

The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible – plants don't grow – there will be no life – nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai – PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES –

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Gamyu, I wanted to share a reflection of 2024, as we have started a New Year and welcome the year 2025.

It's easy to feel a mix of emotions leaving a year behind and beginning a new one, from excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead, certainly we shared some joyful moments and some difficult ones, filled with challenges, and loss of loved ones.

These experiences through the "ups and downs" have shaped us, have taught us invaluable lessons about resilience, about the strength of the human spirit, and about the importance of finding solace in connection and support.

This past year has provided us with a sense of direction. It has clarified our priorities, sharpened our focus, and illuminated the path forward, and now, as we step into this New Year, we carry with us the wisdom of our experiences. We carry the lessons learned, the resilience forged, and the unwavering hope that fuels our journey carried with our proud traditions and honoring our ancestors for future generations.

Let us embrace this New Year with open hearts and minds. Let us cultivate gratitude for the blessings we have received, and let us extend compassion and support to those who may be struggling. Let us strive for growth, for healing, and for a future filled with purpose and joy. May this New Year be one of healing, of growth, and of renewed hope.

Happy New Year!

Duane Clarke, Chairman