Community Notice
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

HUALAPAI TRIBE
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON
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April 23, 2021

TO: Hualapai Tribal Members

This is to inform the Hualapai Tribal Members of the outcome of the Hualapai Tribal Chairman’s hearing. At the Special Council meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021, the Hualapai Tribal Council found Chairman Clarke in violation of the Hualapai Tribal Council Code of Ethics and Standards Conduct, Section 50 Improper Conduct. Chairman Clarke was placed on a 30-day (work days) suspension immediately.

I would like to say to the community that we continue to move forward, we are still dealing with many issues within the tribal government and community. Please be mindful COVID is still active, so I encourage tribal members/community members to continue to protect yourself by “MASK UP”, “WASH/SANITIZE YOUR HANDS” and “SOCIAL DISTANCE”.

Thank you.

Shelton S. Crozier
Vice Chairman
On April 22, 2021, the Hualapai Tribal Council passed Resolution 24-2021, the Hualapai Tribe Objection to the Sandy Valley Lithium Project. The Sandy Valley Lithium Project is a lithium-mining claim that surrounds more than half of Cholla Canyon Ranch, located near Wikieup, Arizona. The Hualapai own Cholla Canyon Ranch, which is a 360-acre plot of land that includes the sacred spring Ha’Kamwe’. 

In 2018 and 2019, Australian mining company, Hawkstone Mining, began drilling for lithium sample cores just east of Cholla Canyon Ranch. According to Peter Bungart, HDCR Director, they completed their drilling in two phases on less than five acres for each phase to comply with the 1872 Mining Law and avoid the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Ivan Bender, Cholla Ranch Caretaker, witnessed these two phases and reported it to the Tribe.

NEPA regulations require consultation with Native American tribes to “preserve important historic, cultural and natural aspects of our national heritage.” However, the Mining Act, which is a federal law, allows United States citizens and firms to explore for minerals and establish rights to federal land without authorization from any government agency. This Law needs to change.

Newly appointed to the White House Environmental Justice Council, Carletta Tilousi, Havasupai Councilwom-
an, stated that the priority for change is the 1872 Mining Law. She told NAU Public Media in an interview, “the 1872 Mining Law that directly affects Indigenous communities that are being faced with international mining companies to come into our backyards and stake uranium claims, or any type of mining claims, that are contaminating our sacred sites and sacred places and even our waters. We’re not a large group of people. We’re also small groups of tribes that are near extinction. And all we ask is our sacred lands and our waters and our way of worship be protected. And I’d really like to see that be addressed in the White House and also tackle the 1872 Mining Law that will prevent these types of mining companies to come and contaminate our backyards, and leave with no responsibility of cleanup.”

Hualapai hold the same concerns and have our own saying,

Water and the Hualapai

“Water is ha’nyi gach ja (grandfather water) to the Hualapai. Prayers are said when one partakes of the life-giving liquid. The springs, ha’pak, of the Hualapai lands are considered holy water.”

“The Holy Water is bathed in for healing of the body and soul. Babies are taken to the sacred spring near their place of birth and washed. Doing this makes the child a part of the spring and the child can return to the spring for blessing and guidance. That child is related to the water. The Hualapais live through the water and the water lives through the Hualapai.” (Gamyu Issue #11, May 2019)
Beginning in 2020 and released on April 12, 2021, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in response to a proposal by Hawkstone Mining to conduct more drilling surrounding Cholla Ranch to the north, east, and south. Communication between the BLM and Tribe was not consistent during that time and on April 12 a draft EA was released to the public. The Tribe was notified of the EA for the Project on the same day, with a 30-day response period requested by the BLM.

On April 8, 2021, Hawkstone Mining presented their project to Mohave County, City of Kingman, and the Hualapai Tribe. Howah. The Tribe did not have representation for that meeting.

The presentation included a 2021-2022 Development Plan and a Hualapai Tribe and Environmental/ Stakeholder Engagement. They call it The Big Sandy Lithium Project and claim that there are no impacts to cultural and natural resources, especially the water. Hawkstone’s plan is to complete drilling and start up their Pilot plan in 2021, then by 2023 to 2024 construct a full commercial plant. By 2025, they plan to run a full commercial plant operation to last for over 45 years, subject to further NEPA review.

Should the EA receive a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and additional exploration be approved and completed, the mining company will then need to request a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to pursue full-scale open pit mining that must be written and a record of decision approved by the BLM beforehand.

Hawkstone clearly expects to find a profitable deposit of lithium in the area, and proposes an open-pit lithium mine that will include the following:
- A buried slurry pipeline for ore transport.
- Dry-stacked tailings.
- Ore, products and waste material.
- Lithium product chemical plant.
- Sulfuric acid plant.
- Roads on the landscape.
- Water usage

Water, lots of water, will go to this project. Many environmentalist know that, The biggest environmental danger posed by lithium mining is the amount of water the process uses up: an estimated 500,000 gallons of water per ton of lithium extracted. This can endanger the communities where the lithium is being mined because it can cause droughts or famine if operations are not kept in check. (https://www.greenmatters.com/p/fracking-vs-lithium-mining)

How do we use lithium?
We use lithium every day when we are on our cell phones, laptops, and tablets. Electric cars, too. Lithium-ion batteries are a big part of many modern pieces of technology.

Therefore, it is up to us to minimize the use of our devices and voice our objection to the mine. In the meantime, please send a letter stating how important Cholla Ranch is to our community and culture. We need to make a stand. Send all comments and letters to Attn: Martina Dawley, HDCR, P.O. Box 310, Peach Springs, AZ or drop by the Cultural Center and let’s talk. You may also contact me at mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov, mddawley@gmail.com or (520) 440-7249.
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 24-2021
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

(Hualapai Tribe Objection to the Sandy Valley Lithium Project)

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Indian Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in northwestern Arizona with authority vested in the Hualapai Tribal Council by the Constitution approved March 31, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe acknowledges and holds sacred a vast cultural landscape in northwestern Arizona that encompasses the area surrounding Wikieup, Arizona, including ancestral archaeological sites and other traditional cultural places, as well as plant, wildlife, and water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe owns 360 acres of land encompassing Cholla Canyon Ranch, within which Ha’Kamwe’ (Cofer Hot Springs) is located; and

WHEREAS, Cofer Hot Springs was determined by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to be a Traditional Cultural Property eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a result of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Supplemental Analysis for the Big Sandy Energy Project (cancelled) in 2001-2002; and

WHEREAS, an Australian mining company, Hawkstone Mining Limited, dba Big Sandy, Inc., has conducted exploratory drilling for lithium clays on BLM land immediately adjacent to Hualapai land (Cholla Canyon Ranch) in 2018-2019, permitted by the BLM; and

WHEREAS, Hawkstone has applied for additional, more expansive, exploration (referred to as the Sandy Valley Lithium Project) on mining claims located on BLM land immediately adjacent Hualapai land, which would create surface and subsurface disturbances resulting from a proposed 145 drill pads, a bulk sample site, heavy equipment access roads to drill pads totaling approximately 12.5 miles, potential development of an existing inactive water well, and other associated facilities; and

WHEREAS, the current proposed action requires NEPA analysis and review, for which a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and was released on April 12, 2021, with comments requested by May 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a number of serious deficiencies exist, including disregard for several sensitive resource categories that were analyzed insufficiently or not at all, including Cultural Resources, Environmental Justice, Native American Religious Concerns/ Traditional Values, Visual Resources, Water Resources, and Water Quality; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe requested Cooperating Agency status in response to a request for tribal consultation by the BLM regarding the preparation of the EA for the proposed action, including an initial request from the Hualapai Tribe submitted July 2, 2020, and an additional follow up request on November 2, 2020 when we did not receive a response to our earlier submittal. Our request for Cooperating Agency status was based on our ability to provide expertise and specialized knowledge that could have contributed to the draft EA, but was denied by the BLM in a letter dated November 10, 2020; and
WHEREAS, Ha’Kamwe’ (Cofer Hot Springs) and the surrounding cultural landscape in which it is located are considered ancestral to the Hualapai people and continue to be revered as patrimony and integral to the identity of the Hualapai people; and

WHEREAS, should any further destruction or disturbance be permitted by the BLM, this cultural landscape and the fragile desert resources within it will be irreparably harmed; and

WHEREAS, should any further destruction or disturbance be approved, including the proposed action or future mining activity as described in the presentation made by Hawkstone Mining, Ltd. to tribal council, the Tribe's ability to operate Cholla Canyon Ranch for beneficial purposes, including ceremonial purposes, or for economic pursuits such as horticulture for tribal use or recreation such as secular activities will be irreparably harmed; and

WHEREAS, the permitting of extractive mining activities adjacent to Hualapai land (Cholla Canyon Ranch), including exploration that would lead to full-scale open-pit mining, would constitute a serious abrogation of Federal Trust obligations by the BLM, as well as an affront to tribal sovereignty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Council strongly objects to any further permitting of surface or subsurface disturbances within the Sandy Valley Lithium mining claim area, which will result in devastating impacts to significant cultural and spiritual resources; will threaten long term tribal water rights and quality; will cause irreparable harm to the Tribe’s ability to continue cultural activities and to pursue economic development of Cholla Canyon Ranch, and will result in long term ecological destruction of a fragile desert environment, including plant and animal species with cultural significance. Further, should an open pit mine ever be permitted, it would create enormous public health issues caused by pollution, dust, noise, and overall safety concerns caused by having such a mine immediately adjacent to Hualapai land, as well as severe visual impacts.

CERTIFICATION
I, the undersigned as Vice-Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members of whom eight (8) constituting a quorum were present at a Special Council Meeting held this 22nd day of April, 2021; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of (7) approve, (0) opposed, (2) excused; pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.

ATT'TEST:
Shanna Salazar, Admin. Assistant
Hualapai Tribal Council

Shelton Scott Crozier, Vice Chairman
Hualapai Tribal Council
Public Notice for Clarence Gonzales Proposed Homesite

Clarence Gonzales is requesting 0.25 acre in the China Town area across from Helen Whatahomigie home. This area has been apart of his family. If anyone has questions or disputes please call Michelle Zephier at the Hualapai Planning Dept. 928-769-1310

Legend
- mec lines
- AllRoads_Mohave
- PLSS_Twnshp_Mojave

Clarence Gonzales 0.25 acre proposed site

Source: Esri, USGS, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

Author: MZephier
File: clarence_gonzales_proposed_site
The Planning Department is Seeking
One New TERC Member

Greetings Community Members:

The Planning Department is looking for one new applicant for the Tribal Environmental Review Commission (TERC) or Board of Commissioners. Below is a summary of what TERC is and what duties it performs.

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

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

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

If you are interested, you can pick up an application at the Hualapai Planning Department located at 887 Hwy 66 (next to 76 fuel station). You can also request an application be mailed or e-mailed to you. **The due date for applications is Thursday, May 27, 2021.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 769-1310 or e-mail at: kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov

Respectfully,

Kevin Davidson, Director
Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 15-A-83, License Fees

Introduction:

The tribe has been approached by a non-emergency medical transportation company and an in-home care provider who are both seeking a business license from the tribe. The tribe’s business license Ordinance No. 15-A-83 dates from 1983 and does not address these two types of businesses so the tribe is proposing an amendment to the Ordinance to include each type of business.

Draft Language:

Article VIII A
Section 1 Non-Emergency Medical Transportation – Definition of: Non-emergency medical transportation is a form of medical transportation which is provided in non-emergency situations to people who require special medical attention.

Section 2 License Necessary – No person, firm or corporation shall operate a non-emergency medical transportation service on the Hualapai Reservation without having first obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

Section 3 Application for License - Any person desiring to obtain a license to provide non-emergency medical transportation service on the Hualapai Reservation shall file a written application with Secretary of the Tribal Council. The application shall include the name and physical location of the applicant as an individual or the names of the responsible managing officer or officers if a firm or corporation, insurance information, and submission to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe. After the Secretary deems the application complete, the application shall be referred to the Hualapai Health Board for review with a recommendation made by the Board to Tribal Council on whether or not to approve the business license.

Section 4 Fees – The initial fee shall be $100.00 with a $25.00 annual renewal fee for non-members and free to tribal members.

Article VIII B

Section 1 – Definition of: in-home care, also known as attendant care, is non-medical care given by an attendant who does personal tasks which a person cannot do for themselves due to a physical and/or mental disability.

Section 2 License Necessary – No person, firm or corporation shall operate attendant care on the Hualapai Reservation without having first obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

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Please provide comments by May 7, 2021, to the Hualapai Planning Department, attention Kevin Davidson, (928) 769-1310, kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov.

Mohave County Elections • 2016 Important Dates
Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

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April 22, 2021

To: Peach Springs Community

Re: Mountain Lion

The Hualapai Game and Fish Department has received reports of a mountain lion in or surrounding the community of Peach Springs. If anyone encounters or sees a mountain lion please report it the Hualapai Game and Fish Department at 928-769-2227 or the Department of Natural resource at 928-769-2254.

Thank you
CALL FOR MILITARY PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA

Cultural Resources and the Veterans Committee is planning to create an exhibit for Memorial Day and we are looking for photos, DD-214s, medals and citations, and other memorabilia related to Native American military service.

The items will be on loan for display for one day on May 28, 2021.

Photos, newspaper clippings, letters & similar items can be scanned and returned promptly. Prints & digital copies may be provided upon request.

The deadline to submit your photos and memorabilia is set for May 3, 2021 by 5:00 PM.

Drop off your items at the Cultural Center and be prepared to fill out a loan form (should take no more than ten minutes.

You may also email photos and documents via email to mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov

If you are from out of town you may send items to Martina Dawley, P.O. Box 310, Peach Springs, AZ 86434.

Contact: Martina Dawley
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Phone: (928) 769-2234 or 2223
Cell: (520) 440-7249
The Hualapai Green Arrow Gardening Project
(Sal Gav de G’vasu:wa gwe’ hwa:l jo)
Series #5, April 23, 2021

Spring is always a wonderful time of the year. It’s the time to put seeds in starter pots, and prepare your garden for the upcoming season. When we talk about seed quality we tend to believe that they are all the same. It does take a little understanding in order to find the right plant that would best suit your garden’s success. Just like soil, seeds have a range of qualities that can be explained, in order to know what works for every gardener.

Seeds come as open pollinated varieties, which are considered “breed true.” When the plants of an open pollinated variety self-pollinated by another representation of the same variety, and so the resulting seed will produce plants identical to the parent plants. Open pollinated varieties are also often referred to as standard varieties or, when seeds have been saved across generations or across several decades they are referred to as “Heirloom” varieties.

Heirloom varieties are usually open pollinated, but all open pollinated are not necessarily heirlooms. Heirloom seeds are often saved by home gardeners and farmers. They tend to be the crops that do well in a particular soil, and have resistances to variant in plant viruses, blights and other diseases, and visa-versa, open pollinated varieties are produced through natural pollination without breeding controls. They may be produced to have resistances for all soils conditions, and are tolerant in many locations. These would be the seeds that you would want in order to have healthy plants and to be able to save their seeds.

Hybrid seeds also have to be labeled on the packets (F1), modern hybrids are produced by cross-pollinating two distinct, inbred parents. Difficult to save their seeds, not impossible, but will not reproduce identically to the parent plant. Hybrids can be one of the best seeds for the one-time crop. They are resistant to plant disease. They have qualities that produce healthy plants and can be used in areas of the country that may not be indigenous to that location. So, yes, a hybrid seed may be a good choice. Usually when you purchase from a general nursery like Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes, etc. you will more than likely pick-up a hybrid.

Organic seeds set standards that eliminate or reduce chemical inputs. Organic is regulated by the USDA National Organic program and have to be approved as to their authentic organic standards. Usually an organic grower will advertise for sales on a specific site, and will not be readily available in commercial sales.

There are also seeds that are grown for commercial reason. Treated seeds that are coated with a fungicide or pesticide. Not allowed in organic gardens. These seeds can usually be identified by their fluorescent colors such as pink or blue. GMO (Genetically Modified Organism) seeds come in large plots for commercial use, such as a farmer that is growing in large parcels such as corn, wheat, etc. GMO’s can be a lengthy conversation and how our food system has become bombarded with Modifiers in our seeds. Which is why, it’s good to know something about seed varieties and how to select seeds when you are making choices.

Another form of seed selection is ‘wild crafted’ in which, this method is collected from wild plants growing in natural environments. This form of collecting would be plants that produce edible fruits or veggies that are desirable, and would be easily managed if located nearby, either in a garden or a landscape that is created just for the plant to grow successfully. One of my Auntie’s would grow wild berry plants, in which she ‘wild crafted’ the seeds so as to propagate them near her home. I know this works, but it doesn’t satisfy all the other plants that you would want to yield in your garden.

It was a simple act of our ancestors that began identifying and domesticate food plants thousands of years ago. Seed selecting was seeing the quality and the productivity of a particular crop, and then replanting the seeds. It was important to set aside seeds, as well as maintaining the best crop for harvest, the two go hand and hand. The United States is a melting pot of immigrants from around the World. We are blessed with access to vegetable varieties from every corner of the world invariably brought along with immigrating families. Their seed treasures were sown into dresses, smuggled in linings of suitcases, seeds that were brought here and planted successfully and were a simple reminder of their own country.

The Hualapai Cultural Community Garden is up and ready for community members to start working in the garden and putting in a crop for your use. Garden work days are every Monday. If you wish to be part of this year’s garden season, join us as we start the planting to harvest. You can get in touch with us at: 769-2234. Join us at the Green Arrow Garden at the Hualapai Cultural Center.

“Garden’s seldom just happen, they are created, you create something very positive.”
ATTENTION
GCRC EMPLOYEES
NEW BUS ROUTE OFFER

Take the Public Bus Route TO and FROM Peach Springs to Grand Canyon West!!

The bus leaves early from Peach, stops in Kingman and waits until end of day to drive back from GCW.

If you are a GCRC Employee and would like to take this Bus to and from work, please see GCRC Human Resources as there is a Company Program to assist with the Bus Fare!
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Our priority is the safety and health of the Hualapai Tribe. The Incident Management Team along with all of tribal departments and Indian Health Services are working together to prepare and respond to COVID-19 cases.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Date: April 21, 2021

To: The Hualapai Community

From: Robert Quintero, Incident Commander

Re: Dismantling of ICT

This letter is to inform the community and tribal members that the Incident Command Team is scheduled to be dismantled by Saturday April 24, 2021.

Incident Commander Quintero and Deputy Commander Majent will remain until April 30, 2021.

COVID-19 is still active in the world around us and it is encouraged to continue practicing wearing your mask, sanitizing, practice social distancing and remain vigilant when traveling outside of the community.

The community should encourage one another to get the available COVID-19 vaccines from the IHS Clinic to protect yourselves, family and community. We are at 55% vaccinated and let’s keep pushing forward to be resilient and survive COVID-19.

The ICT phone lines 928-769-0001, 0002 and 0003 will no longer be in use on Friday April 23, 2021 at 5pm.

For all emergencies, please call EMS at 928-769-2205 or Hualapai Police Dept at 928-769-2220.

For inquiry or questions on COVID-19 symptoms and testing, please call IHS at 928-769-2900.
Friendly Reminder NEW Curfew Hours
10pm-5am
AS OF 03/06/2021
RESOLUTION NO. 13-2021
Amendment of Color Coding Covid-19 Alert System
Color Coding COVID-19 Alert System:

Blue Alert: Covid-19 Pandemic still active. No active Covid-19 cases are being monitored by health officials on the boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, No Community Spread. Curfew enforced from the hours 10pm-5am daily to slow the spread of the Covid-19 Virus. Limiting travel off the reservation is discouraged to help control the virus and limit travel for essential needs. All precautionary measures shall be in place as directed by CDC Guidelines to ensure the spread of the Virus is limited that includes continued use of face mask wearing, properly washing hands and sanitizing methods and will include social distancing practices and limiting visiting households or social gathering. Food vending is allowed and must be in compliance with CDC recommendations and guidelines.

REMINDER

CURFEW IS STILL EFFECTIVE UNDER CODE BLUE FROM 10PM-5AM DAILY

DON'T FORGET TO MASK UP

PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL RESOLUTIONS IN PLACE OR PENALTIES MAY APPLY.
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 13-2021
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION

Amendment of
Color Coding COVID19 Alert System

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V (r) of the Hualapai Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Hualapai declared a State of Emergency in connection with COVID-19 on March 17th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Incident Command Team (ICT) has prepared an Emergency Measure Order’s listed below to protect the Hualapai community by limiting exposure to COVID-19 and to limit community movement; and

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribal Council Passed Resolution 18-2020, with necessary measures to fulfill the mission of COVID-19 mitigation; and

WHEREAS, Hours of Curfew in regards to Color Coding Alert System will be implemented in each Alert Stage that are specified in each Alert Section for daily hours and will amend any prior Resolution hours specified;

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribal Police Department, and authorized commissioned officers are to issue citations and implement Section 6.92 “endangerment” (Tribal Resolution 26-2020) Shall be as a civil sanction;

WHEREAS, The Incident Commander shall notify the Tribal Council to any escalation or de-escalation event

WHEREAS, the intent of the orders listed below are to limit COVID-19 spread and protect the Hualapai community
THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED,

The Hualapai Tribal Council gives the authority to determine the following, of escalating and de-escalating COVID-19 Response based on a Color Coding Alert System to the Incident Commander of the ICT to negate the impacts of COVID-19 to preserve public health to the greatest extent possible and to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The Color Coding Alert System to escalation and de-escalation shall be determined based on following specific to the Hualapai Reservation, and shall be applicable three (3) days after determination of the escalating or deescalating COVID-19 Response.

Color Coding Alert System does not cease or replace prior resolutions in regards to COVID-19 Response and Protection of the Hualapai Reservation, the color coding alert system identifies the escalating and deescalating of the COVID-19 Response.

Escalation and de-escalation determination shall be as follows:

**Color Coding COVID-19 Alert System:**

**Red Alert:** COVID-19 Pandemic still active, COVID-19 Community Spread is evident through contact tracing and monitored by Health Officials. 14 Day Lockdown of the Hualapai Reservation Implemented regarding Resolution 38 to slow the spread of the virus. Households placed on Isolation-Quarantine status until determined recovered from the virus, Stay at Home Order in effect and curfew enforced from the hours of 8pm to 5am daily to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

If statistical data indicates continued growth of Community Spread, lockdown shall be extended to, and shall not exceed 21 days total.

Lockdown shall temporarily prohibit all activities, to include non-essential tribal employees working. Essential and non-essential employment shall be at the discretion of the tribal council or department head.

**Orange Alert:** COVID-19 Pandemic still active, COVID-19 case(s) on the Hualapai Reservation with no community spread according to Contact Tracing. Households placed on Isolation-quarantine status until determined recovered. Stay at Home Order as per Resolution 36-2020 remain in effect for a period of time while COVID-19 virus is active on the Hualapai Reservation until determined no COVID-19 Cases are actively being monitored. Curfew from the hours of 8pm to 5am daily to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
Stay at Home Order In effect, limited access shall be allowed on the reservation to only essential functions including work, financial obligations, school, legal and legislative matters, and a curfew order shall be in effect from the hours of 8pm to 5am daily.

While the Stay at Home Order is in effect, persons entering and exiting the reservation are subject to visual inspection at inspection points located throughout the reservation when entering or leaving and shall limit their travel through the inspection station to 2 trips per day for essential matters only. Persons are limited to only persons from the same household within a vehicle while traveling.

**Blue Alert:**

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**Green Alert:**

COVID-19 is still active. No active COVID-19 cases are being monitored by health officials on the boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, whereas COVID-19 is at its lowest risk of community spread has been identified through herd immunity of citizens residing on the Hualapai Reservation boundaries, herd immunity occurs when enough people residing on the reservation through long lasting immunity against the virus, whereas 75% of the population on the reservation have been inoculated with the COVID-19 vaccine, and have received the two dose method or as directed by a physician, whereas the vaccination is available through designated point of distribution sites from Indian Health Service. All precautionary measures shall be in place as directed by CDC Guidelines to ensure the spread of the virus is limited that includes continued use of face mask wearing, properly washing hands and sanitizing methods and will include social distancing practices and limiting visiting households or social gathering. No curfew of the Hualapai Tribal community imposed.
THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,

Fines and penalties shall apply for persons that violate following:

Stay at Home Order

Lockdown

Isolation/Quarantine

Curfew

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution supersedes Resolution 54-2020, and enacted on this 6th day of March, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed nine (9) members of whom nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a Regular Council Meeting thereof held on this 6th day of March, 2021: and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of (7) in favor, (0) opposed, (0) not voting, (2) excused; pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.

Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Hualapai Tribal Council

ATTEST:

Shanna Salazar, Administrative Assistant
Hualapai Tribal Council
SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19
PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS:

SOCIAL DISTANCING
keep 6 feet away from others wherever possible and respect others space

HAND HYGIENE
Wash your hand frequently with soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds and rinsing well

FACE MASKS
Wear face coverings when you are in public areas.
Date

To: Registered Sex Offender
From: Head Start Director

Regarding: Head Start Registered Sex Offender Policy and Procedures

This letter is to inform you of the Head Start policy and procedures for registered sex offenders. Please be advised that no registered sex offender is allow on campus and by Arizona State law within a 1000 feet of Head Start campus. Attached you will find the Head Start policy and procedures.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and supporting the safety and well-being of the Head Start community.

Mission
Our mission for the Hwal’bay Head Start is to provide quality education, to preserve Hwal’bay culture and embrace diversity. Head Start program is empowered to embrace healthy child development, nutrition, serve children with disabilities and provide services to low income families who will create and believe in a positive future.

Vision
Our vision at the Hualapai Tribe Head Start will provide a strong learning foundation with cultural values to empower children and families to become future leaders, and rebuild a community that embraces their culture for success.
SCHOOL ACCESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN WHO IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

Policy and Procedure
The intent of this policy is to protect our students from the presence of a convicted sexual offender, as well as to allow a parent who is so labeled the opportunity to be a part of his or her child’s school events off campus.

The information below is based on the Hualapai Police of Criminal Justice.

- Level 1 Offender: Low risk of repeat offense
- Level 2 Offender: Moderate risk of repeat offense
- Level 3 Offender: High risk of repeat offense

Hualapai Tribal Head Start Campus

1. The registered sex offender is not allowed to be on school grounds at any time per Tribal Law section 6.134.
2. Head Start is a federally and state funded program that is required to follow sex offender laws.
3. The registered sex offender is not entitled to be within the property lines of Head Start, Day Care, Boys and Girls Club, and Peach Springs Elementary school which includes each properties parking lot.
4. Any violations of these policies is considered trespassing per Tribal Law section 6.154.
5. Loitering on or by the property without authorized business will be held to the same policy.

Off Campus Head Start Events

1. The registered parent is entitled to attend an off campus school event at a Tribal building in Peach Springs, but is required to report to Tribal Police before the event to inform Tribal Police that they will be present at said event. Event title, day, and time must be provided to Tribal Police.
2. The registered parent is required to report to the Head Start Director by phone that they will be present at said event.
3. The registered parent is not allowed to attend any school event off campus outside of Peach Springs location. This could include but not limited to: field trips, chaperoning, volunteering, at other locations.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare to enter into a full in-person hybrid schedule beginning Monday, April 26th, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your goodness, patience, and resiliency during the past 13 months. This has been as challenging of a time in education that I can remember. COVID-19 has pushed us to rethink what learning means and how we can make it work for our students. It has also pushed us as a community to think of who we are and how we can better care for each other. Over the next four weeks it will feel like the beginning of a new school year, however we will also be closing out the current 2020-2021 school year. The most important thing during these next four weeks is not that of grades and attendance, (those are important 😊) rather it is most important how we continue to treat each other and accept each other and come together as a school and community. I am confident that with the team we have, the addition of the new members that we are adding to the PSUSD team, and the strength and courage of the Hualapai Tribe and Peach Springs Community that these four weeks will be the very BEST! Most importantly, all of us working together will set us up for success for the 2021-2022 school year!

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to new members at PSUSD:

Byron Bolen- Principal Music Mountain Jr/Sr High School and Music Mountain Academy.

John Riddle Principal- Peach Springs Elementary School.

Kayla Crowe – Social Emotional Learning.

Jessica Smith- Paraprofessional.

Demetria Sullivan – Paraprofessional.

Val Vaughn – Paraprofessional.

Renita Glover – Business Services/Accounts Payable.

Hyton Samson - Maintenance

Thank you for your support and belief in our school. Together we can create the best learning for our students! As always, for any questions or concerns, please call the school office at 928-769-2202, extension 100. Updates and current information can be found on our school website PSUSD8.org as well as on Facebook under Peach Springs Elementary School.

Regards,

William Santiago
Superintendent
Minutes of the Governing Board of the Peach Springs Unified School District
Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
Peach Springs Unified School District #8
Governing Board of Education 403 Diamond Creek Road (Elementary School)
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER
5:03 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

3. STATEMENT OF WELCOME
Lisa Norton, Gloria Herrera, Brian Duguid, Aaron Spencer, Joy Webb, Amy Rodriguez, Kellie Duguid

4. ROLL CALL
Present:
Michelle Zephier – Board President
Juanita Cooper – Board Clerk
JoAnn Donohue – Board Member
Pearl Sullivan – Board Member
Gensean Putesoy – Board Member

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
(This is the time that the public may comment. Members of the Board will not discuss items that are not on the agenda. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person.)

6. ACTION/APPROVAL OF AGENDA
JoAnn Donohue made the motion to approve the agenda. Pearl Sullivan second. Approved.

7. APPROVAL OF GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES
January 19, 2021
February 9, 2021
Pearl Sullivan made the motion to approve both the January 19, 2021 and February 9, 2021 board minutes. Gensean Putesoy second. Approved.

8. UPDATE FROM ATTORNEY Mark Hanson
EXECUTIVE SESSION
a. Bureau of Indian Affairs’ Determination Regarding Ground Lease for Music Mountain High School (ARS Section 38-431.03 (A) (3), (6), (7))

b. Consultation with District’s Counsel on Meeting High School Needs for Students in the District (ARS Section 38-431.03 (A) (3), (6))

c. Legal Advice on Formation of Superintendent’s Advisory Committee to Further Parent, Staff, and Community Involvement (ARS Section 38-431.03 (A) (3))

9. CURRENT EVENTS
a. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS
Music Mountain Jr/Sr High School
I have presented an outline at our previous board meeting of phases 1-4 and essentially we continue to move forward. We are in the process of doing several things simultaneously. Building a potential team, building our online, and immediacy of financial numbers and verifying our student numbers. We are working with the Tribal Education Department and with Dr. Clark. All parties continue to be very positive.

10. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

a. DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT - Gloria Herrera
Ms. Herrera goes through our Budget Controlled. We are within budgeted capacity. She also goes through the Site Fund, Cares and Stabilization Grant, E-Rate Program, Title I, and Impact Aid FY 2022.
We were awarded $159,001.86 for Comprehensive Support Improvement Grant.

b. DISTRICT ACADEMIC REPORT - Kellie Duguid and Amy Rodriguez
Continuous School Improvement Plan.
Integrated Action Plan:
- Effective Leadership
- Effective Teachers and Instruction
- Effective Organization of Time
- Effective Curriculum
- Conditions, Climate, and Culture
- Family and Community Engagement
We have our SMART Goals for SY 2021-2022 in regard to ELA, Math, Science, and Chronic Absenteeism.
Intentional Focus:
- Build a Common Language
- Make Learning Visible for all
- Make Intentional Instruction Decisions

Peach Springs Unified School District Vision for Collaborative Teams:
Empowerment through Compassion, Empathy, and Learning.
Went over the Dibels (K-3) and Galileo Benchmark (3-8) Data Analysis

Next Steps:
- Data Digs
- Small Group Interventions
- Unwrapping Standards
- Intentional and Targeted Lesson Planning
- Instructional Observations and Feedback
- Diagnostic Common Formative Assessments

c. HR/PROJECT MANAGEMENT REPORT Brian Duguid
With the potential of opening Music Mountain High School we have had our maintenance team start the process of going through the rooms and see what we need in regard to technology to get up and running again.
This past Monday we interviewed four candidates for our School Leadership position. Those candidates came from the Arizona Department of Education website. We now have the top two candidates out of the four and we are checking their references. We hope to bring those two back for board approval.

d. DISTRICT PBIS/SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT REPORT - Aaron Spencer
I reached out to Jessica Powesky and we made a Tribal Counseling ZOOM Schedule. In this schedule we will work with grades 5-8.
Our (SRO) Officer Wright continues to be such an asset for us. We receive a list of students who did not
board the bus. Officer Wright then contacts the parents to see if we can pick up the student which all parents’ replied, “Yes.” Attendance within the testing was a dramatic increase from the year before. Almost 90%. Building a good relationship between Officer Wright and the community.

7 Positive Behavioral Strategies
- Shaping
- Visual Supports
- Redirection
- Selective Attention
- Positive Relationships
- Proximity Control
- Incentives

I have met with the Tribal Action Plan Coalition and will be going through training on the programs I shared with you last board meeting. (Botvins, Mind Matters, Too Good series for Substance Abuse and Violence).

11. ACTION / CONSENT

a. Expense Vouchers Gloria Herrera
   - Accounts Payable Voucher: #2179 Date: 02/11/2021 Total: $62,664.78
   - Accounts Payable Voucher: #2180 Date: 02/17/2021 Total: $39,943.46
   - Accounts Payable Voucher: #2181 Date: 02/24/2021 Total: $37,833.88
   - Accounts Payable Voucher: #2120 Date: 02/26/2021 Total: $58,500.26
   - Payroll Voucher: #229, #2119 Date: 02/12/2021 Total: $118,989.66
   - Payroll Voucher: #2115 Date: 12/18/2020 Total: $8,741.78
   - Payroll Voucher: #230, #2120 Date: 02/26/2021 Total: $59,628.06

b. WEX Gas Cards
   Up to 9 gas cards per contract:
   1. Superintendent
   2. Business Manager for school vehicle
   4. Mechanic for school vehicles and equipment i.e. tractor, mowers

c. Gifts and Donations
   Provide teachers with lunch on district designated professional development days. Per Arizona law we may provide food from the gifts and donations.

d. Greater Phoenix Educational Management Council/AZ Educational Management Council
   The Greater Phoenix Educational Management Council (GPEMC) and AZ Educational Management Council (AZEMC) is a collaborative effort among Arizona school districts equally sharing leadership with the specific purpose of enhancing student academic achievement for all students. GPEMC / AZEMC is formed through an Intergovernmental Agreement approved by governing boards and represents 350,000 students.
   Peach Springs Unified School District fee $1,339.00 Prorated for ½ fee this year 1/2021 $670.00

e. Indian Policies and Procedures Revisions (2nd edition)
   Peach Springs Unified School District will consult with tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP), general education programs, and activities regarding the use of Impact Aid funds

f. Human Resources
   Certified Rehire SY 21/22: effective July 1, 2021
Grace Redillas - Kindergarten
Haley Mills - 2nd grade
Sue Nolen - 4th Grade
Roxanne Blair - 6th Grade
Steven Chang - 7th Grade
Herbert Redillas - 8th Grade
Aaron Spencer - Behavior Interventionist
Bonita Imus - Hualapai Culture/ Language
Sararesa Hopkins - Community Liaison
Fannie Hunt - Special Education Self-contained

Classified Rehire SY 21/22: effective July 1, 2021
Lisa Norton - Administrative Assistant Superintendent/School Board
Mary Norton - Administrative Assistant Attendance
Kelly Clark - Lead Maintenance
Tyrnan Clark - Kitchen Assistance
Rose Mahkewa - Kitchen Manager
Jason Hunt - Maintenance
Tokia Johnson - Accounting Clerk/ Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Gloria Herrera - Business Manager
Carlos Jimenez - Mechanic/Maintenance
Antoinette Blackowi - Information Technology

Certified Resignations SY 20/21: effective May 21, 2021
Barbara Faulkner - Instructional Coach
Tiana Burgess - 1st Grade
Chris Chesterman - P.E.

g. Business and Travel

Arizona Association of School Business Officials (AASBO)
Food Service Class - March 5, 6, 12 & 13
Registration fee is $175.00
Rose Mahkewa - Kitchen Manager
This course provides the attendees with a working knowledge of National Child Nutrition Program operational requirements and the necessary procedures and controls to efficiently operate a Child Nutrition Program within a school district. The course will also provide an understanding of the funding structure and its requirements, as well as an overview of the various forms requiring completion.

Juanita Cooper made the motion to approve the action/consent items as presented with an amendment of item G. Lodging in the amount of $484.00 and per diem of $80.00 for food. Gensean Putesoy second. Approved.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

Upcoming Board Meeting to be held at the Governing Board Meeting Room (in the Peach Springs Elementary School) located at 403 Diamond Creek Road, Peach Springs, AZ:
Regular Governing Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Juanita Cooper made the motion to adjourn. Gensean Putesoy second. Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.
April 22, 2021

Dear Valentine Families:

This Monday’s Executive Order 2021-10 from Governor Ducey rescinded the requirement for face coverings in school buildings, on school buses, and at school-sponsored events, returning the decision-making on the matter to the local school boards.

Because our school has had no in-school transmissions and will continue with our temperature checks and other mitigation strategies, the Valentine Elementary School Board voted today to rescind its policy requiring the wearing of face coverings. Our existing procedures for temperature checks, handwashing, disinfecting, and social distancing to the greatest extent possible will continue.

Students and staff will continue to have the option to wear face coverings if they choose. The school will also maintain a supply of face coverings available for student and staff use if needed.

I encourage you to have conversations with your student about your family decision regarding face coverings. The school staff will honor whatever decision you choose to make. We would obviously expect students to do the same and be respectful of others. Ridiculing or belittling other students for their choices will not be tolerated and will incur consequences for the inappropriate behavior.

As we will be guests of Kingman High School for the Small Schools Track Meet on May 6, I need to make you aware that Kingman Unified School District voted on Tuesday evening to also make face coverings optional; however, the remainder of the mitigation strategies will continue to be in place—the stadium seating will be sectioned off by school, and families are expected to maintain an acceptable distance from others while in the stands.

Our promotion ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th at 6pm in our gymnasium. Although face coverings will not be required, we will continue forward with the planned procedure of limited seating to maintain appropriate distances and families sitting together in small groups.

If you have any questions about this (hopefully last) change in a year where flexibility has been one of the most important life skills ever, do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Educationally,

Cliff Angle
Superintendent
**TRACK MEET**

The Small Schools Track Meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2021, at Kingman High School, 4182 N. Bank St., Kingman, AZ. Our campus will be closed on that day; however, since this is a whole-school event on a school day, attendance is expected. Students not participating due to injury or illness are still expected to attend the track meet to support their fellow students and will be assigned other responsibilities to assist at the event.

Spectators are limited to the stadium section designated for our school. They may park in the main campus parking lot near the baseball fields. There will be no vehicles allowed near the track area.

Bring shade (that you can secure in the stands), sunscreen, water, and your best cheering voices. We plan to break for lunch at 1pm. Students may not leave the meet for lunch. Once the meet has concluded, families may sign their students out from the meet as they would sign them out from school. Ms. Blount will have the sign-out book by the concession stand. All other students will be transported back to their bus stops.

Permission slips included with this newsletter must be returned no later than Monday, May 3.

**STATE TESTING**

Thanks to everyone’s efforts, our students have completed all of their state tests ahead of schedule! We appreciate families having their students at school the past two weeks. Next up are our final benchmark posttests during the week of May 10th.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

05/06 – Small Schools Track Meet @ Kingman High School
05/11 – School Board Meeting – 4:30 pm
05/26 – GRADUATION/PROMOTION – Early Release Noon
05/27 – Field Day – Early Release 1:45 (Now at the School)

**How Can I Help My Student?**

- **Encourage them to finish strong** – it is common for students to start “putting on the brakes” in April and May. Even though there are only 18 days of school after today, there is still plenty to get accomplished.
- **Plan to read every day** – Start talking to your students about a plan to read every day over the summer. Reading every day is a great way to help students stay involved with learning when school is not in session.
- **Think about next year’s Mohave County Fair** – September 9-12, 2021. Entries will be due just a couple of weeks into the school year. Start planning with your students now for the entries they would like to submit.

**2021-2022 ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS**

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are now available on the school’s website. A hard copy is being sent home with this newsletter. They are also available in the box by the front gate. All students planning to attend next school year must submit a new application each year. Completed applications with all current documentation may be turned in to the dropbox at the school, emailed to offcmgr.valentine@gmail.com, or faxed to 928-769-2389. Attendance and behavior will be taken into consideration for determining acceptance for next year.

**PROMOTION 2021**

To avoid conflicts with high school graduation ceremonies, our Promotion Ceremony for Kindergarten and 8th grade students will be held on Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 6pm in the gymnasium. To promote social distancing, attendance is limited to family of the graduates, who must remain in their designated area. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.
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The Boys & Girls Club Presents

Teen Fun Night

Doors open at 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Come out and enjoy some delicious food and fun activities with the Boys & Girls Staff every Friday starting March 26, 2021

For information please contact Philana Powskey (928) 769-1801 for more details.
479 DIAMOND CREEK RD. PEACH SPRINGS, AZ, 85434

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PRESENTS

TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY STARTING

APRIL 23, 2021
5-8 PM

BINGO / DINNER / CAKE WALK

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

(928) 769-1801
Peach Springs Indian Health Service

Walk In Public Health Nursing Immunizations Clinic
Wednesdays from 1-4.
At Peach Springs Clinic
All immunizations will be offered if available including the COVID-19 immunizations first and second dose

For immunization
- Must not have a fever or active COVID-19 symptoms
- Not on quarantine or isolation
- No other vaccines within past 14 days
- Bring photo ID and insurance cards (if applicable)
- If you receive your COVID-19 first dose here, you will receive your follow-up date to come back for your second dose
HUALAPAI SUBSTANCE ABUSE PRESENTS

Murdered Missing Indigenous Women and Girls
May 5, 2021
Hualapai Health Education and Wellness
3p

Do you know what this is about? You see pictures of people with a red hand over the mouth, what does it mean?

Join us on May 5 at 3p in the large conference room for a presentation about Missing Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Space is limited, please wear a mask and seating will be arranged to meet health and safety guidelines

Jessica Powskey, Substance Abuse Education
Hualapai Health Education and Wellness
488 Hualapai Way
(928) 769-2207
Celebrate Recovery • Monday & Thursday from 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Submitted by: Steve Sage | Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-Centered, 12 Step Recovery Program for Anyone Struggling with Hurt, Pain, or Addiction of Any Kind.

Please Join Stever Sage and Walt Kisemh

Mondays and Thursdays from 6-7pm

in The

Health Education and Wellness Large Conference Room
(Masks and Social Distancing Apply)
or
Via Zoom

At

Meeting ID: 935 3253 8463
Passcode: 976711

For More Info or Questions Please Contact

Steve Sage
Steversage77@gmail.com
Text (818) 426-9612

Walt Kisemh
Waltkisemh76@gmail.com
Text (928) 853-8607
Hualapai Tribal Practices • Moccasins Foot Pattern Instructions
Submitted by: Shaundeen Buffalo | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness

Part 1 Moccasin Instructions

Step 1: Trace your foot.

Step 2: Measure 1/4 inch out from foot tracing.

Step 3: Cut out your foot pattern (sole).

Step 4: Trace foot pattern (sole) on another cardstock.

Step 5: Leave 1/4 inch space from the top (toe area) and 1/2 inch from the bottom (heel area).

Step 6: Cut out the moccasin pattern.

Step 7: Label Left and Right. (Flip the moccasin and sole pattern over)
**Step 8:** Trace moccasin pattern onto beading material (buckskin or suede). Trace sole pattern on buckskin. Make sure you are not wasting material, go close to the edge as much as possible.

Suede **ONLY** you need to put suede and canvas together, then bias tape on the edge. May hand stitch or use a sewing machine.

Starting beading.

**Guide Line:** Put 8 beads on, measure and draw a line with a **pencil**.

For more assistance contact Community Liaison Shaundeen Buffalo  
Email: sbuffalo@hualapai-nsn.gov  
Phone: (928) 769 - 1630  
Facebook: Hualapai Tribal Practices (Video available)
New Week Blessing
Submitted by: Josie Powsey

I pray you always keep hope in your heart.
Love what you have. Need what you want.
Accept what you receive.
Give what you can. Let go of what’s gone.
Be grateful for what you have.
Focus on what’s in front of you.
Look forward to what GOD give you next!
Miracles happen EVERYDAY! Amen!

Life
Submitted by: Josie Powsey

Life is good when you are happy!
But life is better when other people are happy because of you.
People may not reward you or thank you for what you do, but when God is your reason for loving and giving. You will receive a greater blessing in return!
Amen
Have a good day!

Real Love is Patient
Submitted by: Zeke Smith

Dear Next Generation:
Hatred, lust, love, true love, real love and eternal love is real. For me, Zeke Smith as a human being and what emotions I live by, is viewed by the sixth sense, so I am created with you. You have been witnessing a cheap dollar store version of love in our current culture- from TV shows to music to popular magazines. What is portrayed looks like the most fantastic love, but in the end it's only a fantasy, fake - it isn't real. The quality of our lives is based upon the quality of our relationships. There are ways to have quality, romantic, loving relations with people but it isn't what they are selling in the dollar store. Those are dollar store relations that are cheap, come apart at the seams, and they don't last very long. Well, love is patient. It takes time. A man or woman gardener plants a seed, waters the soil, pulls the weeds, and waits for the fruit to grow and ripen. If he or she picks the fruit before it is ready, it's hard and sour and not good for eating. Patience. When you fall in love with someone and decide to move in together, you are essentially picking the fruit before it's ready to come off the vine. You are acting like a husband and a wife, sharing bills, moments, chores, meals and a bed, but that's just it. You are acting like something you are not, until you say "I do" in the public arena, you are not in authentic husband or wife , you are pretending. I have seen some pretty good ceramic fruit in my day. It's pretty to look at but you can't eat fake fruit, no matter how attractive it looks, bringing back real love and romance requires patience and integrity. You will be much happier in your relationships if you don't play a role, you haven't signed on for. Being the husband who sacrifices and put his life on the line to protect his wife and being a woman who desires to love and care for her husband in tender moments are the scenes of the romantic movies we watch, we yearn to live like that. For quite a while now, the culture has exposed “free love”. Love anyone, anywhere, anytime— whatever makes you feel good., Sex is what they are selling and who doesn't love free stuff? Even free love! Well, like every good sales pitch, the culture has left out some pretty valuable information about the free love it's peddling. Love is free but the sex cost. It will cost you physically and emotionally. The quality of your life deteriorates as your body and your mind write the checks for this so-called free love. I could prove it to you by listing statistics but that don't change people's minds. Thinking changes minds.

If you want a quality, romantic, loving relationship it will cost you. True real love is free. Just think of your best love relationships you have done or witnessed. The happiest couples are real husbands and wives, they aren't playing around in the sandbox. They are patient with one another, they sacrifice their own needs to honor the other. The happiest couples have created a beautiful garden filled with delicious fruit that has grown over time. It certainly wasn't free. They paid a great price, but what they have is of the highest quality. You won't find this kind of love in the dollar store. A man helps a woman out of kindness, a woman does for a man she honors.

Best regards,
Zeke Smith
KWLP’s 100.9 FM • April Volunteer of the Month: Tina Querta
Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

The Hualapai Nation’s Live and Local Radio Station
Proudly Announces and Congratulates
April 2021 Volunteer of the Month: Tina Querta

Tina the One and Only of Soulful Moments and originally Your Rockin’ Goda Girl of Finally Friday Rock and Roll has been a long-term, foundational member of The Peach crew of Volunteers. She has been entertaining and enlightening Peach listeners since 2014. This year she expands her show repertoire to include “Soulful Saturdays” each Saturday morning at 9:00a.m. Now THAT is dedication!

Tina has always been an amazingly well-prepared performer—taking all training and input to heart, as well as being reliable and consistent, even during Thie challenging COVID 19 restrictions. She never holds back on her opinions and suggestions for growth and improvement at the station. She is a lot of fun to work with, especially at events, (which we hope will resume soon,) where you may have enjoyed her as The Peach mascot. She often assists and relieves staff at events by acting as DJ and MC.

Tina was KWLP Volunteer of the Year in 2015 and 2020 and is helping to set a high bar for whoever wins in 2021! We truly appreciate all she does with and for KWLP and the community! Hank’yu Tina!

Tina will receive a $100.00 Amazon gift card for being Volunteer of the month, as well as other great volunteer participation incentives and be eligible to be the Volunteer of the Year 2021.

If you might be interested in volunteering, call at (928) 769-1110.
KWLP April Volunteer of the Month is sponsored in part by:
KWLP’s Listen to Win • Mother’s Day Drawing on Friday, May 7th
Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

KWLP 100.9 fm
Has got you covered!

Listen to Win!
*A prize package valued at over $2,250
*Ready to give the lucky Mother in your life!
*All your favorite Peach show hosts will offer chances to win raffle tickets 4/19 to 5/7
*The drawing will be held at 10:00 am on Friday 5/7/2021

Sponsored in part by:

Gamyu Newsletter Deadline & Publication Dates
Gamyu newsletter articles are due every other FRI-DAY (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. Gamyu newsletters also online at www.hualapai-nsn.gov.

Article Deadline:
Friday, May 7th

Next Publication:
Friday, May 14th

Memorial Day
Planning Meeting
Wednesday, May 12th
10:00 a.m.
Hualapai Cultural Resources
Sponsored by The Hualapai Tribal Council

Memorial Services

In Respect of those lives lost during the COVID-19 Pandemic

ALL BIRD SINGERS WELCOME
For more information contact:
Jolene Marshall (928) 864-8620
Earlene Havatone (928) 769-0005
or any Tribal Council Member

Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 5 pm
Ending: Monday, May 31, 2021, at 5 am
Location: Pow Wow Grounds, Hualapai Way
(Behind Hualapai Head Start)

ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Families may bring pictures or memorabilia to the Tribal Administration Office
The Hualapai Tribe intends to solicit assistance from the Department of Defense’s Innovative Readiness Training Program (IRT). The assistance will include Drilling a well for use in public infrastructure. The proposed assistance will take place on the Hualapai Reservation, mud tank area in late 2021 to early 2022. Construction contractors, labor unions, or private individuals who have questions or who wish to voice opposition to military assistance for this project may contact Mark Lowry from the Hualapai Nation Fire Department at 928-769-2656 or via e-mail at MLowry@hualapai-nsn.gov no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice. Persons not filing comments within the time frame noted will be considered to have waived their objections to military assistance for this project.

Mark Lowry, MPA, MS, NRP.
Fire Chief
Hualapai Nation Fire Department
MLowry@hualapai-nsn.gov
Office:(928)-769-2656
HUALAPAI NATIVE EMPLOYMENT WORKS PROGRAM

JOB SKILLS TRAINING

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SHARPEN YOUR JOB SKILLS?

If you answered YES, then please call the Training Center and ask to speak to Kara Walker, WIOA Coordinator

ABOUT TRAINING

* Learn new skills to create a resume, job search on-line and job interview prep
* Learn new skills to secure your next job
* Need your Arizona Public Safety fingerprint card and or drivers license?

COMPLETE N.E.W. TRAINING AND RECEIVE A $50 GIFT CARD

If you have any questions, please call the Hualapai Education and Training Department (928) 769-2200