



Friday, May 9, 2014

Issue #10

Gamyu Newsletter Deadline & Publication Dates

Gamyu articles are due 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.

Article Deadline:

Friday, May 16

Next Publication:

Friday, May 23

Thank you,
Kevin Davidson
Hualapai Planning
Department Director



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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 purples 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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1-888-769-2221

Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.
Vice Chairman

May 1, 2014

Dear Hualapai Community Members,

Greetings, I hope all is well with you and your families. I realize the difficulty been had with all of the deaths experienced and the sorrow and grief families have had to go through. I hope that we can help each other with prayers and encouragement.

I would like to inform you of some decisions that the tribal council has made and changes that will provide better resources to the community. The store will officially close as of May 3, 2014 due to the need to renovate the building so that it can meet code. The store has failed many inspections over the course of many years and safety and health issues must be addressed. The plan is that GCRC business will take over the store management.

- > By May 26, 2014 the store will be open for business
- > One half of the store will be operational and the other half will be renovated until fully completed
- > The lodge will be accommodating some space for some grocery items

We realize that this maybe an inconvenience for community members so we are asking HEW transportation, Public Works and Elderly programs to accommodate more transports. There will also be volunteers that will assist in driving after work hours. We ask for your use of these resources in a respectful and courteous manner. During this time we will be renovating our store it will be costly but in the end we will have a store that meets the safety and health codes.

We are in the process of building our Elderly Living Facility and have torn down the park across from the clinic. I am sorry that we did not inform the community as to when that park would be torn down. We are in the process of looking for another place to put the park and have realized we need more parks as the community has grown so much. I ask if you have any ideas where a good park area would be please let us know at administration.

In other areas the start of paving of Diamond Bar Road has begun so it should be completed by the summer. With the opening of Diamond Bar Road we expect that more tourists will come to Grand Canyon West so they are preparing for that by expanding parking and visitor facilities. The tribal council continues to have monthly meetings with GCRC to receive updates and give approvals on business matters.

I hope and believe in the future of Hualapai and the business. I will continue to promote our success and that we will meet the challenges of the future as we have overcome the many challenges of the past. May God Bless the Hualapai Tribe always!! Thank you.

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman

Jeanette Deswood Notice / Friday, May 9th • Submitted by: S. Irwin



A Celebration of a Special Life

Jeanette Rae Deswood



Hualapai Tribal Gym

Friday, May 9th, 2014

**Viewing/Open Mic:
4pm to 8pm**

**Traditional Wake:
8pm to Midnight**

Saturday, May 10th, 2014

**Church Service
9am**

**Born:
June 8, 1952**
**Called Home:
May 3, 2014**

Burial at Peach Springs cemetary

Please respect the services. No Alcohol allowed.

Mother's Day Bazaar • Friday, May 9th

Mother's Day Bazaar

**Friday May 9, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Peach Springs
Multi Purpose Building**

Contact: 928.715.1753 or
Monique Mahone, 928.225.5328

- All Vendors are Welcome -
All Vendors are required to sign up,
first come availability

Fundraiser • Saturday, May 10th

Please come support The Department of Education & Training with the Hualapai Police Adventure Camp at our Benefit Car Wash.

We will be at KRMC Medical Building on Stockton Hill Road, Saturday, May 10th from 10 until 4. Also, see us about our delicious baked goods at our Bake Sale.



Proceeds go to an educational trip to Stanford University.



Job Fair • Wednesday, May 14th



JOB FAIR

Wednesday May 14, 2014

At the Multi-Purpose building
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation has
A variety of open positions

GCRC Managers who have vacant positions may be at the Job Fair to interview applicants. Please come to the Job Fair prepared to apply for jobs and be interviewed.

Any questions please call GCRC H.R. 928-769-2640

Hualapai Tribal Court Notice of Hearing • Monday, May 12th

**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

FRANCISCO STEELE,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ERICA HILL,

RESPONDENT.

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Case No. 2014-CV-029

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: ERICA HILL, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an INITIAL hearing on the 12th day of May, 2014,A.D. at 10:00 AM.

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

DATED THIS 14th day of April, 2014,A.D.



Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER

SERVED BY: Tina Grounds, Clerk

DATE/TIME: April 14, 2014

Rancher's Roundtable Meeting **RESCHEDULED** • Friday, May 16th



Could you use a little extra food to help you get through the month? Then come check out the mobile pantry at:

FYI This is Final Time Change

**Hualapai Social Services
321 Shady Lane, Peach Springs, AZ 86434**

**May 16, 2014
From
9:00 am to 12:00pm**

This pantry will distribute hundreds of emergency food boxes (one per household) along with an array of fresh produce, meat, and bread.

If you have any questions, please call 877-249-3035 (St. Mary's) or 928-769-2269 (Social Services Department)

Rancher's Roundtable Meeting **RESCHEDULED** • Friday, May 16th



ATTENTION CATTLE PRODUCERS!

**THE RANCHER'S ROUNDTABLE MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR,
FRIDAY, MAY 16TH @ 1:00 P.M
AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING**

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

- **NOXIOUS WEEDS – Anika Evans, Ag. Consultant, Web Spurs**
- **LIVESTOCK DISTRICTS & RANGE WATER RESPONSIBILITIES**
- **ORDINANCE 2B UPDATE**
- **LOCAL BARRIERS**
- **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE UA EXTENSION OFFICE @ 769-1284

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED – HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Community Forum Hosted By: First Things First • Tuesday, May 20th

Local meeting to focus on creating positive environments for children



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

When children grow up in stable, nurturing environments, they develop the skills they need to be successful in life. But, when children are exposed to toxic levels of stress, it can harm their developing brain and other organs. This will then factor in to how they learn, how they cope with stress, how they form relationships and how they view themselves in the world, a recent report said.

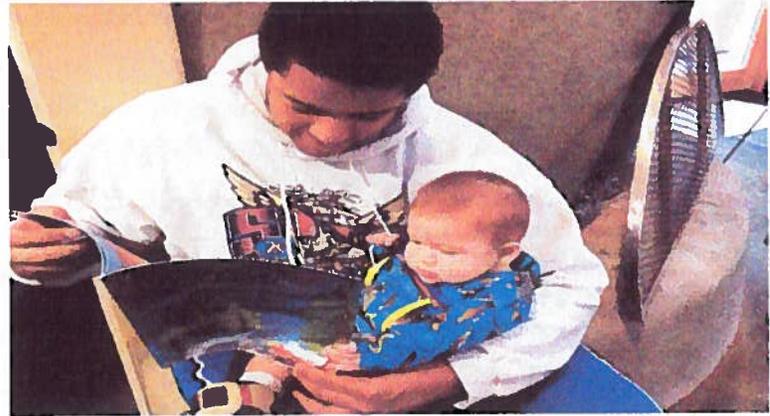
The report also outlined solutions, including encouraging stable, nurturing relationships between children and adults, and supporting healthy communities for kids. In the Hualapai region, First Things First is doing its part to support strong families.

For example:

- Family support programs – like the Birth to 5 Helpline, family resource centers, community-based parent education and home visitation – partner with parents so they have the information and support they need to make the best choices for their young children.
- Developmental screenings detect and prevent issues that could become learning challenges later on.
- Child care expansion so children have a safe, nurturing place to learn while their parents work.

The challenges our children face are more than any one group or organization can address. Prevention and early intervention are key.

The FTF Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council invites the community to a special gathering from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, to discuss how the community can play a role in improving the future of children in the region. For more information, call First Things First Regional Director Ashley Pascual at (928) 854-8732.



WHAT: Community forum hosted by First Things First

WHERE: Multi-purpose Room

WHEN: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 20

ALL WELCOME; LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

16th Annual Gathering of the Pai Festival • Starts: Friday, June 13th - 15th



16th Annual
Gathering Of The Pai Festival
Hosted by Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
Prescott, AZ

Bah Dtlhyuujeh M'yuujihnyih Swahddvjihk Hihmahjvah Hnu

June 13, 14, 15, 2014

- ★ Pai Naming Ceremony
- ★ Dancing & Singing
- ★ Demonstrators
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Traditional Foods
- ★ Games

Friday
5:00pm to 10:00pm

Saturday
10:00am to 8:30pm

Sunday
10:00am to 1:00pm

This Special Event Is Open To The Public

For More Information Contact: Audray Ogo Harley, (928) 515-7211 or
 Rory Majenty, (602) 228-9838, rmajenty@aol.com
 Pai Woman Coordinator, Maria Rocha, ria_rocha@yahoo.com

American Indian Language Development Institute • June 2nd - July 3rd



American Indian Language Development Institute



Language, Landscape and Lifeways

Course Topics and Faculty:

- Indigenous Language and Traditional Ecological Knowledge- Teresa Newberry
- Culture and Place Based Curriculum- Lucille Watahomigie
- Language, Power, and Place: Indigenous Geographies- Casey Kahn-Thornbrugh
- Language Documentation with a Focus on Biodiversity- Luis Barragan
- Considering Cultural Linguistic Ecologies in the Classroom- Sheilah Nicholas
- Claiming Spirituality: Giving Voice to Language, Culture, and the Sacred- Phil Cash Cash
- Programming Native Language Apps- Rolando Coto
- Linguistics for Native American Communities- Stacey Oberly
- Language Immersion and Acquisition in the Home, Community- Jennie DeGroat

Come and celebrate your Language this summer

June 2-July 3, 2014



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7th Annual Hualapai JR Rodeo Series & Finals • Next Series: Saturday, June 21st

7th Annual Hualapai Jr. Rodeo Series And Finals

Series Dates: April 19, May 3, June 21, 2014

Finals Date: July 12, 2014

**Ground Events: Dummy roping
Stick Pony Race
Goat Ribbon Pull**

**Rough Stock Events: Mutton Bustin
Steer Riding**

**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

Events will start promptly At 9 a.m.

Sign up Begins at 8 a.m.



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

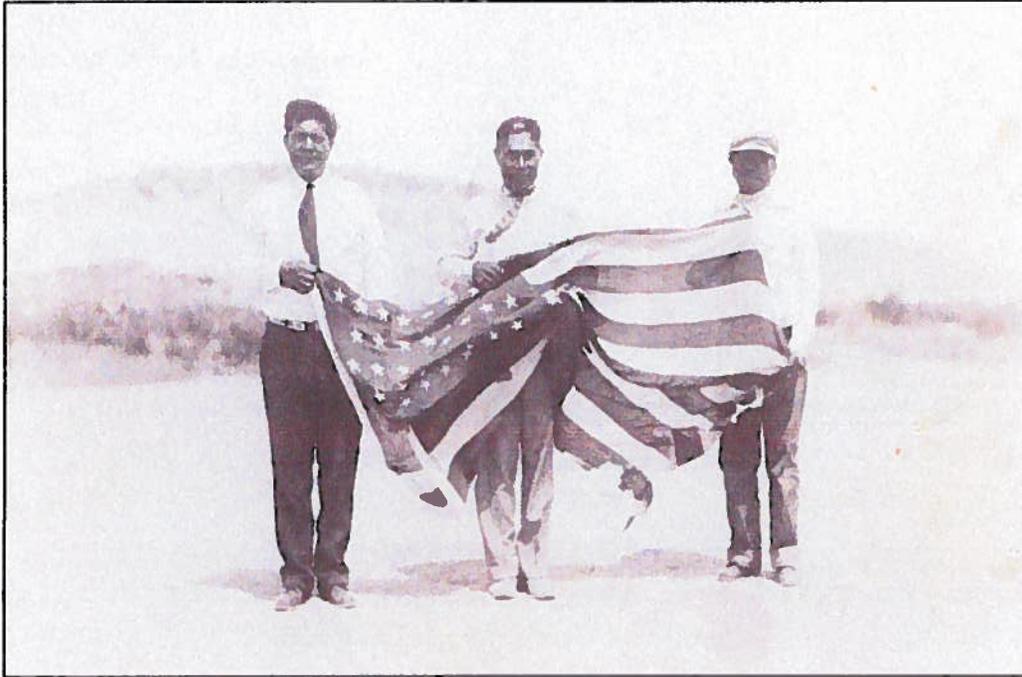
High Point Leaders in each event will win Event Buckles

High Point All Around Leaders in each age category

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

Mohave County Museum Exhibit • Saturday, June 28th**Mohave County Museum Exhibit to Recognize & Honor Hualapai Veterans****June 28, 2014**

The Department of Cultural Resources is in the planning stage with the Mohave County Museum to create a new and important exhibit honoring Hualapai veterans. We are looking for photos and memorabilia related to Hualapai military service, from their earliest role as U.S. Army Scouts to modern times.

Photos, news clippings, letters, & similar items can be scanned and returned promptly (we would be happy to provide donors with a nice print & digital copy in gratitude). Other kinds of items may need to be loaned for about a month while the exhibit is up. We are planning for an opening on June 28, 2014, just in time for the 4th of July holiday. If you have items that you would be willing to share, please contact Marcie or Peter at (928) 769-2223. We hope you can assist us.

Public Notice of the Meeting of the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council



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 14, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the Peach Springs School Board Room located at 403 Diamond Creek Road 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

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| 1. Call to Order | Reverend Pete Imus, Chair |
| 2. Possible Approval of April 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes (Attachment 01) | Reverend Pete Imus, Chair |
| 3. Call to the Public | Reverend Pete Imus, Chair |
| <i>This is time for the public to comment. Regional Partnership Council Members may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters 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 discussion of that item.</i> | |
| 4. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements | Regional Partnership Council Members |
| 5. Summary and Discussion of May 2014 FTF Leadership Forum Topics | Reverend Pete Imus, Chair |
| 6. Possible Approval of FY 2015 Grant Renewal Recommendations (Discussion and Possible Action) (Attachments 02a-02b) | Ashley Pascual, Regional Director |
| 7. Possible Approval of New FY 2015 Grant Agreement Recommendation (Discussion and Possible Action) (Attachment 03) | Ashley Pascual, Regional Director |
| 8. Nomination and Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2015 (Discussion and Possible Action) | Reverend Pete Imus, Chair |
| 9. Parent Awareness and Community Outreach Report (Attachment 04) | Erin Taylor, Community Outreach Coordinator |

Public Notice of the Meeting of the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council

10. **Regional Director's Report (Attachment 05)**
 (Discussion and Possible Recommendations)
- a. Regional and Statewide Updates
 - b. Upcoming Events

Ashley Pascual, Regional Director

11. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2014, at the new meeting time of 3:00 p.m.

Reverend Pete Imus, Chair

12. **Adjournment**

Reverend 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, at 928.854.8732. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 5th day of May 2014

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH BOARD

HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL



Ashley Pascual, Regional Director

Public Notice of Demo

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DEMO



This is public notification of a Demo of the old green house located on Peach Springs School grounds just across from the school apartments. Please see above picture of house and map showing where house is located. This structure will be torn down by the Hualapai Public Works Department sometime in June or July of 2014 because it is a hazard to the children. If you have any comments or any information on this home please call the Hualapai Planning Department at 928-769-1310 and speak to Michelle Zephier thank you for your time.

Notice of Absentee Balloting • Saturday, June 7th

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE BALLOTING

Dear Voter:

The Hualapai Election Ordinance was recently amended to require absentee balloting in all elections. The 2014 Hualapai General Election is the first Tribal election since this amendment. If you would like to receive an absentee ballot for the 2014 Hualapai General Election, please return the enclosed Request for Absentee Ballot to:

The Hualapai Election Board

P.O. Box 12

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Upon receipt of this request, and once the ballots for the election have been printed, you will receive by mail an absentee ballot, as well as directions on how to fill out and return the ballot. The ballot will be sent to the same address as this notice.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ELECTION BOARD IS IN POSSESSION OF YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, SATURDAY ~ JUNE 7, 2014. PLEASE ALLOW 3-5 BUSINESS DAY FOR RETURN MAIL.

Hualapai Election Board

(Date: April 4, 2014)

(Return bottom portion to The Election Board for an absentee ballot)

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, hereby request that I be sent an absentee ballot for the 2014 Hualapai General Election. I understand that the absentee ballot will be sent to the same mailing address as the Notice of Absentee Balloting. **I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that the absentee ballot is in possession of the Hualapai Election Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2014.**

SIGNATURE

Is your mailing address current and up to date? (Please check one)

Yes, my address is correct and up to date.

No, my address has changed; Please mail my absentee ballot to:

Welcome New Employee of the Hualapai Tribe

Please welcome a new Staff member to the fold of the Behavioral Health Program.

Mr. Vern Phillips, Jr. is a member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. He makes his residence among the San Carlos Apache in San Carlos, AZ, where he has lived for approximately 43 years. Vern has worked with the American Indian populations for about 40 plus years. He's worked in varied levels and phases of care; ranging from prevention, intervention, and tertiary services, including detox, primary inpatient care, and intensive out patient care. He has worked in both rural and urban settings; but always choosing to work with native populations. Recently, he provided services via the IHS program in Supai, and IHS Social Services in San Carlos. He is licensed as both Substance Abuse provider and Social Worker through the AZ licensing Board. He is a proud grandfather of 5 grandchildren, has three adult children and has been married for about 38 years. Vern has some established connections to the Hualapai Community membership and is glad to be back in the area. Please welcome Vern to our home area.

Judicial Services - JV and Adult Probation Division Update

WELCOME - The Hualapai Tribal Court would like to introduce and welcome Mr. Lucario Jaramillo. Mr. Jaramillo serves in the capacity of Probation Officer. Prior to transferring to the Tribal Court, Lou was employed at the Tribe's Office of Prosecutor-Diversion Program. He worked with youth and families; redirecting, mentoring and co-facilitating life skills education.

Mr. Jaramillo grew up in Kingman, graduating from Kingman High School in 1984. While attending High School, Lou played sports with many tribal members. His classmates and acquaintances are Waylon Honga, Robert Bravo, Earlene Havatone, Eddie Wauneka, Freddie Watahomigie, Joe Montana, Brian Cesspooch, Carla Johnson, Chris Payestewa, Patricia Imus, the late Sonny Imus and Eagle Havatone. Lou's experience with tribal members and native citizens of Mohave County has given him great respect for our Tribe and Culture.

Mr. Jaramillo's tribal affiliations are Hopi and Navajo. He is newly married and has two grown children, Ashley and Michael of Kingman. Renee Jaramillo works for the Tribe's Health Department as a CHR.

Hualapai Tribe Probation Philosophy: All people can change. In support of this thought we promote Employment, Education, Exercise and Excellence, the Four E's. We also sponsor Adult Wellbriety Sessions for Probationers.

Probation Function: Inform, Refer, Monitor, Redirect and Influence probationers to make choices for Betterment of Self, Family and Community.

SEEK HELP - JUST ASK

Male Depression is a serious medical condition that many men try to ignore or refuse to seek treatment.

- Signs and symptoms differ from Women. chemicals, hormones and life experiences.
- Different coping skills are used by Men; both healthy and unhealthy. • May not get pleasure from activities they once enjoyed.
- Many factors are involved, including brain

Depression has signs that may show up, and others that may not be recognized as depression, signs or symptoms:

- ✓ Escapist behavior, such as spending a lot of time at work or on sports (Domestic Violence)
- ✓ Alcohol or substance abuse ✓ Inappropriate anger
- ✓ Controlling, violent or abusive behavior ✓ Risky behavior, such as reckless driving
- ✓ Infidelity or unhealthy sexual relationships

If you're like many males, you may think that feeling sad or emotional is always the main symptom of depression. But for many men depression is not a symptom. For example, headaches, digestive problems, fatigue, irritability or chronic pain can sometimes indicate depression. Feelings of isolation and seeking distraction to avoid dealing with feelings or relationships may appear.

Reluctance to discuss depression. You may find that you try to suppress your feelings and like many males you may have been taught not to talk about these feelings and emotions.

Resisting mental health treatment. You may also find that you avoid getting help or refuse treatment..

Notice from Hualapai Game & Fish Department

HUALAPAI GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT
 P.O. BOX 249, Hwy. 66 Peach Springs, AZ. 86434
 Phone: (928) 769-2227/1122 Fax: (928) 769-1111

ATTENTION

ANTLER BUYERS HAVE SLOWED DOWN, JOSH WILL ONLY COME UP IF YOU HAVE A GOOD LOAD TO BUY FROM.

PHILIP WILL BE HERE EVERY OTHER WEEK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE DON'T HAVE A SCHEDULE THEY GO BY, ITS UP TO THEM WHEN THEY COME, THEY JUST GIVE US A REMINDER BY PHONE.

SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

MANAGEMENT.

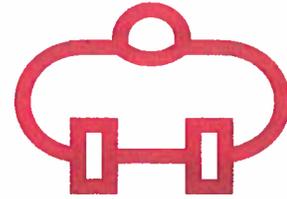
Indian Energy Notice

Indian Energy

For propane orders contact Ralph Goldensteine at (928) 769-2610.

Leave a message with your contact information and dollar amount of propane requesting.

Payment must be received before delivery of propane, and someone must be home for delivery.



Buck-N-Doe 4-H Club News

Buck-N-Doe 4-H Club News

Well, the time has just flown by this year and we are getting ready to purchase our 4-H livestock for the fair. Our Beef project is well under way, we currently have 6 members (Teri Lewis, Dallas Morgan, Dante Bravo, Trey Honga, Justine Kelly and A'Treal Crook) with steers and sifting was delayed last weekend due to the rain, which was a first for Mohave County 4-H. Sifting is a judging for the kids and their steers, each member has to be able to handle & lead their steer from the stall area to the scale without any problems. If the steer cannot be controlled then they are "sifted" by the judges. This is pretty awesome since the steers are 500# to 700#+, compared to the size of our kids. Sifting means they will be dropped from the Beef project and will still have time to enroll in another livestock project if they choose to do so.

Our 2014 Officers this year are Trey Honga, President; Jozua Fielding, Vice-President, Justine Kelly, Secretary and Teri Lewis, Treasurer. We have been meeting once a month at the Boys & Girls Club, a big thank you to Mr. Dudek for letting us use this building, plenty of room for all our activities! We are trying to do a community service project each month, which sometimes is hard to schedule with the members in different schools and after school activities, but we managed to complete two projects so far. We painted the wooden sign by the Land Operations/River Running area and also picked up trash on Diamond Creek. If you have something you would like us to help with, please let us know we are trying to teach service to our members.



This year we have the opportunity to send three (3) of our senior members to the Citizenship Washington Focus event in Washington, D.C. Trey Honga, Jozua Fielding and Teri Lewis applied and were accepted to attend this event from June 21 - 28, 2014. An Arizona delegation to CWF has been delayed many years, so this is a wonderful opportunity for representation from our local 4-H club to work with other state delegations from all over the United States, in addition to visiting local landmarks at our nation's capital. We have been having extra Bingo/Food sales to raise money for them to go to Washington, D.C. and the final payment of \$3,240 is due by 5/16/14! The Grand Canyon West Resort Corporation has graciously donated \$600 towards this event

and we thank them for their generosity! We will gladly accept donations towards this event and please come help support our club at our next Bingo on May 13th, 2014, 6-9 pm at the Multipurpose Building.

We will be picking up our Market pigs on May 24, 2014 in Prescott Valley. Mr. Ron Garrigan from the Tucson area has been providing our pigs for the past 5 years. This year we have thirteen (13) members enrolled in the market swine project, so we meet him there and they pick out their pigs.

Our sheep project leader this year is Ms. Annette Bravo and she has been meeting with the five (5) members on Fridays if they are available down at the Natural Resource office. So if you are interested in bidding at the fair (Sept. 11-14, 2014) this year we can get you the information, maybe a few of you can get together to purchase some of our 4-H livestock!

Another project we are working on is Cake Decorating, we had some of our members participate in a Cake Decorating workshop help by the Mohave County 4-H Office and their final event was held on 5/1/14 at the KRMC conference room. Norasia Fielding, Elizabeth Samson, Carlina Ng, Teri Lewis, Taylor Lewis, Tacey Lewis and Taylariesa Siyuja presented their finished cakes and demonstrations and did a great job on their entries. Each member had to prepare a cake for exhibit just like a fair entry, this helps them get ready for the real event in September, so they have a lot of time to practice using the skills they learned. Other project areas this year include Photography, Rabbits, Breads, Food Preservation, Sewing and Arts & Crafts. 4-H members can be in one or multiple projects, so they are busy kids.

Thank you to the community and our volunteer leaders for your support and help this year and as our 4-H Motto goes "To Make the Best Better". Any questions or suggestions, please let us know. Our club Leadership continues as before with myself (Rosemary Sullivan), Key Leader (928) 727-1286 and Teola Lewis, co-Key Leader (928) 769-1909.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Sullivan





MEETINGS (3-5PM):
Boys & Girls Club
Peach Springs, AZ

5/18/14

6/8/14

7/13/14

8/10/14

9/7/14

BINGO'S (6-9PM):
Multipurpose Building
Peach Springs, AZ

5/13/14 & 5/27/14

6/10/14 & 6/24/14

7/8/14 & 7/22/14

8/5/14 & 8/19/14

9/4/14

8/15/14 Record Books/Fair Entries due

9/11-14/14 Mohave County Fair

Please CALL or TEXT if you are unable to attend meetings or Bingo's;

Rosemary Sullivan, Key Leader: (928) 727-1286

Teola Lewis, Co-Key Leader: (928) 715-1937

Hualapai Tribe Teams up with NRCS to Help Mother Nature

Hualapai Tribe Teams up with NRCS to Help Mother Nature

By Erin Mathews, District Conservationist, Kingman Field Office

The Hualapai Reservation is located on the beautiful Colorado Plateau with 108 miles of the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. The Hualapai tribe has five grazing districts encompassing over 700,000 acres of grazing land for livestock and native elk populations through its reservation. Each grazing district has a Grazing Association comprised of livestock members from The Hualapai Tribe.

The Hualapai Soil & Water Conservation District has over a 15 year relationship with the local Kingman NRCS office, coordinating with the Tribe's Department of Natural Resources in getting conservation on the ground, addressing resources concerns, and increasing sustainability.

Through this coordination, The Hualapai Tribe has successfully worked with the NRCS with multiple financial assistance programs administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service on their grazed rangeland to address existing resource concerns. The financial assistance programs have assisted the tribe in completing several conservation projects improving the landscape for both livestock and wildlife.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is utilized on several grazing districts to benefit not only the local Pronghorn Antelope populations but other grassland dependent species. This program allowed the tribe to treat over 2,000 acres with brush management treatments, with over 2,500 acres still planned to be completed. These treatments have been completed on Juniper invaded grassland communities. Juniper has increased to the point of causing an imbalance between herbaceous and woody plant species in these communities which at one time were plateaus dominated by mixed grasses. This imbalance not only impacts the structure and composition of the plant community, but can also cause additional resource concerns such as reduced soil site stability and non-functioning hydrologic cycles. Removing the Juniper will give the grass component of the community an opportunity to recolonize the opened areas in favorable years.

Conservation plans have been written for the

different grazing districts identifying resource concerns and possible conservation practices such as water improvement projects that can be used to increase livestock distribution. This increased distribution is used to create new grazing use patterns which will provide grazing and rest periods in each area of the ranch to allow grazed plants to re-grow, regain vigor, produce seed, and establish new plants. The Hualapai Tribe has successfully implemented these new watering facilities with the assistance of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) installing new pipelines, storage tanks, and troughs. One of these projects entailed installing over 15 miles of new pipeline with watering facilities to benefit both the management of the livestock as well as providing additional water sources for the local wildlife populations. All watering facilities were made safe for wildlife with the construction of wildlife escape ramps. The NRCS worked in conjunction with the AZ Game and Fish and the Hualapai Department of Natural Resources to conduct a workshop which trained participants on the importance of wildlife ramps and taught the participants how to actually construct the ramps.

The Hualapai Tribe continues to enhance the stewardship level achieved completing a contract through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). They not only have completed projects outlined by the program, including recycling all of the lubricants used in the operation and maintenance of their ranch equipment and monitoring key grazing areas to improve grazing management but have also made funds available for maintenance based projects. These projects entail maintaining fences which are important to grazing management as well as the improvement of water catchments which are available to both livestock and wildlife.

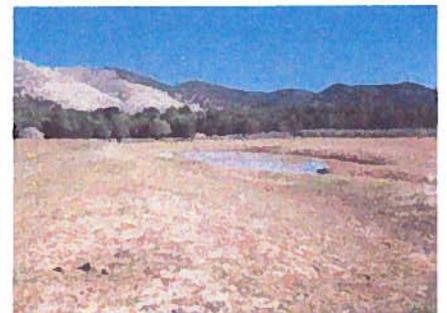
The NRCS and the Hualapai SWCD and the Hualapai Tribe continue to look for additional opportunities to work with tribal members building on existing conservation plans. These updated plans are continually identifying new conservation practices that will benefit the tribal members and ensure the partnership continues in the future.



Habitat opened up after the removal of Juniper trees. Photo courtesy of Annette Bravo



*Installation of new storage tanks
Photo courtesy of Annette Bravo*



*Cleaned out dirt tank and installed concrete barriers to reduce erosion.
Photo courtesy of Annette Bravo*

For more information on the Hualapai Tribe, visit <http://hualapai-nsn.gov>

2014 Hualapai Trail of Tears Run

Yu' Nyihay Jamj Vo:jo

April 2014 Hualapai Trial Of Tears Run

Runners

McKell OldBull	Jolene Marshall
Elaena Bravo	Theron Sinyella
Joyce Paya	B.J. Tom
Sonwai Jackson	Monique Alvarez
Vivian Parker	Jonell Tapija
Candida Hunter	Monty Dalton
Sonja Crozier	Athena Crozier
April Havatone	Coleen Mahone
Charles Havatone	Bennett Jackson
Nadine Wilder	Tonisha Johnson
Er'Linda Havatone	Patricia Cesspooch
Karen Dashee	Brenna Beecher
Leon Beecher	Alicia Cesspooch
Carmella Fuentes	Madelena Cesspooch
Anthony Fuentes	Rondi Quasula
Juliet Steele	Vensi Coochwytewa
Devina Cook	Pete Imus
Jeremiah Suminimo	Nita Suminimo
Carolita Suminimo	Teresa Suminimo
Tawnya Shongo	
Flora Hunter	<u>Drivers</u>
Frank Mapatis	Sherry Counts
Naomi Shongo	Edgar Alvarez
Brenda Martin	Brian Suminimo
Jennifer Babbit	Brook Bender
Katie Randall	Helen Watahomigie
Roslynn Percifield	Naomi Shongo
Laura Havatone	Leroy Talayumptewa
Antwon Crook	
Fernando Suminimo	
Jim Mahone	
Julian Suminimo	



At three o'clock in the morning on April 21, 2014 52 runners gathered at Route 66 Park in downtown Peach Springs, Arizona to be transported to the historical Fort Beale site in Kingman, AZ to begin the Hualapai Trail of Tears Run. This year had the most runners.

The run began with a sunrise blessing and comments by tribal traditional leaders on the purpose of the run. To honor our ancestors fight against genocide and reclaim their homeland which we occupy today. And to run to pray for ourselves, our families and community as we continue to heal and progress as Hualapai people.

The 2015 run will be from Fort Beale, the 2016 run will be a three day run from Fort Beale near Blythe, CA.



Running to Honor Our Ancestors. Running to Heal Our Land, Our People.

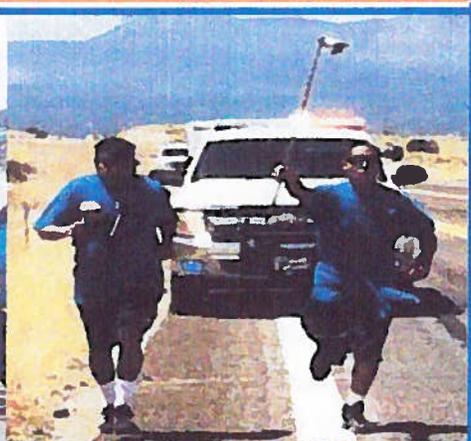
Hualapai Youth Services POB 397/488 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 Phone: (928) 769-2207 Email: pete.imus@gmail.com

La Paz Runners and Drivers



The Hualapai People want to thank all the Runner's in the La Paz Event for running and all the community members that participated by helping, driving, cooking, and dancing. You are appreciated.





"La Paz Event"



Hualapai Tribal Youth Council

Hualapai Tribal Youth Council

January - March 2014



2014 Youth Council Elections



2014 Youth Council Officers and Members with Advisor Pete Imus.

The Youth Council elections were held on November 9, 2013 for the 2014 officers and members. The Youth Council inauguration was held on November 23, 2014 with the elected officers and members taking office in January 2014. At the inauguration YC members and officers recited the Youth Council Creed and received a plaque with the creed. Two members were recognized for the

dedication to the Youth Council who have served two years on the council; Carmella Fuentes and Loveena Watahomigie. The evening featured a motivational speech by Advisor Pete Imus, a blessing of members and special remarks by parents, family and community members who attended the event. The evening closed with sandwiches, cake and ice cream. The 2014 officers are: President Carmella Fuentes, Vice President Isaiah Havatone, Treasurer Loveena Watahomigie, Secretaries Jubren Siyuja and Clarence Manakaja. Members: Christina Watahomigie, Jennalee Walker, Forrest Hunter, Ahmad Blackowl, Arianna Campos, Verse Jackson, Kristofferson Walker, Creedence Honga and Jewel Honga.

Weekly Tuesday Night Committee Meetings, Second Tuesday Business Meeting and last Tuesday meeting at Juvenile Detention Rehabilitation Center

The Youth Council meets every Tuesday as a committee, with the second Tuesday of the month being the business meeting at 7:00PM - 9:00PM at the Hualapai Health Education & Wellness Center located at 488 Hualapai Way in Peach Springs, AZ. Each meeting starts and ends with a prayer, as leaders we have learned that having a healthy spiritual life makes us ready to take on the challenges set before us in school, with our family and in the community. The two hours go by fast with discussion on planning events for youth in our community and talking about current tribal affairs. These meetings have also taught us how to run a business meeting, by making motions, following an agenda and keeping on topic. All youth ages 14-25 are welcome to participate in meetings and Youth Council activities, parents and concerned community members are also welcome to sit in on meetings. The Youth Council bylaws state the members can not miss three consecutive business meetings, and this is cause for removal from the Youth Council. If the officers or the advisor have not heard from members, they will be removed. The Youth Council will be planning special elections at the start of summer to fill these soon to be vacant seats on the council. (Continued)



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Weekly Tuesday Night Committee Meetings, Second Tuesday Business Meeting and last Tuesday meeting at Juvenile Detention Rehabilitation Center

(Continued) The Youth Council holds its last committee meeting of the month at the Hualapai Juvenile Detention Rehabilitation Center. This is to involve all youth in our community in the Youth Council. To get their feed back on Youth Council activities and welcome them to become a part of the Youth Council upon their release. All youth in the community are welcome to join the Youth Council no matter their current behavior, as long as the negative behavior stops once on Youth Council. Participation on the Youth Council is a healthy positive alternative in our community.

Elder Reindeer Games

In December 2013 the Youth Council hosted its first Elder Reindeer Games in Peach Springs. The response was overwhelming and as it was our first year hosting elder games we were not quite prepared for over 200+ participants from the Hopi, Gila River, Salt River, Tohono O'odam and Hualapai Tribes and Nations! The event started with registration at the Hualapai Lodge followed with a dinner, bingo and reindeer costume contest. Grand Canyon Resort Corporation sponsored the give away bags for visitors to our community. Game day started with chair volley-ball coordinated by the Hualapai Diabetes Prevention Program, the program also sponsored the trophies for this event. There were six games offered to the elders with three age categories. The event ended with a awards banquet and DJ dance late into the night. The Youth Council is looking forward to planning next years Elder Reindeer Games.



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Elders Valentine Dinner and Dance



Valentine Dance King and Queen, Garfield Nish and Elvira Otten.

For the sixth year the Youth Council hosted a Valentine Dinner and Dance. This year we added a King and Queen competition for the dance. The winners were King Garfield Nish and Queen Elvira Otten. As part of the competition a series of questions were asked, like: When was your first kiss? What is the meaning of love? Some responses were surprising causing everyone to laugh and some were very meaningful answers.

The Youth Council hosts events for our elders because they are our link to our past, our history, our culture and they are our living Hualapai encyclopedias and we appreciate them sharing their knowledge. These events also allow our elders an opportunity to dress in their finest and interact with youth sharing stories of our parents, grandparents and our community history.



United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) Mid Year Business Meeting

The Youth Council President Carmella Fuentes and Vice President Isaiah Havatone attended the UNITY Mid Year conference in Arlington, VA, February 26 to March 2, 2014. The definition of UNITY is a national network organization promoting personal development, citizenship and leadership among Native American youth. The UNITY midyear conference is held each February in the Washington, DC area. This year at the midyear conference there were workshops on public speaking, bullying and various topics. There were work sessions to guide the planning of the national UNITY conference which is going to be held in Portland, OR in July 2014. Keynote speaker, workshops and theme suggestions were offered by the youth who were present. There was also a brief time offered for Youth Councils from across Indian country to share the awe-



some work they are doing in their tribal communities. There were featured speakers who shared, a representative from the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian shared several songs he learned through his work at the museum from several tribes at the cultural sharing night. Congress woman Anne Kirkpatrick also shared at a day session. It was encouraging to see youth from other tribes involved in their communities doing great work.

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Spring Break Activities

March 10-14, 2014 was spring break in Peach Springs. The Youth Council planned activities for the week for students to enjoy.

On Monday a movie night was the first event offered to students. This was a free event to youth and their families. A full concession stand was offered for everyone to enjoy snacks while they watched the movie which was "Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2." Parents requested that this be frequent event hosted by the Youth Council.



On Wednesday, a spring break family fun night at Route 66 Park in downtown Peach Springs. There were field and table games facilitated by members of the Youth Council. The park was full of children, youth and parents going from game station to game station. A pot-luck fried chicken dinner was shared among community members. All the while at this event DJ Dempsey played music for everyone to enjoy.

On Thursday, a Spring Break Carnival was hosted. The Youth Council worked with tribal departments and programs to have game booths with prizes offered to youth and their families. The event was moved indoors as the weather was a bit chilly, the building was full of community members. At this event the Youth Council grilled burgers, hotdogs and all the fixings to feed everyone.



On Friday the Youth Council offered Peach Springs its first ever color run. They ran through the Peach Springs Community where color stations were set up to cover runners in colored powder. The run ended at Route 66 Park. After the run certain



streets and intersections in Peach Springs were covered in colored powder.

As a Youth Council we enjoy working with our community to host these events. To see our community and youth come together to share, have fun and make memories and to also promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage other youth to become active on Youth Council or other positive activities in Peach Springs!



EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION



GWE SPO:JA YIWO

Department of Hualapai Education & Training

P.O. BOX 179
460 HUALAPAI WAY
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434-0179
PHONE: (928) 769-2200 • FAX (928) 769-1101

Calling all 8th grade, high school, and college graduates!

If you graduated or will be graduating during the 2013-2014 school year please submit your diploma and/or transcript to the DHET. The Annual Graduates Dinner is scheduled for July 17, 2014. Each graduate and two guests are invited to attend.

Primavera Online

The next session will begin May 27th, 2014. You can enroll online at www.primavertech.org or visit the DHET to complete your application. A birth certificate, certificate of Indian blood, electric bill, and withdrawal letter from the previous school are required.

GED

The requirements for the General Equivalency Diploma have changed to be align with the Common Core Standards. There is no longer a paper/pencil test and all tests will be taken on the computer. To register for the exam you must visit www.gedtestingservice.com. The cost has increased from \$80.00 to \$150.00 and must be paid online with a major credit or debit card. All Hualapai enrolled tribal members may request for a one time reimbursement from the DHET.

The Department of Hualapai Education & Training (DHET) is seeking a full-time teacher at this time. The teacher works with students at the DHET, Adult Detention Centers, and Hualapai Juvenile Detention & Rehabilitation Center (as needed). If you are interested please contact the Human Resource Department at 928-769-2216.

Attention Higher Education Students

The deadline for the summer 2014 session was April 1, 2014 and applications are no longer being accepted. The Hualapai Higher Education Funding Policy and application is currently in revision. The application will be available by mid-May. The 2014-2015 application deadline is July 1, 2014 and late applications will not be accepted.

Save the Date!

Back to School Bash will be August 1, 2014.

If you have any questions or need further information please feel free to contact us!

Graduation Dates

Graduation Dates for 2014

For Local and Boarding Schools

*Peach Springs 8th Grade Promotion
on 5/27/14 (no time given)*

*Valentine 8th Grade Promotion
@ 7:00 pm on 5/21/14*

*Seligman High School
@ 7:30 pm on 5/23/14*

*Kingman High School
@ 6:00 pm on 5/22/14*

*Sherman Indian High School
Riverside, Cali*

@ 10:00 am on 5/8/14

*Riverside Indian High School
Anadarko, Okla*

@ 10:00 am on 5/16/14

ATTENTION Seligman Alumni • Seligman Antelope Centennial

Calling ALL Seligman Unified Alumni!!!

Seligman School will be celebrating **100 years** of providing excellent education to the community.

If you are alumni and would like to attend the events planned for June 13th, 14th and 15th please call (928) 422-3233 or email shslopes@gmail.com to let us know you are planning on attending.

We will need your name, the year you graduated or attended, your address and email address if you have one. We are also looking for photographs to share at the event.

Come help us celebrate, reconnect with classmates you haven't seen since attending SHS!!!

Come show your Antelope Spirit!!!

Seligman Antelope Centennial**Seligman Antelope Centennial**

1914-2014

Friday June 13, Saturday June 14, Sunday June 15

Registration Information (Please fill out one per person)

Fill out and return as soon as possible. The first 300 completed registration packets will receive a commemorative Seligman Centennial coin to use during the weekend around town.

The Seligman Centennial Committee would like to invite you to join us to celebrate a 100 years of choosing excellence at Seligman Unified School District #40.

Name First _____ Last _____

Yes, I am attending _____

No, please accept my regrets _____

Are you an Alumni? _____ yes _____ no

If you marked yes, what year did you graduate? _____

If you did not graduate from SHS, but attended Seligman schools, what years did you attend? _____

Please give us your current contact information. Mark your initials here if you DO NOT want it published _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Seligman Antelope Centennial

Seligman T-shirts will be available for \$20.00 per shirt and Alumni T-shirts will be available for \$20.00 per shirt. Order your shirt now.

To guarantee your size you may mark your size below and send a check made payable to **Seligman Schools** for the amount of the shirt. If you pre-order your shirts may be picked up at registration on Friday at registration.

(please add \$2.00 for XXL and XXXL shirts)

SELIGMAN shirt Adult sizes SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (\$2) XXXL _____ (\$2)

ALUMNI shirt Adult sizes SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (\$2) XXXL _____ (\$2)

Total number of shirts ordered _____ x \$20 per shirt = _____ (remember \$2 more for XXL and XXXL). Please enclose your check for the shirts when you send back this registration form.

*If you are interested in signing up for the horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Seligman Boys Basketball Team please contact Dan Lopez at Dlopez@seligman.k12.az.us

*If you are interested in signing up for the Alumni Basketball 3 on 3 challenge sponsored by the centennial committee please contact Joanne Curley at JCurley@seligman.k12.az.us

There will be three days of activities for the Centennial Celebration.

Please join us on **Friday Evening** at the School to sign in and receive your registration packet filled with a list of the events and times. Tour the campus with student guides, meet and greet old friends and family, check out our time capsule and artifacts from the past 100 years.

Saturday will be packed with alumni class photos, the Centennial Celebration, horseshoe tournament, Alumni basketball 3 on 3 competition, Party by the Pool, happy hour, and street dance.

Sunday church services and Pancake Breakfast.

Please mail your registration form and money if you ordered a shirt to:

SUSD Centennial Committee

PO Box 957

Seligman, AZ 86337



If you have any questions, please call (928) 422-3233

Dislocated Worker Program Information

Unemployed?

Need Help Finding a Job?

Need a new Career?



- Have you been laid off from your job?
- Are you unlikely to return to your previous occupation or industry?
- Are you receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits or exhausted your benefits?
- Are you a male or female who has spent your working life caring for a home or family without pay and whose source of financial support has been lost to divorce, abandonment, death or disability?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, you may qualify for the WIA Dislocated Worker Program.

For more information, please contact your local WIA One Stop Center at (928) 769-2200 or 928-713-3080.



Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities
TTY: 7-1-1

DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM



Workforce Investment Act Nineteen Tribal Nations



Job Search and Placement Assistance

- Job Referral Assistance
- Resume Preparation
- Local Labor Market Information
- Skill Identification and Career Assessment
- Referrals to Community Resources
- Referrals to community based agencies for additional assistance
- Resume and Interview Workshops

Classroom Training

- Training services to equip you to re-enter the workforce
- Program may pay for tuition, books, and required supplies
- Your unemployment benefits may still be paid while attending Workforce Investment Act (WIA) approved

Laid Off?

Need Help?



- Have you lost your job because of a layoff?
- Did you receive a letter of layoff due to business downsizing or a permanent closure?
- Are you a stay at home male or female who has spent your working life caring for home or family without pay and whose source of financial support has been lost to divorce, abandonment, death or disability?
- Are you currently receive Unemployment Insurance benefits or have exhausted your benefits?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may be eligible for the WIA Dislocated Worker Program.

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Services provided to tribal members within the Nineteen Tribal Nations.

training

- Eligible Training Provider list: www.azjobconnection.gov
- Skills Upgrade and Retraining
- Basic Skills and Occupational Training

Supportive Services

- Transportation Assistance
- Re-Location Reimbursement
- Training/Work Related Items



On-The-Job Training

- Opportunity to learn a new skill while working
- Comprehensive training plan
- Full-Time Employment
- Earn while you learn

Eligibility Requirements

- Layoff
- Plant Closure/Mass Layoff
- Self-Employed
- Displaced Homemaker
- Provide a valid AZ Driver's License
- Provide a Valid Social Security Card
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Eligible or Exhausted Unemployment Insurance
- Must comply with Selective Service registration requirements
- U.S. Citizen or eligible to work in the U.S.



Nineteen Tribal Nations

- Cocopah Indian Tribe
- Colorado River Indian Tribes
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Gila River Indian Community
- Hopi Tribe
- Hualapai Tribe
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Quechan Indian Tribe
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Tohono O'odham Nation
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
- Yavapai-Apache Nation

For more information contact:

Diana Russell
928-713-3080

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TTY: 711

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

"Thoughts" Submitted by: Justin Davis AKA Ricco Dee



When I lay flat in the grass at night time parks. I wish things that never should have been meant for me - life, family and all my enemies. God, why can't I see a star in these city streets. The day came when you sent me this message, come back he said and you were not mad at me. I never understood why this person came to me. But life is hard on these city streets. I cried from time to time, wondering if jail was a blessing for me. As I sit here and think about life... all my friends passed and almost my whole family. I know it's hard to shake it off and you know I got to thank the man from up above. Lord, have mercy on me and my soul; life is really hard when you're on your own. For all my people who understand my poems, it's a struggle, but I got to make it on my own.

True story by you know who - 2014

To My Community • May 6th

Dear Community and whom it may concern:
If you happen to hear my angry words that are coming from my mouth, they aren't meant for you. The words coming from my mouth are for the individuals who are being mean to my house at that moment and time. So, please don't use my words as weapons to turn people against me.

Maah only me, Truman Talieje
AKA True Blu

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who gave to Larry's "Graduation Fundraiser"



Thank you to the Hualapai Lodge, Nancy E., Mr. Wisely, Richard P., Jackie M., Ron T., Darwin H., Dennis J., Dinah Majenty, Christine Lee and all the people who gave their hard earned money for my family or who bought all the goodies (I'm sorry if I forgot anyone.) Also to sister Sherry, Andrea Zephier and David for helping with the baking, Betsy W. and my mother Connie Powskey for the help with the booth. Thank you everyone for your help. I will post pictures of his graduation. Thank you from Michelle Zephier and Family.

Introduction

April 28, 2014

To: All Tribal Dept.

RE: Directors and Hiring personnel

From: Truman Talieje

Hello out there people I would like to introduce myself on the behalf of the Hualapai tribe. My name is Truman Talieje at this point and time I feel that an introduction from myself would greatly benefit me as in trying to gain employment .

Let me see hmmm. Okay let me start with a little of my background in the food industry.

1st experience was while I attended high school out in Riverside California namely Sherman Indian High School. What a beautiful campus with all the grass and palm trees, that was nice since some one from one place never seen such trees in my life. While I was there I learned a lot while I sought out refuge in the kitchen, that's where I would spend my free time.

Also, the most awesome lil' Kachina Corner, the students, faculty and surrounding native community and friends would dine for a delicious frybread or Indian taco, which is always a favorite meal at any table. We learned hands-on experience in working in a restaurant. And learned a lot from hygiene, to guest hospitality, cooking, serving and the hard job everyone hates which is the cleaning up. It was constructed into the curriculum of Sherman Indian High School.

In 1993, when I graduated high school I had returned to my home, Peach Springs and we know how the saying goes, when you turn eighteen (18) years of age. We are considered adults to move out, find your own job, etc. I found employment out at GCW in late 1992 to 1997 and at this time was the beginning of time for this entity, which now exists, in 1997, I figured GCW would become the conglomerate money that is today, so I tried to continue onto college. For a degree in the culinary arts field, so I attended South Western Indian Polytechnic Institute, where they have an excellent program. My dreams were short lived due to my father passing away. But my father always told me I was the one left to take care of my mother since the other siblings created there own lives and left home as expected.

That was short lived. So, I went back to work at GCW in the cooks dept., and our gift shop with Mrs. Mildred Grover. Soon, I transferred to the gift shop, because I was interested in learning something new, which was the aspects of gift shop selling, pricing, ordering, stocking, inventory, and negotiating with companies and/or vendors. As we call them to establish a relationship for business and we hit the jackpot one day when our team negotiated with a t-shirt company. That day our revenue in sales brought in \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars). Oh, that seemed like a dream counting all that money from our register. No, I didn't forget you, the late Mary Grace Walker, Faye Kewanyama, Millie, and myself, oh that was silly though we ran out of all the big sizes, LOL.

Okay, let me see, I should mention that before this time in my short life I must mention that I have worked in all these depts. Housing, which was always a fun place to work in my teen years from answering phones to learning vocabulary words from Ms. Margret Vaughn and watching the late Ms. Lorraine Jackson on the key board, sure do miss her beauty and laughter and all the others ladies, you know who you are and the maintenance men and the other departments, who are all alive and well today: Clinic, Social Services, Health Dept., Peach Springs School Librarian, Court Receptionist, Planning Receptionist, Training Center Child Care Program (Ms. Sheri Yellowhawk), Elderly Program van driver, Asst. Supervisor to T.W.E.P. program, Safe Ride, and in the end GCW.

In conclusion, I hope this may clarify the kind of skills I have in the workforce with the Hualapai Nation and land me a good job from any of the departments.

Maah hankyu

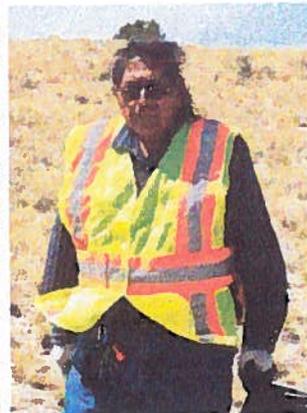
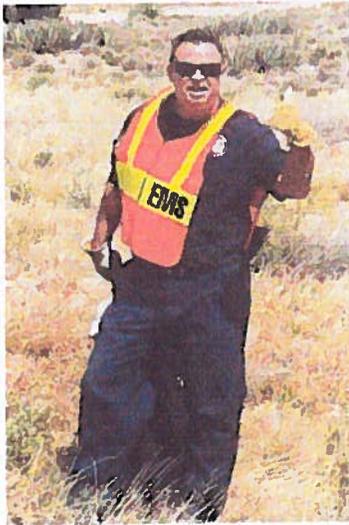
Truman Talieje

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"Community Earth Day Event"

We would like to thank the community for the AMAZING JOB everyone did on Earth Day. This was the largest outcome yet, it was great how all the departments and community members came to together. Also wanted to thank the Admin Department, especially Sonja, Edna, and Jeannette for helping with all the sign up, shirt giving, and the extra running around that needed to be done. And the Natural Resources Department for all the cooking which tasted awesome, Pearl Sullivan for the Earth Day shirt design, it was beautiful, and everyone loved their shirts. Also the Lodge for donating water for the luncheon. And the Public Works Department that always does so much in all our community events. Also thank you Patrick, Jolene and especially the kids at the Juvenile Detention Ctr. for the recycled flower arrangements. Everyone LOVED THEM, GREAT JOB. You are all APPRECIATED and with all of your help we had another successful Community Clean Up Event. Thank you Michelle Z.



E a r t h D a y

"Earth Day Event"



