

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

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April 25, 2016

Dear Hualapai people,

Greetings to all! I am writing to letter to inform you that a General Meeting will be held on May 3, 2016, 5:30-7:30 pm at the Tribal Gym. This meeting is called according to the Hualapai Constitution ARTICLE XII – MEETINGS OF THE TRIBE. The Tribal Council may from time to time call general meetings of all voters of the Tribe to identify and discuss important tribal matters. A minimum of two general meetings shall be held each year.

We have two issues to discuss that are very important. The first is the Hualapai Water Rights Settlement and the second is the Truckee Land.

The Hualapai Waters Rights Settlement is very close to being sent to Congress for approval. We now would like the support of the people. We will have an overview of where and how this came about. The Water Rights has been a long standing issue and we need to claim our water allotment for the future benefit of Hualapai. The federal people have a problem with pushing this forward but with the support of Representative Gosar, Senator Grijalva, Senator Flake, Senator McCain, and Representative Kirkpatrick we have an opportunity to have a bill passed.

The Truckee property was given to the Hualapai Tribe many years ago. Over the years we have made many trips to try to convince the City of Truckee to rezone this property so we could use it for business purposes that would benefit us. The Truckee City Council refuses to change the zoning. We currently pay \$9,000 a year for taxes on this property. The Hualapai Tribal Council has invested a lot of money on this property just on taxes. So the Hualapai Tribal Council wanted to sell it and we advertised the land and found there is really no market for this property.

These issues are important so please come and hear the issues and be a part of the discussion. Thanks for your ideas and thoughts on these issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman

**GENERAL COMMUNITY**  
**MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

**Tribal Gym**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**By: Hualapai Tribal Council**