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## ISSUE #04

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

### Remembering our Chiefs, Past Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons

*Submitted by: Damon Clarke, Chairman | Hualapai Tribe*

### **Remembering our Chiefs, Past Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons 2022**

In view of Presidents' Day, the third Monday of February; (02/21/2022); we are inclined to give celebration to our Past Leaders of the Hualapai Tribe. The task of being the Chair and Vice is not simple. There are many issues to tend to every day, every week, month and then years. The following leaders of the Tribe are being recognized by this article as we have forgotten the past achievements they have set forth to our present day issues and completing some of the items left from their administration. We want to thank them, mostly in spirit, some still alive and their families:

Jacob Honga	1949
Rupert Parker	1968
Benedict Beecher	1973
Sterling Mahone	1974
Wilfred Whatoname Sr., Chairman	July 1, 1975 - June 30-1976
Earl Havatone, Chairman	July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977
Earl Havatone, Chairman	July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1979
Wilfred Whatoname Sr., Chairman	July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1981
Delbert Havatone	July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1983
Delbert Havatone (Acting Chairman)	September 27, 1983 - March 31, 1984
Edgar Walema (Acting Chairman)	April 7, 1984 - June 30, 1984
Justin Powskey, Chairman	July 1, 1983 - Sept. 21, 1983
Edgar Walema, Chairman	July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985
Edgar Walema	July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1987
Edgar Walema	July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988
Carrie Imus	July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1990
Carrie Imus	July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991
Earl Havatone, Chair	July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992
Delbert Havatone	July 1992 - June 1996
Earl Havatone	July 1996 - June 2000
Louise Benson	July 2000 - June 2004
Charles Vaughn, Chair	June 2004 - June 2008
Wilfred Whatoname Sr., Chair	June 2008 - June 2012
Sherry J. Counts, Chair	June 2012 - June 2016
Damon R. Clarke, Chair	June 2016 - June 2020

Our Chiefs: The Chiefs that were famous for the Hualapai Tribe were Hualapai Charlie, Sherum and Levi Levi. We offer our thanks to them, their families and how they made our History to our future development of this Nation. Another individual that needs to be given honor is Mr. Jim Mahone. Mr. Mahone brought about our water suit with Santa Fe.

If we missed anyone, we apologize to you and your family.

Hualapai Tribal Court • Notice of Hearing(s)

*Submitted by: Tawnya Shongo | Hualapai Tribal Court*



HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
PO BOX 275  
PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434  
(928) 769-2338

IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR IN THE  
MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF

**CALVIN BENSON JR**  
**2021-PB-007**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN **Probate Hearing** FOR THE  
PETITION OF PROBATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED WILL BE HEARD AT  
**10:00 AM ON THE 22nd day of February, 2022** IN THE COURTROOM  
OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT. ANY PERSON HAVING AN  
INTEREST IN THE PROBATE HEARING SHOULD ATTEND.

**January 19, 2022**  
DATE

  
COURT CLERK

**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

DANNY ALBERT POWSEY SR,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LAURA HAVATONE,

RESPONDENT,

Case No. 2022-PO-003  
2022-PO-006

NOTICE OF HEARING

DASHON POWSEY,

PLAINTIFF,

Case No. 2022-PO-005

VS.

NOTICE OF HEARING

LAURA HAVATONE,

RESPONDENT,

TO: LAURA HAVATONE

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an Order of

Protection Hearing on 25th day of February, 2022 at 10:00 AM. before the

Hualapai Tribal Court by Zoom at (928)769-2080. If unable to download or

connect by Zoom the Court does have a room available to appear by Zoom.

You are further notified that it is your right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense. Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date and time without good cause may result in a Default Judgment entered against you and the Petitioner will be awarded the contents of his/her petition.

DATED THIS 27th day of January, 2022

  
Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

SERVED TO: GAMYU PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

SERVED BY: T.SHONGO

DATE: 1/27/22

**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	Case No. 2021-DOM-017
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
	)	
PARSONS, JOSE SABASTIAN,	)	
	)	
Respondent,	)	

TO: PARSONS, JOSE SABASTIAN P.O. BOX 26 PEACH SPRINGS AZ 86434

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an **Divorce Hearing**  
**on 7th day of March, 2022 at 10:00 AM.**

You are further notified that it is your right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense.

Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date and time without good cause may result in an order to show cause issued against you or a dismissal of this case.

DATED THIS 8th day of February, 2022

  
Clerk of Court

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

SERVED TO: GAMYU NEWSLETTER

Hualapai Tribal Court • Notice of Hearing  
Submitted by: Yolanda Wescogame | Hualapai Tribal Court

**IN THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COURT  
HUALAPAI RESERVATION, STATE OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

T.H,

D.O.B: 03/01/2008

Case No. 2022-CC-004

## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: PHILLIP RAYMOND HAVATONE & BETTY JO HAVATONE

You are hereby notified that the above entitled matter is scheduled for an on **March 10, 2022**  
at **11:00 A.M.**

You are further notified that it is your right to be represented by legal counsel at your own expense.

Your failure to appear at the above mentioned date and time without good cause may result in an order to show cause issued against you or a dismissal of this case.

DATED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022

Yvonne Neowen  
Clerk of Court

### VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

## GAMYU NEWSLETTER





## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

### HUALAPAI TRANSIT PROGRAM

February 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

February 22, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

February 25, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

### ZOOM MEETING

( <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84125124756?pwd=OE5MbUIYWExtSttV1hJTIU1VW1Ndz09> )

Meeting ID: 841 2512 4756, Passcode: transit, OR

Telephone: (669) 900-9128, Meeting ID: 841 2512 4756, Passcode: 6456213

**Join us to learn about the Hualapai Transit System and to provide input on the Hualapai Tribe's 5311 Grant Application**

***If you do not have access to Zoom, please contact***

***Darlene Wakayuta at (928) 769-2216.***

Hualapai Transit policy assumes full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Restoration Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Individuals with Limited English Proficiency per Title VI requirements and needed ADA assistance may request an accommodation by calling (928) 769-6384.

# Hualapai Broadband Feasibility Study • Resident Survey: Return by Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

## HUALAPAI BROADBAND FEASIBILITY STUDY



### Resident Survey

<http://hualapai-nsn.gov/community/gamyu-newsletter/>

**1. How do you currently use the Internet? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Personal Use (health, manage bills, finances, etc.)
- ☐ Entertainment (streaming, social media, etc.)
- ☐ Remote Work (employed or self-employed)
- ☐ At Place of Work (not home)
- ☐ Education / School
- ☐ Business (use in place of business such as retail, restaurant, professional services, etc.)
- ☐ Search of Employment
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Take survey on-line at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNWQF5S>

**2. To which type of internet service do you subscribe? (select only one, primary service)**

- ☐ DSL (over the phone lines)   ☐ Satellite   ☐ Mobile or Cellular Only (hot spot)   ☐ Dial-Up   ☐ Unsure

**3. How would you rate the following factors related to Internet connectivity in your area?**

**A. Internet Provider Options**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**B. Internet Availability/Coverage**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**C. Internet Pricing**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**D. Internet Reliability**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**E. Internet Speed**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**F. Ability to Work/Learn from Home**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**G. Ability to Access**

- ☐ Poor   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Good   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Not Applicable

**4. How Important is Internet speed to you?**

- ☐ Not Important   ☐ Important   ☐ Very Important

**5. How Important is it to have multiple internet service options available to you?**

- ☐ Not Important   ☐ Important   ☐ Very Important

**6. What is your average download and upload speeds? (Use the link below to run speed test and input your results below) <https://www.speedtest.net/>**

Download Speed:

Upload Speed:

**7. How much would you be willing to pay for internet per month?**

- ☐ < \$25   ☐ \$25-50   ☐ \$50-75   ☐ \$75-100   ☐ > \$100

If > \$100, would you be willing to pay over \$100 per month for 1 GB (Faster Speeds)?

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ Unsure

Additional Input you would like to share? \_\_\_\_\_

Or, take on-line at SurveyMonkey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNWQF5S>

The tribe is seeking your input to help expand the internet service for community members living on the Hualapai Reservation and in Valentine. Please complete the survey by March 7, 2022. Return paper copies to the Planning Department, 885 Highway 66. Thank You. Kevin Davidson, Planning Director, 928-769-1310.

## Tribal Archaeologist's Duties with a Focus on Ancestral Territories &amp; Cultural Places • Zoom Series

Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration



## Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's Indigenous Interests Zoom Series



Supported by a Grant from Arizona Humanities



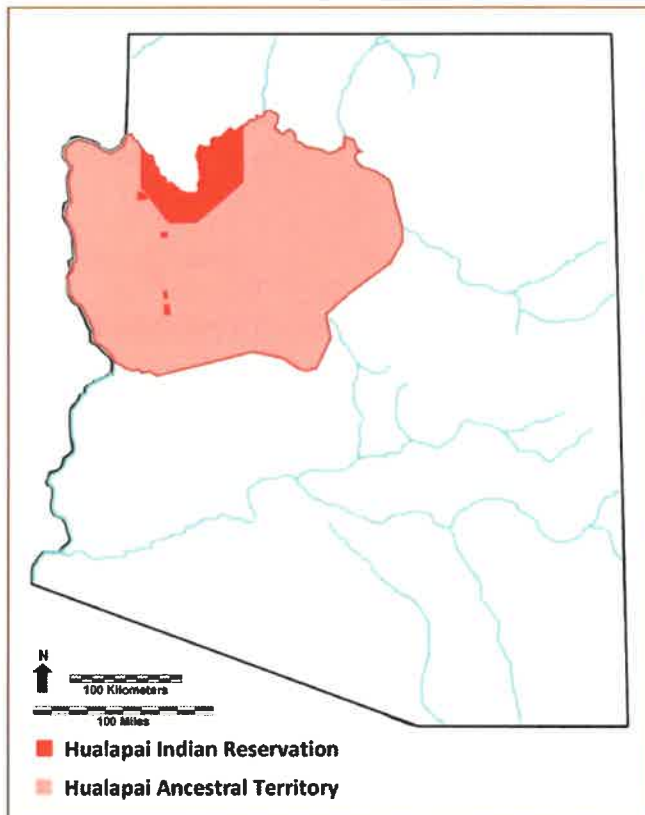
# The Tribal Archaeologist's Duties with a Focus on Ancestral Territories and Traditional Cultural Places

Free online presentation by Martina Dawley, PhD (Diné / Hualapai)

Tuesday March 8, 2022

7 to 8:30 p.m.

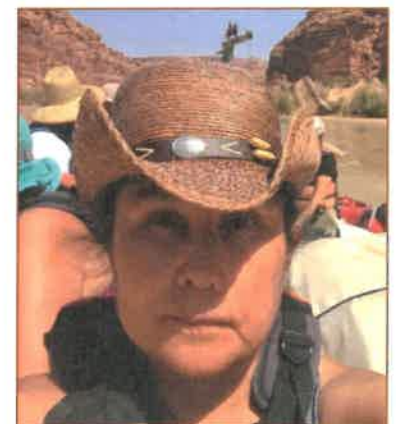
ARIZONA/Mountain Standard Time



Federally designated Hualapai Indian Reservation lands compared to historical ancestral Hualapai territory in Arizona as identified to the Arizona State Museum by the Hualapai Tribe

Dr. Martina Dawley (Diné / Hualapai) is the Director and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) with the Hualapai Nation's Department of Cultural Resources (HDCR) in Peach Springs, Arizona. Her responsibilities include preserving and managing the cultural resources of the Hualapai people while adhering to standards established by the THPO, the Hualapai Cultural Resources Ordinance, and the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

Dr. Dawley received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006 in Anthropology with a focus on southwestern archaeology, and her Master of Arts degree (2009) and Doctoral degree (2013) in American Indian Studies from the University of Arizona, with a focus on caring for ancestral remains and their belongings as it relates to repatriation and heritage preservation.



Dr. Martina Dawley



For more information on the  
Indigenous Interests series contact  
Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at  
[info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) or 520-798-1201.

To register for the Zoom program go to

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jB-J58BjRdizHHL-Jxv1iQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jB-J58BjRdizHHL-Jxv1iQ).
For more information contact Old Pueblo at [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) or 520-798-1201.



Hualapai Cultural Resources • La Paz Trail of Tears Art Contest & Information

*Submitted by: Martina Dawley | Hualapai Cultural Resources*

# LA PAZ TRAIL OF TEARS RUN 2022

## ART CONTEST

**Entry Deadline: Thursday March 14, 2022 by 11:59 PM**

**Contest is open to Hwal'bay artist only**

**Submit artwork to the Cultural Resources Office**

- One Winner will be selected by a panel of judges
- One entry per-person
- Art must reflect the history of the La Paz Trail of Tears Run
- Place contact information on back of artwork—Name, phone number, address, and email (email is optional)
- The winning artwork will become the property of Cultural Resources and may be subject to modifications
- The winner's artwork will be featured on t-shirts, fliers, and other printed material until the next Run in 2024

**Contact: Martina Dawley, Director**  
**Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources**  
**P.O. Box 310**  
**Peach Springs, Arizona**  
**(928) 769-2223 or [mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov)**

# LA PAZ TRAIL OF TEARS RUN 2022

◇ Monday January 31, 2022 – March 14, 2022

Art contest begins

March 14, 2022 Submission deadline

◇ Tuesday February 15, 2022

Gathad Ganav Story—Zoom ID: 938 3694 7872 Password: 021522

◇ Thursday March 17, 2022

Runner registration begins

April 11, 2022 last day to register

◇ Saturday April 16, 2022

Monument site visits

Ehrenburg, AZ 5:30 AM

Beale Springs, AZ 1:00 PM

◇ Tuesday April 19, 2022

Runner's check-in and COVID testing

◇ Thursday April 21, 2022 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Relay Run begins at Camp Beale Springs

The community is invited to join the planning meetings via Zoom  
02/09/2022; 02/23/2022; 03/09/2022; 03/23/2022; and 04/06/2022

Meeting ID: 853 1487 3699

No password needed

Contact: Martina Dawley, Director  
Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources  
(928) 769-2223 or [mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov)



## First Things First • Baby Teeth Are Important for a Child's Healthy Development

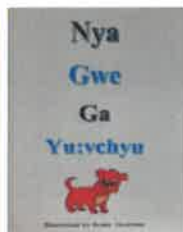
Submitted by: Tara Gene, Regional Director | First Things First

# ## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Hualapai Tribe Region

# HUALAPAI REGION

MONTHLY UPDATE



## BABY TEETH ARE IMPORTANT FOR A CHILD'S HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

**February is National Children's Dental Health Month**

Most parents and caregivers are surprised to learn that caring for children's teeth and gums should start when they're just babies. Though baby teeth fall out after a few years, that doesn't mean that they aren't important.



"Eventually, baby teeth will be replaced by adult teeth," said First Things First (FTF) Children's Health Director Vince Torres. "But baby teeth do matter. Healthy baby teeth help your child chew and eat properly. Healthy baby teeth will also help your child speak clearly and I think we all want to see children smiling with confidence."

Every baby is born with 20 little teeth growing under their gums. Once they breakthrough, baby teeth hold space for permanent teeth. And when a baby tooth is lost too early — most often due to tooth decay — permanent teeth can come in crooked, crowded or not at all. Tooth decay (cavities) can also be painful, making it hard to speak, eat and learn. That's why oral health in young children plays an important role in a child's overall wellbeing. Yet, tooth decay is the most common chronic disease faced by young children and is also 100% preventable.

National Children's Dental Health Month is in February and as Arizona's early childhood agency, FTF is doing its part to keep young children healthy and smiling, through its [Healthy Teeth website](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/healthy-teeth) at [FirstThingsFirst.org/healthy-teeth](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/healthy-teeth). The website offers basic, but often unknown, tips to prevent tooth decay, including in babies.



### Here are four easy tips:

**Don't share germs.** Do your best to not put things from your mouth into your baby's mouth.

**Take care of their teeth at home.** Starting at birth, clean your baby's gums with a clean, soft washcloth after each feeding. Once their first teeth appear, gently brush with a soft infant toothbrush and small amount of fluoride toothpaste, about the size of a grain of rice. From ages 1 to 3, try to brush twice a day for two minutes using a smear of fluoride toothpaste. The best times to brush are after breakfast and before bed. Starting at age 3, brush with a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.

**Limit sugar.** Sugar is in many foods, especially sweets (candy, cookies, flavored yogurt and pudding), snacks (chips and french fries) and sweet drinks (soda, juice, teas and sports drinks).

**Take your child to regular dental check-ups.** Schedule your child's first dental visit when you see their first tooth or by their first birthday. Your child needs a dental check-up starting at age 1 and every year after that to prevent tooth decay. If your child is on the state's Medicaid system, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) or KidsCare, dental check-ups are covered.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST HUALAPAI TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

William Santiago, Chair  
Omaovensi Coochwyetewa  
Pearl Sullivan

Heather Nieto, Vice Chair  
Wanda Quasula  
Chira Walema

Renee Beecher  
Amelia Sullivan

### ABOUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit [FirstThingsFirst.org](https://www.firstthingsfirst.org).

Hualapai Finance Department • 2022 Utility Assistance (Application, pg. 24)

Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department



**To : Hualapai Tribal Members**

**Fr : Finance Department** [hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance](http://hualapai-nsn.gov/government/finance)

**Re : 2022 Utility Assistance**

**Utility Assistance**

**\$850.00**

**Disability Utility Assistance**

**\$1,000.00**

**Elderly Utility Assistance**

**\$1,000.00**

**Elderly Home Improvement**

**\$1,000.00 –TBD per account**

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Vaccination Incentive Notice (Application pg. 14-15)

Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department



**Notice**

**Due to overwhelming response for the Vaccine Incentive, we would like to announce that processing is on-going and that there is no specific time frame when payments will be received. Follow ups can be answered by email only.**

**We do apologize for any inconveniences.**

**Thank you.**

**Rondi Q.**  
**[rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov)**

**Joyce P.**  
**[joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov)**



**Hualapai Tribal Vaccination Incentive Program • Ends: Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>***Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department***HUALAPAI TRIBAL VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

As Covid-19 continues to threaten the health and safety of our community, and all Native Communities in general, our greatest defense against the virus continues to be vaccination. Therefore, the Hualapai Tribe is implementing The Hualapai Tribal Vaccination Incentive Program to encourage tribal members to get fully vaccinated. This program will provide a stipend to all tribal members fully vaccinated as allowed by the American Rescue Plan Act.

**Qualifications**

1. Must be enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. All members living on and off the reservation.
2. Must fall within two age ranges.  
Minors: Age 5 to 17. Stipend: \$250 (one time payout)  
Adults: Age 18 & older. Stipend: \$500 (one time payout)
3. Must be fully vaccinated by February 28, 2022 (as defined below):  
Received two (2) Moderna doses.  
Received two (2) Pfizer-BioNTech doses.  
Received one (1) Johnson & Johnson/Janssen dose.
4. Must provide proof. A copy of vaccination card, state immunization record, or other medical facility record.
5. Eligibility is retro-active. All members already fully vaccinated will qualify.

**How to Apply**

1. Applications are available online at [Hualapai-nsn.gov](http://Hualapai-nsn.gov). Please complete the fillable PDF, print, and sign (application will not be processed without original signature). This application, along with a copy of your vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) may be emailed to either contact below.
2. For in-person submittal, applications will be available at the tribal office. Complete the application and attach copy of your vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) and submit to Finance.
3. If mailing, send completed application along with a copy of vaccination card (or other acceptable medical document listed above) to:

Hualapai Tribe  
Attn: Vaccination Incentive Program  
PO Box 179  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434-0179

**Important Dates:**

1. This program ends February 28, 2022. All completed applications and acceptable medical documents must be submitted by this date.
2. Stipend payouts will begin early January 2022.

**Contacts**

Please call Joyce Powskey or Rondi Quasula on any questions for this program at (928) 769-2216. You may also email them at [joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:joyce.powskey@hualapai-nsn.gov) or [rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov](mailto:rondi.quasula@hualapai-nsn.gov).

**Legal Disclosure**

*All vaccine cards are endorsed with official government agency seals. The unauthorized use of an official government agency's seal (such as HHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for further investigation.*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERY CHILD WILL NEED THEIR OWN APPLICATION.\*\***



# Hualapai Tribe *Vaccination Incentive Program*

## Adult Form

P.O. Box 179 | Peach Springs, AZ 86434 | 928.769.2216

### Tribal Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Vaccination Information

Type of Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccination Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_  
(Moderna or Pfizer only)

By my signature below, I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. In addition, the vaccine card I submit (or other acceptable medical documentation) in conjunction with this application is authentic, provided to applicant by a healthcare professional as documentation of receiving a Covid vaccine. I hereby acknowledge that intentionally falsifying information or documentation is considered an act of fraud. All vaccine cards are endorsed with official government agency seals. The unauthorized use of an official government agency's seal (such as Health and Human Services or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) is a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for further investigation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FINANCE USE ONLY - Verification**

- ☐ Enrollment No.
- ☐ Vaccine Card | state immunization record | other medical facility documents
- ☐ Complete & Eligible to Process \$500.

Issue(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Hualapai Tribe *Vaccination Incentive Program*

## Minor Form

(Age 5 to 17)

P.O. Box 179

| Peach Springs, AZ 86434

| 928.769.2216

### Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tribal Member Minor Information

(Separate application must be submitted for each minor)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. : \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I certify that I am legally authorized to request a payment on behalf of the minor listed above. I understand I may be asked to provide documentation to prove this. Such as: a court order, official placement letter, or other legal documents.

### Vaccination Information

Type of Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Dose \_\_\_\_\_  
(Moderna or Pfizer only)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FINANCE USE ONLY - Verification**

- ☐ Enrollment No.
- ☐ Vaccine Card | state immunization record | other medical facility documents
- ☐ Complete & Eligible to Process \$250.

Issue(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hualapai Tribe • Social Programs Funded by Gaming Revenues

*Submitted by: Joyce Powskey | Hualapai Finance Department*

# Hualapai Tribe

## Social Programs



P.O. Box 179  
941 Hualapai Way  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
Phone: (928) 769 – 2216  
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## General Purpose

To assist members of the Hualapai Tribe.

## General Guidelines

The following guidelines do not recognize common law unions.

The amount of funds “budgeted” for each program listed in these guidelines is finite. Once funds are exhausted, applicants will have to wait until the following calendar year to re-apply. Unused funds are reverted to the Hualapai Tribe and do not carry over.

For all assistance items, the Hualapai Tribe will be the payer of last resort and the applicant must provide proof.

## Definitions

“Elderly” is defined as an individual of advanced age; age 62 and over.

“Immediate Family” is defined as parents, grandparents, siblings, spouse and children. An immediate family member also includes a person who was legally adopted through a court of competent jurisdiction or a child placed by Social Services.

“Full – time Student” is a student who is considered a fulltime student based on the accredited institution in which they are attending.

“Vocational” is a school for learning a particular trade; cosmetology, welding, truck driving, carpentry, culinary, etc. The definition of a full time vocational student will depend on the school as some schools are completed in six months, some in six weeks.

“Emergency” is an unforeseeable event such as a fire, flood, earthquake, car accident, etc. Those who are routinely laid off during certain times of the year are not eligible for “emergency” assistance.

## Penalties

Individuals who commit one of the following violations will not be eligible for assistance programs described in these guidelines.

- Misrepresentation either intentionally or unintentionally.
- Failing to re – pay a loan.

Tribal members who commit one of the following violations will have their assistance delayed until the violations are corrected:

- Failure to submit original receipts,
- Failure to submit completed forms, requested documentation, etc.

## Utility Assistance

Applicants may only qualify for one category: Adult, Disabled, or Elderly.

### Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Legal guardian or custodial parent of a minor enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. Guardian must provide court order,
- Utility bills are for primary residence of the household,
- Utility bills must be in the Tribal member or legal guardian's name.

### Adult Category

- Must be between age 18 to 61,
- \$850.00 per household,
- One applicant per household.

### Disabled Category

- \$1,000.00 per household,
- One applicant per household,
- Applicant must provide documentation from the Social Security Administration of permanent disability/medical status.

### Elderly Category

- At least 62 years of age,
- \$1,000.00 per household,
- One applicant per household.

### Assistance Provided:

- Payment towards the following utilities: electricity, propane/natural gas, wood, phone service, water, sewer or trash (no television services).
- Payment will be paid directly to provider of service/product.
- Payment may be paid in one lump sum or split between the utility bills.
- Applicant has the option of a reimbursement of payment(s) they paid towards the above utilities. Receipts must be submitted if requesting a reimbursement.
- Payments must be paid for the current calendar year.
- The applicant must complete the Utility Assistance Form. Requests will not be processed until the Utility Assistance Form is completed in its entirety and requested documentation is provided.
- Applications will be processed within ten business days after completion and acceptance of Utility Assistance Form.

## General Welfare Assistance

### Eligibility:

- At least 62 years of age,
- Enrolled member of Hualapai Tribe,
- Assistance is for the primary residence of the Elder,
- One applicant per household.

### Assistance Provided:

Up to \$1,000 paid directly to service or equipment providers for any of the following:

- Appliances such as, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, water heater, dishwasher, microwave, etc. Including repairs to the above appliances.
- Furniture such as, bedroom set, dinette set, living room set, etc.
- Other items essential to the safety, cleanliness, and structural integrity of the home such as, carpeting, interior/exterior doors, screen/security doors, insulation, paint, etc.
- Miscellaneous items such as, vacuum, cookware, dishes, cutlery, etc.
- Repairs that are essential to the safety, cleanliness, and structural integrity of the home. Private contractors must provide an invoice and W9 tax form for work completed.
- Elderly tribal member has the option of a reimbursement for the purchase of the above items. Original receipts must be submitted if requesting a reimbursement.
- Elderly tribal members may elect to use these funds to provide additional utility assistance according to the guidelines stated under the Utility Assistance section.
- The above items can only be purchased once every 3 years.

## Denture & Braces Assistance

### Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Age 17 & under (members who are age 18 & over may be eligible if a medical need can be substantiated).
- Provide a clinical statement for dentures, if applicable.
- Medical need must be substantiated by a dentist.

### Assistance Provided:

- Limited to \$2,000 per tribal member per lifetime.
- Payment will be paid directly to dental provider for dentures or braces.
- A "medical need" will take priority over any and all cosmetic requests.
- Among applicants with a proven medical need, priority will be given go to those persons needing dentures and who have been on the waiting list the longest.
- No travel money is provided for dental appointments.



## Medical Assistance

### Vision

- Enrolled member of Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$275.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Insured tribal members must use their insurance prior to requesting assistance.
- Provide an invoice, statement, or estimate from vision center.
- The tribal member or legal guardian is responsible for any amount exceeding the allotted assistance.
- Once approved, tribal member has 90 – days to use funds or payment will be cancelled and they will have to reapply the following calendar year.
- No travel money is provided for vision appointments.

### Travel

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$500.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Tribal members who have a terminal illness, transplant patients, or receiving chemotherapy are limited to \$1,500.00 in travel assistance on an annual basis.
- The person who has the appointment must be an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Location where medical appointment is scheduled must be in excess of 100 miles round-trip. Documentation of appointment must be provided.
- Funds must only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals for the patient and one (1) caregiver.
- Funds may not be used for medicine, hygiene, car repairs, clothing, blankets, etc.
- Receipts and unused funds must be turned in to the Finance Department as soon as possible.

### Medical Equipment/Supplies

- Limited to \$2,000.00 per tribal member on an annual basis.
- Payment for medical equipment/supplies will be paid directly to provider.
- Applicant must submit a prescription from a physician for equipment/supplies along with an invoice or estimate.
- If the applicant is requesting a motorized wheelchair, a statement of permanent disability provided by the physician must be included with application.

### Hospitalization

- Limited to \$2,000.00
- The individual hospitalized must be an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Assistance is for immediate family members who must travel when a member of their family is hospitalized. Funds are to be divided equally among immediate family members.
- Funds must only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals.
- Funds may not be used for medicine, hygiene, car repairs, clothing, blankets, etc.

- Receipts and unused funds must be turned in to the Finance Department as soon as possible.

**Nursing Care**

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Limited to \$1,000.00 per tribal member on an annual basis. Paid directly to facility.

## Computer Assistance

**Eligibility:**

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Full-time student in an accredited Junior College, University, or Vocational school including home school and alternative school.
- May be eligible for two (2) computers based on family size of four (4) or more qualifying children. Exceptions may be made for disabled students.

**Assistance Provided:**

- Up to \$800 toward the purchase of a desktop, laptop, tablet, etc.
- Paid directly to the computer provider.
- Limited to two (2) computer payment(s) per household.
- Students in college, junior college and/or vocational school may qualify for their own computer assistance, separate from their family's household computer assistance (as long as the student does not live in the same household).
- Qualifying applicants will be eligible for computer assistance every four (4) years.

## School Clothing

Thirty (30) days prior the start of a new school year or new semester (for college students), individuals may apply for assistance in this section.

**Eligibility:**

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Children in their first year of school. Must provide proof of enrollment in school.
- Full-time College students. Must have completed the prior semester in good academic standing and submit an Official transcript.
- Vocational students. Must be enrolled in a trade program that is at least six months in duration and submit an Acceptance Letter from institution.
- Students pursuing a GED in a certified GED program.
- Students enrolled in on-line programs are not eligible.
- Individuals who do not turn in original receipts will not be eligible for any other benefit listed in these guidelines.
- Only parents and legal guardians may request assistance on behalf of a child. Guardian must provide court order.

**Assistance Provided:**

- Assistance may only be used for school clothes and a backpack (no other school supply is allowed). Must not be used for the purchase of make-up, barrettes, baseball caps, perfume, food, fuel, oil change, etc.
- Pre-school – 6th grade may receive \$300.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade – eighth semester of College may receive \$500.00
- Vocational and GED students may receive \$500.00
- Original receipts must be turned in to the Finance Department within two (2) months from the date of the check.

**Emergency Assistance****Eligibility:**

- Enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe,
- Legal guardian or custodial parent of a minor enrolled with the Hualapai Tribe. Guardian must provide court order,
- College students are not eligible.

**Rent Assistance**

Individuals who experience an unforeseen event, which hamper the person's ability to make their monthly rent payment such as, but not limited to, a loss of job, injury, etc.

Before assistance is distributed, the applicant must complete the assistance form, attach a current signed lease agreement, and submit a personal letter explaining how rent payment(s) will be paid in the subsequent months after assistance is distributed.

- Limited to one payment per household.
- Assistance is limited to one month's rent with a CAP of \$500.00.
- Limited to a once in a lifetime payment and not provided on an annual basis.

**Natural disaster**

Individuals who experience a natural disaster such as, an earthquake, flooding or in the event of a fire which destroys the home, the following assistance may be provided:

- Limited to \$800.00,
- Funds must be used to replace household items such as, furniture, clothes, linens, or for repairs to bring home to suitable living conditions.
- Original receipts must be turned in to the Finance Department within two (2) months from the date of the check.

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## Gaming Assistance Application

Primary Contact: (Last, First, Middle)

Best Contact Phone Number:

Mailing Address: (City, State, and Zip Code)

Physical Address:

### Type of Assistance:

Email:

<input type="checkbox"/> - Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/> - Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> - Education	<input type="checkbox"/> - Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> - Electricity \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Phone \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Propane \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Water \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> - Wood \$ _____  Include an invoice, receipt, or bill must be attached and in the name of the Tribal member.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Equipment / Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> - Travel <input type="checkbox"/> - Vision*  If you are requesting a travel advance/reimbursement for a medical appointment, please include a copy of your appointment slip. Assistance is limited to patient and one (1) caregiver and may only be used for fuel, lodging, and meals. Vision is on pg. 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Computer <input type="checkbox"/> - Clothes  *Attach report card for previous semester/quarter.* Proof of current enrollment.	<input type="checkbox"/> - Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> - Braces  *Attach quote with W-9 from Dentist or clinic.

☐ - Elderly Home Improvement : (Attach Quote/Receipt)

Please note: Requests must be received by the Gaming Clerk at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the invoice due date. The Hualapai Tribe is not responsible for utility service disconnections or associated reconnection fees. By signing, you certify that the information provided on this application is accurate. Providing misleading or false information will result in a denial of applicant's request.

List everyone in the household (including yourself)	Relationship to you	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Enrollment Number
Head of Household	SELF		XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	
			XXX - XX -	

Signature

Date

(For Accounting Use Only)

Date rec'd _____	Receipts Rec'd <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____	Available Balance \$ _____	Amount Posted \$ _____
Membership Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	
Processed by _____			



# HTC MEETING MINUTES

Hualapai Tribal Council • Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2021 - September 23, 2021

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: September 10, 2021

## HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Blake Watahomigie

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:02 am.

### Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey

### Others Present:

Brook Bender  
Bruce Pankow  
Duane Clarke  
Juliet Steele  
Rosemary Sullivan  
Cody Susanyatame

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

### 1. Hualapai Response Team

#### Team Update:

COVID Stats—Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison

Activity from August 3 to August 9:

172 Overall Test performed at IHS

Currently tracking 1 case, who is currently hospitalized

0 New Cases

2 Recovered

95 over all positive, since the beginning of the second wave (6/14/2021)

8 of those were fully vaccinated

Lost 7, since the beginning of the second wave (6/14/2021)

Heard Immunity Update—Not much has changed, we are currently at 59.6% heard immunity; still about 100 vaccines away to reach the overall goal of 75% heard immunity.

Mask Mandate Discussion—There was a lengthy discussion in regards Mandating Mask Wearing in public on the Hualapai Reservation, by resolution. The surrounding schools are mandating masks for their students.

Security Update—Bruce Pankow, Police Chief—Mask has been about 80% positive. NO issues with quarantine homes. Seeing an influx of children being arrested for underage drinking—collaborating with courts to combat the issue. Chief Pankow will meet with the Peach Springs School in regards to their mask mandate.

DUI checkpoint—yesterday at Rout 18 to assist the Havasupai Reservation.

Concerns of tribal member of IHS COVID-19 Testing Protocol.

RENGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) Presentation—Dr. Ahsert, KRMC: This is an investigation medicine used in adults and youth (12-years of age and older) who are at high risk for severe COVID-19. The medication is still being studied, and there is limited information known about the safety and effectiveness of using RENGEN-COV. The FDA has authorized the emergency use of RENGEN-COV for the treatment of COVID-19 and the post-exposure prevention of COVID-19 under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). This is just information for Tribal Council.

2. Approval of Minutes:  
Chairman Clarke states the minutes were tables from the last Regular Council meeting to add additional information.  
**Motion: to un-table the minutes. Motion carried.**  
**Motion: to approve the following minutes: Tuesday, June 29, 2021; Thursday, July 1, 2021; Friday, July 2, 2021; Wednesday, July 7, 2021; Saturday, July 10, 2021; Wednesday, July 28, 2021; Tuesday, July 13, 2021; and Tuesday, July 20, 2021. Motion carried.**
3. Outside Employment Consideration  
*For the record, Councilman Powskey stepped down to present on behalf of HDNR, as he is the director.*  
A request from Forestry employee, to contact to get fuel wood. Director and Supervisor have approved the request, and further state that it will not interfere with current job duties or schedule.  
**Motion: to acknowledge the request. Motion carried.**  
For the record, Councilwoman Marshall states her reasoning for opposing the request is due to other tribal members are in need of work; and further suggest to give all tribal member the opportunity to bid on the tribal contracts.
4. CKP Drought Relief Insurance Expenditure Request—HDNR  
Richard present Tribal Council with a request to expend CKP Drought Relief Insurance for the Agriculture and Range Water Program Equipment and supply needs and is proposing to use the funds to upgrade and install five new 100,000 gallon storage tanks on existing sites, replace existing water trucks.  
Discussion in regards to the logistics of the expenditures and suggestion to get feedback from all five Cattle District Associations.  
**Motion: to acknowledge the proposed expenditure request from HDNR. Motion carried.**  
Richard states he will be working to utilize the tribe's procurement process.

## Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 pm. Motion carried.**

8/10/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: August 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jolene Marshall

Roll call taken, six (6) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:37 am.

## Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie—Late  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
1 Tribal Council Vacancy

## Members Absent:

Richard Powskey—Excused

## Others Present:

Brook Bender  
Wynona Sinyella  
Bruce Pankow  
Samuel Tsosie  
Camille Nighthorse  
Cheyenne Gordon  
Melvin Hunter Jr.  
Amanalicia Querta  
Rudy Clark Jr.  
Melvin Hunter Sr.

## Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Emergency Response Team  
Team Update

COVID-19 Stats—Duane Clark, IHS Liaison:

Activity from August 10 - August 16:

131 Overall Test performed at IHS

9 New Positive Cases

0 Recovered

104 Overall Positive, since the beginning of the second surge (6/14/2021)

Currently tracking 10 Positive Cases

As of Monday, August 16, of those who are positive, 11 were fully vaccinated

As of August 9, 1 person is hospitalized

7 persons deceased (YTD)

Brook shares with Tribal Council a memo that mandates COVID-19 Vaccinations for another tribe and suggest to implement the same measures here on the Hualapai Reservation.

Request for Funding—Brook states there is a need to replenish the team's supply cache to prepare for any major outbreaks of COVID-19 and an even possible lockdown.

Brook would like for administration, to remind the Tribal Departments that the community is still in Orange Alert, and to ensure that they are following their COVID-19 Protocols. The team has received at-home COVID-19 tests kits, and will be available to all tribal departments.

Press Release—Red Alert:

Duane, IHS Liaison recommends to Tribal Council to elevate the COVID response to Red Alert. This recommendation is based on contact tracing, as it is showing community spread. Duane recommends to begin the Red Alert, effective August 18, at 5 pm. After the first 14-days the team will re-evaluate the COVID-19 stats and will consult with Tribal Council.

**Motion: to give authorization for the Hualapai Emergency Response Team to go into Red Alert' August 17, beginning at 5pm. Second by Jolene.**

**Discussion: Suggestion to give proper notice to the community by giving a 24-hour notice. With approval of the second, Damon amends his motion to give a 24-hour notice to the community, and to have a max capacity of 40 people at any given time at Wakes and Funerals. Motion carried.**

Brook state there is a need for the team to have funding. Additionally he states the team is utilizing supplies from the Elderly Center and the Police Department's supplies. Suggestion was draft a budget of proposed expenditures for the team, and present at the next meeting.

2. Hualapai Housing Update

Housing Tax Credit Project: Freddy reports the Hualapai Housing Board has issued an RFP for proposals to complete the housing Tax Credit Project. The Housing Board selected RTHawk Housing Alliance LLC to be awarded the contact.

Freddy shares the following logistics:

- Assumptions: 30 Units; 15 - 2 bedroom units, 10 - 3 bedroom, 5 - 4 bedroom units.
- Total Cost of Hualapai's contribution: \$648,497
- Contract for RTHawk Housing Alliance
- Project Timeline for completion

Maintenance Report:

Completed 1 rehab project

5 rehab homes currently in progress

1 home pending rehab

Special Project—Working on cooler rental and coordination with the Elderly Department for elder homes and homeowners

Modular Home Project - 5 trailers have been delivered at their proposed locations

Residential Specialist Report:

2 tenants have been issued a Plan of Action. 1 tenant denied treatment referral.

2 Low Rental tenants have been issues abandonment security concerns

No current tenant terminations

2 tenants have been moved to rehab their former units  
 1 tenant moved out, willingly  
 Currently working with tenants to complete re-certifications  
 Presents Tribal Council with current waiting list—23 potential tenants on the current list.

3. Hualapai Department of Natural Resources  
 Hualapai Forestry Program—Melvin Hunter, Jr.

Outside Employment Consideration:

A request for outside employment to guide hunts. Melvin states that he has approved the request and is seeking acknowledgment from Tribal Council.

**Motion: to acknowledge hunting approval. Motion carried.**

Request to Reclassify Job Description from Exempt to Non-Exempt  
 Personnel Issue:

**Motion: to table this issue. Motion carried.**

Personnel issue:

**Motion: to approve request to be hired under the Hualapai Forestry Program, and to be supervised by the director of HDNR. Motion carried.**

Annual Reporting

BIA Audit Request—Melvin would like permission to conduct an audit to ensure the program is at its fully capacity and ensure that all protocols are in place, back 5-years.

4. Addendum/Resolution Consideration for the GCRC Management Agreement  
 This was a recommendation from the Tribe's attorney. GCRC is proposing a promotion game, such as "Make a Deal" and offer promotional packages.
- Motion: to adopt Resolution 56-2021; A Resolution Authorizing the Addendum to and Amendment of the Management Agreement between the Hualapai Tribe and Hwal'Bay Ba:j Enterprises Inc. D/B/A Grand Canyon Resort Corporation. Motion carried.**

5. Resolution Consideration—Public Safety Retirement System  
 Mark states that this agreement has been reviewed and pre-approved by the Tribe's attorney.

**Motion: to adopt the Resolution 57-2021; A Resolution of the Hualapai Tribal Council Further Authorizing Preliminary Steps to be Taken to Become a Participating Employer in the Arizona State Public Safety Personnel Retirement System on Behalf of Full-time Hualapai Fire Fighters, Police, and Corrections Officers. Motion carried.**

911 System Update: The new 911 system went live on September 1, 2021; now all 911 calls will go directly to Hualapai dispatch, if the caller is within the boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation.

Lunch Break at 11:56 am

Reconvene 1:00 pm

6. Associate Judge Interviews  
*For the record, Chairman Clarke recuse himself from the meeting, as he is related to one of the individuals.*

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 1:07 pm. Motion carried.**

Two individuals were interviewed.

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 3:49 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to appoint Rudy Clark, Jr., as Associate Judge. Motion carried.**

*For the record, Councilwoman Havatone states she did not vote due to one of the applicants listing her as a reference.*

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 pm. Motion carried.**



Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
 Approved: September 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 Thursday, August 19, 2021  
 Annual GCRC Shareholder's Meeting

Prayer: Councilwoman Jonell Tapija

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
 Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
 Blake Watahomigie  
 Jolene Marshall  
 Jonell Tapija  
 Stewart Crozier—Late  
 Earlene Havatone  
 Richard Powskey

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Annual GCRC's Shareholders Report to the Hualapai Community

Introductions:

Board:

Knesha Madrid, GCRC Board Chairwoman  
 Tricia Kleuskens, GCRC Board Vice-Chairwoman  
 Michael Matthews, GCRC Board Member

Executive Staff:

Ruby Steele, Interim CEO  
 Thomas Keeney, CFO  
 Jason Davis, COO  
 Lea Cooper, Marketing Director  
 Josue Isiordia, Interim HR Director  
 Jay Simpson, Sales Manager  
 Omauw Joshevama, HRR Manager  
 Dugan Steele, HRR Operations Manager  
 Kristen Wakayuta, Executive Administrative Assistant BOD/CEO

CEO Highlights—Ruby Steele, Interim CEO

Ruby states that GCRC will be comparing numbers for 2019, as 2020 was not a profitable year for GCRC.

GCW Admission Ticket Sales: 74,282 or -14% decrease

Skywalk Ticket Sales: 55,591 or up 4% increase

Meal Ticket Sales: 16,534 or -57% decrease

Zipline Ticket Sales: 1,764 or 66% increase

Heli/Pontoon Ticket Sales: 1,616 or -82% decrease

Discovery: 1,091 or 19% increase

1-Day Whitewater Rafting: 978 or 43% increase

2-Day Paddle: 27 or 80% increase

CFO Highlights—Thomas Keeney, CFO

Thomas provides the following update:

- ✓ GCRC's Total Revenue grew: \$5 million from January to June or 272%
- ✓ Revenue as compared with 2019. Was at 34% in January—up to 71% of 2019 revenue by June
- ✓ Distribution to the Tribe: Went from ZERO to \$12 million through June

- ✓ Cash on hand has increase 42%
- ✓ Retail Sales/Guests in June at 140% of 2019 levels
- ✓ Thomas shares Year End Comparison Numbers
- ✓ Complete Capital Projects: Implementation of Kiosks and Tablets for ticket sales; New Sewer and Water Trucks purchased; Implementation of new IT infrastructure; Lodge Renovation; Skywalk Trailer; and Lower Cabin Renovation
- ✓ Ongoing Capital Projects: Power and Water Projects; Signage; E Procurement; Additional IT Infrastructure; and Lodge Parking Lot and Rooms.

#### HR Highlights—Josue Isidoria, Interim GCRC HR Director

- Current Active Employees: 350
- Hualapai Tribal Members: 142 or 43%
- Native Americans: 45 or 14%
- Other: 142 or 43%
- Total Employees: 329
- Visions for the Future: Seeking new opportunities within the corporation that will add employment opportunities for Tribal Members. Focus on cultural opportunities.
- Continuation of Management Development. Launch a standard Customer Service Program for all of GCRC.
- Josue shares GCRC's Application Protocol
- Employee of the Month Program: 16 employees have already been acknowledged.

#### COO Highlights—Jason Davis, Director of Operations

- Hualapai Lodge Pavement redesign. Drilling samples were taken from all four sides of the lodge to evaluate the area and to further support the installation of new asphalt. The project is scheduled to be completed at the end of 2022.
- Eagle Point—Fracture and Barriers: Utilizing existing flagstone and boulders to create a barrier to keep guests safe from the fractured and cliff face. Additionally, the barrier was extend beyond the fracture to the far south of the canyon cliff.
- Implemented COVID-19 Safety Measures for guests and staff. Shared use and sanitation stations have been implemented. Areas that are high touched surfaces will be sanitized regularly to minimize the risk of infection. All work stations have been fitted with plexiglass. UV/LED Air purification systems have been installed.

#### Marketing Highlights—Lea Cooper

Goals: Brand Architecture and Vision Alignment, Communication Strategy, Media Integration, Customer Profile, and On-Site execution.

New initiatives: "Ignite The Spirit" Redesign. Website upgrade to enhance booking experience.

Enhancing digital presence in traditional media placements, Social Media integration. Seasonal Campaigns: Spring, Summer, Fall. In-depth cultural stories launched. New video spots. Signage Improvement Project.

#### Forecast Predictions—Jay Simpson

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the US economy has negatively impacted by the pandemic.

GCRC's leisure customers has been coming out to GCW better than what was predicted.

International travel has not been steady, as other international borders are starting to open up, and with the approval of the COVID-19 vaccine, GCRC predicts there will be more international visitation.

#### Tribal Council Presentation—Hualapai Tribal Council

Total Administration Expense: \$16,363,570.80

Total Cultural Resources: \$540,472.09

Total Natural Resources: \$908,067.35

Total Education: \$1,204,745.82

Total Judicial: \$1,566,037.95

Total Public Health & Welfare: \$1,441,655.88

Total Public Safety: \$2,974,171.91

Total Public Works: \$2,044,987.37

Total Recreation: \$595,173.15

## Tribal Member Comments/Questions

Concerns brought forth of the Interim GCRC HR Director not having an HR degree.

For the record, Councilwoman Havatone states the presentation was not submitted to the membership and to the council prior to the meeting and would like to see that the tribal members do get an opportunity to provide their feedback of GCRC's report.

Adjournment:

**Motion: to adjourn meeting at 7:11 pm. Motion carried.**

8/19/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: September 10, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Stewart Crozier

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:07 am.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey  
1 Tribal Council Vacancy

Others Present:

Kyndel Michaels  
Duane Clarke  
Brook Bender  
Samuel Tsosie  
Bruce Pankow  
Amanalicia Querta

Approval of agenda:

A request to be added to the agenda to discuss GCRC, in Executive Session.

**Motion: to accept the agenda, adding item #5 regarding GCRC, in Executive Session. Discussion: Does Tribal Council want to meet with the board? Lengthy discussion in regards to how Tribal Council can address GCRC issues, without getting into the day-to-day operations. Motion carried.**

1. Emergency Response Team

Team Update

COVID-19 Stats—Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison

Activity for Week of August 17 - August 23

Last week, the team moved into Code Red, and the community is still in Code Red.

240 tested at IHS

15 New Positive Cases

2 Recovered

119 Overall Positive Cases, since June 14

89 Overall Recovered, since June 14

22 Cases Being Tracked—Right now

As of Monday 11 persons of those positive are fully vaccinated

As of Monday, 0 persons are hospitalized

8 decreased (YTD)

Brook reports that the Health Board held a meeting, last Wednesday, and the following was discussed:

- ✓ Reappointing a Team's Public Information Officer and will be providing continued education and important information to the community via Facebook and the radio station.
- ✓ The Response Team is working on drafting a "blanket" COVID-19 Policy for all tribal departments which will



provide guidance when an employee contracts COVID-19. Brook reports there are several departments who have established their own policy, which are outdated and require an unnecessary two negative test results prior to returning back into the work force.

- ✓ A memo was sent out from HR regarding fully vaccinated guidance

**COVID Leave**—COVID Leave for tribal employees will be coming to an end. The response team request that Tribal Council look into other sources of funding to continue to provide COVID Leave for those employee who may contract COVID-19 or have to take leave to take care of a family member.

**At-Home Test Kits**—IHS has provided the team with at-home COVID-19 test kits. This is to ensure that tribal employees will not be taking IHS services away from the community.

**Logistic**—Logistics is currently working on drafting a budget for proposed expenditure to replenish their supply cache. Additionally, they are drafting a form that could be utilized for the community to request supplies.

Health Board is looking into an app that will notify you if you have been in close contact with someone who is positive with COVID-19, called "COVID watch". If the council is interested, the Health Board will continue to research and bring back to the council for approval. **No formal decision made.**

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to the Peach Springs Clinic, and their not so consistent protocols when dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Community Food Vendor Concerns**—Brook states the reason why the Hualapai Lodge will continue to be open during Red Alert, is because the restaurant is a controlled setting.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Tribal and Enterprise Employees Resolution**—Brook presents Tribal Council with a draft resolution that mandates all tribal and GCRC employees to be fully vaccinated. He states this is a huge decision, and would like Tribal Council to take the time to fully review and make comments. Additionally, he would like the department directors and GCRC executive staff to review the resolution. There is a section on the resolution that requires a legal statement, and would like administration to send this resolution to the Tribe's Legal Counsel.

2. **Hualapai Gaming**—Charlene Jackson, Gaming Attorney  
At this time, Charlene requests to go into Executive Session to discuss issues pertaining to the tribe's gaming issues.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 11:07 am. Motion carried.**

**Chairman Clarke call meeting out of Executive Session at 12:05 pm.**

Lunch Break at 12:05 pm

Reconvene at 1:00 pm

3. **Personnel Issue**  
Discussion/Possible Action Regarding Reclassification  
**Motion: to un-table the matter. Motion carried.**  
**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 1:07 pm. Motion carried.**

*For the record, Richard stepped down as he is the director, of the Department of Natural Resources.*

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 1:25 pm. Motion carried.**

4. **Tribal Council Ad-Hoc Committee Appointments for GCRC BOD Interviewee Committee Selections**  
Self-nominees: Jonell, Stewart, Earlene, Jolene, and Blake  
**Motion: to appoint Stewart Crozier, Jonell Tapija, Blake Watahomigie, Earlene Havatone, and Jolene Marshall to the Tribal Ad Hoc Committee for GCRC BOD Interviewee Selections. Motion carried.**
5. **Other:**  
**GCRC issues—Executive Session**  
**Richard calls for Executive Session at 2:00 pm.**  
**Motion defeated.**

**Motion to not go forward with Item #5. Discussion:** There was a lengthy discussion on this request. How to address the issues, without stepping over boundaries. **Motion carried.**

**Motion: to have this issue added to next Tuesday's agenda, which happens to be with GCRC. Motion carried.**

Adjournment:

**Motion: for adjournment at 2:16 pm. Motion carried.**

8/24/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Earlene Havatone

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:34 am.

**Members Present:**

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey  
1 Tribal Council Vacancy

**Others Present:**

Thomas Keeney  
Michael Matthews  
Jason Davis  
Walter Walema  
Ruby Steele  
Lea Cooper  
Kyndel Michaels  
Amanalicia Querta

Winkie Crook  
Brook Bender  
Charlene Jackson, via Zoom

**Members Absent:**

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman—Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. GCRC Update:

For the record, Councilman Crozier requests that all board members be present, as the chairwoman of the board is habitually absent from Tribal Council meetings.

Michael Matthew states that Tricia Klaskens did submit a letter of resignation from the GCRC Board of Directors.

GCRC BOD—Michael Matthews

Annual Shareholders meeting, was held on August 19, 2021. The board was pleased with the overall presentation, although there were issues beginning of the meeting. Advanced business presentation, to the community. Would like to hear feedback from Tribal Council.

Congratulations to the Hualapai Tribe for obtaining an Event and Sports Wagering License.

COVID Updates—that drives the tourism industry. Interesting to see where the country will be in the next two weeks.

Councilwoman Havatone states for the record, she did not think that the meeting is for the shareholders. There were issues with the sounds, and the Zoom link. She suggests to have another shareholder's meeting to obtain the feedback from the tribal membership.

Chairman Clarke states the reason for having the meeting virtually, was due to the Emergency Response Red Alert, and the rising numbers of COVID cases in the community.

Employee Recognition—GCW Tour Counter

Deanna Talayumptewa—Hualapai Lodge, Housekeeping

Mike Bennett—GCW Transportation

Ruby would like to remind everyone that GCRC is comparing 2021 financials and visitation numbers to 2019 financial and visitation numbers, however compare to 2020 it would not depict an accurate number.

If anyone would like a copy of the Shareholder's Presentation, reach out to Kristen Wakayuta.

**July 2021 Financial Update—Thomas Keeney, CFO:**

Total Gross Revenue:	7,191,056
Total COGS:	870,728
Gross Profit:	6,320,328
Total Salaries & Benefits:	1,867,205
Total Operating Expense:	1,016,217
Total Operating Income:	3,436,907
Non-Operating Income:	(223,387)
Net Income Before Transfers:	3,213,519
Total Transfers to Tribe:	3,385,426

**Marketing Update—Lea Cooper, Marketing Director**

All Sales Overview: Overall sales in comparison from 2019 is down 20%.

Free Independent Traveler Tickets in comparison from 2019 is down 3%.

Promotions Overview: 14 days of Red Alerts, due to weather. There was an increase of 11% of Federal Tribal Rats, and a 72% Arizona/Nevada Resident increase. Total of 28,580 Tickets sold for the month of July.

July Website Metrics: YTD Website Revenue 2021: \$5,218,024

July Website Revenue: \$1,009,154

New users to Website: \$800,110

YTD Total Users to Website: \$808,967

YTD # of ticket conversions: \$19,137

July 2021 Paid Media: Total Spent: \$79,012

Total Online revenue: \$1,009,154

Lea share with Tribal Council website design updates:

Social Media Marketing: Facebook: 931k customers reaches, 283 new followers, 11k views, 14% interaction, 135 stories published.

Instagram: 48,746 Accounts reaches, 636 new followers, highest story reached 1,034 views, 51% increase interaction, and 135 published.

Social Media Influencers: Bearsun and Natalie J. Moe

Lea shares with Tribal Council a video of the new Summer Campaign for Broadcast TV

Lea shares the new Fall Campaign with Tribal Council

Director of Operations Update—Jason Davis, DOO

Generator Rebuild at the Main Terminal: Payment and processing for rebuild has begun the second week of August.

Fracture monitoring system - installed on Sunday (8/29/2021).

Hualapai Lodge Pavement Redesign: Soil sample were taken from all four sides of the lodge.

Walapai Market EPA Inspection: There were no major violations or hazards observed by EPA.

Corrections that need to be done before the next EPA Inspection: Have a Class B operator on site, continue monthly walk-throughs, record monthly testing on tanks, and clean fill ports.

Hualapai River Running Modular: GCRC is working with Planning in regards to moving a modular home to the HRR warehouse for employee housing.

A request to go into Executive Session to meet with the GCRC Board.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session with the board at 10:30 am. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 11:35 am. Motion carried.**

Expenditure Request:

ER 10-2021 Trash Truck—This request will be to purchase a new trash truck to replace GCRC's current trash truck.

**Motion: to approve Tribal Council Acknowledgment of payment in the amount of \$193,485 to Truck Site. Motion carried.**

Ruby request for Tribal Council to approve the capital change: To eliminate a line in the 2021 Revised Capital Budget, GCW Infrastructure and replace it with the same dollar amount to be used to purchase a trash truck. The current truck became unserviceable and needs to be replaced immediately.

**Motion: to approve the budget capital revision in the amount of \$200,000 to be used to purchase a trash truck. Motion carried.**



2. Emergency Response Team  
 COVID Activity week of August 24—August 30  
 136 Total COVID-19 Test conducted at IHS  
 14 New Positive  
 22 Recovered  
 133 Overall positive since June 14  
 Currently tracking 14 cases  
 0 hospitalized  
 8 deceased

Moving into Code Orange—Food vending will be allowed again.

Resolution Consideration: Mandating COVID-19 Vaccinations for all Tribal Employees and its Enterprises Employees: Brook presents a resolution that would mandate the COVID-19 Vaccination for all tribal employees as well as GCRC's employees.

The following was discussed at great lengths:

- Concerns brought forth of when the booster shots will become available for those employees who are already fully vaccinated—The date is September 21 to receive the booster shot. 6-8 months for a booster.
- Currently, the Tribe does not require an employee to provide proof of two negative test results after contracting COVID.
- Resolution if it passes, employees who chose to opt out of receiving the vaccine, the employee and employer would have to make accommodations; such as isolating the employee or moving the employee's work space. Testing will be mandated if the employees does not receive the vaccine.
- Concerns of employees taking advantage of utilizing COVID-19 leave.
- Concerns of mandating the vaccine will be considered not in Hualapai Culture. The Emergency Response Team has reached out to the Hualapai Culture Resources Department to determine this would not be a violation of Hualapai Culture. As this mandate is supported by majority of Tribal Council.
- Health Insurance are requiring vaccination and increasing premiums for those who are not vaccinated.
- Logistics of the resolution
- Suggestion to include Booster Shots protocol in the resolution.
- Experts state the pandemic may last up to 2-more additional years.
- How long does the COVID resolution be in effect—As long as the tribe sees fit.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 58-2021; Mandating COVID-19 Vaccinations For All Tribal Employees and its Enterprises Employees. Motion carried.**

Councilwoman Tapija states reasons why she opposed the resolution: It should be individual choice to receive the vaccine, but does support Tribal Council's decision.

Code Orange will begin tomorrow (9/1/2021).

Lunch Break at 1:15 pm

Reconvened at 2:24 pm

3. Housing Board Selections  
**Motion: to appoint Nicholas Hunter to the Housing Board and appoint Pearl Sullivan as the alternate. Motion carried.**

4. Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson  
 At this time, Charlene requests to go into Executive Session to discuss a matter that just occurred concerning the Tribe's Gaming issues.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at ?? pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 3:15 pm. Motion carried.**

*For the record, Chairman Clarke states the council received gaming information from Charlene Jackson, Gaming Attorney.*

Adjournment:

**Motion: for adjournment at 3: pm. Motion carried.**

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
 Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 Tuesday, September 07, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Richard Powskey

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
 Blake Watahomigie  
 Jolene Marshall  
 Jonell Tapija  
 Stewart Crozier  
 Earlene Havatone  
 Richard Powskey  
 1 Tribal Council Vacancy

Others Present:

Kelly Gomez  
 Alicia Esmay  
 Dave Sobeck  
 Philip Wisely  
 Mikel Allen  
 Alvin Crook  
 Lanny Siyuja  
 Juliet Steele  
 Brook Bender  
 Rosemary Sullivan

Bruce Pankow  
 Trena Bizardi  
 Jamie Fulmer

Members Absent:

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman—Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Presentation for Water and Wastewater Evaluation Study—Carollo Engineers  
 Kelly Gomez, Alicia Esmay, and Dave Shobeck are here to present Tribal Council with an evaluation of the Hualapai Tribe's Water and Wastewater systems on the entire reservation.

Recommendations: Establish two new water sources that will be best used for the existing infrastructure. Establish a water loss control expertise—The Tribe currently loses a lot of water per day, by transferring water to the West Water, Water System; leaks, specifically the clinic water storage tanks; and several residential homes that have ongoing leaking issues.

*Councilman Richard Powskey excused at 10:00 am, making six (6) member present. (May return later)*

Recommendations (continued):

Limit water hauling to minimize operation under emergency conditions. Reconstruct BOR Deep Well to offset water hauling from Peach Springs to West Water. Maintain a continuous water supply to GCW and Natural Resources. Eliminate dead end water lines at GCW. Develop Capital Improvement Program: 5-year planning, prioritize improvement projects, seek funding sources.

Hire additional Water Operations staff.

Establish wastewater treatment at GCW.

Follow up: Carollo requests to come back to Tribal Council with a cost estimate for all proposed improvements for the tribe's water and wastewater infrastructure.

*For the record, no action taken, as this was just an informational presentation.*

Break at 11:34 am

Reconvened: 11:46 am

2. Hualapai Emergency Response Team  
 Team update  
 COVID Stats—Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison:  
 Activity for the Week of August 31 to September 6:  
 107 Total COVID Tests conducted at IHS  
 5 New positive cases  
 9 Recovered

138 Overall positive since June 14  
 Currently tracking 10 cases  
 1 Hospitalized  
 8 deceased since June 14  
 Vaccination Immunity:  
 Ages 18 and Up: 60.14%  
 Ages 12-17: 32%

*For the record, Councilman Powskey returns at 11:48am, making seven (7) members present.*

Tribal Council questions/concerns:

What is the difference between Delta Variant/COVID-19, and are any of the positive cases considered the Delta Variant, and the Hualapai Community is considered part of Mohave County, although there are no reports of what variant the patient has.

Logistics Budget: Brook presents Tribal Council with a proposed budget for Logistics Sector of the Hualapai Emergency Response Team for the following items: Personal Proactive Equipment, Materials and Supplies, Cleaning Supplies, Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance, Gas, and Food.

Chairman Clarke request to have the team go back and make one final adjustment for the budget, to include a 2% increase per year. Brook states the budget is for funding the team for the next 4-years.

General Guidance for Tribal Departments: Brook reports to Tribal Council that the team in collaboration with Hualapai Human Resource Department is drafting a general guidance for all tribal departments to follow the COVID-29 pandemic.

Security Sector—Chief Pankow

Chief Pankow reports that there was a misunderstanding regarding 1-household that was under quarantine. Additionally, at this time, there are no major issues to report.

Lunch Break 12:15 pm

*For the record, Councilwoman Havatone excused at 12:15pm, making six (6) members present.*

Reconvene 1:15

3. Recovery Allocation Planning Presentation—Bluestone Strategy Group Team  
 BlueStone Strategies are here to provide information to Tribal Council in regards to the services they provide.

BlueStone is a Native American owned and operated company who assist Native American Tribes across the US in regards to Strategic Planning; who have expertise in areas they provide guidance.

4. Council Ad Hoc Committee Issues: Discussion/Possible Action  
 Due to the nature of the discussion, Chairman Clarke suggests to go into Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 2:17 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 2:52 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to send the following individuals the GCRC questionnaire/Supplemental Form; for the non-tribal members: Wayne E. Wilson, Frank Belzer, Jeff S. Potter, June M. Shorthair, Jeffrey Schmeh, Gail Kurpgewelt, Edward V. Lower, and James A. Cole; For the Hualapai Tribal Members: Michelle Zephier, Robert Bravo Jr., Jericho Vaughn, Candida Hunter, Camille Nighthorse, Rudolph Clark Jr., and Juliet Steele. Motion carried.**

Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm. Motion carried.**

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Friday, September 10, 2021

Prayer: Chairman Clarke

Roll call taken, six (6) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:05 am.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Richard Powskey—Excused  
1 Tribal Council Vacancy

Others Present:

Cody Susanyatame  
Mikel Allen  
Waylon Honga  
Simon Carter  
Kevin Davidson  
Richard Knott  
April Keller

Members Absent:

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman—Excused  
Earlene Havatone—Excused

**Approval of agenda:**

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Hualapai Enrollment—Cody Susanyatame  
Tribal Member Stats:

Deaths:

Augustine Crozier  
Ila Siyuja  
Gary Wellington  
Moriah Kelly

August Total Deaths: 4  
2021 YTD Deaths: 30

Members By Age:

Ages 0-17: 673  
Ages 18-61: 1,499  
Ages 62-108: 227

Members by Gender:

Female: 1,232  
Male: 1,167

Residing on Hualapai Reservation: 1,305  
Residing off Hualapai Reservation: 1,094

Total Tribal Members: 2,399

Membership Consideration:

Cody presents a resolution that approves for four (4) new enrollees.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 59-2021; Tribal Membership —4.**

**For the record, the following were included:**

Azaniah Granados  
Azariah Granados  
Daniel Havatone  
Hannah Wright

**Motion carried.**



## 2. Policy Arizona—John MacDonald & Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson

### Policy Arizona Renewal Contract Consideration:

John presents Tribal Council with an extension of his contract for an additional year, there is no change to the contract.

**Motion: to approve Amendment #6 Policy AZ Contract. Motion carried.**

### Updates:

Three Councilmembers attended a meeting with Tom O'Halleran in regards to him sponsoring the Water Rights Legislation for the Hualapai Tribe. John states the team is working on revising the language in the bill, in regards to off reservation ground water. John reports that Congressman O'Halleran expressed his excitement and reassurance that he would like to see the Hualapai Tribe's water rights be settled and passed.

Education Crisis Management Team: John met with the team yesterday to receive an update. The team is requesting feedback from Tribal Council in regards to the changes made at the Peach Springs' School. Chairman Clarke states, the situation at the school has definitely improved, tribal administration has been in contact with the school to improve the relationship. There are no complaints from the community.

Lastly, the team would like a second point of contact for the Hualapai Education and Training Center, while the tribe appoints another director. Jonell Tapija will be the next point of contact during this time.

### Hualapai Gaming—Charlene Jackson

Charlene is here to provide a small update regarding gaming to Tribal Council:

The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe has filed a lawsuit against Arizona Governor Doug Ducey. The lawsuit will challenge the recent new Sports Betting Launch.

## 3. Hualapai Planning Department

- a) Discussion Possible Action on HUS/ICDBG (ARPA) Grant Program Application—Richard Knott, Grant Writer  
Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced a funding opportunity for the Indian Community Development Block Grant—American Rescue Plan Act. The funding must be used to alleviate or prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Hualapai Tribe is eligible for \$1,035,000 in funding. The Hualapai Planning Department is preparing an application to utilize the funds for housing projects on the reservation and recommends utilizing the funding to purchase modular homes for the tribal members who are on the Housing Improvement Program list that are identified as homeless. The Planning Department held a public meeting to obtain feedback from tribal membership in regards to how to expend the funding. The grant does not require any matching funds from the tribe.

**Motion: to adopt 60-2021; Resolution for HUD-ICDBG-ARPA Application. Motion carried.**

- b) EDA Indigenous Communities Grant Application—Richard Knott, Grant Writer  
The Economic Development Administration has issued funds available for tribes to develop their infrastructure needs or workforce development. The following projects have been identified as ideal for the funding available: Power line design and engineering study, the expansion of the solar array and mini-grid extension at GCW, and the renovation of the Osterman Gas Station into a visitor center. Each proposed project would need a separate resolution, as the granting agency will accept and consider all applications.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 61-2021; Authorization of application to Economic Development Administration Indigenous Communities Grant Program, for the design and engineer for the power line to Grand Canyon West.**

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 62-2021; Authorization of application to Economic Development Administration Indigenous Communities Grant Program, to expand the solar arrays and mini grid at Grand Canyon West. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 63-2021; Authorization of application to Economic Development Administration Indigenous Communities Grant Program, to renovate the Osterman Gas Station. Motion carried.**

- c) Discussion/Possible Action on New Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) Appointment:  
With the recent resignation of Mr. Peter Bungart as the Cultural Resources Department Director, he also relinquished his membership on IDT.

**Motion: to appoint Carrie Cannon to IDT. Motion carried.**

- d) Consideration of New Tribal Environmental Review Commission (TERC) Appointment  
Planning has received three applicants who are interested in serving on TERC: Rosie Wescogame, Camille Night-horse, and Christopher Novak. Each have benefiting attributes and all three would be acceptable.

**Motion: to appoint Rosie Wescogame to TERC. Motion carried.**

- e) Discussion Possible Action on Transmitting Property Appraisal of the Proposed 30-foot Right-of-Way for the existing fiber optic line to AT&T:  
Seeking Tribal Council's permission to transmit the property appraisal to AT&T. After AT&T reviews and considers the property appraisal, they will submit a counter offer to the Tribe.

**Motion: to transmit the appraisal of the proposed 30-foot right-of-way for the existing fiber optic line to AT&T. Motion carried.**

- f) Business License Ordinance Update:  
Kevin presents Tribal Council with the final draft of the proposed amendments to the Business Ordinance. An ad hoc committee was established to go over the ordinance and make amendments to update the ordinance, and to bring consistency and order to the business license process. Published the ordinance for a 30-day public review and comments. The committee reviewed all public comments and recommendations and implemented some of the feedback.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 64-2021; Adoption of the Hualapai Business License Ordinance and Repeal of Ordinance Nos. 15, 15-A and 15-A-83. With the approval of the second, motion to amend motion to have TERO coordinate/ administer the business plan. Motion carried.**

4. Hualapai Head Start—April Keller

Program Update:

Opened with staff August 9th. Began teacher and staff training, with professional development consultant.

Funded for 57, and currently have 47 enrolled.

3 classrooms are currently opened: 1<sup>st</sup> classroom has 18 students, and both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> classrooms have 14 students.

Disabilities: 12 students, out of have been identified with disabilities. Transitioning students, and IEP students are receiving additional services during the summer.

Staffing: Making sure that staff are following the COVID Vaccine Mandate. Professional development continues to happen throughout the year. Current Vacancies: 1 Special Education Teacher, 3 Teacher Assistants. 2 Lead Teachers have received their AA in ECE, 2 more additional Lead Teachers are scheduled to complete their AA in ECE by July 2022. 4 new program aides have 2-years to complete their CDAs.

Looking for a special education teacher – posted some job announcements in surrounding areas.

Reach out to PS School to seek Special Need Teachers

Head Start Events: Head Start Pre-Service Trainings for new and returning staff.

Consultants held professional development for all staff.

Head Start held two Open House for parents and students. Parent participation has increased by 78%.

Teachers first Home Visits were held at the Head Start outside, due to COVID restrictions.

Bus Transportations begin September 20.

Challenges: Still having difficulties hiring staff, due to the long Finger Print Clearance process as it could take up to 60-days.

Facilities: There is a need to have the gutters re-routed.

Stucco repairs in the playground area that have separated from the building. 4HVAC systems have been replaced. The entire building needs to be re-floored. Looking at repainting the interior.

Cultural Classes for students will begin.

5. Councilmember Reports

❖ Councilman Richard Powskey

Pretty busy August

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, attended a Matrix Meeting in Flagstaff in regards to Native American tribes who have direct connection with the Grand Canyon. They requested the tribe's feedback on the Glen Canyon Dam Management Program and how the tribe's benefit from the program.

Attended an Arizona Water Law Meeting regarding all the players in Arizona that have claims and the need for water.

Another Tribe has issued a support resolution and letter in regards to supporting no uranium mining in Arizona. Looking to Hualapai to support the effort.

Lithium Mine in the Big Sandy has started, because of their approval of purchasing 5-acre lots, without consulting with tribes. They have drilled near Cholla Canyon Ranch, but have since moved more north of Cholla Canyon Ranch.

Working with Carollo Engineers in regards to the big picture of water needs on the reservation. Looking at drilling wells and improving the whole water system for the tribe.

❖ Councilman Stewart Crozier

Hualapai Tribal Council has applied for Events Wagering License—Looking at other revenue, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and loss of revenue from GCRC. The tribe partnered with the Golden Nugget to bring in more revenue to the Tribe.

Met with Carollo Engineers in regards to Water and Wastewater issues. Carollo recommended to the Tribe to update water and wastewater lines, and address water leaks.

Met with Bluestone Strategy Group, to see their presentation on how they can assist the tribe with strategic planning. Attended Water Rights meeting in Phoenix to meet with Congressman O'Halleran. This has been an ongoing issue with the Water Rights for the Hualapai Tribe. It will come soon.

Good to hear from Hualapai Tribal members, thank you to Juliet Steele for providing her feedback to the council in regards to tribal issues.

❖ Councilman Blake Watahomigie

Met with Carollo Engineers in regards to utilizing our resources for the tribe's water rights.

It will be a long time before the tribe gets to settle the water rights and begin pumping water from the Colorado River. Pleased with Carollo's update.

Event Wagering License has been approved for Hualapai Tribe.

Thank you to the Hualapai Emergency Response Team for assisting the Council to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic. Especially with the passage of the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate, although not everyone may agree, it is in the best interest of the Hualapai Tribe.

Congratulates Hualapai college students, and those who have been selected to play sports at the colleges they are standing.

Good luck to all of the Hualapai Tribal Candidates!

❖ Councilwoman Jonell Tapija

Would like to congratulate the following individuals who have and will be furthering their education and have been accepted to play sports at their prospective colleges:

Tarase Marshall—who will be playing basketball

Trevor Walker—who will be playing basketball

Marcell Thompson—who may be a walk-on to play basketball

Talayquay Marshall—who will be playing basketball

Other councilmembers reported on the same things she was.

August 27, Approved for Event Wagering License—This is a big deal for the Hualapai Tribe.

New Housing—moving forward with low income tax credit, next 2-3 years.

Congratulate the new CFO, Mr. Walter Walema

Congratulate the new HR Director, Amanalicia Querta

Congratulations to whoever may win the election for Tribal Council Seat.

❖ Councilwoman Jolene Marshall

August RCM—Enrollment there was 2,396 TM—pass 51-2021 approve 5 new enrollees

Events Wagering License—the Hualapai Tribe was approved for a license. The Tribe collaborated with the Golden Nugget to pursue the endeavor.

Tribal Council did approve homesite leases for several tribal members.

Met with the Hualapai Constitution Committee; they updated the council and stated they were ready to submit their final draft to the constitution to the tribal membership.

Council reappointed Rudy Clark Jr., for another two-year term as Associate Judge.

Tribal Council went on record to pass a resolution to mandate the COVID-19 Vaccine for all tribal employees and GCRC employees, in collaboration with the Hualapai Emergency Response Team.

Through the month of August, continued to meet with the Hualapai Response Team, to receive updates regarding COVID stats for the community.

6. Chairman's Report

Week of August 2 to August 6

Met with the Hualapai Emergency Response Team—they have reported a rise in COVID numbers and reported deaths.



Made Modular Homes selections and Tribal Council went on the record to have Mr. Havatone make tenant selections. Met with Constitution Committee—Tribal Council approved their proposed budget and to have mass mailers sent to all tribal members.

Aug 4—Call from CRIT Tribal Councilmember, Bobby Page, he stated that CRIT is still wanting to collaborate with the Hualapai Tribe to purchase farm in Parker. At this time, CRIT is lacking funding; they will be looking at options.

Met with Finance, TERO and Public Services in regards to Court Renovations. Move court operations to Healing House, the team is hoping to have the renovations complete within 12-16 weeks.

August RCM—Enrollment with 5 new enrollees. Updates from John MacDonald, lobbyist and Charlene Jackson, Gaming Attorney. Information from Hualapai Department of Natural Resources in regards to the Black Footed-Ferret project. Met with Planning in regards to homesite leases and some grant opportunities. The Council tabled the request to extend the Hualapai River Runner's fence line. Passed proposed budget for the Hualapai Constitution Committee.

8/10 SCM—Received an update from the Hualapai Response Team, and approved minutes.

Considered outside employment for Natural Resources' employees.

Drought relief expenditure request approval for the Hualapai Department of Natural Resources.

Attended meeting with SIPI and appointed him as a President Search Committee.

Attended a Water Policy Council meeting, this was the first time the group has met in a while; discussing the effects of the drought especially those who are in direct contact with the Colorado River.

Week of August 16 to August 20

SCM—met with the Hualapai Response Team to get updates in regards to COVID-19 stats for the community. Moved from Orange Alert to Red Alert, to last no longer than 21-days.

Met with the Hualapai Forestry Department

Update from Hualapai Housing Department

Approved an addendum to the GCRC Management Agreement

Approved the Public Safety Retirement System

August 19—Annual Shareholder's Meeting, this year was held virtually via Zoom

Attended a NRCS Meeting in Kingman with the Director of Natural Resources

Week of August 23 to August 27

SCM—Met with the Hualapai Response Team, and passed the COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate for tribal employees and GCRC employees.

Council Ad-hoc Committees is doing their part to select potential board members for interviews.

Received gaming advice from Charlene Jackson, Gaming Attorney.

Met with BIA in regards to the Adult and Juvenile Detention Centers and their audits. They went over background checks, personnel, inmates, and will be receiving correction actions.

August 27<sup>th</sup>—Received news that the Hualapai Tribe was granted licensing for Events Wagering in partnership with the Golden Nugget. Big thanks to the Gaming Attorney, Charlene Jackson, and Lobbyist, John MacDonald.

Week of August 30 to August 31—Met with Hualapai Emergency Response Team, end of Code Red Alert. Concerns of the delta variant.

GCRC Update

Housing Board Selections

Gaming Update—Charlene Jackson: gave council an update regarding the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe filing a suit against Governor Ducey; which will not stop the beginning of Events and Sports Wagering.

#### 7. Approval of Minutes

**Motion: to approve the following minutes: July 27, 2021; August 3, 2021; August 7, 2021; August 10, 2021 August 24, 2021; August 19, 2021; and August 17, 2021. Motion carried.**

#### Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 am. Motion carried.**



Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
 Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 Tuesday, September 17, 2021

Prayer: Councilman Blake Watahomigie

Roll call taken, six (6) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:01 am.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
 Blake Watahomigie  
 Jolene Marshall  
 Jonell Tapija  
 Stewart Crozier  
 Richard Powskey  
 (1) Tribal Council Vacancy

Others Present:

Tim Crowe  
 Rosemary Sullivan  
 Brook Bender  
 Duane Clarke  
 Chief Pankow  
 Wynona Sinyella  
 Leatrice Walema  
 Courtney Beecher  
 Ivan Bender  
 Drake Havatone

Members Absent:

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman—Excused  
 Earlene Havatone—Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Emergency Response  
 Team Update  
 COVID Stats—Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison  
 COVID Activity for week of September 7 through September 13:  
 Duane report this information is from long Labor Day weekend:  
 188 Overall COVID tests performed at IHS  
 8 New positive cases  
 11 Recovered  
 146 Overall positive cases since June 14  
 Currently tracking 8 cases  
 Of the overall positive, 15 have been fully vaccinated  
 8 deceased since June 14  
 0 hospitalized

Heard Immunity Update: There was a slight increase in heard immunity for the COVID-19 vaccine, to 63.04% for adults, and no change for the youth ages 12-17.

October 18, is the deadline for tribal and GCRC employees to get fully vaccinated.

IHS are in code Red, and they will adjust to Mohave County. Rosemary states that she will reach out to IHS, to see if they will be able to follow the tribe's Color Code Alert System rather than the Colorado River Service Unit's Color Code Alert System, as the county has multiple cities that are included.

On a side note, the dental clinic is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday weekly.

Plasma Treatment for positive COVID patients which HERT recommends. Overall mortality rate for the Peach Springs Community is at 11%.

General Guidance for all Tribal Departments: Brook reports that the HERT is drafting a general guidance for all tribal departments to follow for COVID and COVID testing for employees.

Is there any feedback from employees in regards to the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate—There are some employees who have expressed their oppositions for the vaccine.

Road Block at Route 18—Currently the Havasupai Tribe monitors the road block. The Havasupai Tribe has not provided any information to the Hualapai Tribe. Suggested to have Chief Pankow follow up on the issue.

Status of new positions—Hualapai Health Education, and Wellness Department has not received any applicants for the new positions to lead the HERT.

Logistics Budget—Ron Quasula Jr., is making the requested amendments to the budget and will bring back to Tribal Council.

2. Hualapai Election Board  
Three-Home Election Presentation  
Presenters: Brook Bender, Leatrice Smith, and Courtney Beecher

The Hualapai Election Board is here to present the results of the recent Special Election regarding authorization from the eligible voters of the Tribe to see the three model homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision.

Results of the Election:

Ballots Printed: 2,250

Ballots Cast: 361

Unreturned Absentee Ballots: 1,370

Ballots Rejected: 0

Spoiled Ballots: 4

Ballots Unused: 417

Return to Sender: 89

Total: 2,250

Total Yes: 160

Total No: 201

***For the record, no formal decision was made.***

Hualapai Tribal Council Vacancy:

Ronald Quasula, Sr., won the election with a total of 112 votes

Break 10:42

Reconvene 11:31 am

3. Water Rights Issue  
Chairman Clarke states this meeting is to discuss funding for the Tribe's pipeline infrastructure project to pump water from the Colorado River, with the following parties: The Tribe's Water Rights Attorney, Senator Mark Kelly and his staff, ADWR, Mohave County, and Central Arizona Water Project.  
Senator Mark Kelley states that it is his goal to get the Hualapai Tribe's Water Right Settlement complete and passed.  
ADWR provided an update of the Truxton Aquafer—The Tribe is looking to utilize the Truxton Aquafer in the near future.  
The Truxton Aquafer is a full and good resource for the Tribe.  
The total funding the group is looking to approve for the tribe is \$175 million.

Adjournment:

**Motion: to adjourn meeting at 12:06 pm. Motion carried.**

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
 Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jolene Marshall

Roll call taken, seven (7) members present constituting a quorum. Vice Chairman Crozier calls meeting to order at 8:52 am.

Members Present:

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
 Blake Watahomigie  
 Jolene Marshall  
 Jonell Tapija  
 Stewart Crozier  
 Earlene Havatone  
 Richard Powskey  
 (1) Tribal Council Vacancy

Others Present:

Candida Hunter  
 Manny Siyuja  
 Vivian Parker  
 Kara Walker  
 Loretta Jackson-Kelly  
 Martina Dawley  
 Walter Walema  
 Freddie Watahomigie

Members Absent:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman—Excused

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Hualapai Education & Training Center Director Interviews:

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 8:50 am. Motion carried.**

For the record, four individuals interviewed.

2. Hualapai Cultural Resources Director Interviews: (Continuation of Executive Session)

For the record, two individuals interviewed.

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 4:36 pm. Motion carried.**

Education Director

**Motion: to accept Kara Walker, as the Hualapai Education and Training Center Director, with a salary per hour, to begin at the next pay period (September 27, 2021). Motion carried.**

Cultural Resources

**Motion: to accept Martina Dawley as the Cultural Resources Director, with a salary and to begin at the next pay period (September 27, 2021). Motion carried.**

3. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding Three-Homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 65-2021; A Resolution to Donate Three Tribal Built Homes, in the Box Canyon Subdivision, to the Hualapai Housing Department.**

*For the record, Councilwoman Tapija states her reason for not voting, as she is an applicant of the three homes.*

*For the record, Councilman Crozier, states his reason for opposing the resolution, he states there is a need to develop a Housing Department aside from the Hualapai Housing Department.*

**Motion: to schedule a work session in regards to the Buck and Doe Homes (3-Homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision) at 9am, and to have a drop box at the stores for community members suggestions. Motion carried.**

4. Resolution Consideration: Hualapai Tribe Support of the Notice of Petition and Petition for Rulemaking Bringing Hardrock Mining Regulations and Policy into the 21st Century to Protect Indigenous and Public Lands and Resources in the West.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 66-2021; Resolution of the Hualapai Tribe Supporting of the Notice of Petition and Petition for Rulemaking Bringing Hardrock Mining Regulations and Policy into the 21st Century to Protect**

Martina will include Tribal Council in the upcoming discussion for the petitions.

## Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm. Motion carried.**

9/15/21

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Prayer: Vice Chairman Crozier

Roll call taken, eight (8) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 9:21 am.

## Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman—Excused

Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman

Blake Watahomigie

Jolene Marshall

Stewart Crozier

Earlene Havatone

Richard Powskey

(1) Tribal Council Vacancy

## Others Present:

Renelda Begaye

Kyndel Michaels

Wynona Sinyella

Louise Benson

Brook Bender

Rosemary Sullivan

Samuel Tsosie

Chief Pankow

Duane Clarke

Drake Havatone

Kevin Davidson

## Members Absent:

Jonell Tapija—Excused

## Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. Emergency Response Team—  
COVID Activity for week September 14—September 20

COVID Stats—Duane Clarke, IHS Liaison

130 tested at IHS

9 New Positive

8 Recovered

155 Overall positive since June 14

Currently tracking 8 cases

17 of those positive were fully vaccinated

1 person vaccinated

8 deceased YTD

Increase in vaccination rate, heard immunity is at 63.65%

For vaccine rates for ages 12–17, heard immunity is at 37.06% - 38.6%

Currently tracking 8 cases

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to employees/tribal members opposition to the Tribe's decision to mandate the COVID Vaccination for all tribal and GCRC employees.

## Hualapai Tribe COVID-19 Guidance

Health Board presents Tribal Council with a policy/guidance for all the departments to follow to deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic. The team in collaboration with Hualapai Human Resources will provide training for self-COVID testing for all employees.

Break at 10:37 am

Reconvene 11 am

## Budget for ERT:

Brook presents a proposed budge for the Logistics Sector of the team, to purchase supplies and materials for the team.



**Motion: to have Mr. Ron Quasula Jr., and the Recreation Department, as the Logistics Sector to be called upon to sanitize tribal buildings. Motion carried.**

#### Budget

Requesting compensation for hazardous pay for those employees spraying the tribal offices, not to exceed 10 hours per week. The budget is for funding for the next 3-4 years for equipment, supplies and food.

#### Update on Route 18 Situation—Chief Pankow

Chief Pankow states that he has received a generic update from the Havasupai Tribe in regards to the checkpoint at Route 18.

**Motion: in regards to the security on Route 18 and Route 66 to have the Havasupai Security, who is situated there, cease any further conducting of any traffic stops, until such time that there is an agreement signed between the Havasupai and Hualapai Tribe. With approval of the second, motion to include give notice, and to have the Havasupai Tribe cease their operations, by September 24. Motion carried.**

*For the record, Councilman Ron Quasula states the reasoning of not voting, due to motion was unclear, and states there are other methods of managing this situation.*

Lunch Break 1217

Reconvene 1:00 pm

#### 2. CKP Insurance—Renelda Begaye and Chuck

##### Update:

The update will be in regards to the 2021 year, and all numbers to June 2021. 2021 has shown to be another successful year for Hualapai, considering the lack of precipitation. The funding will be used to go back into assisting the tribe restoring the tribe's water infrastructure in the rangelands.

Chuck shares actual numbers and figures of each month for the year 2021.

**Motion: to accept the recommendation for the 2022 renewal proposal for CKP, and to give authorization for the Chairman to sign off on behalf of the Tribe. Motion carried.**

#### 3. Hualapai Planning Department—Kevin Davidson

Discussion/Possible Action on AT&T's counter offer to lease Right-of-Way on Hualapai Reservation.

Due to the nature of the discussion being related to legal matters, Ms. LePena request to go into Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 2:20 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 3:15 pm. Motion carried.**

#### 4. Resolution Consideration: NCAI Membership

Chairman Clarke presents Tribal Council with a resolution that approves for the Tribe's membership to the National Congress of American Indians. The membership is for the upcoming 2021-2022 year.

**Motion: to adopt Resolution 67-2021 National Congress of American Indians Membership 2021-22. Motion carried.**

#### 5. Personnel Issues—Amanalicia Querta, HR Director

Due to the sensitivity of this matter, at this time Amy requests to go into Executive Session.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 3:25 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 4:42 pm. Motion carried.**

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to the urgency of conducting an audit for payroll and the Finance Department.

**Motion: to have a formal hearing for a tribal department Director, Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 8:15 am. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to direct the Tribe's CFO to provide an update to Tribal Council regarding conducting an audit, and to report back to Tribal Council by September 24, 2021. Motion carried.**

#### Adjournment

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 pm. Motion carried.**

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: October 9, 2021

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, September 23, 2021

Prayer: Councilwoman Jonell Tapija

Roll call taken, nine (9) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:32 am.

**Members Present:**

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman  
Blake Watahomigie  
Jolene Marshall  
Jonell Tapija  
Stewart Crozier  
Earlene Havatone  
Richard Powskey  
Ronald "Ron" Quasula Sr.

**Others Present:**

Mikel Allen  
Amanalicia Querta  
Mark Lowry  
Donyell Walker  
Walter Walema  
Lea Cooper  
Ruby Steele  
Juliet Steele  
Knesha Madrid

Thomas Keeney  
Michael Matthews

Approval of agenda:

**Motion: to approve the agenda, as is. Motion carried.**

1. **Personnel Hearing:**

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 8:34 am. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 9:29 am. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to have Director terminated, effective immediately. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to not accept written resignation. Discussion: Suggestion was made to ensure that all department property is ceased. Motion carried.**

Break: 9:33 am

Reconvene: 9:47 am

2. **Grand Canyon Resort Corporation**

Justice for Deiah Parker

William Young, worked for GCRC mechanic for Pontoon

Employee Recognition:

Clarence Manakaja—Hualapai Lodge

Donyell Wakayuta—Accounting Department

Elias O'Brian—Hualapai River Running

Financial Update—Thomas Keeney, GCRC CFO

August Financials

Total Gross Revenue:	5,517,157
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Total COGS:	696,686
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Total Salaries & Benefits:	1,146,908
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Total Operating Expense:	952,658
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Total Operating Income:	2,270,905
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Total Transfers to Tribe:	2,153,026
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Concern from Tribal Council of not including all GCRC's departments in their report to Tribal Council, and further suggest addressing and dealing with their issues.

Marketing Update—Lea Cooper, GCRC Marketing Director

All Products Sales Overview All Sales: 110,800, 33% difference to 2019

All Products Sales Overview for Free Independent Travelers: 79,185, 18% difference to 2019

Promotions Overview Summer Vacation Total: 23,443

**Total Comps 239**

August Website Revenue: \$727,064

Lea shares Fall Promotion Ticket prices, and videos of "Channel Your Flannel Campaign"

Lea shares new website design updates

Social Media: Facebook –260+ new followers added, 19.7% increased interaction

Instagram –324+ new followers added, 31% increased post interactions.

Non-Paid Influencers who collaborated with GCRC to post on their social media for marketing purposes: Explore Kingman, Outsider Magazine, The Bam Bus, Was Mit Reisen (Arizona Office of Tourism (AOT) is sponsoring a German TV Producer); and Welcome to Arizona

Hear from Grand Canyon West

**Pricing Structure**

Ruby informs Tribal Council the Board and Executive Team have met to discuss 2022 Ticket Pricing, and would like to consider a slight increase in pricing. The final pricing structure will be present to Tribal Council for their acknowledgment, once finalized by the board.

**Expenditure Request**

This request is to have the Grand Canyon West shuttle fleet of 11 transits and 3 turtle tops to be custom wrapped for guest transportation, the amount of \$96,650 to MAM Printing, LLC.

**Motion: to approve ER 11-2021; Tribal Council Acknowledgment of payment in the amount of \$96,650.00 to MAM Printing LLC dba Purple Flare Printing. Motion carried.**

At this time, BOD Chair request to go into Executive Session to discuss sensitive matters with Tribal Council.

**Motion: to go into Executive Session at 1:08 pm. Motion carried.**

**Motion: to come out of Executive Session at 3:00 pm. Motion carried.**

**3. Update in Audit—Walter Walema**

Walter reports to Tribal Council, at this time, the Tribe's annual audit will have to be completed by REDW due to the firm beginning the process and states the audit should be finalized by December 2021.

**Adjournment**

**Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 pm. Motion carried.**

## Arizona Department of Housing • Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Information

Submitted by: Antonia Cogburn | Hualapai Elderly Center



## Arizona Department of Housing

**\*\* From Drop down Agencies list please choose WACOG**

### Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) *Keeping Arizona families in their homes*

The Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) is a federally-funded, foreclosure-prevention program that provides assistance for low-income Arizona homeowners experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. If you are in danger of losing your home, the HAF program can prevent that from happening.

#### What does HAF pay for?

- ✓ Mortgage payments
- ✓ Utility payments
- ✓ Internet services
- ✓ Property insurance and taxes
- ✓ HOA fees

BEHIND ON ANY OF THESE PAYMENTS?



HAF PAYS SERVICER DIRECTLY TO BRING YOU CURRENT

#### Who is Eligible?

Homeowners who meet all the following criteria are eligible:

- ✓ Income equal to or less than 150% of Area Median Income (AMI)
  - Based on family size and location (application will confirm income eligibility)
- ✓ If you experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 after January 21, 2020 such as:
  - Job loss
  - Reduction in income
  - Increased costs due to healthcare
  - The need to care for a family member
- ✓ If you are applying for your primary residence that is located in Arizona

INCOME AT OR BELOW 150% OF AMI



FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO COVID 19



PRIMARY RESIDENCE

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*Submitted by: Chris Novak | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation*

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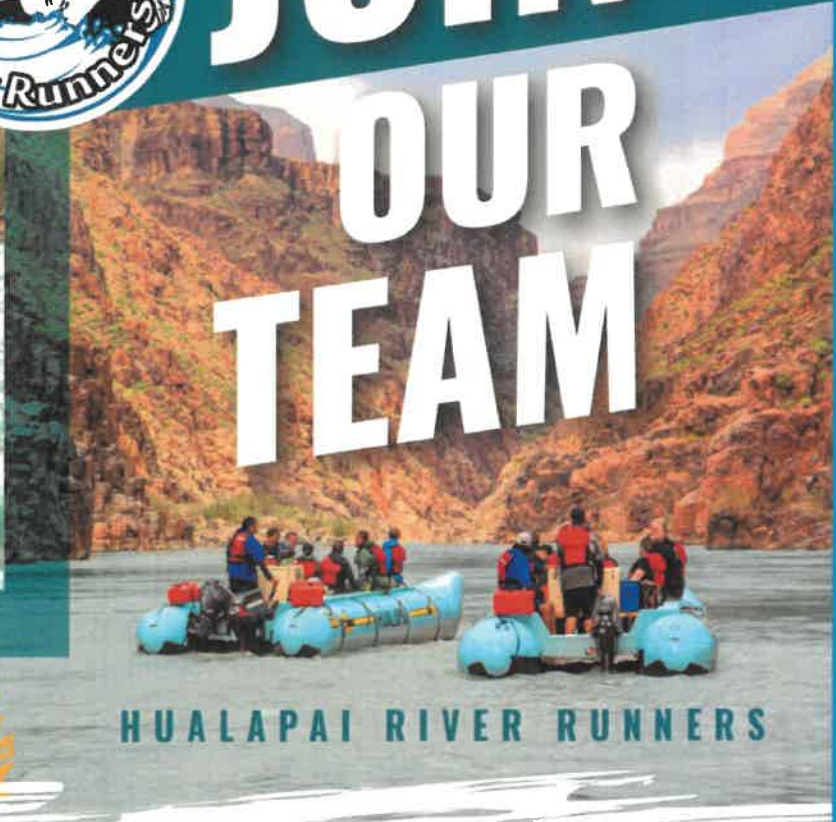
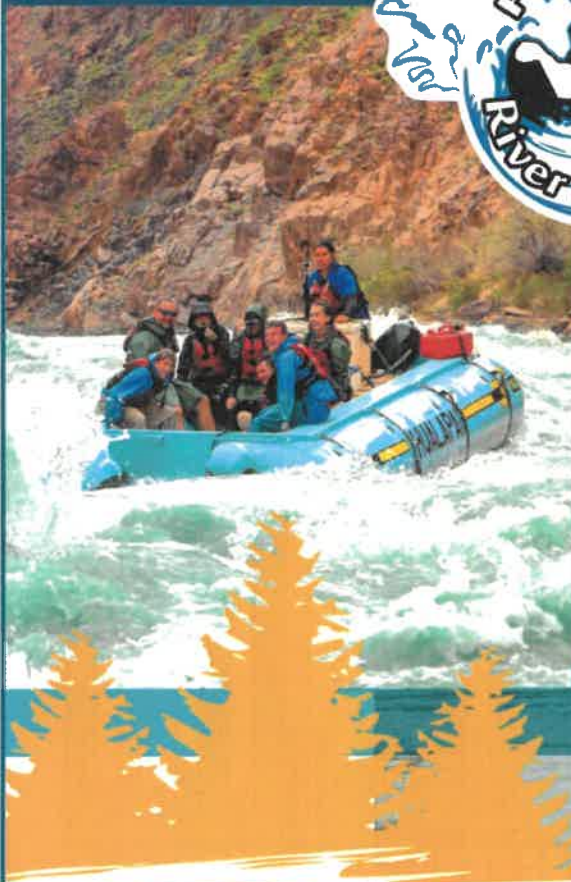
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Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Chief Executive Officer	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Airport Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Human Resources Director	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Firefighter /EMS	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Operations Officer (COO)	1	D.O.E/ FT	Mon-Fri	Airport Operations Specialist	1	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
Fleet Manager	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies	Airport EMS/Firefighter	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Procurement	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Lead Inventory Control Specialist (ICS)	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies	Transit Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialist (ICS)	1	D.O.E/ FT	Wed-Sat	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Training & Development	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
IT Trainer	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies	Sergeant/Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat Graveyard
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	OIC/Lead	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed Swing
Front Desk Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Laundry Attendant	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Security Guard	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Call Center	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Guard	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Reservations Agent	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Gift Shop/ Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Diamond Creek Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Tues-Fri
Dishwasher	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Tues-Fri
Front of House (FOH)	2	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Cashier	3	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Front of House (FOH)	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Lead Concierge	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
Walapai Market	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Ambassador	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Greeter	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Utility Employee	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Pontoon Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Guide/Utility	3	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
On River Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Utility	4	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Passenger/ Van Driver	3	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photos Sales Rep	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
CDL Passenger/ Bus Driver	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Photo Guide	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
River Guide	10	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Retail & Ticket Cashier	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Swamper/Packer	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Express Driver	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed
Equipment Driver	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Hualapai Ranch	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Concierge	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Night Auditor	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Maintenance Mechanic	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Maintenance	1	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
Small Engines Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Concierge	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Small Engines Mechanic	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Housekeeping	2	D.O.E/ PT	Varies
Zipline	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Housekeeping	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Zipline Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Supervisor	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Janitor	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Lead Guide	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	F&B/ Sky View Restaurant	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Photographer	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Supervisor	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Cashier	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Cashier	4	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Guide	10	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Food Handler/ Cook	5	D.O.E/FT	Varies
GCRC INTERNAL ONLY UNTIL **7/1/2021							
				Cashier	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
				Food Handler/ Cook	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies



# EDUCATION & TRAINING

Boys & Girls Club of Peach Springs • Operations Change for Code Orange

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF PEACH SPRINGS

## OPERATIONS CHANGE FOR CODE ORANGE

- **MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 30**
- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY-** If a Club member cannot comply with this policy parent/guardian will be notified and the member will be sent home for the day.
- **NO ENTRY** into the Club from parents/outside guests/volunteers and those who do not provide direct services to members.
- **CURBSIDE DROP OFFS & PICK UPS ONLY-PLEASE RING DOOR BELL FOR ASSISTANCE**
- **NO BUS TRANSPORTATION AT THIS TIME**
- **All members and staff will have their body temperature taken with no touch thermometers along with a health screening prior to entering the building**
- **If a member has a body temperature of 100.4 or above, they and any siblings will be sent home for the day.**
- **If a member shows signs/symptoms of COVID-19 parent/guardian will be notified and member will be sent home.**
- **Hand sanitizer will be required for all entering the building.**

We want to thank you in advance for your understanding, we remain committed to our Club Kids, their families and community and want to ensure the safety of all. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to give us a call at (928) 769-1801.

Respectfully,

Amelia Sullivan-Beecher

Branch Director

479 Diamond Creek Road; P.O Box 395  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
(928) 769-1801  
peachsprings@bgcs.org  
www.bgcs.org/peachsprings

**Grand Canyon West • Summer Youth Program to Accept Applications May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Submitted by: Alexander Krasinski | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation*

**GRAND  
CANYON**  
*West*

# SUMMER

## Youth Program 2022

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS MAY 1st 2022

### Program Guidelines

*\* Must be fully vaccinated and/or have approved exemption*

- Must be an enrolled student.
- Must provide transcripts of the current school year.
- Must submit a GCRC Summer Youth Application.  
*(Submit either to the GCRC Human Resources Office or Online)*
- Ages 14 & 15 years are eligible to work in Peach Springs ONLY.
- Ages 16 & 17 are eligible to work out at GCW.
- Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member.
- Must pass a drug screen.
- Parent/Legal Guardian must be present during new hire processing.
- Youth will be placed into departments, not all departments will be available, and schedules will be determined.
- Pay rate will be based on years in the Summer Youth Program.

**APPLY  
5.1.22****35 POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE****ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Alexander Krasinski | Training & Development SR | (928) 237-4260**

## Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management • How to Become a Wildland Fire Fighter

*Submitted by: Melvin Hunter, Sr. | Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management*



# Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management

P.O. Box 299 • Peach Springs, Arizona 86434 • 928-769-2312

## HOW TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER

Interested individuals that are looking to become a Wildland Fire Fighter for the Hualapai tribe, here is the information that will help you to become a fire fighter.

There are Wildland Fire Fighting agencies that operate nationally like the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Services and at the local level in the State of Dept. of Forestry and Natural Resources that provide a service to train and employ the public to be fire fighters in the efforts to combat the risk of unwanted wild land fires that endanger the public and can destroy community residences and property.

Federal agencies and state departments provide wildland fire training to interested individuals in being part of a team in supporting the suppression efforts in fighting wildland fires.

Here are the requirements.

- The first requirement is taking a Physical that must be done through Medical Standards and must be completed prior to being certified wildland fire fighter. The tribes fire management and participant will be notified and provided a schedule for the physical examination that is to be completed.
- The second requirement is the basic firefighting courses S-130 Fire training, S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior, I-100 Introduction to ICS and L-180 Human Factors in Wildland Fire Service that must have an overall passing score of 70% or higher.
- Third requirement is a Work Capacity Test that consist of physically walking 3 miles in 45 minutes with a 45 lb. pack to ensure that the individual is physically fit and can perform the capabilities as a wildland fire fighter.



As you become qualified as a fire fighter, and become more experienced on the fire line, there are advance training courses available both online and schedule of trainings by your home unit. See below training schedule.

For further information you can call (928) 769-2312 or drop by our office at 1130 Mesa View Dr. in Peach Springs, Az.

### 2022 Hualapai Tribal Wildland Fire Program Training Schedule

Course # / Name	Date	Time	Location	Contact
RT- 130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Feb. 16, 2022	0800 - 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
RT- 130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Feb. 23, 2022	0800 - 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
RT- 130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Mar. 2, 2022	0800 - 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
S-190 Intro Fire Behavior / S-130 Fire Training/L-180 Leadership	Mar. 21 to 25, 2022	0800 - 1630	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws	Mar. 28 – 30, 2022	0800 – 1630	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
S-211 Portable Pumps & Water Use	Mar. 31 to Apr. 1, 2022	0800 – 1630	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
RT-130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Apr. 6, 2022	0800 – 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
RT-130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Apr. 20, 2022	0800 – 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
RT-130 Fire Fighter Refresher / WCT	Apr. 27, 2022	0800 – 1200	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
S-190 Intro Fire Behavior / S-130 Fire Training/L-180 Leadership	May 16 – 20, 2022	0800 – 1630	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws	May 23 – 25, 2022	0800 – 1630	Forestry Conference Room	928-769-2312
ENOP Training	TBD			
UTV Training	TBD			

For Employment Opportunities working for the Hualapai Tribal Forestry and Wildland Fire department, you may contact Human Resources at (928) 769-2216 or go online to <https://hualapai-nsn.gov/tribe-employment/> and apply online.



# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Peach Springs Health Center • Holiday Closure

*Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration*

COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT

Peach Springs Health Center

**Presidents Day**



*Holiday Closure*

In honor of Presidents' Day,  
our office will be **closed**  
**on Monday, February 21st.**

Regular office hours will resume  
Tuesday, February 22nd

**THE 24-HR NURSE ADVICE LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7  
BY CALLING 833-741-1831**

**FOR ALL URGENT CARE, PLEASE CALL  
EMS AT 928-769-2205 OR 911**

## Hualapai Tribe Response COVID-19 Alert Notification

### Press Release/Public Notification

### COVID-19 Color Coding Alert Notification

### Orange Alert Notification

**February 07, 2022**

*On July 01, 2021 the Hualapai Tribal Council passed Resolution 44-2021 regarding revisions to the Color Coding Alert System for COVID-19 Response on the Hualapai Reservation.*

Communicable disease and COVID-19 still active, COVID-19 Cases on the Hualapai Reservation with NO Community Spread is evident through contact tracing and monitored by Health Officials. the RED ALERT notification will de-escalate to the Color Coding Alert of an **ORANGE ALERT**.

The Hualapai Nation COVID-19 Color Coding Alert will be at **ORANGE ALERT**, effective Monday at 5pm on February 07, 2022.

Here is a breakdown of the provisions of an **ORANGE ALERT** on the Hualapai Reservation:

- **CURFEW** enforced from the hours of 8pm to 5am for individuals 17 and under to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus. PARENTS will be responsible for children out after curfew.
- **MASK WEARING** is Mandatory throughout the Hualapai Reservation regardless if the individual's vaccination status.
- **ALL Non-Essential ACTIVITIES** Basketball Court/Parks will be CLOSED
  - **FOOD VENDING is allowed** and must follow CDC recommendations.
  - **Memorial or Traditional Wakes are limited to 25 People, masks are mandated and CDC guidelines followed with all precautionary measures in place. Refer to the Burial Protocol**

Community members are always encouraged to get vaccinated. More information about the COVID-19 vaccination and boosters available, contact the Peach Springs Health Center at 1-(928)-769-2900.

Inquiries about Hualapai Response, contact (928)-769-0001  
Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm  
Voicemail or Text available

**\*\*Medical Emergencies contact EMS Dispatch at 928 769 2205\*\***

Updates and information available on the Hualapai Tribe's Website → [hualapai-nsn.gov](https://hualapai-nsn.gov)



## COVID TRACKER

Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs I H S for Hualapai Tribe

UPDATE: February 16, 2022

Statistic Information Provided From Peach Springs I H S for Hualapai Tribe

Today's Breakdown					
Tests Performed @ IHS	007		Positive Test Results @ IHS	000	
Negative Test Results	007		Positive Test from Other Facility	000	
Overall Positive Test	000		Overall Recovered Status Today	003	
CURRENT COLOR CODING ALERT STATUS			ORANGE		
Overall Breakdown					
<div>↑ Up</div> <div>↓ Down</div> <div>↔ No Change</div> <div>Since Jan. 01, 2022</div>	Hualapai Residing on Boundary	Hualapai Residing Off Boundary	Non-Member Residing on Boundary	Non-Member Associated with Tribe Off Boundary	OVERALL TOTAL
Current Positive	06	00	00	00	006
Current Hospitalized	00	00	00	00	000
Overall Positive	193	54	27	42	316
Overall Recovered	182	53	27	42	304
Death	01	00	00	00	01
*2022 VACCINATED/UNVACCINATED BREAKDOWN					
Current Positive Case- Fully Vaccinated	000		Current Partial or Unvaccinated	006	
Overall Positive- Fully Vaccinated	045		Overall Partial or Unvaccinated	274	
Current % Vaccination Rate- Adult	Age 18 and Above			71.46%	↑
Current % Vaccination Rate- Juvenile	Age 12-17			50.8%	↑
Current % Vaccination Rate- Minor	Age 11-5			34.63%	↑
YEAR TO DATE INFORMATION					
2020 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	199				
2021 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	359				
2022 Overall Positive Cases Monitored	316				
MEDIA RESOURCES AVAILABLE					
WEBSITE INFORMATION <a href="http://WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV">WWW.HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV</a>					
SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION: FACEBOOK/Hualapai Tribe Response					
RADIO MEDIA UPDATES: 100.9 KWLP FM / kwlpradio.com					
PUBLISHED MEDIA INFORMATION: Gamyu' Community Newsletter					
BASIC TELEPHONIC INQUIRY: (928) 769-0001 – Medical Emergencies Call EMS (928)769-2205					



Peach Springs Health Center • March Vaccine & Booster Immunization Clinic CANCELLED

*Submitted by: Chris Cruye | Colorado River Service Unit*

# **Peach Springs Health Center**

## **Walk-In COVID-19 Vaccine & Booster Immunization Clinic:**

**• Thursday, February 17, 2022**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**• Saturday, March 5, 2022**

**• Saturday, March 26, 2022**

**9:00am-2:00pm**

**CANCELLED**

### **“What do I need to know before I come?”**

- Must NOT have a fever or active COVID-19 symptoms.**
- MUST NOT be in quarantine status or in isolation.**
- Bring photo ID and insurance cards (if applicable).**
- If under the age of 18 years old you MUST have a legal guardian with you.**

**BRING YOUR VACCINE CARD WITH YOU**

**If you need a ride or assistance call**

**928-769-2375**



A Matter of Balance • Videoconference Sessions  
Submitted by: Antonia Cogburn | Hualapai Elderly Center

# DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



## A MATTER OF BALANCE

**Many older adults experience concerns about falling that can restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.**

**This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.**

### **YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Nine sessions held once a week on Wednesday's for two hours. No Cost.

**LOCATION:** Zoom (Videoconference)

**DATES:** Session 0: March 2  
Session 1: March 9  
Session 2: March 16  
Session 3: March 23  
Session 4: March 30  
Session 5: April 6  
Session 6: April 13  
Session 7: April 20  
Session 8: April 27

**TIME:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**To register or for more information please call  
Antonia @ Hualapai  
Elderly Services Program:  
928-769-2375**

**A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Volunteer Lay Leader Model ©2006**

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**A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model**

Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.

A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).



## A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

### **A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Guest Healthcare Professional Responsibilities**

#### **Purpose of Guest Healthcare Professional Visit:**

- To provide a link to the medical community since the curriculum is presented by lay leaders
- To respond to questions from participants in class
- To provide a demonstration of how to get up from the floor for the participants using Handout 7.3

#### **Criteria for Professional**

- Education Degree as Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Nurse, Exercise Physiologist, Chiropractors, Medical Doctors and Doctors of Osteopathy
- Advanced students in the fields of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, or Exercise Physiology may be appropriate
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to discuss fall prevention with a small group
- Coordinate visit to A Matter of Balance class with Master Trainer
- Answer questions from participants in the class, refer to “Frequently Asked Questions”
- Provide demonstration of how to respond to a fall if one should occur and how to safely get up from the floor (participants will not provide a return demo in the class)

#### **Experience/ Education**

- Awareness of fall prevention strategies
- Knowledge of A Matter of Balance Program
- Review of the Guest Healthcare Professional Handbook to acquaint yourself with fundamentals of the curriculum
- Review of Frequently Asked Questions located in the Handbook

#### **Classroom Responsibilities**

- Provide a visit lasting 45 minutes to an hour.
- Engage with participants in class
- Demonstrate Handout 7.3

#### **Confidentiality, Communication, & Record Keeping**

- All participant information is confidential.
- The Master Trainer will provide support and answer any questions from the Guest Healthcare Professional prior to class visit.
- Class site information is provided to the Guest Healthcare Professional by Master Trainer or coordinator

## **Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians**

The goal of Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians formally known as Employees Working for Health is to prevent and manage diabetes in our tribal community by providing diabetes, nutrition and physical activity education to community and tribal members. All Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians Staff are Certified Life-style Coaches. Fitness Instructors are certified and a Nurse Case Manager is onsite.

What are the Benefits of Exercise for Diabetes? A little daily exercise can go a long way, especially for those with type 2 diabetes. "If you could do something that could lower your A1C, improve your stress level, improve your sleep, improve your health, and had no side effects, would you do it?" The answer, is usually yes. Exercise can actually bring blood glucose levels down, according to the American Diabetes Association. When you work out, your muscles need to use the available insulin to take in glucose for energy, thus lowering the levels in the bloodstream. Not only does this lower blood glucose levels temporarily, but sticking with a regular workout groove can lower your A1C over time.

What exactly is diabetes? Diabetes is a chronic (long-lasting) health condition that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most of the food you eat is broken down into sugar (also called glucose) and released into your bloodstream. When your blood sugar goes up, it signals your pancreas to release insulin. Adding exercise to your daily routine helps protect your heart, too, which is critical because diabetes increases your heart disease risk significantly. For example, regular exercise helps lower blood pressure, which makes it easier for the heart to pump oxygen-rich blood throughout the body.

For a well-rounded exercise program, including a mixture of cardio, strength training, and stretching call the fitness center at 928-769-2644 or 928-769-1630 Old Healthy Heart Building for Diabetes Education Information. Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians awards points for every visit to the fitness center or walking on your own to earn an incentive. Exercise doesn't always mean you have to visit a fitness center, gym, treadmill and elliptical daily. It also means just keeping active and walking 30 minutes a day on your own time while earning incentive points. Focus on your fitness, you need to take care of yourself FIRST to properly take care of others.

In 1997 Congress passed Legislation to create the Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians funding to treat and prevent diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). The Hualapai Tribe (Nation) receives funding annually to operate & manage the diabetes program for the past 22 years. We encourage you to participate in Diabetes awareness for yourself and family members. Call us for more Hualapai Special Diabetes Program for Indians information or Questions. Live Long Live We'll by Exercising and Eating Healthy!

**\* 2022 SDPI Baseline Enrollment Now Being Accepted-Call for Details**



# 2022 HUALAPAI SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS (HSDPI)

## BASELINE ENROLLMENT

01

Must be 18 or older  
CALL 7691630 OR  
7692644 TO SCHEDULE  
APPT. OR WALK IN

15 MINUTES

To complete survey, weigh in and  
check A1c levels. If you completed  
last assessment within 3 months,  
give us a call.

02

Testing  
times



03

AFTER ENROLLMENT, YOU ARE  
ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND EARN  
POINTS TOWARD INCENTIVES  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



04

FOR MORE INFO:

\*CALL 7691630/2644

\*STOP BY FITNESS CENTER (BEHIND GYM)  
OR OFFICE (OLD HEALTHY HEART BLDG)



**MUST COMPLETE BASELINE ASSESSMENT BY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022**







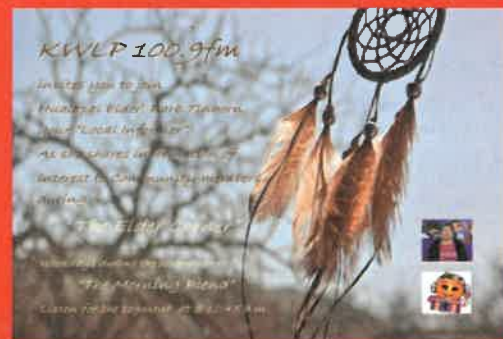
KWLP "The Peach" 100.9FM • January Volunteer of the Month: Barb Tinhorn

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP The Peach 100.9FM

# WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



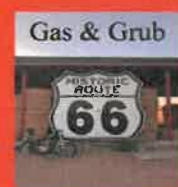
The Hualapai Nation's Live and Local Radio Station  
Proudly Announces and Congratulates  
January 2022 Volunteer of the Month  
Barb Tinhorn



Great balls of Fire! KWLP volunteer, Barb Tinhorn **has** been on fire this month! Barb has been with the Peach crew for many years. She has always helped out behind the scenes. She has been a most reliable and valuable participant. Listeners first enjoyed her on air narrating many of the children's stories broadcast during *Read On Hualapai*, Sun through Thurs at 8:00pm. Listeners also enjoyed her pre-Covid, KWLP Brendan Kingman Cinema movie reviews. Barb is often a big help during events, as well. She recently embarked on a new radio adventure, hosting the regular segment *The Elder Corner*. Despite the current code red restrictions, Barb has continued to screen music, narrate new Children's stories, voice a radio advertisement and provide The Peach with several new segments of *The Elder Corner* for your listening pleasure. Tune in weekdays this month around 11:50 a.m. during *The Morning Blend* and let Barb take you away (vicariously) to Hawaii and China! Station staff are convinced Barb has her sights set on being Volunteer of the Year, 2022! Check it out, Cheer her on and let Barb know via the KWLP text line, (928) 769-1090 if you have some topics you'd like her to address! Barb will receive incentives valued at over \$100.00 for being Volunter of the month, as well as be eligible to be the Volunteer of the Year 2022.

If you might be interested in volunteering, call at (928) 769-1110.

KWLP January 2022 Volunteer of the Month is sponsored in part by:



KWLP "The Peach" 100.9FM • Volunteers Needed

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP The Peach 100.9FM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**All Kinds of Music for All of Peach Springs**



# KWLP 100.9 FM

[www.kwlpradio.com](http://www.kwlpradio.com)

**Ways to Volunteer and be a part of YOUR local at Radio Station ( and earn great incentives!:**

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

**We are currently looking for persons interested in being DJs for these time slots and music genres/talk segments:**

- **Country : Wednesday 5pm and 9pm**
- **Oldies/R&B or Soul : Monday : 9pm;**
- **Gospel/Spiritual: Sunday 8 am and 9 am;**
- **Native Sports and Language and Culture; various**
- **Top 40 and Urban: Tuesday evenings**
- **Rock: Friday evenings several slots**
- **General Variety: most Saturday time slots**
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**Note: most shows and segments can be recorded/produced at any time, regardless of when they are on the air, and we can train you to do it from home!**

**Call for more information (928) 769-1110**

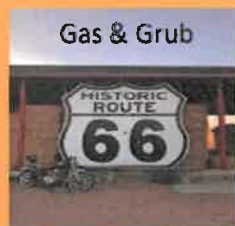


**KWLP "The Peach" 100.9FM • January Advertisement Recognition & Schedule**

*Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP The Peach 100.9FM*

***KWLP wants to send out a big HANK 'YU to these local businesses for their support of the Hualapai live and local station and its listeners during January 2022!***

**These local businesses supported KWLP and the community listeners by sponsoring shows, purchasing ads, providing gift cards and making donations for KWLP **LISTEN TO WIN** giveaways and volunteer participation incentives!**



**Some of these businesses are giving discounts and raffle entries to customers who mention hearing their ad on KWLP!**

- Stop by these businesses and get the benefits when you can and please thank them for supporting your live and local station!
- Be sure to listen to *100.9 fm* for details about these promotions!



**[kwlpradio.com](http://kwlpradio.com)**







# KWLP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(revised 01/20/2022)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
6:00AM	Hualapai Welcome Indian Country Today Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Indian Country Today Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Indian Country Today Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Indian Country Today Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Indian Country Today Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Native Music	Hualapai Welcome Native Music
7:00AM	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	GVM	Gospel General
8:00AM	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	GVM	Gospel General
9:00AM	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	The Morning Hoe Down	Soulful Saturday	Music & the Spoken Word
10:00AM	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend – Country Edition	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend	Soulful Saturday	Redeemed & Free Rebroadcast
11:00AM	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend – Country Edition	The Morning Blend	The Morning Blend	GVM	NV1 - Specials
12:00PM	Native Noon Hour-	Native Noon Hour-	Native Noon Hour-	Native Noon Hour-	Native Star Nation	GVM	NV1 - Reclaimed
1:00PM	NV1-NA Calling Natl Native News	NV1-NA Calling Natl Native News	NV1-NA Calling Natl Native News	NV1-NA Calling Natl Native News	NV1-NA Calling Natl Native News	GVM	NV1-Underground
2:00PM	Memory Express	KPOP Cafe	Rez Ra dio	Reggae	Rock Out Hour	GVM	NV1-Gaeano
3:00PM	Memory Express	Chica's Playlist	OK Corral	Roots & Riddims	Finally Friday Rock	GVM	NV1-American Indian Living
4:00PM	Movin' Memories	Chica's Playlist	OK Corral	Roots & Riddims	Finally Friday Rock	GVM	NV1-Indigifi
5:00PM	Movin' Memories	Request Drive at 5	Country Drive at 5	Live at Five-Reggae	Rock the Peach	GVM	NV1-Indigenous in Music
6:00PM	Soulful Moments	Top 40/Urban	Redeemed and Free	Reggae Take Over	Friday Fright Night	GVM	NV1-Indigenous in Music
7:00PM	Soulful Moments	Top 40/Urban	Down to the Roots	Reggae Take Over	Rock General	GVM	The Children's Hour
8:00PM	Read on Hualapai Peace Talk Radio - Talk	Read on Hualapai -Top 40/Urban	Read on Hualapai Country	Read on Hualapai Reggae	Rock General	GVM	Read on Hualapai Tales of Wisdom
9:00PM	GVM	Dance with MJR	Country General	Reggae General	Rock General	GVM	Global Village
10:00PM	NV1-Undercurrents	NV1-Undercurrents	NV1 Undercurrents	NV1-Undercurrents	Rock General	NV1-Soul Delux	NV1-Soul Delux
11:00PM	NV1-Undercurrents	NV1-Undercurrents	NV1 Undercurrents	NV1-Undercurrents	Rock General	NV1-Soul Delux	NV1-Soul Delux
12:00AM to 6:00am	GVM	GVM	GVM	GVM	GVM	GVM	GVM

\*Native \*Rez \*Country/Bluegrass \*Spiritual \*Rock \*Oldies \*Variety \*R&B \*Children

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY					
TRIBAL DEPTS	Phone #'s	Fax #	GCRC	Phone	Fax
<b>Emergencies</b>			Administration	769-2419	769-2450
<b>Medical/Fire Emergencies</b>	<b>911 / 769-2205</b>		Human Resources	769-2640	769-2410
<b>Non-Medical/Fire Emergency</b>	<b>769-2656/2810</b>		GCW	769-2627/2419	
<b>Tribal Police</b>	<b>769-2220</b>		Lodge	769-2230	769-2372
<b>Fire Station/Milkweed</b>	<b>769-1458</b>		Diamond Creek Rest.	769-2800	
<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>769-2220</b>		Call Center/Tourism	888-868-9378	
<b>Emergency Response Team (COVID)</b>	<b>769-0001/0002</b>		Walapai Market	769-1500	
Administration	769-2216	769-2343	River Running	769-2210	769-2637
AZ Extension Office	928-916-4245				
Adult Detention	760-2345/2490	769-2459			
Cultural Resources	769-2223/2234	769-2235			
Day Care Center	769-1515	769-1516	<b>BIA SERVICES</b>		
Elderly Center	769-2375/6252	769-2557	<b>Dispatch (24 hrs)</b>	<b>769-2220</b>	
Elderly Group Home	769-1100/1104		Truxton Canon Agency	769-2286	
Enrollment Office	769-2216	769-1068			
Facility Maintenance	769-2807				
Finance	769-2207	769-2343	<b>SCHOOLS</b>		
Forestry	769-2312	769-2352	Peach Springs Unified	769-2202	769-2892
Game & Fish	769-2227/1122	769-1111	Valentine Elementary	769-2310	769-2389
Head Start	769-2522	769-2457	Seligman Unified	928-216-4123	
Health & Wellness	769-2207/6061	769-5487	Kingman High	928-692-6480	
Housing	769-2274	769-2703	Lee Williams	928-718-6006	
Human Resources	769-2216	769-1027			
Human Services	769-2397/2269	769-2659			
Information Technology (IT)	928-220-7666		<b>LOCAL SERVICES</b>		
Judicial (Court)	769-2080/2216 /928-981-4416		Boys & Girls Club	769-1801	
Juvenile Detention	769-1611	769-1655	Post Office	769-2300	
KWLP Radio	769-1110		Indian Energy	769-2610	
KWLP Text Line	769-1090		Lime Plant	769-2271	
Multi-Purpose Bldg.	769-2535		Caverns	422-3223	
Natural Resources	769-2254	769-2309	Gas N Grub	769-1880	
Planning Office	769-1310/1312	769-1377	Truxton Gas Station	769-2436	
Police Dept. (Administration)	769-1024	769-1027			
Probation Office	769-2894	769-1384	<b>CLINIC/HOSPITALS</b>		
Prosecutor's Office	769-2304	769-2401	IHS Clinic	769-2900	
Public Defender's Office	769-1063	769-1054	KRMC	928757-2101	
Public Works (Administration)	769-2216	769-2343	Flagstaff	928-779-3366	
SDPI-Fitness Center	769-2644	769-2663			
SDPI-Office	769-1630	769-1632	<b>OTHER</b>		
Solid Waste	769-2625/2583		Havasupai Tribe	928-433-8132	
Recreation (Gym)	769-2652	769-2650	Frontier Communicatons	800-921-8101	
Roads	769-1311		Mohave Electric	800-685-4251	
TERO	769-2216	769-2343	Motor Vehicle Div	928-681-6300	
Training/Education Center	769-2200	769-1101			
Transit (Bus Services)	769-6384/6090/2216				
Wellness Court	See Judicial				
Youth Camp (seasonal)	769-2216	769-2343	<b>REVISED 02/14/22</b>		