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## A HOPI

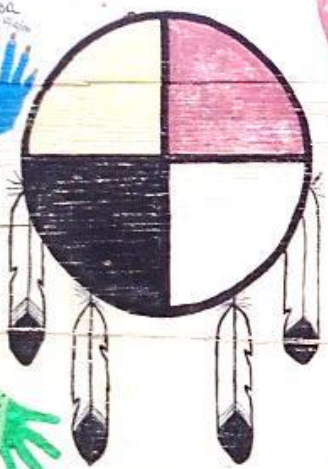
(Traditional Values and Vision of...)

- A HOPI Is one whose lifetime quest is to gain strength and wisdom through prayer, education and experience, to acquire a practical and spiritual understanding of life in general and to acquire the ability to address life circumstances and community needs from an eagle's viewpoint with a caring attitude and humility;
- A HOPI Is one who places the society's and /or community's interest and benefits above individual and personal interests and gains;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that "Kyavtsi" means to maintain the highest degree of respect for and obedience to the moral standards of ethics, so as not to knowingly abuse, alter or oppose the progressive order, cycle of nature and the sacred manifestations of the creator's teachings;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that "Sumi'angwa" means to come together to do things for the benefit of all, out of a compelling desire and commitment to contribute or return something of value to the society'
- A HOPI Is one who understands that "Nami'angwa" means to help one another (or give aid) in times of need, without having to be asked to do so and without expecting compensation for the deed;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that "Hita'angwa" means to have the initiative to take care of something without having to be instructed, asked or reminded, regardless if anyone will notice your effort, and knows that it will make a difference;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that "Pasi'angwa" means to have characteristic qualities of humility, modesty, patience, etc., and to possess the ability to think things through carefully and thoroughly before reacting to and voicing opinion on issues.
- A HOPI Is one who understands that the creator has provided all the necessary things needed by all living beings to co-exist here, including the means by which the human race can achieve a happy, healthy and self-sustaining life;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that to realize a dream come true, one must not only pray for his/her desires, but also must make a sincere commitment and work diligently to pursue the dream (goal) until it is achieved;
- A HOPI Is one who understands that the greatest feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment of one's individual participation in the society/ community functions and activities is knowing that you contributions have resulted in benefits to the community and its people.





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WISDOM

PENNY K. 12-07-96



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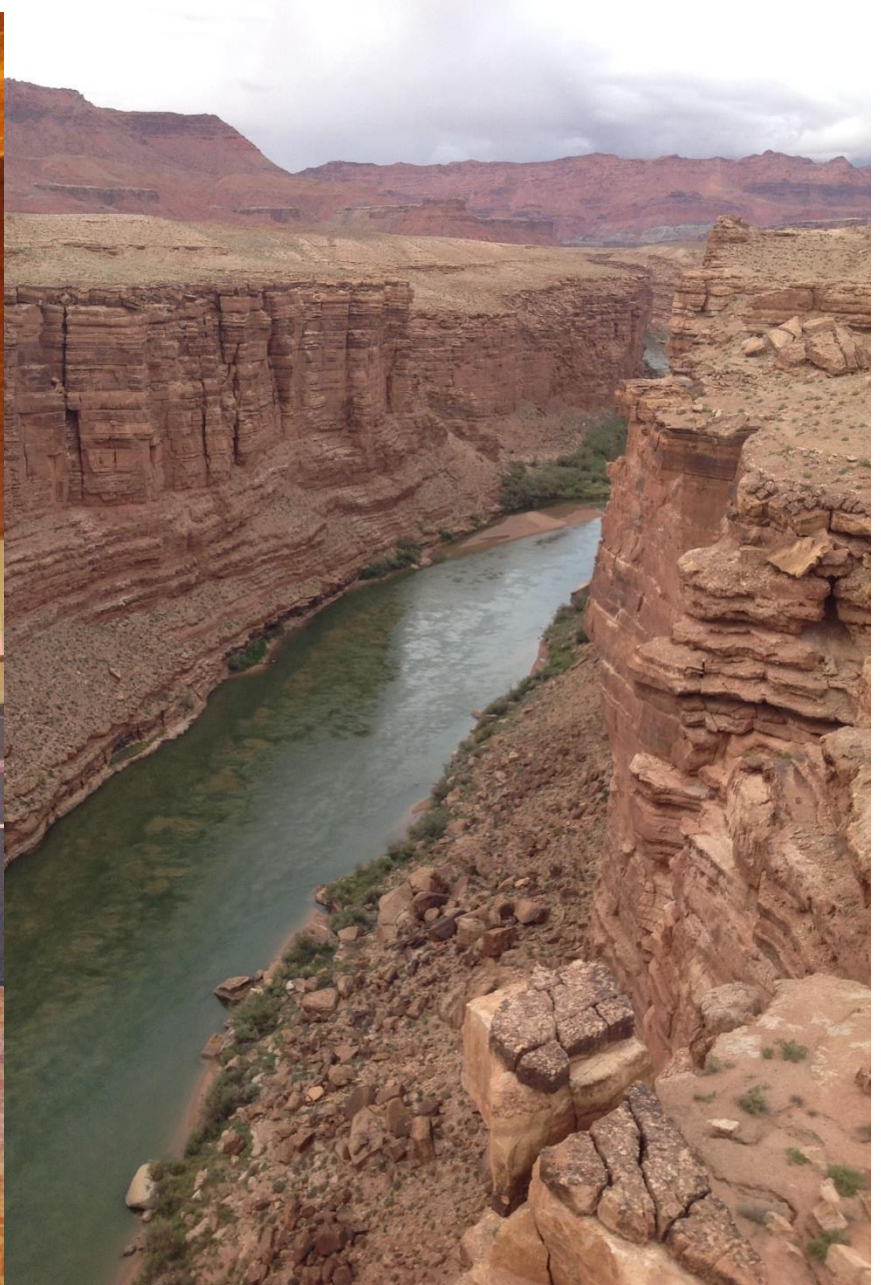


















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