

*“Do wihim heg viohog ĩ—’iiyaa chuumaly”*

**July, 11~August 19 2016**

*The Huhugam Ki Museum needs Mesquite pods*

**We will pay 6 dollars to Salt River Comm. members for each packed 5 gal. bucket of mesquite pods if they meet these requirements:**

- They must be free of dirt and rocks and twigs.
- They must not have bird or animal droppings on them.
- They must be from a native velvet or honey mesquite tree, **not a Chilean mesquite.**  
**Chilean are thick like fingers and flatter than the native ones**
- ***Make sure they taste good by chewing on a few.*** Chilean pods will be chalky and have a bitter taste.
- You can get them off the ground but make sure they are clean and plump with no mud clots, blackened, rotted or wet. If they have beetle holes in them that’s okay, if they are not rotted through. If you don’t want to eat them then neither do we.
- If they are found on the ground, **Don’t rake them up in a big pile and pick them up and dump them in a bucket.** This will gather more than the beans and may include things that are not good to eat. You will need to pick them up by hand.
- We will take beans beginning **July 11– Aug. 19th** at the museum during regular business hours 9:30am-4:30pm
- **We reserve the right to not accept beans that are dirty, rotted or smell**
- You can collect them in paper bags and we’ll measure them in different size buckets
- Don’t gather near asphalt, telephone poles, or places where contaminants are on the ground or tree. Road intersections have a lot of car exhaust hanging around
- ***Don’t store them in a plastic trash bag or plastic bag. They can ferment and give them an un-pleasant odor and taste. A box or laundry bucket is preferred.***
- **All activity is on your own and not sanctioned or to be held liable by the Huhugam Ki Museum, SR Cultural Resources Dept. or the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**
- **For more info call 480-362-6320**