

GAMYU



Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe

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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 and no **ANONYMOUS** submissions please.

Article Deadline:

Friday, October 31st

Next Publication:

Friday, November 7th

Youth Camp Ground Breaking

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

Monday, November 3, 2014, starting at 10:00 AM on-site

Please welcome the contractor, CNB Excavating of Dewey, Arizona, who has been selected to begin work on the Youth Camp, at the ground breaking ceremony. This will start the first phase of construction which includes new water, sewer, and electrical lines for the Youth Camp as well as roadway improvements and a new baseball field.



The second phase will commence early next year and will include a new bunk house, meeting pavilion and restroom/laundry building. The Youth Camp is designed to serve the community and provide a place for youth to learn and practice traditional Hualapai cultural values. ■

2014 Per Capita Payment

Submitted by: Vice-Chairman Watahomigie, Sr. | Hualapai Tribal Administration

The Hualapai Tribal Council has approved a Per Capita payment for all Tribal Members enrolled as of November 1, 2014. The payment will be made on or before December 15, 2014. Payments for minors can either be paid to the legal guardian via check or put into trust for the child's future benefit. The attached form (page 2) must be submitted with proper documentation prior to November 15, 2014. If the application and proper documentation are not received prior to November 15, 2014 the funds will be put into trust for the child.

The amount per person has not yet been determined as it is dependent on the number of enrolled Tribal members on November 1, 2014.

Copies of the application are available at the Hualapai Administration and on the tribal website: www.hualapai-nsn.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Easter at the Tribal Office, (928) 769-2216.

Posted: 10/16/14





HUALAPAI TRIBE

2014 Minor Per Capita Application

NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

THE CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE IN MY LEGAL CUSTODY AND DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED:

(FOR EACH CHILD BELOW, PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A CHECK IN THE NAME OF THE LEGAL GUARDIAN ABOVE, OR, IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE FUNDS PUT INTO THE TRUST FUND FOR THE CHILD'S FUTURE BENEFIT.)

CHILD NAME	BIRTH DATE	CHILD SS #	TRIBE ID #	CHECK (PLEASE SELECT ONE BELOW)	TRUST
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

****IMPORTANT**:** If appropriate guardianship documentation is not received before November 15, 2014 the funds will automatically be put into a trust account and will be available to the child when the child turns 18.

I affirm that the information on this form is accurate and complete, including any attachments. I also consent to all information herein being shared with Hualapai Tribal government agencies and entities, on a need to know basis for the purpose of processing the request and the proper administration of the 2014 per capita distribution.

SIGNATURE: X _____ DATE: _____

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and affirmed before me on this ___ day of _____, 2014, by _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Seeking Board Members for the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA)

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

On September 24, 2014, the Hualapai Tribal Council adopted the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Governing Ordinance. This is a significant step toward self-determination in the realm of public utilities for the Hualapai Tribe.

Established as an institution of Tribal government, the five members of the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority board will be chosen by Council. As noted in Section 107.b.3, of the Ordinance, the HTUA Board is authorized "to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, promote, and expand electric power service, and eventually water service, and sewage service at Grand Canyon West and on such other locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate." The HTUA board is delegated full authority and responsibility for the management and operation of HTUA consistent with the Ordinance.

At this time, the Tribe is seeking candidates from the community to apply for Board membership to help launch this new and important function of Tribal government. Board members must have certain qualifications as follows:

- Three members of the Board shall be members of the Community who have sufficient education, experience, and sound judgment to learn basic utility business practices and procedures.
- The remaining two members of the Board may be members or non-members of the Community and shall have not less than ten years' experience in business management of substantial character and at least one of such members shall have had substantial experience in the management and operation of an electric utility.
- No employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, employee of the HTUA or member of the Tribal Council shall be a member of the Board (Section 202.a).

For the initial Board, three members shall be appointed for a term of three years and two for a term of two years, or until their qualified successors have been appointed. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years. Board members shall be eligible for reappointment (Section 202.b.2).

The Board shall function in much the same capacity as an elected Board of Directors of a chartered municipal electric utility, and shall be responsible for making investment decisions, subject to certain limitations; for the establishment and maintenance of effective operating policies; the selection of management personnel; and for continuous supervision of performance (Section 203.a.2).

Members of the Board shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending its meetings, and the Board in its discretion may propose a fee to be paid to its members (subject to approval by the Tribal Council) on a per-meeting or annual basis (Section 203.a.6).

The Board shall make annual and quarterly reports to the Tribal Council (Section 203.a.7) and hold meetings quarterly and annually (Section 204). The HTUA will hire a general manager for the day-to-day operations (Section 206).

For a full list of the Board's powers, duties and responsibilities, see the ordinance posted at: <http://hualapai-nsn.gov/>. Candidates are highly encouraged to read the ordinance in its entirety before applying for Board membership. Hard copies of the Ordinance are available at the Tribal Office and at the Planning Office, 887 Highway 66.

To candidates, please prepare a typed narrative not to exceed 1,000 words offering your qualifications (resume) your general motivation to be a member of the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board and what you hope to achieve while on the Board. **Please bring or e-mail your letter of interest to the Tribal Office, 941 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, Arizona, attention Christine Lee, by Monday, October 27, 2014, at 5:00 PM.**

Get involved! Board members needed!

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this offer and desire to enhance utility services on the Hualapai Reservation.



Seeking Tribal Environmental Review Commission (TERC) Member

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

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
Department of Planning & Economic Development
 P.O. Box 179/887 W. Highway 66, Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
 Phone (928) 769-1310 * Fax (928) 769-1377

The Planning Department is looking for one new TERC Member.

Greetings Community Members:

The Planning Department is looking for one new applicant for the Tribal Environmental Review Commission (TERC) Board. The TERC Board has recently accepted Commissioner Erin Forrest resignation, which leaves a vacancy on the board. Below is a summary of what TERC is and what their function is.

Under the Hualapai Environmental Review Code (HERC) the TERC Board has the primary authority, under the direction of the Hualapai Tribal Council, for regulating land use and development of Hualapai Tribal Lands. The TERC Board is composed of seven (7) members who are appointed by the Tribal Council.

Their function is to review and regulate, including issuing permits for, all development activities that are proposed for any site within Hualapai Tribal lands, in order to ensure that:

- (1) no development activity will be carried out without a permit; and
- (2) all development activities will be carried out in accordance with all applicable tribal and federal environmental protection laws and regulations.

If any person is interested, you can pick up an application at the Hualapai Planning Department, fill it out and turn it in. **The deadline for all applications is Friday, November 21, 2014.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 769-1310.

Respectfully,

Kevin Davidson
 Planning & Economic Development

Request for Proposal • Flagstone Mineral Study for Hualapai Tribe

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

The Hualapai Tribe of Arizona is soliciting a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Flagstone Mineral Study.

The Hualapai Indian Tribe (Tribe) wishes to identify and develop additional sources of flagstone to meet the future needs on the Hualapai Reservation and northern Arizona. The Hualapai Reservation contains approximately 998,000 acres of land held in Trust by the Federal government and is located in portions of Mohave, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, Arizona. Aside from on-Reservation use, the Tribe will seek to market the flagstone to other builders in Arizona. A market analysis must be performed to determine the price point for this unique product and determine the best means to make the product available to the buyer. A contract geologist will be retained to conduct the preliminary assessment, field surveys, geotechnical studies, market studies and any needed drilling and sampling. The contractor will combine this information into a final report to be presented to the Tribal Council at the completion of the grant.

The (RFP) closes on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 4:00 PM Mountain Time/5:00 PM Arizona Time. All questions must be submitted in writing and may be sent via email to the individual listed below. All bids shall be submitted to:

Kevin A. Davidson, Director
 Hualapai Tribe Planning & Economic Development Department
 Mail to: P.O. Box 179 or Deliver to: 887 W. Highway 66
 Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
 Phone: (928) 769-1310 Ext. 22
 Fax: (928) 769-1377
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 www.hualapai-nsn.gov

Tribal Cow & Spike Elk Tags Available

Submitted by: Hualapai Tribe | Information Desk

TRIBAL COW ELK

5 WEST SIDE TAGS & 5 EAST SIDE TAGS

WEST SIDE = 3 ADULTS / 2 JUNIORS

EAST SIDE = 3 ADULTS / 2 JUNIORS

DATES OF HUNT:

NOVEMBER 1st to 9th, 2014

PLACE YOUR NAME IN THE BUCKET AT
 THE HUALAPAI GAME & FISH OFFICE
 MON - FRI 8AM TO 5PM

DRAW DATE:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th AT 2PM

IF DRAWN PAY BY:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014 BY 5PM
 \$35.00

TRIBAL SPIKE ELK

14 TAGS AVAILABLE

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 \$55.00

New Policy for Native American Delayed Birth Certificates in Place

Submitted by: Addie Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Council, Assistant Secretary

PRESS RELEASE



Rep. Albert Hale

D-St. Michaels (District 7)

www.azhousedemocrats.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oct. 1, 2014

Contact: C. Murphy Hebert

602-926-5848

cmhebert@azleg.gov

New policy for Native American delayed birth certificates in place

Policy offers temporary solution, future legislation will be necessary

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Recently the Arizona Department of Health Services announced that there is a new, streamlined process to help Native Americans born before 1970 receive delayed birth certificates. Before Department of Health Services Director Will Humble approved this temporary administrative solution, some of our country's original Native American citizens – born at home or in the care of a traditional midwife in one of Arizona's rural, remote Indian Nation areas – have been unable to obtain a state birth certificate. This made it difficult for some Native Americans to get a driver's license, a social security card or to prove residency.

"Over the last few months, we've been working with tribal governments to develop a procedure to make it easier for elder tribal members to use their tribal documents to get a delayed birth certificate," Humble said. "We crossed the finish line ... when we adopted a new Substantive Policy Statement that outlines and streamlines the process for tribal elders." Previously, getting a delayed birth certificate required producing four separate forms of verification that a person was born at a specific time and place. The more time that passed from the date of birth to the time a delayed birth certificate is sought, the harder it often became to produce the required documentation.

Rep. Albert Hale, D-St. Michaels (District 7), and community leaders from across the state developed a new process that requires less documentation. "Native Americans are the first Americans. They are citizens of the United States and the state of Arizona. It is their right to have access to this basic documentation needed to enjoy the rights and privileges afforded to citizens of this country," Hale said. Officials from the Arizona Department of Health Services have been working with Hale and other legislators, Indian Nation representatives, and county officials, including Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler (District 5) to develop the streamlined process for Indian Nation citizens to use in obtaining a delayed birth certificate.

"It's been a long time coming," Fowler said. "I'm glad it's finally here. This will help lots of people." Hale added that because this solution is temporary, he plans to work with other legislators to introduce a bill that will solve the problem permanently. "This new policy is an indication of the progress we've made, but it is only temporary," Hale said. "The solution will require legislative action and I am happy to work with my colleagues at the Capitol to ensure that there is a lasting solution."

Information on the new policy can be found here, <http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/documents/sps/sp-094-phs-vrs.pdf>.

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Rep. Hale is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. He was born in Ganado and raised in Klageh, Arizona. He is Ashiini (Salt), born for Todichiini (Bitter Water). His maternal grandparents are Hanaghani (Walk About clan). His paternal grandparents are Kiyani (Tall House clan). He is a 1969 graduate of Fort Wingate High School, a Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school located east of Gallup, New Mexico. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (1973), and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico (1977), and an honorary Juris Doctor degree from Phoenix School of Law (2012). He is the former President of the Navajo Nation.

Hualapai Lodge Presents: The Second Annual Scarecrow Contest

Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

CALLING ALL TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS,
GCRC BUSINESSES, CLUBS AND CHURCHES!

HUALAPAI LODGE PRESENTS
**THE SECOND ANNUAL
SCARECROW CONTEST!**

WHAT:

Dress up your scarecrow to be judged on first impression, creativity, durability, and originality.

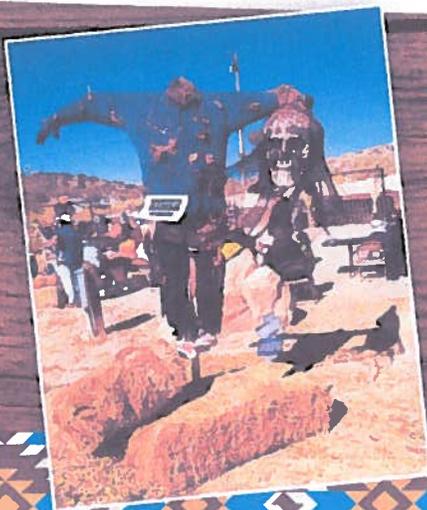
WHERE:

Route 66 Park

WHEN:

Bring your scarecrows on October 27.
Scarecrows must be set up and completed by 2:30 pm.
Judges will review the scarecrows at 3:00 pm.
Scarecrows will stay up thru November 3.

Dessert prizes for the top three!
Winner will be announced on October 31 at 9 am



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

NANCY ECHEVERRIA

PROPERTY MANAGER, HUALAPAI LODGE

GENERAL MANAGER, HUALAPAI TOURISM RESERVATION CENTER

928-769-2344 | NANCY.ECHEVERRIA@GRANDCANYONRESORT.COM

Halloween Festival • Friday, October 31st

Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

SPONSORED BY HUALAPAI LODGE AND HUALAPAI TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS



HUALAPAI TOURISM



**HAY RIDES!
COSTUME CONTEST!
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!
TREAT WALK FOR THE KIDS!
FREE HOT CIDER AND TREATS!
AND MORE!**



2ND ANNUAL ROUTE 66

HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

10AM TILL 3PM

Rt 66 Park in Peach Springs (across from Hualapai Lodge)

**HOT STEW AND FRYBREAD
SERVED FROM 11:30AM TILL 1PM
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**



Entertainment provided by
Earl the Magician
Music and Announcements provided by
EPCH Radio
IF RAINING, EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO TRIBAL GYM

Wanted: Supporters for the Cause
Submitted by: Nancy Echeverria | Hualapai Lodge

WANTED

SUPPORTERS FOR THE CAUSE



T-shirts on sale now!
All profits will be donated to support the Hualapai Nation Cancer Cause!

Only \$20 each! (\$21 for 3x/4x)

Buy one and wear it in October to show your support!

Hualapai Recycle Program Announcement
Submitted by: Kateri Watahomigie | Hualapai Public Works Department

YOU COULD BE THROWING AWAY MORE THAN YOU REALIZE



- toner & ink
- laptop
- cell phone
- iPod/mp3
- digital camera
- gps device

THESE ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE
PLEASE BRING IN ANY UNWANTED ITEMS TO:

Transfer & Recycling Center
(1134 Mesa View Dr.)

Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Sandy Smith, First Things First Administrative Assistant



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board
Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the First Things First Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council was held on September 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Peach Springs Unified School District in Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434.

Members Present

Darren Hudak, Vice Chair; Zavier Benson; Omaovensí Coochwytewa; Reverend Pete Imus; Sandra Irwin; Dr. Anthony Perkins; Barbara Tinhorn and Lucille Watahomlgie

Member Absent

Charlene Imus

Vice Chair Hudak called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Possible Approval of August 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Reverend Imus made a motion to approve the August 13, 2014 meeting minutes. Dr. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Call to the Public

There were no responses to the call to the public.

Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Member Tinhorn announced that the Grand Canyon area was featured on the children's educational show Reading Rainbow.

Summit Debrief

Gary P. Arnold, Senior Regional Director announced the 2014 Summit had the highest attendance ever, and over 350 attended the Tribal Gathering. The entire Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council attended the Summit.

Vice Chair Hudak attended the *High School Graduation and Kindergarten* session, and noted that studies show 88% of students who dropped out last year struggled with reading between kindergarten and 3rd grade, which he has seen in the tutoring classes at the Boys and Girls Club. Dr. Perkins added that the same 3rd grade data is used to build prisons, emphasizing the importance of early childhood education.

Reverend Imus presented at the *Engaging the Faith-Based Community* session and mentioned he was pleased that First Things First is focusing on working with faith communities, with plans for additional involvement.

Regional Director's Report

Regional Director Ashley Pascual thanked regional council members for their service, and recognized Reverend Imus and Member Charlene Imus for their longevity. Director Pascual provided updates, and noted Candida Hunter started her new position as Senior Director of Tribal Affairs for First Things First. Director Pascual announced that the regional allocations will be set at the next Board Meeting. Director Pascual presented the Needs and Assets Assessment to the Hualapai Tribal Council, which was approved. Upcoming events include the September 24 Hualapai Days Cradleboard Contest and the October 7 Tribal Consultation in Phoenix.

School Nutrition Presentation

Connie Hunter, School Secretary for the Peach Springs Unified School District described the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program, which is sponsored and monitored by the state. The goal is to enhance children's understanding and perception of food. The information is presented in health class twice weekly, and parents are encouraged to learn too. Unused food items are sent to the Boys & Girls Club, and Dr. Perkins is promoting a gardening club as well.

Cross-Regional Presentations on Strategies and Priorities

Ellen Majure, Regional Director for the Coconino Regional Partnership Council presented the current priorities of that region, noting the priorities could change during the upcoming strategic planning process. Director Majure reviewed the Coconino Region's School Readiness Indicators and corresponding strategies, noting the region includes 3 tribes and 10,500 children. Members engaged in discussion about Arizona Kith & Kin, Reach Out and Read, and the importance of early literacy and service coordination.

Merritt Beckett, Regional Director for the La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council reported that region has also expressed a desire to promote cross-regional coordination. The region includes the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, but not the Hualapai Tribe, Kaibab Paiute Tribe or Colorado River Indian Tribes. Director Beckett reviewed the La Paz/Mohave Region's School Readiness Indicators, which are the same as the Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council's, and the corresponding priorities of early learning, access and family support. The La Paz/Mohave focus is on the most vulnerable and most underserved populations, which are mainly in the rural areas. Members engaged in discussion about Quality First, Arizona Kith & Kin and unfunded approaches. Members also discussed a proposed integration of oral health into other services.

SFY2016-2018 Strategic Planning Discussion

Director Pascual led a discussion about strategic planning that built on the other regions' presentations. The Regional Council identified three priorities: increasing community awareness of infant/child development, increasing family confidence and involvement, and promoting high quality early learning environments. Dr. Perkins shared that a new partnership between the school district and Indian Health Services will provide dental cleanings for all students – with vision and hearing screenings planned in the future – and a new strategy to stage a Head Start Transition to Kinder to enroll children for kindergarten earlier. Members discussed barriers children must overcome before they can benefit from available resources. Director Pascual noted the importance of focusing funding to make the biggest difference. Discussion ensued around cross-regional efforts and system-building approaches, and Director Pascual noted regional council members' suggestions that included a focus on community awareness of infant/child development; increasing families' confidence; advocacy and involvement in child's education; and continuing the developmental screening priority. Additional discussion explored the Hualapai Journey and aligning priorities with strategies. Director Pascual requested members continue to review priorities and narrow the focus before the next regional council meeting to continue the strategic planning discussion.

Nominations and Election of Chairperson

Vice Chair Hudak opened nominations for a new chair to replace Candida Hunter and Dr. Perkins nominated himself. Member Irwin seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. Dr. Perkins abstained, and the motion passed unanlously among the voting members.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2014 at the Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources. Members engaged in discussion about alternate meeting times, but the consensus was to continue meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Vice Chair Hudak adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:



Sandy Smith, Administrative Assistant II



Darren Hudak, Vice Chair

Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting

Submitted by: Sandy Smith, First Things First Administrative Assistant



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner for A Stronger Arizona



STRONG FAMILIES AZ

Arizona's home visiting alliance

Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting

Please join us for an opportunity to understand the various statewide early childhood programs in Arizona that are the core of Arizona's Early Childhood System. We will define terms, learn more about our programs and develop collaborative relationships. All those who work with young children are welcome, including, but not limited to AzEIP, Home Visiting professionals, early childhood educators and health care providers.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

9am – 1pm

City Hall

310 North 4th Street

Kingman, AZ 86401

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-childhood-collaboration-event-tickets-13759740755>

A networking lunch will be provided through the generous support of the BHHS Legacy Foundation.

Hualapai Elderly Advisory Committee for September 15, 2014

Submitted by: Barbara Tinhorn, Chairperson for the Elders

- I. Minutes approved for 08/24/14 motion by Nona M., 2nd by Drake Havatone.
- II. Kevin D. update on New Elder Group Home should be completed on Nov. 20, 2014. Who will choose for the 8 rooms? It will be Shane/the Health Department. Selection for the main living room, bedrooms, patio stain. Patio stain will be 533 copper color, bedrooms (4) blues/ (4) purples.
- III. Report on Nat'l Aging Conference by Barbara Tinhorn (1) Falling is the #1 on Elders Conditions/at the 15 home/outside the home; Floors-wood, fake wood/tiles are bad for elders; No throw rugs, fluffy socks; pets can be dangerous that they might fall over them; Exercise 5 days a week for 30 minutes a day. You can split it 10 minutes, 10 minutes/10 minutes throughout the day or 15 minutes/another 15 minutes; Watch what you eat and get enough sleep. If you are a diabetic watch what you step on. Take care of your feet; Watch out for regular pop/candy. This isn't good for you; Buddy partners looking out for each other. Especially if you live by yourself/fall. We need to have that white necklace with a beeper if you fall, the call will go to the police or EMT.
- IV. Community Meeting for Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 @ Tribal Gym 5-7p.m. on Constitution changes. Rudy Clark explained 2 items that need to be change (1) Secretary of Interior approving to be taken out of the Constitution. (2) Taking out the \$50,000.00 or land amount so the Tribe can create business.
- V. Millie Grover presented updates on Oct. 10th State Fair may be taking 2 different groups at different times.; Oct. 26th Gathering of the Gourds Salt River; Butterflies in Phoenix; Aquarium Zoo Glendale, AZ.; Orem Dam; March or April 2015 Summit @ Verona, CA.; need dancers, singers/ volunteers for the parade/float; Wednesday, September 17, 2014 Elder Center will be closed. The staff will be attending Food Show in Phoenix.
- VI. Next Bingo will be Wednesday, October 1, 2014 @ 11:30a.m.—1:00p.m.; Next Meeting was held on Monday, October 13, 2014

Started: 12:06p.m.

Ended: 1:09p.m.

EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

Higher Education & JOM
Submitted by: Lucille Watahomgtie Education & Training Center



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Department of Hualapai Education & Training

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PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434-0179
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ATTENTION ALL HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

The application for the Spring Semester 2015 is fast approaching. The deadline is **November 1st, 2014**. Please visit www.hualapai-nsn.gov, or come by the training center to pick up the application.

We encourage all students to become familiar with the new amended policies and procedures. A Financial Need Analysis (FNA) is required for all applications. Please complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible if you haven't already. **All applications must be submitted by the deadline.** Any questions or need further information please feel free to contact the Education Coordinator.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

The following JOM Committee Representatives were elected for the following schools:

Peach Springs School – Jacklyn Marshall

Seligman School – Elaina Talayumptewa

Kingman School – Annette Bravo

Valentine School – Lisa Chamberlain

Hualapai Headstart – awaiting new representative

Peach Springs Elementary School • October 1st Quarter Awards

Submitted by: Superintendent Anthony Perkins | Peach Springs Elementary

Kindergarten – Mrs. Colbert Superintendent's List (all A's)

Talan Begay	Chyla Powskey
Wil'days Bender	Riley Shongo
Lawrence Bravo	Dayna Steele
Angel Gonzales	Damario Talieje
Tyren Havatone	Estella Walema
Daniel Murillo	Marklen Walema
Floyd Old Bull	Kelly Watahomigie
Treah Powsey	Brannon Whatoname

Honor Roll (A's and B's)

Emerson Bravo	Victor Ng
Jordan Butler	Saralina Paya
Micah Flores	Arnold Powsey
Jayda Havatone	Kailie Siyuja
Gabriella Hernandez	Pearline Dashee
Gabriel Marshall	

1st Grade – Ms. Cho Superintendent's List

Rodrigo Cruz

Honor roll

Rudy Castro	Mary Susanyatame
Domonick Crook	Precious Watahomigie
Carmen Russel	

Perfect Attendance

Rudy Castro	Mary Susanyatame
Makayla Querta	

Citizenship Award

Junior Dini	Carmen Russell
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Physical Education

Marlie Tarin	Domonick Crook
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1st Grade – Ms. Brinkman Honor Roll

D'Argagnan Bender	Edmond Suathojame
Armon Chamberlain	Melodee Talieje
Cecelia Juan	Onix Walema
Nico Kennedy	Gabrialia Whatoname
Dewey Mahone	Starlite Wellington
David Powsey	Carmichael Whatoname
Marley Powsey	

Perfect Attendance

Armon Chamberlain	Edmond Suathojame
David Powsey	Melodee Talieje

2nd Grade – Ms. Monsen Superintendent's List

Adelaide Warbington	Maylena Paya
Alize Davis	

Honor Roll

Carle Yazzie	Ozias Dini
Carmelo Manakaja	

2nd Grade – Mrs. Karabinis Honor Roll

Mateo Rocha-Garcia	Montae Walker
Sharain Walker	Marian Whatoname

3rd Grade – Mr. Hunter Honor Roll

Harmony Brown	Lamar Y. Whatoname
Quentin Steele	Lorenzo Hernandez
Braeden Bender	Thomas Yazzie
Aidan Kennedy	

No perfect attendance

4th Grade – Mrs. Davis Honor Roll

Angelina Jackson	Darios Quasula
Johnny Whatoname	Iris Siyuja
Sunny Jackson	Leilani Siyuja
Edmundo Marietta	Annika Watahomigie
Natalie Navarro	Jada Whatoname
Erin Putesoy	

No perfect attendance

5th Grade – Canto Honor Roll

Melody Jackson	Lane Watahomigie
Ines Siyuja	

Perfect Attendance

Melody Jackson Wyatt Samson
Thane Powskey Lane Watahomigie

**5th Grade – Fox
Honor Roll**

Genisia Crook Kassidy Strawbuck
Shauntel Crozier Zilean Watahomigie
Spring Havatone Latrell Yazzie

Perfect Attendance

Genesisia Crook Darren Samson
Johnny Navarro

6th Grade – Mr. Wagner

Honor Roll
Peter Garcia

Perfect Attendance

Jonell Brown Meadow Jackson
Nylia Crook Meia Watahomigie

**7th Grade – Ms. Massey
Honor Roll**

Norasia Fielding Lisett Tarin

**8th Grade – Ms. Adams
NO HONOR ROLL**

Perfect attendance

Hyton Samson Diamond Talieje
Juan Sinyella Ahmad Warbington

**Art – Ms. Thomas
Citizenship awards**

Cecelia Juan Triston Jackson
DeAndre Lewis Ashtyn Wellington Powsey

PE – Ms. Schifano

Alize Davis Ryan Powskey
Nico Kennedy Ines Siyuja

Peach Springs Elementary Students Visit Shark Reef Aquarium

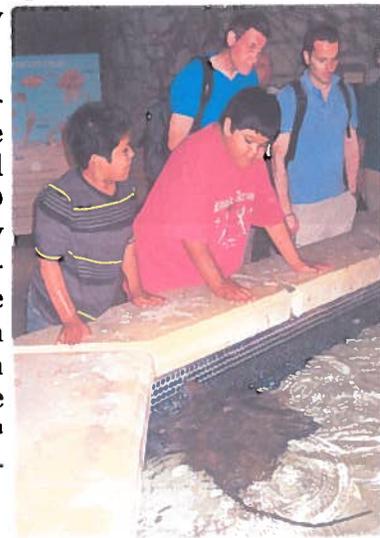
Submitted by: Cheryl Thomas | Peach Springs Elementary Art Teacher



Group picture at shark tank

On October 7, 2014, seventeen students and chaperones from Peach Springs Elementary School visited the Shark Reef Aquarium at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas. The staff at Shark Reef gave a very entertaining and educational tour of many oceanic animals from around the world. The students were able to see sharks, manta rays, turtles and many types of fish and reptiles. The aquarium also has a petting area where visitors may touch crabs and rays.

The trip was sponsored by the Future Leaders of the Hualapai Tribe group. This group also helped sponsor a summer visit for PSUSD students to Stanford University. Anyone wishing to support this group may open a checking account at any Compass Bank. By opening a checking account and using the accompanying Credit Card the group will receive an initial \$50 donation and then 5% of all uses of the credit card as a further donation by the bank itself. If you wish to support the Future Leaders group in this way, please see Mr. Wagner, 6th Grade teacher, at the school for the required paperwork for the bank.



4th Graders: Kilian Siyuja and Triton Powskey at the petting tank

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs • Thursday, October 30th

Submitted by: Jacqueline Larson | Mohave County Public Health

Join us for a presentation of findings from the...

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs; A Mohave County Community Assessment



Thursday October 30th, 2014

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Mohave Community College Locations

The Mohave County Department of Public Health has completed a needs assessment for families, children, and young adults with special health care needs and their providers in Mohave County.

The assessments findings will help determine service gaps, forecast service areas, identify improvement strategies for schools and advance the quality of care for this often neglected population. Join us for a presentation of the findings on October 30th at one of these three locations:

Bullhead City Campus

Building 500 Room 508

3400 Highway 95

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Lake Havasu City Campus

Building 500 Room 508

1977 Acoma Blvd. West

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Neal Campus - Kingman

Building 500 Room 508

1971 Jagerson Ave.

Kingman, AZ 86409

For more information on this meeting please contact Jacqueline Larson at 928-753-0794 or Jacqueline.larson@mohavecounty.us

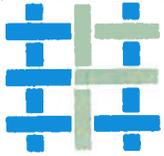


A Message From First Things First • Protect Kids' Teeth This Halloween

Submitted by: Erin Taylor | First Things First Community Outreach Coordinator



A message from



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Protect kids' teeth this Halloween

Did you know that tooth decay is among the most common health issues affecting young children, and that cavities are one of the leading causes of school absence?

This Halloween we all have the opportunity to prevent tooth decay in young kids.

Try giving out something other than candy to trick-or-treaters who come to the door this year. Ideas for non-candy treats include: temporary tattoos; mini-card games; fake jewelry, like spider rings and bracelets; play-dough; stamps; or, mini-packs of crayons or colored pencils.

If you do pass out candy, avoid hard candy and chewy treats, which stick to teeth longer, like caramels, gummy bears, taffy, etc. Plain chocolate is best, since it washes away from teeth faster than anything else.

Halloween also offers the chance to remind parents about the importance of caring for their infant or toddlers' teeth. Some good general guidelines include:

- Clean teeth every day. For infants, you can use a washcloth or infant tooth brush.
- Make sure your child sees a dentist by age 1 and every year thereafter.
- Give children healthy snacks, such as fruits, vegetables and nuts, instead of candy.
- Limit sugary drinks, including too much fruit juice, and only allow milk or water in bottles.

First Things First is a statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit aztff.gov or call Community Outreach Coordinator Erin Taylor at (928) 854-8732.



How I Get My Daily Dose of Joy

Submitted by: Karen Hays | Hualapai Healthy Heart Program

How I Get My Daily Dose of Joy

By Barbara Mora, Paiute/Diné

I've had diabetes for almost 20 years. I've been prescribed pills, and now insulin, to help me. But there is one thing that I have never been prescribed, and I use it every day to be well with diabetes. That thing is joy.

When I first found out I had diabetes, I was devastated. Joy was not one of my daily experiences. I kept having a helpless thought, "Oh great, I'm just like my mother." She suffered from diabetes. But this thought of my mother actually helped me.

I remembered the incident that caused my mother's health to go downhill. It was a horrible tragedy, the untimely death of my older sister. My parents never got over it. They were consumed with sadness. They were rarely joyful. Soon after the tragedy, my mother was diagnosed with diabetes.

I honor my mother's journey and have learned much from it. Although I've had sad experiences in my life, I decided I would not let them define my life. I decided to choose to find reasons and ways to be joyful every day.

I think I received my insights about joy from a few sources: the Sweat Lodge, walking in nature, and visiting sacred sites. I pray every day and ask the Creator and my ancestors for help. Friends and family give me support and love. I am not doing this alone.

This is what I have learned to do to find joy every day:

- **When I wake up in the morning, I give thanks** that I am breathing and alive. Then I give thanks for the roof over my head, the bed under me,



and my husband, Bob, beside me. I think, "Oh, my gosh! This is mine!" Our home may seem humble to many, but to me it's luxurious.

- **First thing after I get out of bed, I think of my routine.** Having a daily routine helps me get the things I don't really want to do out of the way. Every morning, I test my blood sugar, have a small snack, then take my medications. After I do this, I have a clean slate to think more about what I *want* to do and less about what I *have* to do.
- **I always have a creative project going on.** I bead, make moccasins, and make small dolls. A creative project is always on my mind. Making something is one of the few situations in my life where I have total control and freedom. I get to make all the decisions. When I finish a project, I feel so satisfied.
- **Reading brings me joy.** I try to read books by authors who have different ideas than me. I want to know about as many ways of thinking as possible. Reading about other people's lives helps me see my own life in a broad way. I realize I am part of a big picture.

- **I do something physically active every day** and make it joyful. When I walk, I pick a route that I really want to take, like walking downtown and window shopping. Sometimes Bob and I walk in the desert looking for glass. We bring the glass home and make mosaics.
- **Cook with love.** When I cook, I try to put love into the food. Sometimes I sing while I'm cooking. I imagine the love in my heart and my hands going into the food. This makes me happy.
- **Give.** Native people have always been givers. It makes me feel good to give to other people. I try to find a need of family, friends, and community members and fill the need. By giving we become richer.

Discovering the importance of joy and ways to have it in my daily life did not happen quickly. I worked at it and prayed for it. I got help from the Creator, family, and friends. I observed people who had diabetes who were living well, with joy and laughter. I thought, "I want to be that person!"

Thank you to the Creator and all the people who are helping me on my journey. Thank you to all the people with diabetes who show me the way.

Barbara Mora is the author of *Using Our Wit and Wisdom to Live Well with Diabetes*. A free audio CD of her book can be ordered at www.diabetes.ihs.gov, click Online Catalog. Barbara can be reached at dine49@earthlink.net



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My Weight Loss Plan

Submitted by: Karen Hays | Hualapai Healthy Heart Program

My Weight Loss Plan

Congratulations! You are about to start on a weight loss path. To succeed at losing weight, it is best to have a plan that is realistic, specific and measurable. With your health care provider, answer the six questions below. Keep this with you and read it often.

1 Why is it important for you to lose weight? How will you, your family and your community benefit? List the top three reasons. Try to list positive benefits:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

2 How many total pounds will you lose to achieve the above benefits?

I will lose _____ total pounds.

3 How many pounds will you lose in 1 month, in 6 months, in 1 year?

I will lose _____ pounds by _____ (in 1 month).

I will lose _____ pounds by _____ (in 6 months).

I will lose _____ pounds by _____ (in 1 year).

4 How will you reach your 1-month weight loss goal? Write down 3 specific steps. (Steps could be: walk 30 minutes on 5 days a week; drink water instead of pop; pack lunch with 1 fruit and 1 vegetable):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5 How will you measure and track your weight loss progress? (Ways to measure could be: weigh self once a week; notice when pants are loose; notice when energy increases. Ways to track could be: write on calendar; write in journal; tell health care staff):

Ways to measure

Ways track

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |

6 Who will support you and how? (Who could be: daughter; friend; weight loss class. How could be: walk together 2 times a week; call when feeling down; go to class 1 time a week):

Who will support

How they will support

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |



Why Should I Be Checked for Kidney Disease?

Submitted by: Karen Hays | Hualapai Healthy Heart Program

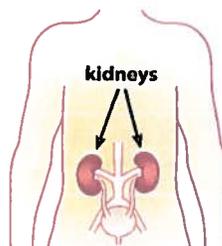
Why should I be checked for kidney disease?

Diabetes and high blood pressure can damage the kidneys and lead to kidney disease. You need to get checked for kidney disease if you have one of these conditions. Here are some other reasons to get checked:

- Early kidney disease has no signs or symptoms. The only way to know if you have kidney disease is to get checked for it.
- Kidney disease often does not go away. It may get worse over time and can lead to kidney failure. You will need to go on dialysis or have a kidney transplant if your kidneys fail.
- Kidney disease can be treated. The sooner you know you have kidney disease, the sooner you can get treatment to help delay or prevent kidney failure. Treating kidney disease may also help prevent heart disease.

Diabetes and high blood pressure are not the only risk factors for kidney disease. You also should be checked if you have:

- cardiovascular (heart) disease, or
- a mother, father, sister, or brother with kidney failure.



You have two kidneys located near the middle of your back, just under your rib cage. Their main job is to filter wastes and extra water from the blood to make urine. Wastes can build up in the body when the kidneys are damaged.

How will I be checked for kidney disease?

Two tests are used to check for kidney disease.

- A blood test checks your GFR, which tells how well your kidneys are filtering. GFR stands for glomerular filtration rate.
- A urine test checks for albumin. Albumin is a protein that can pass into the urine when the kidneys are damaged.

FACT:

Good diabetes care is reducing the risk for kidney failure in Native American people with diabetes.

Healthy 3-Ingredient Chocolate Fudge Sauce & May You Have Joy

Submitted by: Karen Hays | Hualapai Healthy Heart Program | www.topwithcinnamon.com

Healthy 3-Ingredient Chocolate Fudge Sauce (no added sugar, grain free, vegan, gluten free)

- 1/3 cup (50 g) pitted dates (i.e. measured once pitted)
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) almond or cashew milk (you can use regular milk instead - obvious isn't vegan then)
- 1 oz (15 g) unsweetened baking chocolate (or 1 1/2 tbsp cocoa powder)

Put dates and almond milk into a blender, blend together until smooth.

Pour into a saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, continue to cook whilst stirring over a low flame for 5-10 minutes, until thickened.

Remove from the heat, stir in the chocolate (or cocoa powder) until melted and incorporated. Transfer to a sterilized glass jar. Serve warm, refrigerate and eat cold, or re-warm.



May you have joy.

Every day I think of you,
those with diabetes,
those who may be
struggling.

You and your families
are in my heart.

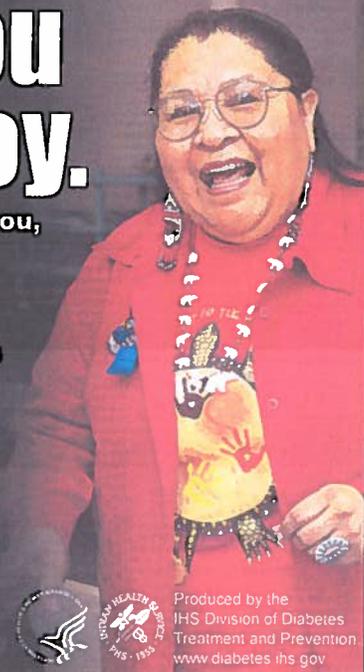
May you have joy
and laughter.

Be peaceful, rest,
love, and live well.

Barbara Mora
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Author of *Using Our Wit and Wisdom
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Sobriety & Wellness

Submitted by: Dr. Robyn Purdum, D.C. | All One People Chiropractic, Inc.



Dr. Robyn Purdum, of All One People Chiropractic, Inc., recently attended a Women's Workshop in Seattle, Washington. The Seattle ladies purchased \$840.00 in raffle tickets for Dr. Purdum's hand made shawl. Dr. Purdum donated all the materials and her time to create these unique shawls to raise money to treat Hualapai youths to a day of indoor rock climbing, a pizza dinner and a tour of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ to promote sobriety and wellness.

Traditional Sweat • Every Last Thursday of the Month

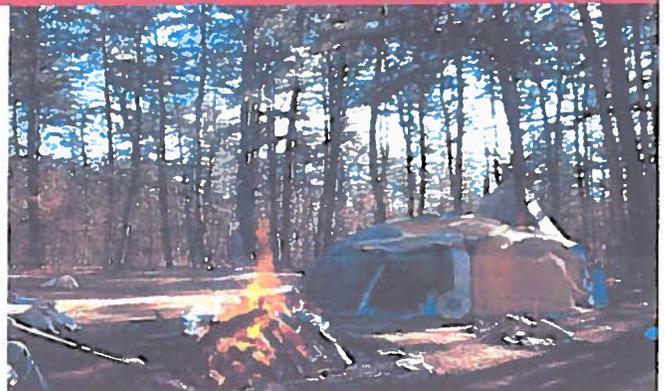
Submitted by: Deborah Clark | Hualapai Social Services Department

Traditional Sweat

Women's Sweat



**6:00 pm Every
Last Thursday of
The Month**



Behind the Boys & Girls

**For more information
please call Debbie @
(928) 769-2269**

March of Dimes Curriculum | Prenatal Care • Wednesday, November 5th
Submitted by: Roxanne Rodriguez | Hualapai Maternal Health Program

Prenatal care



Date: November 5, 2014
Starting: 12-1pm
Location: Hualapai Health Education and Wellness center; Small conference room



Maternal Child Health program is starting our second session of our March of Dimes Curriculum; Prenatal care. Participants will learn about the importance of early and regular prenatal care and the skills they may need to navigate the health care system.

Lunch will be provided!

Maternal Child Health Program

Maternal Child Health Coordinator
Vivian Parker
769-2207
Ext 206

Maternal Child Health Advocate
Roxanne Rodriguez
769-2207
Ext 210



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COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Notaries for the Hualapai Tribe

Submitted by: Artemisa Vaughn | Finance Department

Toyota Time Sales Event

Submitted by: Findlay Toyota of Flagstaff

ATTENTION ATTENTION

Need a Notary? This is just to inform the community, the following employees are **NOTARIES** for the Hualapai Tribe.

Please prepare to show either a valid drivers license/AZ State ID and/or tribal ID. **THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE.**

Artie Vaughn: Tribal Office (will ONLY notarize after 3:00 p.m. daily) or call 769-2221.

April Siewiyumptewa: Tribal Office will ONLY be available to notarize on MONDAYS, THURSDAY and FRIDAYS (daily) or call 769-2221.

Wanda Quasula: Law Enforcement Building or call 769-1024.

Tasha Havatone: Adult Detention Program or call 769-2345

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To My Sister

Submitted by: Sharon Havatone | Tribal Member

Dear Sister,
Thank you for trying your hardest, your best in recovering from your greatest enemy "alcohol". Nobody said it was going to be easy. I want you to know that I'll be thinking of you no matter where I am, whatever I'm doing and no matter what I'll love you no matter what you do but it is really up to you and if you can't do it for your husband, do it for your grandchildren. I came across this list when I was going through my papers and I know that in my heart even though Mom and Dad are going they're still with us in our hearts and would want us to go on living to the best of our abilities, no matter what we go through. Our dad was our teacher, mentor and the best father that anyone could ask for. Thank you for being my sister, this is what I found in my pile of papers... Mom and Dad, your medical reasons, brothers, sisters were because of alcohol.

Pam Havatone	06/29/2012
Elvis Havatone	06/21/1994
Ezelda Havatone	03/18/2014
Wendell Havatone	01/14/1992
Julia Havatone	01/15/1998
Delbert Havatone	05/18/2001

Your Sister, Sharon Havatone



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Submitted by: Michelle Zephier

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