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"THE TALK"



**Hunting on the
Hualapai Reservation**

**The Hualapai Lodge:
A Gateway to Hualapai
Tourism Destinations**



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[CEO] Corner



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Hello Peach Springs!

In order to make sure we're providing our local community with valuable information, I want to highlight some important projects currently underway at Grand Canyon Resort Corporation:

Fashion Show at Grand Canyon Skywalk

As mentioned in the news both locally and internationally, the J Autumn Fashion Show will take place in early November at the Grand Canyon Skywalk. The GCRC management team is working hard to put together a fantastic and memorable event. If anyone has questions, comments or concerns regarding this event, please contact Marketing Director Dawnielle Tehama immediately at dawnielle.tehama@grandcanyonresort.com. We appreciate all the support in making this event a reality. This will truly be a once in a lifetime event for many and an opportunity for Grand Canyon West to stand out.

Customer Satisfaction Surveys

In late July, Grand Canyon Resort Corporation started operating an online customer service survey. Emails were sent to Grand Canyon visitors to invite them to provide their feedback on GCRC attractions such as Hualapai Lodge, Hualapai River Runners and Grand Canyon Skywalk. Survey results are collected and provided in reports that are generated monthly. Anyone can visit the survey and provide feedback and it will stay open year round. Employees and community members are encouraged to direct visitors using the following link: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/HualapaiCustomer/>. The feedback we gather from these comments will continue to help us grow and strengthen our teams while offering a unique experience to those that visit.

As always, our Management team welcomes you to our properties, we hope you enjoy your stay.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Turner

Jennifer Turner, CEO

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

[CONGRATULATIONS]



Congratulations to our "Name This Newsletter" contest winner, Barbara Tinhorn! The name of our quarterly newsletter is now "Mu Gwana" (The Talk).



October 21-25

RED RIBBON WEEK

For more information, contact Sandra Irwin/Charlene Imus, Behavioral Health, at 928.769.2207

October 31

FALL HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Join us for the Fall Halloween Festival at the Route 66 Park! Festival will be open from 10am - 4pm and will offer a Trunk-Or-Treat event for all the ghouls and goblins of Peach Springs.

November 9

YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

For more information, contact Youth Services at 928.769.2207

November 20

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

For more information, contact Youth Services at 928.769.2207

November 23

YOUTH COUNCIL INAUGURATION

For more information, contact Youth Services at 928.769.2207

December

KIDS COOKIE DECORATING WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

For more information, contact Hualapai Lodge at 928.769.2636

December 24

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us for Dinner, Entertainment, and a Talent Show!

For more information, contact Youth Services at 928.769.2207

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[COMMUNITY EVENTS]

[HUNTING]

on the Hualapai Reservation

What makes hunting on the Hualapai reservation an experience like no other? Hands down, it is the ability to hunt trophy bull elk and desert bighorn sheep in a pristine environment guided by indigenous Hualapai hunters. From the multi-tiered walls of the Grand Canyon to the canopy of Pine treetops of the eastside, visitors and hunters agree the Hualapai reservation has an undisturbed refuge quality.

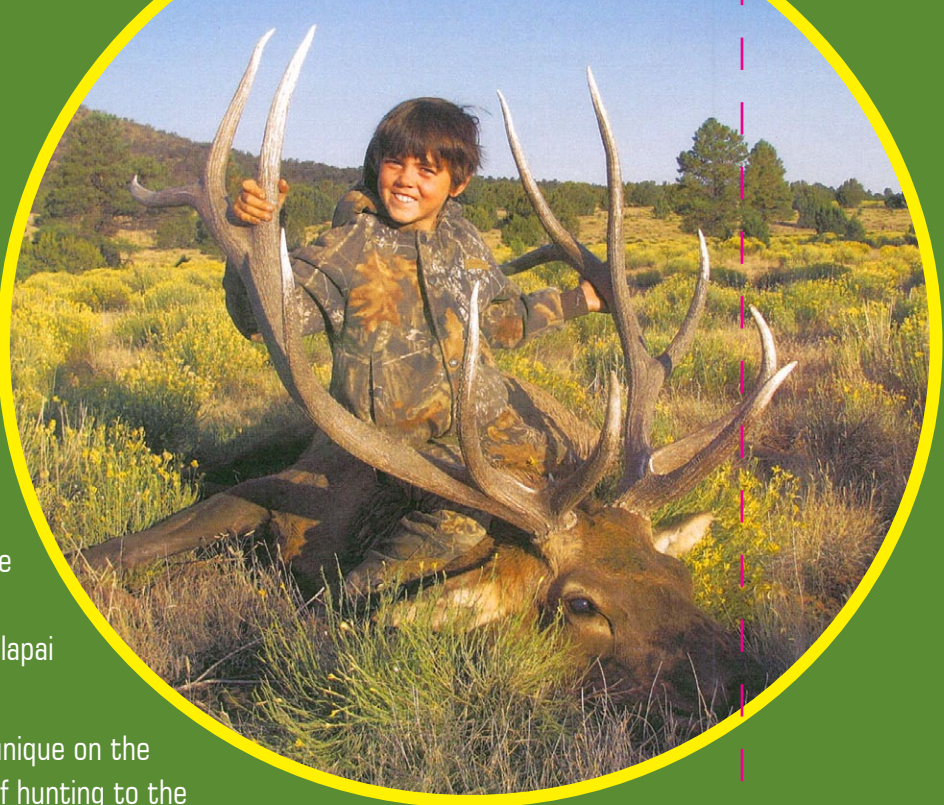
It is not just the pristine land conditions that make hunting unique on the Hualapai reservation. There is also the cultural significance of hunting to the Hualapai. The Hualapai are blessed with abundant wildlife such as deer, javelina, desert bighorn sheep, elk, antelope, mountain lion, and turkey. Hualapais hunt for food, not trophy sport. Respect is given to animals as they are a gift of food from the Creator. In Hualapai emergence stories, different animals and plants were given to different tribes. Creator gave the Hualapai deer. Fish were given to the Mohaves. Hopis were given corn. Sheep were given to the Navajos.

Culturally speaking, there is a process followed by Hualapais before, during, and after a hunt. When preparing for a hunt, a hunter should be spiritually right, think good thoughts, fast for four days, sweat, abstain from intimate physical activity for four days before and during the hunt, and make an offering to the animal. With the first kill, there is a giveaway where a hunter shows his thanks by hunting for the people. Everything from the first kill is given away to ensure the next hunt will be successful. The meat is given first to the elders and the single women. From head to hoof, everything is used except for the guts.

To hunt on the reservation, a visitor is required to purchase a hunting permit, acquire guide services, and follow the 2013 Hunt Regulations. Popular hunts can be had in as few as three days for deer hunt and other hunts can last up to eighteen days for a desert bighorn sheep. Walking, climbing, and often times repelling over various terrains occur during a hunt so being in good physical condition is a must.

The Hualapai Game and Fish Department (HGFD) oversee hunting on the Hualapai reservation. The mission of the HGFD is “to provide the opportunity to harvest a top quality animal on the Hualapai reservation.” To book your next hunt, please contact:

Hualapai Game and Fish Department
P.O. Box 249, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 • 928.769.2227
<http://hualapai-nsn.gov/services/game-fish>



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[BIG GAME]

2013 Non-Tribal Hunt Dates and Permit Fee Information

HUNT	SEASON	TOTAL (INCL. 7% TAX)
Early Spring Turkey	April 20-25, 2013	\$428
Late Spring Turkey	April 27 - May 2, 2013	\$428
Deformed Antlered Elk	August 10-18, 2013	\$2,600
Antelope	September 6-8, 2013	\$4,280
Scholarship Bull Elk (Any 16 days)	August 17 - December 31, 2013	By Auction
Exclusive Bull Elk (Any 16 days)	August 17 - December 31, 2013	\$30,000
First Trophy Bull Elk	September 14-19, 2013	\$19,000
Second Trophy Bull Elk	September 21-26, 2013	\$19,000
Trophy Bull Elk - Westside	September 14-19, 2013	\$19,000
Trophy Bull Elk - Westside	September 21-26, 2013	\$19,000
Management Bull Elk - Eastside	September 28 - October 3, 2013	\$4,500
Management Bull Elk - Westside	October 5-10, 2013	\$4,500
Non-Tribal Cow Elk - Westside	October 19-24, 2013	\$802.50
Non-Tribal Cow Elk - Eastside	October 19-24, 2013	\$1,070
Early Desert Bighorn Sheep - Westside	October 16-31, 2013	\$35,000
Late Desert Bighorn Sheep - Eastside	December 1-16, 2013	\$35,000
Mountain Lion	Any 10 consecutive days (hunt area to be determined at time of booking)	\$54
Non-Tribal Javelina	30 Day intervals year round	\$160

[THE LAND]

Please leave it as you found it

As a visitor to the Hualapai reservation, please be respectful of the land and the two and four legged inhabitants. The slightest change in the environment can have a ripple effect on the delicate ecosystem. When trout were introduced to the Colorado River as sport fish these transplants ate the indigenous hump back chub eggs. As a result, these native fish are on the endangered species list. Another example is the Salt Cedar trees that were transplanted along the Colorado River banks for shade. These trees thrived and have taken over the landscape by drinking up hundreds of gallons of water. The bark beetle was introduced to kill the Salt Cedar tree and had an unexpected side effect of creating an over-population of spiders. Each attempt at fixing an issue seems to create more issues.

[THE HUAPAI LODGE]

A Gateway to Hualapai Tourism Destinations



09.16.13 interview with Nancy Echeveria,
Hualapai Lodge Property Manager,
by April Tinhorn, TINHORN CONSULTING.

Back in June, 1997, the Hualapai Lodge and Diamond Creek Restaurant opened for business in downtown Peach Springs, AZ. The Hualapai Lodge is the starting point for Hualapai Tourism [http://www.hualapaitourism.com] and is located on Historic Route 66 and intersects with Diamond Creek Road, the only accessible road to the bottom of the Grand Canyon to the Colorado River.

AT: A traveler has many options for hotel accommodations. Why should a visitor stay at the Hualapai Lodge?

NE: Location! For the Las Vegas and Los Angeles travelers, the Hualapai Lodge is a great mid point between the West Rim and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Did you know that the Hualapai Lodge is located on Route 66 and is only 19.5 miles away from the bottom of the Grand Canyon? You can get a good night's rest in our remodeled rooms when you are traveling the Grand Circle: Vegas – Route 66 – South Rim – Monument Valley – Bryce/Zion – Vegas. For our Hualapai River Running customers, it's the perfect compliment to add to your trip. Did I mention the lure of historic Route 66? We are right in the middle of it. The Hualapai Lodge is on the longest stretch of continuous road of Route 66 that starts east of Seligman, AZ, runs west through the Hualapai Reservation, and ends in Topack, AZ. For Supai hikers, it is the most convenient hotel.



Mark Your Calendars for May 2-4, 2014! Book your room now for the annual Historic Route 66 Fun Run, which is held the first week of May and starts in Seligman, AZ, and ends at Topak, AZ. While watching over 600 historic cars pass by the Hualapai Lodge, enjoy the local open pit bbq and children's art expo.

AT: What can visitors look forward to this fall?

NE: We have some great promotions in store for you. At the Hualapai Lodge we are happy to offer two exciting promotions. Our first promotion is **Winter Rate Special** of \$75 from November 1st thru March 15th. Our second promotion is our **Holiday Getaway Package** – includes lodging, dinner for two, 25% off in Gift Shop and a hot breakfast for \$139.95 during the month of December.



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NE: At the Diamond Creek Restaurant (located at the Hualapai Lodge), we have football specials every Sunday and Monday. Our promotion for the month of October is it's no trick, get a free lunch after your 10th meal. Costume not required. The free lunch is a part of our new frequent diner's club card. Bring on the pie in November! We have apple, apple caramel nut, peach, fruits of the forrest, cherry, lemon meringue, pumpkin, and pumpkin cream pies. It's time for soup in December! Every Wednesday in the month of December, a cup of soup costs that day's temperature when ordered with an entrée. For every gift certificate sold in December, 10% of the proceeds will to the Peach Springs and Kingman Boys & Girls Clubs. 'Tis the season.

AT: As the Hualapai Lodge Property Manager, what are you proud of?

NE: I'm most proud of our dedicated team. Our 66 employees on average have 3.5 years on the job. I am also proud of our three-diamond rating achieved two years ago. We are the only 3-diamond property between Kingman and Williams. We have an amazing compilation of Hualapai arts and crafts, which includes the largest collection of Suzy Bell Dolls. We have a new display case with our Suzy Bell Doll collection, beadwork and assorted basketry, as well as wood burning art by local artists throughout the property. The Diamond Creek Restaurant is doing well. Our frybread and Hualapai stew are top sellers.



[DID YOU KNOW?]

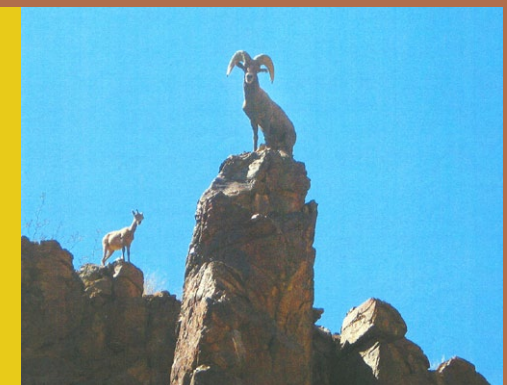
- The Hualapai Tourism reservation center is located at the Lodge and receives on average 200 calls per day.
- Book your room in the summer and enjoy Native American flutists and Hualapai bird dancers.
- On select nights, dream catcher instructional classes are available for a small fee.



[SIGHT-SEEING PERMITS]

\$15 AZ resident

\$25 Non-AZ resident





GRAND CANYON SHOWS ITS BEST SIDE IN PRE-FASHION SHOW PHOTO SHOOT

Shoot Provides Preview Of Upcoming Fashion Show At Internationally Known Attraction

Grand Canyon West is moving fashion forward as Grand Canyon Resort Corporation and J Model Management recently held a photo and video shoot on the Grand Canyon Skywalk to tease their upcoming J Autumn Fashion Show, which takes place November 1.

In early September, the creative teams of Grand Canyon Resort Corporation and J Model Management spent a day at the Grand Canyon Skywalk for a pre-fashion show multimedia shoot that included beautiful garments, stunning jewelry pieces and spectacular views of the Grand Canyon.

“You can’t ask for a better backdrop than the Grand Canyon,” said GCRC Marketing Director Dawnielle Tehama. “We are very excited our Grand Canyon Skywalk can be a part of Jessica’s unique vision.”

The shoot features jewelry brand Van Cleef & Arpels, shoe brand Sergio Rossi from Saks Fifth Avenue and garment brands Joana Montez and Patricia de Melo, Chula and Hoang Hai. La’Bella Mafia provided makeup and hair services for Jessica Minh Anh.

Official photos and video from the shoot will be released late September.

[TEST]

Your River Knowledge

Answers from Summer 2013 Issue:

1. What year did the River Runners begin operations?
1973
2. Grand Canyon West opened for business in what year?
1988
3. How long is the Grand Canyon?
277 miles
4. How many miles of the Grand Canyon are on the Hualapai Indian Reservation?
108 miles
5. How cold is the Colorado River?
46 degrees F
6. How deep is the Colorado River?
From 0 to 100 feet
7. What is the name for the Colorado River?
Hakama
8. Which side of the Colorado River is Hualapai?
Southern side

40 YEARS STRONG!



40th Anniversary Update [HUALAPAI RIVER RUNNING]

As we wind down our 40th Season on the Colorado River with Hualapai River Runners, the management, guides, and staff of the River Runners wish to thank everyone that participated in our Anniversary Celebration in August and we look forward to another 40 great years. With the season coming to a close, we wish to again thank all those Guides, past and present that have helped us reach this amazing anniversary. We would like to again acknowledge our employees and our supportive community as well as let all the River enthusiasts know that if we somehow forgot to mention you or a loved one as a Hualapai River Runner employee, please forward us your names and the dates that you worked with us so we can mention you in a future article. We look forward to seeing you all at the Celebration of our 50th Season!

[WORD FIND]

Find the words in the Christmas Tree

- Angel
- Boughs
- Christmas
- Excitement
- Green
- Joy
- Lights
- Magical
- Ornaments
- Presents
- Santa Claus
- Snow
- Tree
- Twinkle
- Winter

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[ANSWER]

to last issue’s Gith’e Word Game

S U M A C

is another word for Gith’e.



[DEVASTATOR INDIAN TACO]

Update

To date, no one has successfully eaten the Devastator Hualapai Taco. Can you handle nearly six pounds of fried gooey goodness known as the Devastator Hualapai Indian Taco?

If you finish the \$18.99 Devastator Taco in 60 minutes, it’s free! You also will win a t-shirt and will have your picture added to the Devastator Hall of Fame.



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Did someone say
[HAPPY HOUR?]

Enjoy HALF PRICE
drinks and shakes at
Diamond Creek Restaurant
daily from
2:30 – 4:30 pm

[HUALAPAI GOVERNMENT]

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[HUALAPAI TOURISM]

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888.868.9378(WEST)
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HUALAPAI LODGE

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[Ask for a HUALAPAI LODGE PROMOTION]

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