

Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe



General Election Notices • Saturday, June 4th
Submitted by: Tasha Nez | Hualapai Election Board



**DON'T
FORGET
TO
VOTE**



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2016 Hualapai Tribal General Election

Voting for:
One (1) Chairperson
One (1) Vice-Chairperson
AND
Three (3) Council Members

Saturday ~ June 4, 2016
8:00AM to 5:00PM
Multipurpose Building
470 Hualapai Drive
Peach Springs, AZ

Primary Election TOP two (2) Candidates

CHAIRPERSON

Damon Clarke
Sherry J. Counts

VICE – CHAIRPERSON

Ronald Quasula, Sr.
Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.

Council Candidates

Joseph James Querta
Earlene Havatone
Blake Watahomigie
William Clay Bravo
Richard Walema, Sr.
Angeline Walema

Anna Susanyatame
Fredrick Watahomigie
Nicholas Hunter
Shawna Havatone
Stewart Crozier
Raelene Havatone

Rudolph Clark, Sr.
Wilfred Whatoname, Sr.
Sandra Irwin
Thomas A. Grover
Wynona Sinyella
Hilda Cooney

Hualapai Tribal Election Board POB 430, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

HUALAPAI TRIBE ELECTION BOARD

APRIL 11, 2016

Vivian Parker
P.O. Box# 363
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Re: Candidate Ineligibility Determination

Dear Ms. Parker:

The Election Board received your Candidate Filing Form for the upcoming 2016 General Election. In review of your Candidate Filing Form, we note that you did not include a complete Social Security number and therefore did not complete the Candidate Filing Form by 5:00 pm on April 5, 2016. On April 6, 2016 we were notified by Advanced Surveillance Group Background Check Central that they were unable to process your background check due to an incomplete social security number provided.

The Constitution and Election Ordinance of the Tribe require the Election Board to conduct elections including the certification of candidate qualifications. Article IV – QUALIFICATIONS, Section 1(c) of the Election Ordinance states:

The Election Board shall certify that all candidates for Tribal Council positions meet the qualifications before establishing a final list of candidates.

The Election Ordinance also mandates a nomination deadline. Article III, Section 1(b) of the Election Ordinance states in pertinent part:

Nominations shall be closed thirty (30) days before the general election at 5:00 p.m.

In light of the foregoing, the Election Board is unable to include your name as candidate for a seat on the Tribal Council; therefore, your name will not appear on the ballot in the 2016 General Election on June 4, 2016.

Respectfully,


Pete Imus, Judge


Pasha Havatone, Secretary

Patricia Cesspooch, Marshall


Flora Hunter, Clerk


Sharon Havatone, Clerk


Jonell Tapija, Clerk


Darlene Bender, Clerk
Wakayuta

Hualapai Tribal Council Inauguration • Wednesday, June 8th
Submitted by: Pete Imus | Hualapai Health & Wellness



Hualapai Tribal Council Inauguration

Wednesday June 8, 2016 6:00PM

Multipurpose Building

470 Hualapai Dr.

Peach Springs, AZ

Elected tribal council members are to designate a individual to carry the Holy Bible while the oath of office is administered.

Hualapai Tribal Youth Council POB 397/488 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Phone: 928-769-2207 Email: pete.imus@hualapi-nsn.gov

Hualapai Tribe Chairman Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th

Submitted by: Damon Clarke | Hualapai Candidate

VOTE 4 -- Dr. Damon R. Clarke Hualapai Tribal Chairman 2016-2020

Elect Dr. Clarke-- a good leader must be a great servant

Effective, balanced, reasoned leadership. Taking it to the next level!



Gratitude—Thankfulness—and Appreciations to All

May 4, 2016

Gam yuje?

First of all, just wanted to let you understand that the Tribal Council mentioned at the General Meeting that the Water Rights issues are almost completed and finalized. The Council took back (Rescinded) the previous motions to offer the sale of the Truckee lands in California on May 3, 2016. There were many people in attendance and very good discussions with the Tribe's attorney(s), former Council members and Chairs, Elders, representative from the Youth Council, young people, and many community members. Most everyone was given an opportunity to speak their minds.

Secondly, on behalf of all the candidates vying for the offices of Chair-person & Vice-Chairperson, a word of thanks to all that voted for their choice during the Primary Election. There were over 400 voters and as such, makes the tallies very interesting. Congratulations and Good-Luck to the candidates who will run in the General Election on June 4, 2016- Saturday. Remember, there are three (3) seats for councilmembers to be filled... Good-luck to you as well.

In my humbleness, I want to "Thank everyone for your support, words of encouragements, and to those who offer words of advice and guidance." There is much more to work towards building a better community, work force, protection, government, and relations with all. **Taking It To The Next Level-Together.** Han yu.

Damon R. Clarke, Ed. D. (Candidate for Chairman)

Because of my past experience in what I was, an educator, I would like to share with you the following message:

Control Your Inputs

Your mind is your ultimate personal computer. Like your laptop at home, sometimes you might forget to turn on your mental virus protection program allowing negative thoughts to invade your mind - without even realizing it. So, the computer adage "Garbage in, garbage out" as it applies to your mind should really be "Garbage in, garbage stays."

Your mind never sleeps. You can't pull a "fast one" on it. Whatever your mind hears from others, and especially from you, it records and stores.

The mind doesn't discriminate between input that is good for you or harmful to you - it collects all input. If you hear something often enough, you will tend to believe it and act upon it. Your mind can be your greatest ally or worst enemy. Seek positive inputs and you will improve your chances of producing positive outputs.

We draw into our lives that which we constantly think about – good or bad. If you are obsessing about what your boss will do if you make a mistake, then guess what's likely to happen? If you are always thinking about why you can't seem to get a break, or when the next shoe will drop in your relationship, or what will happen if you can't afford to pay for your car repairs or why you don't get as much recognition as your colleague, then you are programming your mind (and those around you) to turn these thoughts into your reality. Negative thoughts are landmines along the pathway to being your best.

Consider three common influences that can program us daily. They have the potential for a positive or negative impact on our thoughts and, ultimately, our results.

Television - Studies show that the subconscious mind is most receptive five minutes before we doze off at night, a common time for watching the news. Unfortunately, much of the news today shows the worst side of people and the world. When I was a kid my mom used to say, "Boy oh boy, we can watch the six o'clock news and not eat or watch the 11 o'clock news and not sleep." Mom's words still apply today. So, when you hear a news story, remind yourself that it's considered news because it is unusual. Doing so will help you balance potentially negative input with more uplifting thoughts.

So how can we remain well-informed and maintain a positive outlook? Monitor what you watch. More recently, my mom said, "I have 600 T.V. channels and nothing to watch!" An exaggeration of course, but if we choose programs that are more educational, artistic, spiritual or sports and comedy oriented, we will stimulate positive thoughts. Our thoughts today form our results tomorrow.

Newspapers – Many people, particularly in the business world, start their day with the newspaper. Whether it's a glimpse at the headlines or a front to back reading, there is plenty of positive and negative news to read. Before you dive into the daily newspaper or on-line news portal, take a quick inventory of all the things you have to be grateful for. Additionally, make it a habit to finish your reading with an inspiring story so your mind is primed for a positive day.

Other people – Make the choice to surround yourself with people who offer positive inputs. There will always be negative people and perspectives. Since we cannot hide from them, we must learn to filter out negative input to minimize "garbage" in our thoughts. The best strategy is to make a conscious effort to get to know and spend time with people who have a positive outlook.

These three sources of input have the potential for a positive or negative impact on your attitude, and ultimately, your results.

You are what you think, so control your inputs! Taken from "Walk The Talk"

Damon R. Clarke FOR Hualapai Tribal Chairman

When Dr. Clarke makes decisions they are of integrity, honesty, and experience

2016-2020

- ***A leader who listens***
- ***Dedicated proven leadership***
- ***Principles. Integrity. Experience***
- ***Vote June 4, 2016 !!!***



Hualapai Tribe Chairman Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th*Submitted by: Sherry Counts | Hualapai Chairwoman/Candidate*

May 29, 2016

Dear Tribal Members,

I would like to thank you for your votes for my re-election for the Chairwoman of the Hualapai tribe. My commitment to be a strong outspoken leader for the tribe is my mission and goal. Through this administration we have solved many issues especially those big legal battles that I was presented with when I was elected in 2012. These battles were not easy for any of us but we stood our ground and had significant victories. I believe these were the big issues that the people wanted me to address when you put me in this office.

During my term we have maintained employment at the tribe as well as GCW. There are always jobs posted for many positions within the tribe. It is unfortunate that more tribal members do not want to work so we must hire non-members to do the job and I know this makes many upset. If you want to work fill out the applications and if hired come to work every day.

The Hualapai Tribal Council decided to sell the Truckee property with the best intentions for the tribe. It was never my thought to violate the Hualapai Constitution. Since, the tribe had received the property as a gift and we had never been able to use it due to the zoning and would not be able to put anything there that would benefit the tribe so I thought we could at least get something for it instead of just continue to pay taxes on it. I know that we have sent delegations up to Truckee city council to ask about rezoning but they were not agreeable. So when I voted to sell the property it was for the best interest of the tribe.

On the night of May 3, 2016 the tribal council rescinded the motion to sell Truckee land. We heard the voices of many people that night from the general public regarding the Truckee land issue. There was an injunction filed by 7 tribal members previous to our general meeting on May 3rd. We appeared in court on May 23rd and the case was dismissed. (Please see court order attached.)

It is important to know that this council has moved on many important legal matters and have progressed for the hope and future of the tribe. We have many more battles to fight for our water and utilities that will ensure that we have these resources for the future benefit of our people. We have the support of the congressional people who see our needs and want to help. We have many obstacles that we must work through and I believe that we can do it with hard work, positive thinking and communication.

While some say "no one tells us anything" I have worked hard to put letters out into the Gamyu, on our website, by e-mails and though U.S. Post. We do not try to hide anything from you; we want every one up to date on all issues. We always post the council meetings I try to keep those meetings minimal but when important issues come up we must meet to make those decisions you elected us to make. You can always ask council members questions or call to the tribal office for information.

Not all the things that we work for are not for us right now but, they are for the future of our young ones generations in the future. We must make sure our children, grandchildren; great-grandchildren... will have a homeland filled with the resources for them to live into the future and be at peace.

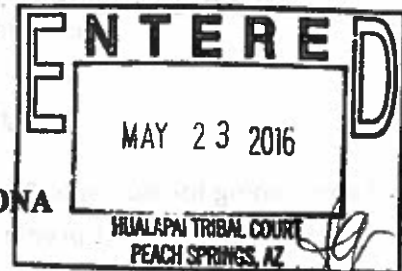
I thank you for your help to do the work and allowing us to make the great accomplishments we have made for all Hualapai. Let's continue to look into the future and strive for all resources that Hualapai people deserve and are entitled to. Choose that leaders that will represent you in a positive way! God Bless the Hualapai Nation and the United States of America!!!!

Re-Elect Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman

June 4th, 2016



**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT
HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION, ARIZONA**



THOMAS GROVER, *et al.*,

PATRICIA CESSPOOCH, MICHAEL J. WHATONAME,

ROBERT BRAVO, SR., WILLIAM CLAY BRAVO,

DAMON CLARK, SHAWNA HAVATONE,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL, *et al.*,

SHERRY J. COUNTS, PHILBERT WATAHOMIGIE, SR.,

RUDOLPH CLARK, SR., HILDA COONEY, JEAN FAGILAWA,

SCOTT CROZIER, CARRIE IMUS,

Respondents,

Case No.: 2016-PO-028

MINUTE ORDER

The following proceeding or action occurred on the 23rd day of May, 2016, A.D. at 09:00 AM in this Court:

✓ Other Initial Hearing

Persons present were: ✓ Petitioner T. GROVER, P. CESSPOOCH, M. WHATONAME, R. BRAVO, SR., W. BRAVO, D. CLARK, S. HAVATONE

Plaintiff's Counsel

✓ Defendant/Respondent HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL, *et al.*,

✓ Defense's Counsel DONALD JOHNSEN, ATTORNEY

Other

Evidence/Action: PARTIES ARE PRESENT. PETITIONER THOMAS GROVER MOVES FOR A RECESS TO REVIEW RESPONSE TO PETITION WITH CO-PETITIONERS WHO ARE PRESENT. COURT IS IN RECESS FOR 15 MINUTES. PETITIONER GROVER ADDRESSES THE COURT AND REQUESTS THAT ALL RESPONDENTS WHO WERE SERVED SUBPOENAS BE PRESENT. TRIBAL ATTORNEY OBJECTS AS HE IS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE RESPONDENTS. PETITIONER GROVER REQUESTS ORAL ARGUMENT IN THIS MATTER AND ARGUES THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED. TRIBAL ATTORNEY REQUESTS THE COURT TO DISMISS THIS CASE AS THIS MATTER IS NOW MOOT. VARIOUS PETITIONERS SPEAK ON HOW THIS MATTER AFFECTS THEM AND THAT THEY INTEND TO APPEAL IF THE CASE IS DISMISSED.

The Court found and Ordered: THE COURT GRANTS THE REQUEST TO DISMISS THIS CASE AS MOOT FOR THE REASON RESPONDENTS RESCINDED IT'S ORDER TO SELL THE "TRUCKEE PROPERTY" ON MAY 3, 2016.

The Court further ordered all parties and counsel to appear before the Court for

Date: May 23, 2016

Tribal Court Judge

Hualapai Tribe Vice-Chairman Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th*Submitted by: Wanda Quasula | Hualapai Police Department***VOTE FOR RON QUASULA, SR.**

I am running for Hualapai Tribal Council Vice-Chairperson. I believe my 18 years experience as a tribal council member prepares me well to serve as Vice-Chairperson. I have lived on the Hualapai Reservation all of my adult life. My employment background has been in protecting the tribe's lands and providing public safety in fire and emergency response services.

Tribal Council members are required to adhere to our Constitution, Tribal Council Code of Ethics, Tribal Council Oath of Office and the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual. Many times these guiding documents have been violated or ignored. For example, on April 4, 2016, the tribal council voted to sell the tribes 202 acres of land in Truckee, California. Another Council member including myself voted NO, on the vote to sell the land.

The biggest complaint I hear from the tribal members is that the people are not told what the tribal council is doing. Members have an absolute right to access and read tribal council meeting minutes and resolutions. The annual tribal government operating budget should be available to the members to see how much the council is spending and for what purpose. The way it works now is that every few months some outdated council meetings are printed in the Gamyu. Every member should have timely access to tribal council business either through the tribal government website or mail. Members have a right to ask questions and provide their input!

Another complaint is there are too many closed tribal council meetings! There is little more degrading than when tribal members are kicked out of tribal council meetings without some explanation. It gives the impression only the tribal council is smart enough or privileged to know what's going on even though it's the people who voted us into office. I understand that occasionally executive sessions are necessary like when dealing with employee personnel issues or issues that could negatively impact the tribe, especially business involving our corporations.

The third complaint I hear is from Hualapai members who do not live on the reservation. Nearly half of our members live off the reservation. Most cannot regularly attend council meetings or community meetings. They say the only time they hear from the council is when we want votes. I do not have all the answers. Tribal members, no matter where they live should tell the council what's important to them – education, health care, transportation, recreation, housing, criminal justice, public safety, electricity & water development, etc. Younger tribal members need to get involved. Young people are our future!

Tribal members must come together not just for today but the future. Our children, grand children and beyond deserve better.

Let us not focus on what we cannot do but let us focus on what we can do!

Hualapai Tribe Vice-Chairman Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th*Submitted by: Philbert Watahomigie, Sr. | Hualapai Vice-Chairman/Candidate*

May 25, 2016

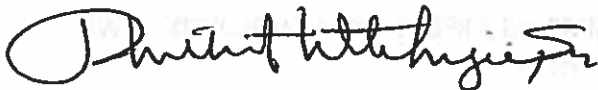
To: Hualapai Tribal Members

From: Philbert Watahomigie Sr., Hualapai Tribe Vice-Chairman

I would like to again, express my apologies to all Hualapai Tribal members. During my two weeks of suspension, I've had plenty of time to think about what has happened. I am still wondering why this has happened to me, when similar things like this were going on throughout the past.

Helping our Tribal members is our responsibility when we are elected into office. In the Hualapai way, the immediate family includes our uncles, aunts, and their children. The children of our uncles and aunts are our brothers and sisters. We cannot forget this. We need to instill in our families that we need to keep our culture and language alive. This is what makes us what we are, Hualapai.

Hankyu.



Philbert Watahomigie Sr.

Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th*Submitted by: Annette Bravo | Hualapai Department of Natural Resources***VOTE FOR WILLIAM "CLAY" BRAVO**

I AM THE SECOND ELDEST SON TO PHILIP AND LENA MCGEE-BRAVO. I AM PROUD TO SAY MY MOTHER SERVED ON THE TRIBAL COUNCIL INCLUDING BEING CHAIRPERSON. MY GRANDFATHER WAS CHARLES MCGEE ONE OF THE FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBAL CHAIRMAN.

I HAVE LIVED ON THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION ALL OF MY LIFE—AND YOU ALL KNOW ME. I GRADUATED FROM WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL IN WOODLAKE, CA. I THEN ATTENDED JUNIOR COLLEGE AT COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS IN VISALIA, CA AND YAVAPAI COLLEGE IN PRESCOTT, AZ. IN THE EARLY 1990s, I SERVED ON THE TRIBAL COUNCIL. I HAVE WORKED ALL MY ADULT LIFE INCLUDING FOR THE TRIBE'S NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS. MY PRIORITIES & GOALS HAVE NOT CHANGED ALL THESE YEARS: I BELIEVE WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND KEEP POSITIVE, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY, AND EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED. WE ARE EQUAL. MY PLATFORM IS SIMPLE:

- I WANT TO ENSURE THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL CONSTITUTION IS FOLLOWED, AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST NEVER BE VIOLATED.
- I WANT TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH BY ENSURING THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL.
- I WANT TO DEVELOP A BETTER PLAN FOR ANNUAL PER CAPITA DISPERSMENT FOR ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE.
- I WANT THE ENTIRE TRIBE TO VISIT THE ISSUE OF THE CURRENT BLOOD QUANTUM REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT. FOR MANY REASONS OUR OVERALL BLOOD IS THINNING OUT. WE CAN'T IGNORE IT OTHERWISE OUR TRIBE WILL BEGIN TO FADE AWAY.
- I WANT TO REVIEW EACH TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO SEE IF THEY ARE WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE. THESE ARE PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE—NOT SIMPLY TO KEEP PEOPLE EMPLOYED. IF WE CAN IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION, I'M ALL FOR IT.
- COUNCIL POSITIONS SHOULD BE PAID POSITIONS/NOT GETTING THE MEETING STIPENDS
- LASTLY, OUR TRIBAL COUNCIL MUST PUT THE PEOPLE FIRST-NOT THEMSELVES. COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST SERVE THE PEOPLE. I WILL DEFINITELY INVOLVE THE MEMBERSHIP. THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO KEEP THE PEOPLE INFORMED, INCLUDING DEVELOPING AND DISTRIBUTING AN ANNUAL HUALAPAI FINANCIAL REPORT AND POSTING ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES ON OUR TRIBAL WEBSITE. FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS I WILL MAIL YOU THE MINUTES.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST BE A TEAM AND CREATE CHANGE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE TRIBE. IT WILL BE A NEW BEGINNING FOR US. GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Hualapai Tribe Council Candidate • Vote: Saturday, June 4th

Submitted by: Angeline Walema | Hualapai Tribe Candidate

Council Candidate | Angeline W. Walema

I am writing this to my People of the Hualapai Tribe. I, Angeline W. Walema, am running for council this coming election, on June 4, 2016, and I would greatly appreciate your vote, if you will. My reason for running for a council seat is due to the fact, I strongly feel that we need changes within our community. We all must work as ONE to bring positive changes that is greatly needed. Therefore, I say we as people, each and every tribal member, young and old, including those who live off the rez, and including those who are incarcerated, whether you are here or away—your voice is very important. With this said, I am inserting my words of wisdom with all due respects.

What it take to be a leader:

A true leader, is humble, and respects one's wishes, including equal rights for our people. A true leader, leads the path with honest and truth. A true leader, listens to all, and never turns his/her back on you, and never denies you of what is rightfully yours. A true leader, can and will accept negatives that will come his/her way and will remain strong hearted for the people of the Hualapai Tribe, from all walks of life. A true leader, strongly feels you come first and you do, in my eyes.

In closing, I am attaching a verse which reads, "Whatsoever things are true, honest and just, whatsoever things are here lovely, and of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

If I should win your vote, remember, I will do my best to represent you, for you are my people. We have our culture, traditional values to carry for our younger generation, and most of all, to keep our land, the Hualapai Indian Reservation, we have such assets that must be protected, always. Last of all, we must keep a strong hold on our land, for it is not for sale, never was, and never will be. In closing, I want to thank you all for taking the time to read this Gamyu and never forget, you are a very special individual.

Hanku, Angeline

New Five Acres Homesite Notification • Cathy Moline

Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department

FIVE ACRES HOMESITE



Cathy Moline Family would like to have a homesite located just off of Route 18 to the right side at mile post 16. I have flagged an area of five acres in bright green flagging. There is a small gate that has also been flagged. If you have any issues with this area Please call Michelle Zephier 928-769-1310 at Hualapai Planning Department, thank you.



N 35 42.033
W 113 07.512

N 35 42.076
W 113 07.420

N 35 42.009
W 113 07.446

N 35 42.114
W 113 07.488

New Homesite Notification • Stewart Crozier
Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department

Stewart Crozier proposed on Frazier Wells Road



If you have any comments or concerns please feel free to call Michelle Zephier at the Planning Department 769-1310, thank you.

Stewart Crozier proposed on Frazier Wells Road



Stewart Crozier Home Site Corners
Way point

North
1 35-46.097
2 35-46.034
3 35-46.007
4 35-46.070

This site is near the Natural Resources Fishery

West
113-04.391
113-04.330
113-04.379
113-04.441

Your Vote Counts • Prop. 123 Passes

Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department



Prop. 123 passes!

We are thrilled that voters have spoken and confirmed K-12 education remains a top priority in Arizona.

THE IMPACT TO SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

All Arizona public schools will get an adjustment for this current year in June of 2016 to use immediately to retain teachers and support student learning. Their vote has settled a seven-year legal battle that our public schools have been waging to receive the annual inflation funding that is guaranteed them by law.

As a result of a successful passage, more than half-a-million Arizona public school students in kindergarten through seventh grade will finally have the opportunity to learn in a classroom that was funded in the manner voters intended when they passed Prop. 301 in 2000.

Next Steps to Address Arizona's K-12 Funding Issues

We are relieved that the dark cloud placed over schools since 2008 has been removed, and now it's time to focus on fully funding classrooms. With the passage of Prop. 123, the focus now must shift to creating a long-term plan to better meet the needs of K-12 students.

Our next steps include:

- Work collaboratively with leaders in business, education, government and the nonprofit sectors to continue to keep education front and center in the debate for Arizona's future.
- Renew and update the funding elements in Prop 301, which generates more than \$600 million annually for educa-

tion each year and expires in 2021.

- Address the capital funding needs of our public schools, which have had to defer repairs and improvements for far too long.
- Advocate for responsible use of the state surplus dollars, part of which could be used to restore funding cuts from previous years.
- Restoration of state funded Full Day Kindergarten, an unfortunate victim of the Recession-era cuts.
- Continue to educate state leaders on the need for policy changes to address current-year funding in the coming years.
- Address the collapse of the state funding system for the maintenance and building of school facilities to ensure that all students are in schools conducive to learning consistent with our constitution.

We continue to advocate for a collaborative effort from state leaders to fully fund education, and implement the changes we need in public education to ensure that students can succeed in Arizona.

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Diamond Creek Restaurant • June Specials

Submitted by: Brandi Lindemuth | Diamond Creek Restaurant



June 2016



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|
| Happy Father's Day | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|  | | | Chicken Quesadilla | Meatloaf Dinner | Fish n Chips  | Patty Melt |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Buffalo Chicken Fry Bread Wrap | BBQ Beef Sliders | French Bread Pizza | Carne Asada Fries | Baked Chicken Dinner | Fish n Chips  | Grilled Ham and Cheese |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Pork Green Chile Taco | Adobe Jack Burger | Fettuccini Alfredo | Empanada Basket | Caesar Salad | Fish n Chips  | Western BBQ Chicken Sandwich |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Happy Father's Day!! Flat Iron Steak Dinner | Bowl and a Half | Lasagna | Mini Soft Tacos | Beef Tips And Noodles | Fish n Chips  | Nacho Supreme |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| Cook's Choice | Strawberry Delight Salad | Mini Spaghetti | Chicken Tacos | California Turkey Bacon Melt | |  |
|  | | | DIAMOND CREEK RESTAURANT 928-769-2800 Hours of Operation Daily 630am-9pm | | Featured Items Available 11am-Until Sold Out Featured Items Subject to Change without notice | |



Peach Springs Boys & Girls Club Participates in The GCW Anniversary

Submitted by: Creedence Honga | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Peach Springs, Boy & Girls Club Once Again****Participates In the GCW Anniversary**

Grand Canyon West AZ,- On April 23rd, 2016 Grand Canyon West celebrates its 28th year anniversary, at Eagle Point home of the world famous Skywalk, with food, music and whole family fun.

This year, the Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs, had approximately 40 participants in the youth t-shirt art contest with an age range of 5-14 years of age. Among many young artists, Gabriela Whatoname is the winner of this year's 2016 art contest. Gabriela won a \$100.00 visa card and the Boys & Girls Club also receives \$500.00 dollars to fund the program.

"At the Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs our mission is to provide positive youth development programming that will aid our youth in becoming globally competitive graduates, 21st century leaders, innovative dream makers, and a healthier generation. We'd like to thank the corporation for supporting the Boys & Girls Club and Peach Springs communities in helping our youth reach their ultimate potential."

-Nikieia Johnson, Youth Development Supervisor

About Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation is owned by the Hualapai Indian Tribe and is located in Peach Springs, Arizona. In 1988, the Hualapai Indian Tribe, which has occupied the land since 1883, established GCRC, welcoming millions of visitors each year to tour the area, including the nearby lodge, ranch, River Runners and Grand Canyon West. To further increase tourism in the area, the Grand Canyon Skywalk was built in 2007. The Skywalk is a glass, horseshoe-shaped bridge that enables visitors to walk beyond the canyon walls at Grand Canyon West, suspending them 4,000 feet above the riverbed and providing an unparalleled view of this natural wonder. For more information, please visit us online at www.grandcanyonwest.com.

1st Annual Hualapai Housing Department 5K & 2K Walk/Run Thursday, June 16th
Submitted by: Elaina Talayumptewa | Hualapai Housing Department

1st Annual Hualapai Housing Department 5K Run & 2K Walk/Run

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016

Time: 7:30 am

Register by: 5:00 pm 06/15/2016

Registration is free!

Drop off Registration to:
Hualapai Housing Department
600 Highview Street
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

The 5K run and 2K walk/run will start at the Hualapai Housing Warehouse, 798 Highview Street. 5K course is 3.1 miles and the 2K course is 1.25 miles. The course is a mix of dirt, rock and asphalt. Course map will be at the registration table. There will be water stations for the 5K course and spotters to ensure safety throughout the course.

There are 7 age categories:

18 and under
 19—29
 30—39
 40—49
 50—59
 60—69
 70+

**For more information or to register
 call: Elaina or Jamie at (928) 769-2274**



PRIZES

- Sweatshirts will be given to the top five (5) male and top five (5) female finishers of the 5K run.
- Prize for the top male and female finisher of the 5K run.
- Prizes for the 1st Place finishers of each age category
- **2K Walk/Run is non-competitive**

Sponsored by:



**Hualapai Housing
Department**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Sex _____ Age on race day _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____

Waiver: I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I hereby certify that I am in good health and I have trained to run the distance of the race, which I am entering. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry into this running race, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Hualapai Housing Department, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees, or locations in which events or segments of events are held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that baby joggers are discouraged for the safety of all participants. I am aware that the Housing Department strongly discourages the use of personal audio devices (iPods and MP3 headsets). I authorize any healthcare provider to release any and all information pertaining to my healthcare, medical condition and medical treatment as a result of my participation in this Hualapai Housing Department event to the Hualapai Housing Department and its staff.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hualapai

Submitted by: Sherri Norman-Bravo | CDI Head Start



Community Development Institute

HEAD START

Serving Hualapai Tribe

PO Box 125

479 Hualapai Way

Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

(928)769-2522 phone * (928)769-2457 fax

Program Director

This position manages the day-to-day program operations of a program with Head Start and/or Early Head Start including personnel administration and supervision and oversees the over-all program to ensure smooth functioning of the program in all areas to provide quality services to children and families, and to support the goals of the program. Responsible for development, training and on-going work with the program Policy Council. Provides general and day-to-day oversight of operations of Head Start/Early Head Start centers, assuring regulatory and legal compliance with federal, state and local regulations, communicating with parents and the community and monitoring of all staff working at the assigned center(s). Minimum requirement is a bachelor's degree in child development, early childhood education, human services, business or related field with supervisory experience. Pay is DOE, 40 hours per week. 48 weeks per year.

Program Aide

This position works as a part of a team to assist in activities in the areas of the classroom, kitchen and bus and/or to serve as a disabilities aide as needed. The position contains elements of job descriptions of positions with titles similar classroom aide, bus monitor, janitor and kitchen aide and as a disabilities aide providing support for children with disabilities. Works with typically developing children and/or children with special needs/disabilities. The minimum requirement is that the individual be 18 years of age. This is an entry-level position requiring no previous education or experience, a high school diploma or G.E.D. is preferred. Pay D.O.E. \$9.00 per hour, 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year.

Teacher Preschool

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position works with typically developing children and children with disabilities. This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc. Entry-level requires an A.A. in ECE Pay is \$1,050.00/biweekly at an A.A. level, and \$1,120.00 biweekly at a B.A. level 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year. We will consider applicants that are enrolled in an AA or BA degree program in early childhood education that are able to obtain the degree within a reasonable timeframe.

Family and Community Partnership Coordinator

This position works as a part of the content area team of managers/coordinators/specialists to integrate Head Start services for children and families. This position is responsible for family services and community partnerships (1304) to include social services, ERSEA (1305), child files, volunteers and parent involvement/fatherhood as well as being the lead for child abuse and neglect related activities.

This position works as a part of the content area team of managers/specialists/coordinators to integrate Head Start services for children and families and is responsible for education and early childhood health services (1304). Minimum requirement is an Associate's degree or higher in Social Work, Human Services, Family Studies, Health or



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other human services related field plus associated experience working with young children and families Pay D.O.E. AA/\$16.50 per hour for 35 hours per week, 48 weeks per year.

Education Coordinator

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position works with typically developing children and children with disabilities. This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc. Minimum requirement is a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or other related human service degree with at least 30 credits in Early Childhood Education credits and two years of experience working with young children and families. One year supervisory experience preferred. Position requires a B.A. in ECE \$1,520.00/biweekly, 40 hours per week. 48 weeks per year. This is a grant funded position

Program Aide On-Call

This position works as a part of a team to assist in activities in the areas of the classroom, kitchen and bus and/or to serve as a disabilities aide as needed. The position contains elements of job descriptions of positions with titles similar classroom aide, bus monitor, janitor and kitchen aide and as a disabilities aide providing support for children with disabilities. Works with typically developing children and/or children with special needs/disabilities. The minimum requirement is that the individual be 18 years of age. This is an entry-level position requiring no previous education or experience, a high school diploma or G.E.D. is preferred Pay D.O.E. \$9.00 per hour, this is an On Call position.

Teacher Preschool On Call

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position works with typically developing children and children with disabilities. This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc. Entry-level requires an A.A. in ECE. This is an On Call position. Pay is \$84.00 per day, 7 hours per day. We will consider applicants that are enrolled in an AA or BA degree program in early childhood education that are able to obtain the degree within a reasonable timeframe.

Assistant Teacher Preschool

This position works as a part of a teaching team to work as a partner with the teacher/lead teacher in developing activities for preschool (Head Start) children to provide them with varied experiences and an appropriate learning environment. Typically works with developing children and children with disabilities. Assistance is given to the teacher in carrying out the goals, policies, and activities designed to implement educational objectives and performance standards. This position works with families to promote parent involvement in the program. In addition, this position might also serve as a Bus Monitor as part of the transportation services provided by the program. This position may be assigned additional duties based upon program need and areas of developing expertise. This position works along with the teacher/lead teacher to attain the goals of the program. The position may be reassigned to various classrooms/centers as deemed necessary for program operations. Pay D.O.E. \$10.50 with CDA, \$11.50 with AA, for 35 hours per week.■

EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

2016 Graduation Dinner • Thursday, June 16th

Submitted by: Jonell Tapija | Hualapai Education & Training

ATTENTION:

2016

Jr. High, High School, GED, Vocational, CDA & College/University Graduates!

June 16th, 5pm

At Hualapai Multi-purpose building

The Department of Hualapai Education and Training Center and the Hualapai Education Committee will be hosting a Graduation Dinner for all Hualapai Tribal Members who have received their diplomas, certificates and degrees for the 2016 academic school year. Please provide a copy of your diploma, certificate or degree to the Education Coordinator for your stipend prior to the dinner.

The graduate and 2 guests are invited to attend the dinner. Please RSVP by June 2, 2016. Please contact Jonell Tapija, Education Coordinator, 928-769-2200.

Congratulations to all the 2016 Graduates!

Seven Generation Paths to Success - Session 2 • Deadline: Tuesday, June 21st

Submitted by: Lucille Watahomigie | Hualapai Education & Training



NORTHERN ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY
The W.A. Franke College of Business

Center for American Indian Economic Development

Seven Generation Paths to Success

Session 1: June 7–10 or Session 2: July 5–8, 2016

Northern Arizona University—Flagstaff, Arizona

seeking 9th to 12th grade high school students

This program is a 4-day summer college experience for current 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students. Come and enjoy staying in a college dorm for 3 nights, eat in a dining hall, meet college students, and gain knowledge about how to succeed in college. Lots of FUN activities planned, so APPLY TODAY! Learn about how to prepare for college-level business degrees and careers in business.

DEADLINES TO APPLY:

Session 1: May 24, 2016 by 5 PM

Session 2: June 21, 2016 by 5 PM

COST: A refundable deposit of \$25 (check or money order)

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Be a member of a Federally-Recognized American Indian Tribe
2. Current 9th to 12th grade high school student
3. Commit to participating in the 4-day summer program

REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION PACKET:

NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development (CAIED) at
928-523-7320 or 928-523-7319

Or e-mail Gwendolyn.Cody@nau.edu or Crystal.Cree@nau.edu



Open to 25 Students. First-come, first-served. SEE DEADLINES ABOVE.

NORTHERN
ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

2016 W. A. Franke College of Business "Seven Generation Paths to Success Program"

INFORMATION SHEET

Program Description:

The Seven Generation Paths to Success Program (formally "Pathways to Success Program") is provided by The W. A. Franke College of Business and Center for Indian Economic Development (CAIED) to provide a 4-day engaging and interactive summer college experience program. The program is designed to encourage incoming 9th-12th grade students to consider and prepare for college-level business degrees/programs. The 7GPS program is funded by the Johnson Scholarship Foundation.

The program will:

- Help you understand what is important for success at the college-level
- Connect you with a college student mentor
- Provide pre-college and College of Business preparation and guidance
- Give you a chance to learn about campus resources,
- Give you the chance to see what it is like to live on a college campus

When is the program?

The 1st Session begins on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 and ends on Friday, June 10, 2016.

The 2nd Session begins on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 and ends on Friday, July 8, 2016.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Be a member of a federally-recognized Native American tribe
- Be a current 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade student
- Be in good academic standing with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Must be committed to attend and participate fully in the 4-day program – only 25 spaces per session available

DEADLINE!

Application due
by May 24th & June 21st.
(Only 25 spaces available per session)

How much does it cost? The program is **FREE (valued at over \$300)**, which includes housing, meals, program materials, and activities. If selected, you will be required to submit a \$25 refundable registration deposit-fee, which guarantees and confirms your participation.

How do I apply? Pick up an application packet in your middle/high school counseling office. Or, call CAIED at (928) 523-7320 or 7319 to request an application packet.

Where do I send my application?

Mail to:

NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development
Attn: Seven Paths to Success Program
PO Box 15066
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Deliver/Drop-off:

CAIED Office, Franke College of Business
Northern Arizona University Campus
101 E. McConnell Drive, Room 103, Bldg. 81
Flagstaff, AZ

Process:

1. Complete the Pathways to Success application packet; application form, submit a copy of Certificate of Indian Blood or enrollment card, copy of current middle/high school transcripts, consent forms for participation, photography & testimonial release form, and essay (minimum 300 words). Return to CAIED at address listed above.
2. CAIED will review applications and essays and make selection of the 15 participants by deadline dates.
3. All applicants will be notified by email and/or letter of their selection/non-selection status.

Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold Foundation Scholarships • Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Submitted by: Jonell Tapija | Hualapai Education & Training



NATIVE AMERICAN Scholarship Program



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DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

***The Phoenix Indian Center is accepting applications for the
Freeport-McMoran Copper and Gold Foundation
Scholarships for
Fall 2016 - Spring 2017!***

IF YOU ARE:

**A High School Graduate or have an Equivalency Diploma
OR a returning or current college student**

AND;

An enrolled member of one of these Tribes:

- Tohono O'odham
- Hualapai Tribe
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- White Mountain Apache Tribe

**AND - Have a 2.5 gpa
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE!!**

DEADLINE- Postmarked, faxed or emailed-June 1, 2016

**Contact Bonnie DeWeaver: phone 602.264.6768 or at
bdeweaver@phxindcenter.org or go to www.phxindcenter.org for more
information**

Accenture American Indian Scholarship Fun • Deadline: Monday, June 6th*Submitted by: Jonell Tapija | Hualapai Education & Training***Accenture American Indian Scholarship Fund****Accepting Application for the AY 2016-2017
Deadline Extended until June 6, 2016!**

Accenture is one of the world's leading professional services companies, with capabilities in strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations. They help organizations maximize performance and achieve vision. Accenture develops and implements technology solutions to improve their clients' productivity and efficiency. Ultimately, Accenture enables their clients to become high-performance businesses and governments.

The Accenture American Indian Scholarship Fund was established to provide resources and build personal and lasting relationships with students who will become the future leaders in the American Indian communities, and possibly with Accenture. Recipients of this scholarship may have access to internship, mentorships and career planning programs through their affiliation with Accenture and AIGC. The scholarship selects the very brightest American Indian and Alaska Native incoming freshman (undergraduate) students. The Accenture scholarship program is sponsored and funded by Accenture and administered by the American Indian Graduate Center.

To be eligible for the scholarship you must:

- Be an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group;
- Be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including: **various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields;**
- Be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking college **Undergraduate Freshmen**. High School transcript must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater on a 4.0 scale at the end of the seventh semester; and
- Demonstrate character, personal merit and commitment to the American Indian community locally and/or nationally. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed.

Accenture offers scholarship recipients internships, mentorships and career opportunities.

Requirements: All information and documentation must be received by June 6, 2016.

1. Complete an online application
2. Upload unofficial high school transcripts (current transcripts are necessary for selection of scholars).
3. Upload a copy of your College Admissions Letter
4. Select two references. You should alert your references that they will immediately receive an email from fellowships@aigcs.org. It is important to have their correct email address:
 - a. Academic Reference: Someone who can attest to your academic record and abilities.
 - b. Community Reference: Someone who can attest to your community engagement.
5. Submit an AIGC Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC). This form must be completed by your Tribal Enrollment Office to verify your tribal enrollment.
6. Financial Need Form (FNF) due separately on July 15, 2016.

To apply **TODAY click the link below.**

<https://aigc.academicworks.com/opportunities>

Recruitment Day • Thursday, June 30th & Friday, July 1st

Submitted by: Jonell Tapija | Hualapai Education & Training

**ATTENTION:
Peach Springs
Elementary, Jr. High and High School
STUDENTS!**

June 30th at 9am-3pm

&

July 1st at 9am-1pm

At

Hualapai Multi-purpose building

Representatives' from the local district schools and boarding schools
will be here to recruit for their schools.

If you are interested in sending your students to a boarding school or
would like information on a certain school, please come to the
recruitment day and get the information you need!

Following Schools will be in attendance:

Local Schools

Peach Springs Elementary, Jr.High

CDI Head Start

Peach Springs Daycare

Valentine Elementary

Seligman Elementary

Boarding Schools

Riverside Indian Jr.High & High School

Theodore Roosevelt School

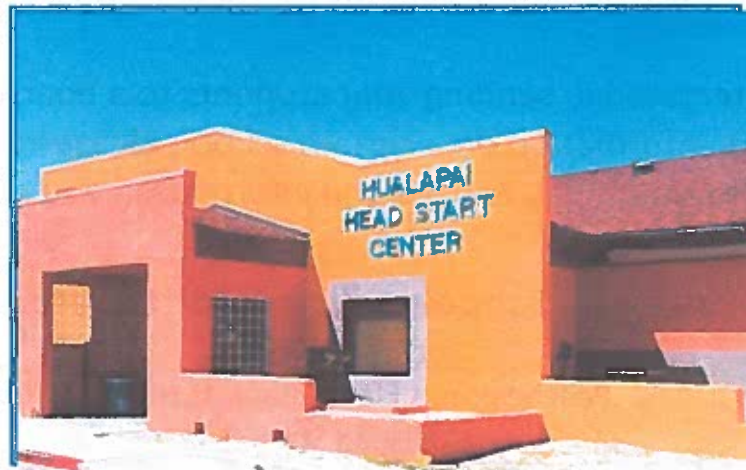
Chemawa Indian School

Sherman Indian School

For more information contact: Jonell Tapija, Education Coordinator 928 769 2200.

CDI Head Start Center Now Accepting Enrollment Applications*Submitted by: Sherri Norman-Bravo | Hualapai Head Start***CDI Head Start****Serving****Hualapai Tribe****Is Now Accepting
Enrollment Applications**

Head Start is a quality early childhood education program provided at no charge to eligible families, offering education, nutrition, medical, dental, mental health, disabilities/special needs and family education services.

**For more information contact****Sherri Norman-Bravo or Jordayne Lewis @ 928 -769-2522****Or stop by the Head Start center @ 479 Hualapai Way, Peach Springs****Documents needed to determine eligibility:**

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Proof of Residence
- Income Verification (Current and prior income for the past 12 months)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

2016-2017 Seligman Open Enrollment Application • Due: Wednesday, June 15th*Submitted by: Sherri James | Seligman Unified School District*

**2016-2017
OPEN ENROLLMENT
ATTENDANCE APPLICATION**
File this application at the School District Office

Student's Name: _____
Last First MI

Grade for 2016-2017 _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Phone Number: _____
Home Message Work

Parent's Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Box # City Zip

Siblings residing in your home:

| | | | |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Age | Name | Age |

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Age | Name | Age |

Present school of attendance (Please attach transcript or final grades)

School: _____ **District:** _____
City: _____ **County:** _____

Is the student making application:

Yes No Expelled or long-term suspended from any school or school district?

Yes No Currently subject to expulsion or long-term suspension from a school or school district?

Yes No N/A In compliance with conditions imposed by a juvenile court?

Yes No N/A In compliance with a condition of disciplinary action in any school or school district?

The following conditions apply to the open-enrollment program:

1. An attendance application must be completed and submitted on or before June 15, 2016.
2. Enrollment is subject to the capacity limit established for the school and/or its grade levels.
3. On or before July 1, 2016, the parent or legal guardian will be notified in writing whether the application has been accepted, rejected, or placed on a waiting list.
4. Transportation for the student may be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian.
5. Providing false information on this form may result in the application being denied or admission being revoked.

The signatory affirms that the student will abide by the rules, standards, and policies of the school and the District if enrolled.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THE LINE

Accepted

Placed on Waiting List

Rejected

Reason for rejection _____

Administrator

Date

Peach Springs School Newsletter • May

Submitted by: Jamie Cole | Peach Springs Elementary

May 2016 Peach Springs School Newsletter



Peach Springs, Arizona



Peach Springs Tiger Pride at the state level

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Thanks to all the board members and Tribal Council members for supporting the 2nd-8th grade girls performing at the Native American Tribal Leadership Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona last month. The girls were awesome as they performed the Hualapai bird dance. We congratulate Ms. Paya and PSUSD 2nd-8th grade students; they represented Peach Springs with pride. According to a ADE cultural representative, "this was the first time PSUSD students represented the culture of Hualapai tribe at an ADE event." Special thanks to Ron Quasula for providing transportation to Scottsdale.



Cultural pride



8th grade class

Congratulations 8th grade Students: Kevin, Donovan, Julian, Nakita, Dashon, Larry, Marshall, Taylaquay, Cornell, Tyrone, Clark, Maggie, Jacob, Lisette, and DeLaynee. Used this picture because most of the students were in this picture.

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Peach Springs, Arizona



Peach Springs Tribal Departments gives a Presentation on Water Rights and Future Planning Projects to PSUSD students.



"It takes everyone to teach our children that they are important, to build confidence, and to allow students choices to become our future leaders."

Thank you to staff members from Water Works and Planning Department for providing an excellent presentation to the 4th-8th grade students; they shared real current situations with the Water Rights and how it will impact our students' future. In addition, students were given an amazing opportunity to have input in future planning of the pathway including a possible skate park for the exercise trail.



Upcoming Taekwondo Camp

Last summer, PSUSD students had taekwondo camp while also camping out at the high school. Look out for upcoming Tae Kwon Do flyers



Boston Donations for PSUSD's Tiger Ticket Store

Linking to the Grand Canyon Tribal Website, a family from Boston emailed us and asked how they could help. As a result of ideas, the family traveled to PSUSD to visit kindergarten students. They provided kindergarten students backpacks full of supplies they collected all year from people in Boston.

For the PBIS tiger ticket store, they also donated: 2 target cards for \$25, 3 board games, 3 balls, 5 soccer balls, sports cone, badminton set, 8 headphones, box pencils, folders, 25 backpacks, 3 dairies, flag football set, 10 jewelry sets. Thank you!!!



For Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), PSUSD provides tiger tickets to students to buy prizes and it reinforce awesome behavior as super tigers.



May 2016 Peach Springs School Newsletter

2015-2016 Peach Springs School Changes this year for kids:

- ◆ Board adopted reading K-6 Journeys program for kids this year
- ◆ Board just adopted K-8 Envisions math program for all grades
- ◆ Board increased teacher pay for next year to recruit the best for kids
- ◆ PSUSD more professional development this year with extra pay for teachers from on site Kagan training (included Valentine teachers to add consistency for all our Peach Springs)
- ◆ Added PBIS tiger ticket store for kids to reinforce model behavior and expectations.
- ◆ Last year, police were called 94 times for detention center; this year only 4 times for major incidents. When students are engaged in learning and motivated by teacher with effective class management, there is no time to misbehave. Ms. Caton's 3rd grade class is a perfect example with no major write ups. WE are recommending her as our instructional coach to train teachers next year on highly effective procedures and class management.
- ◆ Tribe donated \$80,000 for behavior interventionist where 100% of the money was spent correctly and accounted for with documentation from our business office staff. Thank you!
- ◆ Because of our new business manager Mr. Smallcanyon and accounts payable staff Mr. Cruz, our financial situation is corrected. As a result, ADE has agreed to provide PSUSD an extra \$100,000 next year for grant title 1 funding because of the all corrective action! Wow!
- ◆ Increased accountability and procedures resulting in effective use of funding all year! yes
- ◆ Added monthly parent night first Wednesday of each month.
- ◆ Provided survey from students and parents to find out what they want for next year
- ◆ 12 tribal departments volunteered at the school . What an amazing community for kids

2016-2017 Peach Springs School Changes for next year that will benefit kids:

- ◆ Adding Sports and after school events for students from 4 pm—5 pm
 - ◆ Goal to recruit all certified teachers K-8 and positive staff for kids and community
 - ◆ Recruit first in Peach Springs for positive people for office areas and other positions available such as bus driver , kitchen assistant, and teachers [www. psusd8.org](http://www.psusd8.org)
 - ◆ Focus on creating a positive environment to serve students, parents, grandparents, and community while increasing students' academic gains
 - ◆ Add Hualapai cultural program using Title 7 funding with monthly events
 - ◆ Add parent committee for school wide events and monthly activities
 - ◆ Increase our communication plan by posting newsletters monthly throughout community, website, and with the local newspaper.
 - ◆ Add instructional coach to increase teacher accountability and provide support to increase students' academic achievement
 - ◆ Required daily homework next year (10 minutes per grade level) and use of board adopted curriculum to provide students the best learning materials. Students deserve the best learning curriculum, environment, and enrichment
 - ◆ 3 year gifted grant from state with STEM components led by certified native engineer
 - ◆ Fall, Winter, and Spring programs using a sound system that will work
- To add ideas and suggestions, please call 769-9034. It has been an honor to serve the school this year during our first year of changes to restructure the school. Your are AMAZING with good hearts! ~Jaime Cole, PSUSD Superintendent

TEAMWORK



Student AWARDS for Peach Springs School for Monday, 5/23/2016

Ms. Tripp ★ Kindergarten

Math: Dorshea Mahone and Alyssa Watahomigie

Reading: Lex Kooyaquaptewa and Tilan Bender

Language Arts: Karmini Alvarez and Alyssa Watahomigie

A-Honor Roll: Jacqueline Manakaja (1st qtr. and 4th qtr.), Alyssa Watahomigie (1st qtr. 3rd qtr. and 4th qtr.), Channing Walema (3rd qtr.)

Citizenship: Jacqueline Manakaja and Nathan Wilson

Terrific Tiger (Most Improved Behavior): Leemar Matuck, Tyler Henson, Librado Cruz, Gilmore Powsey

Ms. Quasula ★ 1st grade

Math: Dayna Steele

Reading: Annasue Honga

Writing: Wildavs Bender

Science: Tyren Havatone

Computer: Micah Quasula

Art: Saralina Paya

Perfect Attendance: Jordan Butler

Honor Roll: Dayna Steele

Citizenship: Lawrence Bravo

Most Tiger Tickets: Angel Gonzales

Ms. Daschofsky ★ 1st grade

Math: Riley Shongo

Reading: Victor Ng

Writing: Kelly Watahomigie

Science: Ryder Putesoy

Computer: Riley Shongo

Best Attendance: Kelly Watahomigie

Honor Roll: Damaro Talieje

Citizenship: Damaro Talieje

Most Tiger Tickets: Kelly Watahomigie

Best Attitude/Behavior: Damaro Talieje

Mr. Thames ★ 2nd grade

Math: Rudy Castro

Reading: Mary Susanyatame

Writing: Makayla Querta

Science: Armon Chamberlain

Computer: Precious Watahomigie

Art: Carmichael Whatoname

Perfect Attendance: David Powsey

Honor Roll: Nico Kennedy, Marley Powsey and Nikolai Littlebull-Levin

Citizenship: Kimora Walema and Tristen Paya

Most Improved: Junior Dini

Ms. Paya ★ 2nd grade

Math: Rodrigo Cruz and D'Artagnan Bender

Reading: Edmond Suathojame and D'Artagnan Bender

Writing: Romy Holmes

Science: Rodrigo Cruz and D'Artagnan Bender

Computer: Harrington Wescogame and D'Artagnan Bender

Perfect Attendance: Rodrigo Cruz

Honor Roll: D'Artagnon Bender, Rodrigo Cruz, Dewey Mahone, Austin Paya, Carmen Russell, Edmond Suathojame, Onix Walema, Starlite Watahomigie, Miah Chamberlain, Gabriela Whatoname and Romy Homes

Citizenship: Onix Walem, Jr.

Most Improved: Miah Chamberlain and Sharmisa Walker

Mrs. Caton ★ 3rd grade

Math: Carmelo Manakaja, Daelian Walema and Abran Davis

Reading: Adelaide Warbington, Montoya Marshall and Rametrious Suathojame

Spelling: Reuben Powsey and Chanelle Powskey

Writing: Montae Walker and Zach Henson

Science: Anthony Crook

Computer: Alphonso Wescogame and Elizabeth Walema

Art: Ronald Susanyatame and Aalayziah Burke

Best Attendance: Adelaide Warbington and Sharain Walker

Honor Roll: Sharain Walker, Adelaide Warbington, Driemela Ng, Montoya Marshall and Andrei Caddo

Citizenship: Rita Querta, John Marshall, Ozias Dini and Orion Holmes

Most Tiger Tickets: Sharain Walker, Carmelo Manakaja, Rita Querta, Ronald Susanyatame and Rametrious Suathojame

Ms. Tennesen ★ 4th grade

Math: Thomas Yazzie

Reading: Naerithian Walema

Writing: Jaycee Powskey

Science: Donnell Yazzie

Art: Letha Sanchez

Perfect Attendance: Braeden Bender, Terayna Tapija and Thomas Yazzie

Honor Roll: Aidan Kennedy, Quentin Steele, Terayna Tapija, Lamar Whatoname and Letha Sanchez

Citizenship: Quentin Steele

Most Tiger Tickets: Penelope Whatoname

Ms. Wisely's ★ 5th grade

Math: Erin Putesoy and Makayla Higgins

Writing: Lacelle Manakaja and Makayla Higgins

Reading: Ashtyn Wellington-Powsey and Dalton Marshall

Science: Ashtyn Wellington-Powsey and Erin Putesoy

History: Ashtyn Wellington-Powsey and Virgil Whatoname

Perfect Attendance: Lacelle Manakaja, Kilian Siyuja, Amare Susanyatame

AB Honors: Makayla Higgins

Terrific Tigers: Dalton Marshall, Jaimson Wescogame, Jada Whatoname, Virgil Whatoname, Jasmine Lee and Makayla Higgins

Mr. Christman's ★ 6th grade

Math: Tyra Bravo

Reading: Angel Marshall

History: Genisia Crooke

Science: Melody Jackson

Attendance: Thane Powskey

Honor Roll: Noelle Susanyatame

Writing: Shantel Crozier

Ms. Watahomigie ★ 7th grade

Math: Dondre Benson

Reading: Cheyenne Warbington

History: Deanna Jones

Writing: Tarase Marshall

Science: Nikko Marshall

Attendance: Lamar Walker

Honor Roll: Peter Garcia

Mr. Shepherd ★ 8th grade

(awards from Mr. Christman, Ms. Watahomigie, and Mr. Shepherd)

Most Improved: Tyrone Querta

Citizenship: Nakita Lewis

Best Attitude: Lisette Tarin

Honor Roll: Kevin Fernandez and Clark Sullivan

Math Award: Clark Sullivan

Science: Dashon Powsey

Reading: Larry Yazzie

Writing: Julian Havatone

History: Maggie Sullivan

Active Participation: Donovan Franco-Ward

Leadership: Jacob Susanyatame

Art: Marshall Manakaja

Cultural: Delaynee Wells and Taylay-quay Marshall

Sports: Taylaquay Marshall

Improved Behavior: Cornell Powskey

Mrs. Shepherd ★ ART K-8th graders

K: Karmani Alvarez

1st: Talan Begay

2nd: Marley Powsey

3rd: Adelaide Warbington

4th: Letha Sanchez

5th: Makayla Higgins

6th: Runningwolf Havatone

7th: Delilah Powsey



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Tyler's Graduation

Submitted by: Barbara Tinhorn



Congratulations to my son, Tyler, for getting your AA! It was neat to have the family from both sides at your graduation. The ceremony was on May 6, 2016 at Tsaila Community College. Continue your education for your BS, Masters and PhD. It's never too late to have a goal!

Love, Mom



Happy Birthday

Submitted by: Barbara Tinhorn

May 29th was my one and only son's birthday! Words can not describe what you mean to me. I am thankful to be a nana to day. Have a great day Ty!!



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Late Easter Events for the Seniors

Submitted by: Barbara Tinhorn

During the week of Easter, I sponsored events for the Seniors. One day we made Easter baskets (30). The next day we did eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. On Wednesday, we had a nice Easter luncheon. Afterwards, we had an Easter egg hunt outside surrounding the Elder center. It was fun watching the Elders look for the eggs. I hope they had fun. I would like to thank the Senior Center kitchen workers and the front desk for helping me out. Where are the eggs?



Thank You

Submitted by: Addie Crozier

THANK YOU!!

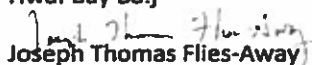
I would like to acknowledge and thank the following for volunteering their services on their holiday to prepare and assist in many ways in preparing for the Memorial ceremony on Monday, May 31, 2016 on behalf of the Veterans and community.

- GCRC: Donation of food card to purchase the food
- Hualapai Tribe: Steaks, sausage, bacon
- Adult Detention Kitchen staff: Cooking the eggs (scrambled/boiled), hash browns, hamburger gravy, biscuits, pancakes, watermelon
- Juvenile Detention Kitchen staff: Cooked the sausage and bacon
- Artie Vaughn: Marinade all the steaks
- Goldie Havatone: Tortillas
- Rachele Mahone: Tortillas
- Helen Watahomigie: Frybread, serving, clean up
- Laurie Crozier: Tortillas
- Kaydence Crozier: Setting up tables & chairs, loading/unloading supplies
- Jonell Tapija: Grilling steaks, serving, clean up
- Athena Crozier: Grilling steaks, serving, clean up
- Recreation staff: Use of grill and opening and closing the gym
- Dan of EPCH 100.9 FM

Hopefully all those who attended enjoyed the food and ceremony as this was planned by a few Veterans who gathered and worked together. Victor Suminimo is an awesome person and very much respect him as an Veteran and Elder and encourage him to continue the work he does on behalf of the Hualapai Veterans. Thank you Veterans!! Now you need to start planning for Veterans Day in November.

Letter to the Community

Submitted by: Joseph Flies-Away

To: Hwal'bay Baj
 From: 
 Joseph Thomas Flies-Away
 Chief Justice, Hualapai Nation Court of Appeals

Jo Gamyuje, Today I am having a difficult time concentrating but I want to write this letter as times are changing personally for me at these very moments, and for our people upon the election next week. While I cannot go into the details of my own situation other than it has shaken my soul and spirit to the core, and if I were any weaker it could have taken me. In short, a person who had great meaning to me for thirty years turned out not to be the person I thought I knew. The person I knew long ago apparently died and another took the shape and form. It is like waking up one morning and a very important person to you is no longer there; a child, a partner, a parent, a grandparent or best friend; gone and/or different. I led my life thinking that our lives would be shared somehow until our deaths and while I don't have children this person's children were most special and always in my thoughts. I am not sure what happened exactly to push such a horrible change of circumstances. I did all I could to be a good friend and uncle or grandpa. I will be sadder than normal because of this and I suspect it will tear at what's left of my heart until the moment I draw my last breadth.

This kind of change for a person, a human being, is a bad thing, is devastating and destructive. I guess the comparison for a people, a nation, or a tribe is like being in a war and in the end losing, then absorbed into another group of people, a forced change and existence. This should never happen to us, nor would I wish it upon any polity, though it happens and probably will again in the future. The opposite of such abrupt, drastic and demanded change of a group of people is done in different ways and I will mention two of them, of which we all have the opportunity to participate beginning on June 4 through the election of the majority of our legislature and after that for a long period of time, constitutional reform. We know elections as we have them every couple years and sometimes actual change is small, maybe a couple different people. Other times it is four or five new people, who bring a different way of thinking, different concerns that are generated by life experiences. Personalities also can dictate the nature of change instigated by new leaders and sometimes these personalities clash and makes thing more difficult than they should be. We all know how that goes and have seen it happen. I am hoping that this election the group of people who end up as our leaders can work together in a good way for the benefit of all of us. I as Chief Justice, given I am kept on the Court and my own situations do not lead me astray and/or away pledge my support and cooperation, my good hopes and thoughts, I hope they accept my good will and support, as it hasn't always been accepted by a few leaders in the past.

The second way for change, constitutional reform, of which I and others have been selected to facilitate for the people, is a much longer and time consuming endeavor. It will require lots of talking and listening and thinking and writing by all of us. It should also be put into the Hualapai language so that future Hualapai generations can share in the culture and past that our language preserves. I realize, however, and have said before that because Hualapai dialects can be different and things expressed differently, we may have some good arguments or I should say healthy debates about how exactly to translate English into Hualapai. I am hoping that many of you participate, the radio station carries all meetings, and that everyone be able to express themselves throughout the whole process. I look forward to this work and seeing a lot of you there. Tis work will help me keep busy and not thinking sad and sorrowful thoughts of the regretful things in life, which I need now more than ever. Ma, Ha:nk Wayo:hiyu!

Who To Vote For?

Submitted by: Waylon Honga

May 19, 2016

My fellow tribal members,

You should vote for someone who is honest. Someone who will not hire their family/cousins, give their family/cousins loans or a house. It is ok if a candidate does not know all the issues because they can learn. We need honest people to make decisions in our best interest.

We are one tribe, we are all equal and the one thing that irritates everyone is favoritism. We all hear about it, we know it happens and it makes us mad because it is not fair. We need council members who will be fair and honest in every decision, in every action.

I was on tribal council for ten years and we had tribal members ask for loans, ask for jobs, ask for houses, etc. Some tribal members asked for money to go to conferences, visit loved ones who were sick, to move to another house or apartment, etc.

This life is hard. We will all encounter difficult times and we may need a helping hand at one time or another. The problem occurs when some tribal members get more than the rest of us.

One time we voted to give a tribal member around \$4,000 to pay her bills but we denied the next tribal member who made a similar request. This was in 2010 or 2011 so I might be mistaken on the dollar amount.

We have tribal members who save their money, pay their bills, buy their own food, etc. They live within the money they make. We have tribal members who never ask for a loan. My problem is that some tribal members ask every month or every year, like clockwork and they get more than the rest of us.

On one occasion the total amount of tribal loans went over \$50,000 so we stopped giving out loans. It was our FELLOW tribal members who did not pay back and in this instance the tribal council forgave them. I was there, I voted to forgive these loans because there was little chance the loan would get paid (in some cases the tribal member had a loan and he/she passed away).

Tribal Council should always report who gets a loan and why. Who gets a house and why. Don't tell us after the fact. Tell us before the favor is given.

Again, we want council members who will be fair to everyone. Vote for someone who is honest and will be fair to all tribal members.

Waylon



Ways to Volunteer

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

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