Well Child exam/Immunizations
Injury within 24 hours, including sprains, strains and lacerations	School or employment physicals
Any infected-appearing wound	Routine dressing change
Severe pain	Diabetic check-ups
Asthma attack with wheezing or difficulty breathing	Lab reviews
	Suture removal
	Well woman exam
	Injuries greater than 24 hours old

Emergencies will be screened by a Nurse.

PEACH SPRINGS HEALTH CENTER

# Women's Health Day

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

**M.O.M. SCREENING**  
(Mobile On-Site Mammography)

**8:00 AM—4:30 PM**

**Call 769-2920 to schedule an appointment!**

**HEALTH FAIR**

**10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**IHS Parking Lot**

**For more information, contact the  
Health Educator @ 769-2900.**



Mobile On-site Mammography

"We Come To You"

## 15 minutes could save your life!

Mobile On-Site Mammography is dedicated to providing quality service  
with a professional staff and using the latest in  
*Digital Mammography Technology* for your safety and comfort.

**Peach Springs Health Care Center**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 2013**  
**943 Hualapai Way**  
**8:00am-4:30pm**

To make your appointment , please call  
**Thomasena @ 928-769-2920**

Insurance coverage with AETNA, BlueCross BlueShield, Cigna, United HealthCare, Medicare, and other select carriers. For Questions or to Verify insurance, please have your insurance card available. We are pleased to offer Full Field Digital Mammography and CAD Computerized reading. We are now able to accommodate breast implant patients.

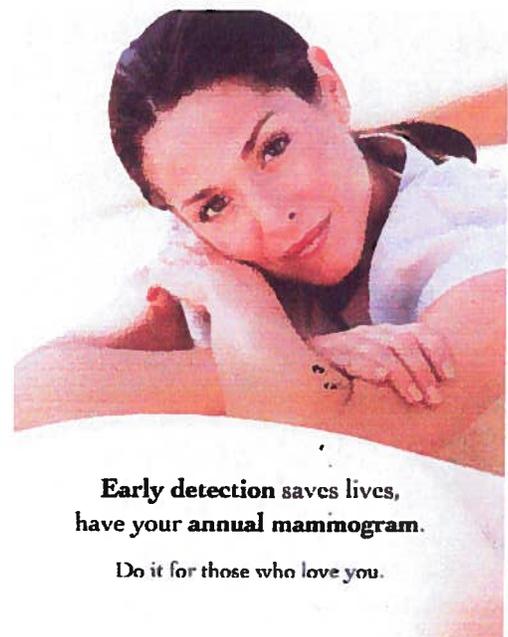
It is the patients responsibility to consult their individual plan for coverage and limitations.

You will be responsible for any charges that are not covered.

Patients under age 30 must provide a Doctor's referral.

Please bring the following: medical insurance card, Dr.'s name and address, and location of prior Mammography films.

**Recommended Baseline 35-40 and annually after 40**



**Early detection saves lives,  
have your annual mammogram.**

Do it for those who love you.

# TEAM UP WITH HEALTHY HEART



- Heart Disease is a major complication of diabetes and the number one cause of death for Native Americans and Alaskan Natives.
- Research has shown that it is possible to reduce your risk of heart disease by:
  - Controlling blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose levels
  - Stopping Tobacco use
  - Losing weight through a healthier eating habit and physical activity
  - Education: Education and Prevention is KEY to understanding, accepting, and living a healthier-more balanced life.



**WANNA BECOME A HEALTHY HEART VOLUNTEER???**

If you are 18 and older, diagnosed with diabetes, not pregnant, not on dialysis, and interested in reducing the risk of heart disease you meet the criteria for our program.

**STOP BY** ↓



**OR CALL 769-1630 FOR MORE INFO!**

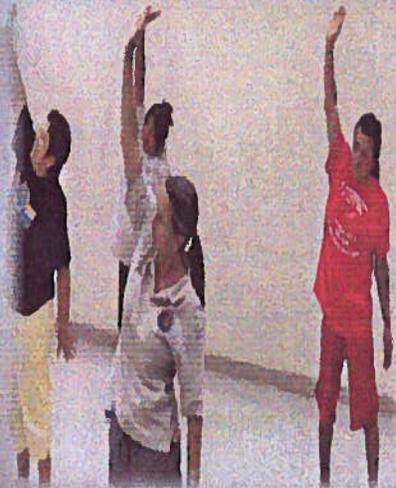
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# WE HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL & PREVENT DIABETES



WE have the POWER to control and prevent Type 2 diabetes. Science has proven that we can prevent diabetes if we lose as little as 10 pounds by walking 30 minutes 5 days a week and making healthy food choices. Take your first step today, talk to your health care provider about your risk for type 2 diabetes and the small steps you can take to control and prevent it!

For more information call Healthy Heart @ (928) 769-1630 or Diabetes Prevention @ (928) 769-2644



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**Healthified Taco Salad**



**Ingredients:**

- 1 lb extra lean (at least 90%) ground beef
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 12 cups torn romaine or iceberg lettuce
- 1 can (15 oz) Progresso® pinto beans, drained, rinsed
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped (1 1/2 cups)
- 3 medium green onions, sliced (3 tablespoons)
- 3/4 cup shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar cheese (3 oz)
- 3/4 cup Muir Glen® organic salsa (any variety)
- 3/4 cup fat-free sour cream
- 3 oz tortilla chips

*75% less sat fat • 61% less fat • 60% more fiber than the original recipe. Don't miss out on south-of-the-border favorites—treat yourself to Taco Salad done light. 6 servings (3 cups each)*

Prep Time <b>30 Minutes</b>
Total Time <b>30 Minutes</b>
<b>Makes 6 Servings</b>

**Directions:**

1. In 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in water, chili powder, cumin and ground red pepper; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook about 5 minutes or until most of liquid has evaporated.
2. Divide lettuce among 6 salad plates; top each with meat mixture and remaining ingredients except chips. Arrange chips around salad. Serve immediately.

**Healthified Spicy Tostadas**



- 4 6-inch corn tortillas
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup canned Progresso® black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 cup chopped seeded tomato
- 1 cup shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack, cheddar, or mozzarella cheese (4 ounces)

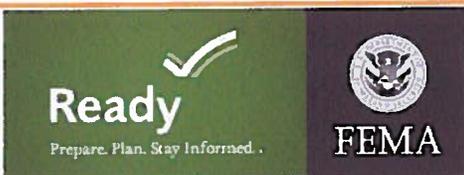
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 fresh jalapeño chile pepper, seeded and finely chopped

*76% less fat • 59% less sodium than the original recipe. This crispy, crunchy, munchy will take your taste buds south of the border, while keeping your tummy north of your . 4 servings.*

Prep Time <b>05 Minutes</b>
Total Time <b>20 Minutes</b>
<b>Makes 4 Servings</b>

**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Place tortillas on an ungreased baking sheet. Lightly brush tortillas on both sides with 1 teaspoon of the oil. Bake about 3 minutes; turn. Bake about 3 minutes more until lightly browned and crisp.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat the remaining 3 teaspoons oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, chile pepper, and garlic; cook until onion is tender. Stir in black beans and tomato; heat through.
3. Sprinkle tortillas with half of the cheese. Spoon the bean mixture over the cheese. Sprinkle evenly with the remaining cheese. Bake about 4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with cilantro.



**Preparing Makes Sense For Older Americans. Get Ready Now.**

The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies from fires and floods to potential terrorist attacks. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared. This guide outlines commonsense measures older Americans can take to start preparing for emergencies before they happen.

### 1) Get a Kit - Of Emergency Supplies

The first step is to consider how an emergency might affect your individual needs. Plan to make it on your own, for at least three days. It's possible that you will not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore. It is crucial that you and your family think about what kinds of resources you use on a daily basis and what you might do if those resources are limited or not available.

#### *Basic Supplies:*

Think first about the basics for survival - food, water, clean air and any life-sustaining items you require. Consider two kits. In one kit put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own for a period of time. The other kit should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to leave your home. Recommended basic emergency supplies include:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day or at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food and a can opener if kit contains canned food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Local maps
- Pet food, extra water and supplies for your pet or service animal

#### *Include Medications and Medical Supplies:*

If you take medicine or use a medical treatment on a daily basis, be sure you have what you need on hand to make it on your own for at least a week. You should also keep a copy of your prescriptions as well as dosage or treatment information. If it is not possible to have a week-long supply of medicines and supplies, keep as much as possible on hand and talk to your pharmacist or doctor about what else you should do to prepare.

If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital or if you receive regular services such as home health care, treatment or transportation, talk to your service provider about their emergency plans. Work with them to identify back-up service providers within your area and the areas you might evacuate to. If you use medical equipment in your home that requires electricity to operate, talk to your health care provider about what you can do to prepare for its use during a power outage,

#### *Additional Items:*

In addition, there may be other things specific to your personal needs that you should also have on hand. If you use eyeglasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen, be sure you always have extras in your home. Also have copies of your medical insurance, Medicare and Medicaid cards readily available.

#### *Include Emergency Documents:*

Include copies of important documents in your emergency supply kits such as family records, medical records, wills, deeds, social security number, charge and bank accounts information, and tax records. It is best to keep these documents in a waterproof container. If there is any information related to operating equipment or life-saving devices that you rely on, include those in your emergency kit as well, and also make sure that a trusted friend or family member has a copy of these documents. Include the names and numbers of everyone in your personal support network, as well as your medical providers, if you have a communication disability, make sure your emergency information list notes the best way to communicate with you, also be sure you have cash or travelers checks in your kits in case you need to purchase supplies.

### 2) Make a Plan - For What You Will Do in an Emergency

The reality of a disaster situation is that you will likely not have access to everyday conveniences. To plan in advance, think through the details of your everyday life. If there are people who assist you on a daily basis, list that they are, and how you will contact them in an emergency. Create your own personal support network by identifying others who will help you in an emergency. Think about what modes of transportation you use and what alternative modes could serve as back-ups. If you require handicap accessible transportation be sure your alternatives are also accessible. For every aspect of your daily routine, plan an alternative procedure. Make a plan and write it down. Keep a copy of your plan in your emergency supply kits and a list of important information and contacts in your wallet. Share your plan with your family, friends, care providers and others in your personal support network.

#### *Create a Personal Support Network:*

If you anticipate needing assistance during a disaster, make a list of family, friends and others who will be part of your

plan. Talk to these people and ask them to be part of your support network. Share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your group, including a friend or relative in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency who can help if necessary. Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster. Make sure that someone in your personal support network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies. Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your personal support network.

#### *Develop a Family Communications Plan:*

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. Consider a plan where each family member calls, or e-mails, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact, not in the impacted area, may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. You may have trouble letting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient. For more information on how to develop a family communications plan visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

#### *Deciding to Stay or Go:*

Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency, the first important decision is whether you stay or go. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use commonsense and available information to determine if there is immediate danger. In any emergency, local authorities may or may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, you should monitor television or radio news reports for information or official instructions as they become available. If you're specifically told to evacuate or seek medical treatment, do so immediately. If you require additional travel time or need transportation assistance, make these arrangements in advance.

#### *Consider Your Pets:*

Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets and service animals. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that only service animals may be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area, pet-friendly shelters and veterinarians who would be willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. For more information about pet preparedness, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

#### *Staying Put:*

Whether you are at home or elsewhere, there may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside. Consider what you can do to safely shelter-in-place alone or with friends, family or neighbors. Also consider how a shelter designated or the public would meet your needs. There could be times when you will need to stay put and create a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside. This process is known as "sealing the room." Use available information to assess the situation. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take this kind of action. For more information about "sealing the room", visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

#### *Evacuation:*

There may be conditions in which you will decide to get away, or there may be situations when you may be ordered to leave. Plan how you will get away and anticipate where you will go. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options in an emergency. Ask about evacuation plans at the places where you spend time including work, community organizations and other places you frequent. If you typically rely on elevators, have a back-up plan in case they are not working.

#### *Fire Safety:*

Plan two ways out of every room in case of fire. Check for items such as bookcases, hanging pictures, or overhead lights that could all and block an escape path. Check hallways, stairwells, doorways, windows and other areas for hazards that may keep you from safely leaving a building during an emergency. Secure or remove furniture and objects that may block your path. If there are aspects of preparing your home or workplace that you are not able to do yourself, enlist the help of your personal support network.

#### *Contact Your Local Emergency Information Management Office:*

Some local emergency management offices maintain registers of older people so they can be located and assisted quickly in a disaster. Contact your local emergency management agency to see if these services exist where you live or visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to find links to government offices in your area.

### **3) Be Informed - About What Might Happen**

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit and making

an emergency plan are the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to stay informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region. For more information about specific types of emergencies, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or call 1 -800-BE-READY.

Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. Above all, stay calm, be patient and think before you act. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected.

*This information was developed by the US. Department of Homeland Security in consultation with AARP, the American Red Cross and the National Organization on Disability*

# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

## Work begins on paving the rest of Skywalk road

[www.kdminer.com](http://www.kdminer.com) | [Suzanne Adams-Ockrassa](#) | April 30, 2013



KINGMAN - The Hualapai Tribe hopes that a newly paved Diamond Bar Road will draw even more visitors to the Grand Canyon Skywalk, its star tourism attraction. The tribe broke ground Monday morning on a \$25 million project to pave the last nine miles of the 12-mile road to Grand Canyon West and the Skywalk. The Skywalk is a glass walkway that juts out from the side of the Grand Canyon on Hualapai land.



The safety of motorists on Diamond Bar Road has been a major issue for the tribe and Mohave County. Grand Canyon West had more than 700,000 visitors in 2011. The work will smooth out some of the rough spots in the road and eliminate some of the blind, hair-pin turns that motorists have to negotiate alongside huge tour buses.

"The Creator played a part in all of this. We should be proud. He did all this so we could survive," said Tribal Council Chairwoman Sherry Counts. The tribe sought bids on the project in December. Fann Construction of Prescott was awarded the contract in February.

The money for the project comes from the federal Indian Reservation Road Fund, which provides money to U.S. Indian tribes to build and repair roads on their reservations. Construction on the road is expected to take a year to complete. Traffic will continue to roll while the contractor works.

The story behind paving the last nine miles of the road is almost as twisting and turning as the road itself. It took nearly 20 years to complete the project. The tribe started work on the road in the mid-1990s with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Mohave County. "We went to them and said, 'Let us get off our knees. Let us use our own resources,'" said former Tribal Chairman Wilfred Whatonamie.

Everything seemed to be falling into place. An environmental impact study was completed and funding was supposed to come from the BIA's Indian Reservation Road Fund. But in 2002, things went awry when local landowner Nigel Turner sued the BIA, BLM and the county over the road. Turner owns Grand Canyon West Ranch.

Turner was concerned because the road would run right through his ranch, which is a major tourist attraction. The lawsuit delayed the project for nearly five years and was finally settled in 2007, months before the Skywalk opened. The tribe paved the first 4.5 miles in 2009, then spent the next four years saving enough money to complete the project.

## In Loving Memory of Cody Cloud Bravo

May 7, 1983-May 13, 2007

### Four Candles

The first candle represents our grief. The pain of losing you is intense. It reminds us of the depth of our love for you.

This second candle represents our courage. To confront our sorrow, To comfort each other, To change our lives.

This third candle we light in your memory. For the times we laughed, The times we cried, The times we were angry with each other, The silly things you did, The caring and joy you gave us.

This fourth candle we light for our love. We light this candle that your light will always shine. We cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you.

We thank you for the gift your living brought to each of us. We love you. We remember you...

*Love Forever,*

*Mom, Mavis, Natalie & Ryan Bravo*



**3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

Shout out to my nephews:  
 Montae W. (Mosh) - Honor Roll and  
 Rametrious S. (Hey Hey) - Citizenship

Good job boys!  
**From your auntie Alicia M.**

To Angelique J.  
 Good job on another Honor Roll. Keep it up.  
**Alicia M.**

To my Miss Meadow Dawn  
 I'm so happy to see that you are back to doing  
 good in school. Remember you always have it  
 in you to succeed. Never give up and if you're  
 not sure, always ask. I'm so proud of you  
 Meadow. I love you.

**Always, Mom**

**Birthday Shout Out**

DcAngelo L. Walema on April 25, 2013

Hey "D", I just want to say Happy Birthday  
 and I hope you have fun. I also want to let  
 you know that I love you dearly, no matter  
 how much we argue or fight. You will al-  
 ways be my baby brother. Yeah, we're not  
 perfect and we're gonna have our differ-  
 ences but always remember that no matter  
 what I love you the same, nothing or no  
 one can change that. So, keep your head  
 held high, walk tall and strong. No one  
 knows what you've been through until  
 they've walked a thousand miles in your  
 shoes. Always remember I love and miss  
 you so much and always thinking of you.

**Love always, your sister Pauline W.**



**Happy 2nd Birthday**

To my Sonny Boy,  
 Rondo D.P. Wescogame  
 May 03, 2013

**Happy 1st Birthday**

To my pretty girl,  
 Taima Mae Wescogame  
 May 18, 2013

Rondo and Taima Mae,  
 mom just wants to wish  
 you a Happy Birthday.  
 Sorry I am not there to  
 celebrate such special  
 days with you guys, but  
 know in your hearts that  
 it's only for a short time,  
 soon we will be together  
 again. I love you so  
 much and miss you a lot.  
 I just want to say that I  
 love you more than any-  
 thing in this world. I am  
 blessed to have you guys  
 in my life and every little  
 smile I see in every pic-  
 ture brings joy to my  
 heart. Love and miss  
 you.

**Love always,  
 Mommy (Pauline)**

**My Birthday Wish To Denise Sine**

There are gifts come wrapped in rib-  
 bons, That shine and catch the eye  
 And a wish lasts forever  
 Never going out of style.  
 So, I give my wish to you  
 Unwrap it with smile  
 May your heart be filled with gladness  
 Everyday of the year.  
 May you never know sadness  
 Or ever shed a tear.  
 May every challenge be easy  
 To face and overcome.  
 May every storm be gentle  
 And more way for shining sun.  
 May the sound of heartfelt laughter  
 Always ring in your ear.  
 And friendships just grow stronger  
 With each passing year.  
 May your work be your passion,  
 Your accomplishments be praised.  
 May your income be abundant  
 And fulfillment full your days.  
 May you know your true self  
 And always recognize  
 The treasure that you are.  
 The gifts you hold inside  
 At the end of each day  
 As you watch the setting sun.  
 May you get a sense of pride  
 At all that you have done.  
 And so this is my birthday wish,  
 It's all the best for you.  
 Now, blow the candles in one breath  
 And may all your dreams come true,  
 "My Friend".

**From your best friend**



**"If I Knew"**

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you  
 fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and  
 pray to the Lord your soul to keep.  
 If I knew it would be the last time that I see you  
 walk out the door, I would video tape each action  
 and word, so I could play them back day after day.  
 If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an  
 extra minute or two, I would stop and say that "I  
 love you", instead of assuming that you know I do.  
 If I knew it would be the last time I would be there  
 to share your day, well, I'm sure you'll have so many  
 more, so I can let this one slip away.  
 For surely, there's always tomorrow to make up for  
 an oversight, and we always get a second chance to  
 make everything alright.  
 There will always be another day to say our "I love  
 you's" and certainly there's another chance to say  
 our "anything I can do's".  
 But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I  
 get, I'd like to say how much I love you and hoe we  
 never forget.  
 Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old  
 alike, and today may be the last chance you get to  
 hold your loved one tight.  
 So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it  
 today?  
 For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret  
 the day, that you didn't take that extra time for a  
 smile, a hug, or a kiss, and you were too busy to  
 grant someone, what turned out to be their last  
 wish.  
 So, hold your loved ones close today, whisper in  
 their ear, tell them how much you love them and  
 that you'll always hold them dear. Take the time to  
 say, "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me", "Thank you" or  
 "it's okay" and if tomorrow never comes, you'll have  
 no regrets about today. "I love and miss you a lot"...

*A Poem for someone I once loved,  
 Fletchard M. Wescogame*

**Respectfully, P.M. Walema**

**Time**

As time goes by, I'm  
 tired of getting high, I'm  
 tired of living this life.  
 Why do I keep my mind?  
 Being high at all times.  
 Time is like a clock of my  
 heart. I felt lost and  
 lonely from the start.  
 If I can make an example  
 being sober. My life can  
 start all over.

**Submitted by:  
 R. Hernandez**



# 6th Annual Hualapai Jr. Rodeo Series And Finals

Series Dates: April 20, May 18, June 8, 2013

Finals Date:



### Events:

- Dummy Roping
- Mutton Bustin
- Stick Race
- Goat Ribbon Pull

- New Horse Back Events:**
- Pole Bending
  - Barrel Racing
  - Goat Tying
  - Team Roping

- Age Groups:**
- 0-5 years Old
  - 6-9 Years Old
  - 10-12 Years Old
  - 13-15 Years Old



**Attend 2 out of the 3 Series events and qualify to win end of the year prizes**

**High Point Leaders in each event will win Event Buckles**

**High Point All Leaders will receive All Around Trophy Saddles**

Entry Forms and Waivors Available at Natural Resource or online at Hualapai.org

For any information Please Call Winkie Crook or Annette Bravo at (928)769-2254

### Myself

I, Reggie am unique, compassionate, generous, responsible and hard-working. I love myself and deserve a good relationship.

I am living my life one day at a time. My life has meaning and purpose. I release the past with all its pain and sorrow. I am letting go and let God to decide.

I express my ideas easily and I know others respect my point of view.

I am taking care of myself. I have dignity and respect. I have morals and manners. I forgive myself and others.

I am thankful for being in recovery. I am accomplishing myself in restraining my sanity with full spirit of life.

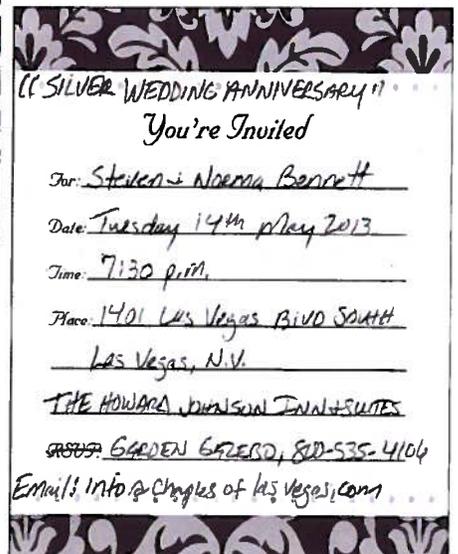
God Bless Me

*Thank you*

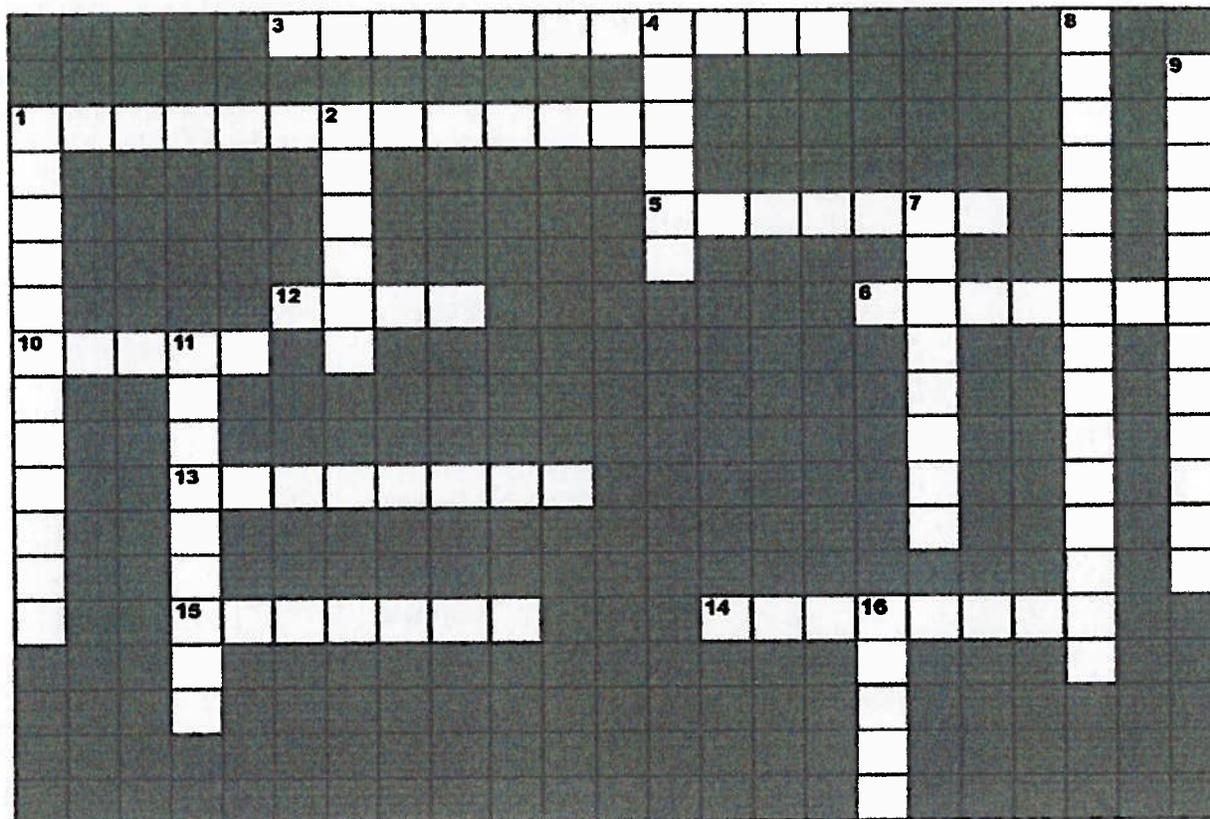
### 50/50 Fundraiser

Ericson Pertrovich, son of Michelle Zephier, would like to thank everyone who participated in his fundraiser, especially Nancy Echeverria, who won the 50/50 raffle and donated to Ericson. ☺ You are truly awesome.

**Ericson Pertrovich & Family**



## Diabetes Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1. High blood sugar
3. A type of diabetes that only develops during pregnancy
5. One of the simplest forms of sugar
6. A blood glucose check if a person has not eaten for 8-12 hours (usually overnight)
10. A term for fat in the body
12. Take your shoes and socks off and have your doctor examine these at each visit
13. Regular activity to develop and maintain physical fitness
14. An organ of the body that produces insulin
15. Injectable medication used to treat diabetes

**DOWN**

1. Low blood sugar
2. A spring-loaded device used to prick the skin with a small needle to obtain a drop of blood
4. Type of juice commonly used to treat low blood sugar
7. Carbohydrates are made up of sugars and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Doctor who is a diabetes specialist
9. (2 wds) A \_\_\_\_\_ meter is used to test blood sugar
11. Inserting liquid medication into the body with a syringe
16. People with diabetes often count these at meal times

**FIRST 2 PEOPLE THAT BRING IN THIS COMPLETED CROSSWORD PUZZLE TO THE HEALTHY HEART BUILDING WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. BUILDING IS LOCATED BY HEALTH EDUCATION & WELLNESS BUILDING.**



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