



Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe

GAMYU

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2015 Miss Hualapai Pageant • Saturday, August 1st

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

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Regular Hualapai Tribal Council Meeting will be on Monday:

**August 3, 2015
at 8:00AM**

**Hualapai Tribal
Chambers**



2015 Miss Hualapai, Miss Teen Hualapai & Lil' Missy Hualapai Pageant

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015
PAGEANT STARTS AT 6:00PM**

**Hualapai Tribal Gym
Peach Springs, Arizona**

Refreshments served after crowning

\$2.00 ADMISSION

Outgoing Titleholders:

**Carmella Fuentes
Brilene Chamberlain
Angelia Reyes**



**For lodging information, call (928) 769-2230
ALL VISITING ROYALTY WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Route 18 Construction • Monday, July 27th
 Submitted by: Philbert Watahomigie, Jr. | Hualapai Public Works



Attention:

Indian Route 18 construction will begin on:
 Monday, July 27, 2015,

And is scheduled to conclude on December 9, 2015.

Please be aware of construction crews.

Road maintenance will include, but is not limited to:

- Chip Seal
- Crack Repair
- Pot Hole Repair
- Sign Installment
- Sign Replacement
- Striping

Drive safe, and Thank you for your cooperation.

Hualapai Public Services



Gas Station Speed Table Construction • Monday, August 3rd

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

On August 3rd RM Excavating will begin constructing the speed table at the entrance to the gas station on Diamond Creek Road. Construction will start at 6:00 AM and last for the entire day.

**CONSTRUCTION
 NOTICE**

Havasupai Peach Festival • Starts Thursday, August 6th

Submitted by: Cody Susanyatame | Havasupai Tribe

Havasupai Peach Festival

August 06, 07, 08, 2015

Culture

RODEO

Entertainment

Miss Havasupai Pageant





Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Meeting

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department



Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2015, beginning at 9:00 AM
Hualapai Cultural Resources Department
Please call (928) 769-1310 for additional information

RFP for HTUA Website • Due: Friday, Aug. 21st

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

Request for Proposal for Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Web Site

HUALAPAI TRIBE, PEACH SPRINGS ARIZONA



Notice is hereby given that the Hualapai Indian Tribe, hereinafter referred to as the "Tribe", is requesting proposals from qualified web site developers to create and manage the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA) web site.

The web site will be linked to the Hualapai Tribe's existing web site (<http://hualapai-nsn.gov/>) and shall include the HTUA's mission statement, services, board member biographies, meeting agendas and minutes, resolutions and ordinance. As part of the HTUA Board's planned public outreach effort to amend the Hualapai Constitution, the web site will include a link to Facebook (or other social media platform) to allow for real-time, on-line chat sessions. The web site shall have the ability to contact all tribal members of voting age who have an e-mail account and access to a computer. The social media site shall also contain adequate notice for public meetings, recent HTUA activities and community messages, photographs, and links to other sites. The web developer will be asked to help the HTUA design a web-based public outreach plan for the public meetings.

A complete copy of this RFP may be obtained from our website at: <http://hualapai-nsn.gov/> Interested offerors may also obtain a copy of this solicitation by calling (928) 769-1310, or a hard-copy may be obtained during regular business hours at the Planning and Economic Development Department, 887 W. Route 66, Peach Springs, AZ. Respondents are invited to review the information and to submit their Statements of Qualifications in accordance with the criteria established within the RFP.

SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: August 21, 2015, 4:00 P.M. at Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Dept., 887 West Highway 66, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

QUESTIONS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO:

Kevin A. Davidson, Planning and Economic Development Director,
(928) 769-1310, kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov

Havasupai News • Thursday, August 6th

Submitted by: April Wilson | United Civil Group

Public Open House Meeting

Havasupai Indian Tribe Long Range Transportation Plan

The Havasupai Indian Tribe and Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) are collaborating to compile a long range transportation plan, which will promote mobility, pedestrian accessibility, safety, enhance economic vitality, improve community livability, encourage environmental and cultural sensitivity, and support current and planned economic development.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Join us on Thursday, August 6, 2015 from 1 pm to 3 pm for a public open house meeting to learn more about the study and share your ideas and thoughts on the transportation needs in the Havasupai community. Your input will provide valuable insight into transportation improvements to address current and future transportation issues.

Meeting Location:

Baaja Thagabo Community Building (Meeting Hall)
Supai, AZ

Learn more about this plan at:

<http://azdot.gov/Havasupai-lrtp>

If you require special assistance in order to participate in the public open house meeting, please contact Don Sneed, ADOT Project Manager, at 602.712.6736. Requests should be made as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.



For More Information:

602.712.6736

dsneed@azdot.gov

Gamyu Article Deadline

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

Gamyu newsletter articles are due every other *FRIDAY(S), the week before tribal pay week by 5:00 p.m. Please remember to attach the Information Sheet with your articles and no ANONYMOUS submissions please.

- Article(s) Deadline: Friday, August 7th
- Next Publication: Friday, August 14th



RFP/Contract Services for Roadside Billboard Signs • Due: Monday, August 17th*Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | EPCH/KWLP Radio Station***REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
Contract services Roadside billboard signs

The Hualapai Tribe Health and Wellness Department, Radio Station Program, is accepting proposals for a contract to complete artwork and graphics, build and install two roadside billboards with the following specifications:

Both billboards will be 8' x 20' and stand with board beginning 5' off the ground, for a total height of 25'. Both billboards will include graphics as shown below, or as close as possible. One billboard will be placed on existing steel supports located between mile markers 96 and 97 on Hwy 66 on the Hualapai Indian Reservation at @ coordinates 35-546061,-113,286.354. The second billboard will need to have steel supports placed at the site, which will be at @ mile marker 112 on Hwy 66 on the Hualapai Indian Reservation at @ coordinates 35-494706,113,543.229.

The person(s) submitting the proposal must have the skills, experience and equipment necessary to complete the mandated fencing.

The Proposals should include desired wage/salary/ monetary compensation for labor; estimated hours to complete project; time frame for beginning and completing project; comprehensive itemization of needed supplies and estimated cost for same. Please note materials may be supplied by another source, so they must be set out separately in any bid. Proposal should include any other reimbursements or consideration requested and anticipated. Proposals may anticipate the program will acquire all necessary permits.

Proposals will be evaluated based upon the proposer's past experience and qualifications and cost effectiveness of the proposal.

The person (s) submitting the proposal may call to inquire regarding specifics.

The most qualified proponent will be contacted to enter negotiations. The selected proponent will be an Independent Contractor and as such must abide by any applicable requirements of the Hualapai Tribe, including submitting a current and complete W-9.

In accordance to Ordinance 01-80 of the Hualapai Tribe, Indian Preference in Contracting & Employment is required on this project. For information contact; Tribal Employment Rights Office at: 928-769-2216 X 108 or Cell 929-864-8900.

Proposals should be submitted in writing to Terri Hutchens, PO Box 397, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 or via internet at terrihutchens@hotmail.com or delivered to the radio station at 480B Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 on or before August 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

Terri Hutchens at (928) 769-1110.



KWLP 100.9 VOLUNTEER NEEDED*Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | EPCH/KWLP Radio Station***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!****All Kinds of Music for All of Peach Springs****KWLP 100.9 FM****EPCH www.epchradio.com****Ways to Volunteer and be a part of YOUR local at Radio Station:**

- Set up a regular, periodic or special show: **BE A DJ!!!**
- Voice recordings for public service announcements
- Screen Music
- Learn Production to back-up/assist staff
- Learn station studio operations to back up/assist staff
- Learn technical equipment operations and back-up/assist staff
- Make Language and Culture Contributions
- Assist with Website management-data entry of community events/concert schedules
- Search sound clouds and internet for free or low cost native programming and artists
- Janitorial and Yard work

We are currently looking for persons interested in being DJs for:

- **Classic Country** : Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 pm;
- **Oldies**: Monday evening,
- **Gospel/Spiritual**: Wednesday evenings and/or Sunday mornings,
- **Sports**: regular programming and live game commentators-various;
- **Any music genre you love!** Any open time slot!

**THE LOCAL RADIO STATION OF THE HUALAPAI NATION**

Call for more information (928) 769-1110



KWLP 100.9 "THE PEACH" NOTIFICATIONS

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | EPCH/KWLP Radio Station



KWLP
"The Peach"
Invites you to have
some fun!



Listen to your live and local Radio station!

Online at: www.kwlpradio.com

www.epchradio.com

On your Cell at: TuneIn Radio: epch



Call In DIRECT to your favorite DJ and
request your favorite artists or songs or
just visit!

The new call in number is:

(928) 769-1090



Call in Direct and make live shout
outs to special people on Special
occasions!

The new call in number is:

(928) 769-1090



Or, if you're shy.....you can send us a Facebook message on the station
or show Facebook pages ,call staff at (928) 769-1110 or contact us
through the website! *We look forward to hearing from you!*



KWLP
"The Peach"

The Hualapai Nation 's local radio station has some
questions for you:

• Have you gone digital with your music?



• Do you have stacks of CDs taking up
space in your house?



• Would you like to hear more variety on the station that
plays **ALL** kinds of music for **ALL** of Peach Springs?



If you answered **YES** to all of these questions then **"THE Peach"**
also has the answers for you :

DONATE those CDs to the radio station!

Call us for more information about the possibilities! (928) -769-1110

KWLP 100.9 "THE PEACH" PROMOS

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | EPCH/KWLP Radio Station

Let Tina take you for a Ride....

A Slow Ride.... A Low Ride....

Take some ...

"SOULFUL MOMENTS"

NEW SHOW!!!
BEGINS AUG 3

Every Monday evening 5pm to 7pm

The Best of Motown the Cruisin' Oldies R&B Slow Jams and More!

On your live and local Radio Station:

"The Peach" KWLP 100.9 FM

www.kwlpradio.com / www.epchradio.com

TuneIn Radio: Epch

New Show!

EPCH

...with God as your guide!

Take flight with Brother Walt...

Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

For an hour of uplifting:

- *Native Christian talk
- *Christian Music
- *Prayer and Praise
- *Info on Native Christian Events

On the Hualapai Nation's local radio station: "The Peach"
KWLP 100.9 FM and EPCH online at www.epchradio.com

List of Unclaimed Per Capita Checks • 2012-2014

Submitted by: April Siewiyumptewa | Hualapai Tribal Administration

LIST OF UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA CHECKS FOR 2012-2014

***THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW MAY HAVE ONE OR MORE OUTSTANDING UNCLAIMED CHECKS**

ADAM LEPLY	GARNETT HANNA	SUMMER SPINKA
ALEC IMUS	GREGORY DAVIS	TAFT CLARK
ANGELO QUERTA	JANICE DAVIS	TAMMY LEDBETTER
AUSTIN KEELE	JOHNNIE WHITEROCK III	TIMOTHY HUNTER JR.
BEVERLY MARTIN	JOLENE FREDERICK	VIOLA CLARK
BRADLEY WELLINGTON	JORDAN JENSON	VIRGINIA HARRIS
BRYAN MAJENTY	JOSHUA LEY	WILLIAM BARTLETT
CARLISLE HAVATONE	JUDITH PALMER	
CEDRIC HILL	KEVIN MCDOWELL	
CHEYENNE CRAWFORD	LEONARD KELUCHE	
CONDOLA HILL	MARK JOHNSON	
CREDELL HARRIS	MICHAEL HARRIS	
DANIEL WISE	MICHAEL TOVEN	
DAVID ZANINI	NADINE WHITEROCK	
DEAN WILDER JR.	OPAL TOKESPETA	
EFFIE MENDOZA	PATRICK JACKSON	
EUGENE EDMONDSON	PAUL TOKESPETA	
FLORA MAHONE	REGINA EDMONDSON	
FREDERICK HUNTER	SAMANTHA LODGE POLE	



***PLEASE CALL APRIL SIEWIYUMPT-EWA AT HUALAPAI TRIBAL OFFICE (928) 769-2216 FOR ANY UPDATED INFORMATION.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHECKS WILL ONLY BE RELEASED ONCE THE ACTUAL PERSON LISTED CALLS IN AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO FAMILY MEMBERS.

Address Form Update • Call Before Sunday, November 15th

Submitted by: April Siewiyumptewa | Hualapai Tribal Administration

Address Form Update

Effective as of April 20, 2015, the Tribal Office will no longer take calls, emails, letters, or faxes in regards to address changes. If you need to update your address please fill out the form completely and it must be notarized. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. This form applies to per capita checks, vendor checks, and enrollment.

Forms will be available at the tribal office, on the tribal website and also posted in the Gamyu. Forms must be returned to Finance Department to April Siewiyumptewa, (928) 769-2216 ext. 117, by hand or by mail. Only originals will be accepted so no scanned copies or faxes.

If you are unsure if we have your current address, please call before deadline of November 15, 2015. After that date, per capita checks will be mailed out to last address on file.

Community Notaries:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Artie Vaughn—Tribal Office | • Muriel Coochwyte—Tribal Court |
| • April Siewiyumptewa—Tribal Office | • April Havatone—Tribal Court |
| • Wanda Quasula—Police Department | • Collette Quasula—Tribal Court |
| • Tasha Havatone—Adult Detention | |



Please call notaries to check availability and bring proper identification.



HUALAPAI TRIBAL NATION

P.O. Box 179, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 Phone (928) 769-2216 Fax (928) 769-2343

ADDRESS FORM

FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____ LAST NAME _____

D.O.B. _____ TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

(ALL INFORMATION ABOVE IS REQUIRED, FORM WILL NOT BE VALID UNLESS FILLED ENTIRELY)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Form must be returned by November 15th, 2015, no exceptions will be made, to ensure correct mailing)

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. It is my duty to keep the Finance/Enrollment Departments informed of my current mailing/contact information.
2. I understand all checks will be mailed and no pick-up is available.
3. I understand if I fail to inform departments of my current address and check is mailed to an old address I will be responsible for any bank fees or stop check fees associated with reissuing a new check.
4. The Hualapai Tribe is not responsible for lost checks resulting in my failure to provide a correct mailing address.
5. The Hualapai Tribe is not responsible for any taxes owed or court orders in place that may garnish my funds, which may include but not limited to: community debts, child support, or restitution.
6. I agree that any per capita distribution for me or for any I receive for my child (ren) is considered "taxable income". I acknowledge that payment of these taxes is my responsibility.
7. I recognize and accept that receipt of a per capita distribution may affect my eligibility for state and federal benefits, which may result in a loss or reduction of benefits.
8. I understand that any time my address changes it is my responsibility to fill out this form, no phone calls, emails, or texts will be accepted.

(Please see reverse side for Notary)

This form must be notarized

COUNTY OF _____)

STATE OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____
20 _____ by _____.

Notary Public _____

RETURN FORM TO:

**HUALAPAI TRIBE FINANCE DEPT
P.O. BOX 179
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434**

**FORM CAN EITHER BE MAILED OR
RETURNED TO TRIBAL OFFICE, ORIGINALS
ONLY, NO FAXES OR EMAILS EXCEPTED**

For questions contact: Wanda Easter
or April Siewiyumptewa at (928) 769-
2216 at Hualapai Tribal Office.

EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

Gas Station Speed Table Construction • Monday, August 3rd

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Planning Department

PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Peach Spring Families and community members,

We are providing a suggested list of school supplies for students to bring to their class. The lists below are general examples of items that you can easily find at any of the following vendors - Walmart, K-Mart, Staples, Dollar General, Big Lots, etc.

Kindergarten through 4th Grade

Crayons - for kindergarten students - please send the "chubby crayons"
Wooden pencils - for kindergarten students - please send the "chubby pencils"
Colored pencils
Kleenex tissue (any brand)
Blunt scissors for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students
A box of zip lock bags (any size)
Erasers
Glue sticks - any size
Markers - any size

Middle School!- 5th Grade through 8th Grade

College ruled line paper
Mechanical Pencils
Wooden pencils
Kleenex Tissue - any brand
Erasers
12 inch ruler
Note book(s) for journals
2 or 3 inch binder (3 ring)
I ream of blank copy paper

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE STUDENTS AT
PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY!**

PLEASE POST



First day of school is August 3, 2015

WIA Dislocated Worker Program • Wednesday, August 12th*Submitted by: Jean Imus | Hualapai Department of Education & Training*

Laid Off?

Need Help?



- Have you lost your job because of a layoff?
- Are you a member of a Tribe?
- Did you receive a letter of layoff due to business downsizing or a permanent closure?
- Are you a stay at home male or female taking care of the family and now your spouse or person you took care of has lost their job, become disabled, divorced or legal separation, or death of spouse?
- Are you currently receiving 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.

A representative will be at the Hualapai Education & Training Center, on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to answer questions.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TTY: 7-1-1



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION



Mobile On-site Mammography

"We Come To You"

Peach Springs Health Center

Monday, August 17, 2015

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

For appointments, please call:

928-769-2920

Please bring the following:

- Information and Location of prior mammogram films.
- Insurance information, if not covered by Indian Health Service.

Recommended Baseline Age:

35-40

Recommended Annual Age:

40 and over if you are at average risk

"15 minutes could save your life"

Adult Wellbriety Calendar • Thursday, August 20th*Submitted by: Margaret Vaughn | Hualapai Tribal Court***Adult Wellbriety**

Third Thursday of every month!

August

8/20/15

September

9/17/15

October

10/15/15

November

11/19/15

December

12/17/15

IF on Probation you **NEED** to be in attendance

From 5:00pm-6:30pm

Always a Potluck event • You can even bring a guest
Ages 18+ only

Save The Date • Thursday, August 27th*Submitted by: Patsy Boney | Hualapai Health & Wellness***Arizona American Indian Oral Health Initiative**

2830 W. Glendale Ave. Suite 1
Phoenix, Arizona 85051

**Arizona Tribal Oral Health
Legislative Forum
AUGUST 27-28, 2015**

**TWIN ARROWS CASINO RESORT
22181 RESORT BOULEVARD
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86004**

Please join the Arizona Indian Oral Health Initiative and the Advisory Council on Indian Health Care for this two day forum about Oral Health Legislation impacting American Indian communities within the State and Tribal level.

For more information and registration visit:
aaiohi.org/events

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Meet Arizona Agriculture's Philip Bravo*Submitted by: Planning Department | By: Justen Ollendick, Arizona Farm Bureau*

By Justen Ollendick, Arizona Farm Bureau: Well, for the final time I bring you one of Arizona's wisest and down to earth ranchers from up in Mohave County. Phil has many years of ranching experience under his belt, and shared some deep thoughts into business advice. He is a longtime supporter of the county youth programs, and one that prides himself in his big game hunting guide abilities!

An interview with Philip Bravo – Peach Springs, Arizona
Part of an ongoing series about Arizona Farming & Ranching families.

Tell us about your farm, ranch, or agribusiness operation(s): It's a cow/calf operation that spans over an 80,000-acre ranch that runs 700 head altogether.

Bravo is a real advocate for youth and also for involvement in organizations like Farm Bureau to make a difference in our industry.

What changes have you seen within your operation? Have they been for the better? There has been a big change in technology. The biggest thing on this operation is from how we used to vaccinate to how we do it now. There's a great big change there.

What were the methods you used before? Well before when we vaccinated we used a different type of vaccine than what we use now, since different kinds of vaccines have been brought into the programs. You now have a choice as to what you choose to use, how you want to take care of your cattle.

What is your educational background (i.e. Degree(s), certifications, honors)? I've just been a rancher my whole life. I worked on several different ranches; I worked in Utah a little bit, Nevada, and ranches here in Arizona. I used what I learned from each ranch and brought it back to use here where I am at now.

Will anyone in your family – younger generation – pursue farming, ranching, or agribusiness? I am a fourth-generation rancher. My youngest son is going to take on the business. We are working with him right now so he can learn how to manage the ranch. He will be the fifth generation.

What are your community activities? I am part of a native research team that looks at problems on the reservation within the farm bill to figure out why the farm bill isn't helping the different reservations. I was also president of Mohave County Livestock Association for 6 years or so, and the county Farm Bureau president as well.

What do you love the most about farming, ranching, or the agriculture industry in general? It really is a great way of life. You're your own boss...sometimes you're not as good of a boss as you think you are, but Mother Nature teaches us that.

What do you enjoy doing, and what is one fact/achievement that nobody knows about you? I've been a big

game guide, which I pride myself in. I love to hunt.

Now I also read somewhere that you are a big time supporter of the Mohave County 4-H Youth, tell me about that: Yes I've been a big time supporter of the 4-H youth, but I've kind of backed off since my children are older now and haven't been quite as involved. But I still go to the sale and purchase animals to help support the kids. We designed programs through the Mohave livestock Association to give each kid a prize, that way there wasn't one kid who got it all. They all deserve to be recognized. That's what I think 4-H is about, it's not about being one big winner.

Why are you a Farm Bureau member? Well, I saw what my friends were doing, I saw that if people were to get together that they can make a change. I think that Farm Bureau is one of the largest programs with the most people involved, and it gives us a big voice across the country.

How will the next generation of agriculturalists have to operate? That's hard to answer when we don't know what changes are to come. I think if they stick to the basics, that they'll be able to operate. The hardest part is what changes are to come.

What is the best business advice that you've received and/or have given? Or, what business-oriented advice would you give young farmers/beginning farmers? When you start a business, you take control of it. You don't slack off, you don't let anybody try and do it for you. You have to do it yourself, get hands on. There was a gentleman from one of these universities and he said you've got to get dirty doing the work. If you think about that, it's very true. Start from the bottom and build your way to the top, that way you'll know all aspects of the business.

Editor's note: Phil is a member of the Hualapai Tribe, previously serving on the council. The Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located in northwestern Arizona. "Hualapai" (pronounced Wal-lah-pie) means "People of the Tall Pines." In 1883, an executive order established the Hualapai reservation.■

A Simple Hello to Old Friends

Submitted by: Robert Benjamin

Dear Gamyu,

I've only recently came option your well put together newsletter and I'm happy that the tribe is growing, and the environment for youth and all ages are better for all now. I grew up in Kingman on Mohave Street and grew up with many and almost all Hualapai's or knew them all (lol). I was known as Ronnie or Bull Benjamin and was very close with Hunters, Claws, Campos', Russels', Havatone's and Bravo's - just to name a few. I've been all over the place from 1965 to 2004, Diamond Creek fishing to helping build the sweatlodge in 1997 to Supai and from 66 down back to Meadview. I've been in DOC since '05 doing natural life and what I'm trying to say is I miss my friends that became my family and I loved and still love the rez, even though I don't know how well it's become now. I'd like to put a thanks to those that know me and send my love to them and to send my respects to Miss Bravo & family on the loss of Cody. I've known many elders and hope they are well. Are the ranches coming back? I helped build the old pens on the right and left side of 66 from Truxton to Peach Springs. If I can be of any use or help others be clean - I'm here, I've been in program aid for N.A. at Barchy Unit for over a year. I'm a sponsor for 7 men and my meetings are daily, seven days a week for 1 hour a day for my building. There are about 9-20 men each day in meetings. My life has given me knowledge, my Lord's given me peace, my love and compassion for people have inspired me to help others stay out of here. If you can find it in your heart to bless me with updates. I'd be grateful and I'm here for anyone that wants to write me.

God bless you and thanks for your time, Ben

Inmate Robert Benjamin ADC#045215
Arizona State Prison Complex Lewis
Unit Barchy
P.O. Box 3200
Buckeye, Arizona 85326

Bender Family Dinner Show

Submitted by: April Tinhorn

BENDER FAMILY DINNER SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2015



IT WAS A FAMILY FUN EVENT EVERYONE ENJOYED IT! FROM THE FOOD TO ENTERTAINMENTS, HAVING THE SISTER'S AND ONE BROTHER IN FRONT OF EVERYONE TO SEE THEM HUG, ASK FORGIVENESS, AND MOVE ON WAS A HEART TOUCHING MOMENT, EVERYONE LAUGHING, KIDS PLAYING OUR DANCERS FROM FAMILY LARAN SHENAH & BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER DOING POW-WOW GRASS DANCE & JINGLE, LOVELY HUALAPAI DANCERS & SINGERS (WOW I), ALSO THE POLYNESIAN DANCERS ALL BREATH TAKING! THANKS TO THE SISTER'S & THE ONE BROTHER SAM SR., SERENA, LORENA, & DAISY THE BIRTHDAY GIRL AND THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ALL PITCHED IN TO HELP CLEAN UP BASICALLY HELPED WITH EVERYTHING EVEN THE POLYNESIAN DANCERS.

FOR THEIR BIRTHDAYS BOTH MICHEAL AND DAISY RODE A SEA DOO AT LAUGHLIN FLIPPED OVER BOTH ARE OK! CAME HOME HAD ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY CATERED WITH SWIMMING POOL WITH BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS, WE HAD FUN LAUGHING AGAIN, SWIMMING, FOOD. I AM PARTYED OUT KEEP THE PEACE AND LOVE @

NADINE

