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Constitutional Amendments

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council adopted resolution PL 57-08 initiating the effort to amend the Tribe’s Constitution and By-Laws. The Tribal Council enacted an attempt to amend the constitution in 2002 with a tribal resolution, but it was not completed. The proposed amendments are under consideration following the provisions of 25 CFR.

At this time the proposed amendments are at the first draft stage. Community meetings are scheduled and comments are requested from the membership on the proposed amendments. The Tribe will address the comments and re-draft the proposed amendments considering the comments submitted.

At the time when the final draft is completed, they will be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Region Office in Phoenix. It would be at that time that the Regional Director will schedule the Secretarial Election.

The major differences between the Secretarial Election and the Tribal General Election is that absentee ballots are allowed, eighteen year olds can vote, registration is required, and the election will be conducted by the BIA.

The proposed amendments are in a draft form as follows.

Amendment Number 1: **Voting Age, Residency Requirement, and Absentee Ballots**

Article IV – Nominations and Elections; **Section 4.**

Original: Any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is 21 years of age or over and who has maintained a legal residence for at least one year on the Pyramid Lake Reservation shall be entitled to vote.

Article IV – Nominations and Elections; **Section 4.**

Proposed: Any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is 18 years or older is eligible to vote at a tribal election.

Article IV – Nominations and Elections; **Section 5.**

Proposed: Voting at special and tribal elections is conducted at a designated polling place or, by absentee ballot.

Amendment Number 2: **Four Year Terms, Primary Election, and Felony Restrictions**

Article III – Governing Body; Section 2.(a) [Approval date February 6, 1973].

Original: Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected through popular vote and each shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Candidates for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman shall be members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, twenty-five (25) years of age or older at the time of election (see By Laws, Article II – QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE), and must have lived continuously on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his announcement of such candidacy. The chairman and vice-chairman may serve two (2) terms in succession.

Proposed: Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected by a simple majority vote and serve a term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected. At the first election after this amendment, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall serve out their two year term and be elected to a four year term thereafter. Candidates for the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be an enrolled member of the Tribe, twenty-five (25) years of age or older at the time of election, never been convicted of a felony, and shall comply with tribal candidacy requirements. The Chairman and Vice Chairman may serve any number of terms in succession.

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Community Clean-up

For the Nixon and Wadsworth Cemeteries

April 18, 2009

8:00 am—11:00 am Weather Permitting

THANK YOU to the volunteers on March 14th.

Roger Sam
Andrew Davis
Dorothy Nez
Judie Davis
Lori Black
Bob Burns
William Wadsworth
Loren Decker
Owen Mix
Molly Perez
Noah Servillican
Clayton Servillican
Daniel Leyva
Izzy Leyva
Derek Henry
Flip Leyva
Jeffrey Christensen
James Plympton
Johnnie Dunn
Lyle Kochamp

We made a good dent in the clean up at the Nixon Cemetery. It looks very nice and we still have a lot work to do.

Plan: Continue weeding; fix some of the markers, identify and border the unmarked graves, etc.

Let me know what you feel needs to be done and how you can help.

Final Tentative Clean-up day will be May 16th.

Lunch will be provided to all volunteers at the Tribal Chambers about 11:30 am. Food donations will be appreciated.

BRING YOUR SHOVELS, RAKES,

Any questions, please contact me at 574-0264 or 574-1050 ext. 23.
Hope to see you then, Lela Christensen



... From the Chairman's Office

Spring is upon us and I bid you kind greetings. The Tribe is continuing its plight to increase its business objectives. Tightening its internal controls is an important facet of the operation and it promotes sound financial and accounting practices. These practices provide a strong ability to operate under the established policies and rules. It is important that the staff and tribal organization work together to accomplish the issues of compliance.

The Tribe is in a better position today financially. The audits are now caught up as the 2007 audit was recently completed. The remaining outstanding task is to complete the Indirect Cost Rate proposal. Many of the sanctions and restrictive measures enforced by federal agencies can now start to be lifted. Although the Tribe entered the 2007 year with a \$1.8 million deficit, that deficit has not increased.

President Obama recently signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus funding) for America. In the ARRA \$2.5 Billion is included to create jobs and economic opportunity in Indian Country. The DHHS, the BIA, the DOJ, the HUD, Education, and the DOE have all notified tribes that funding is available through grant applications. The Tribe has compiled its list of "shovel ready" projects and is pursuing the funding through the application process.

The Tribal Budget Allocation Council has been established to allow Tribes and tribal organizations to work with the Department of Interior in the formulation of the Indian Affairs and Office of the Special Trustee annual budget request and performance plan in the spirit of Government-to-Government collaboration. The emphasis is on the 2011 budget as the 2010 budget has already been submitted by the Office of Management and Budget and White House.

The ARRA funding has caused a 'bottle-neck' affect with the federal budget system as so much money has been placed into the budgeting process. Tribes have been notified of the all of the funding opportunities from the federal agencies as the federal government determined this method for distribution.

The Tribe agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding with the Black Rock Solar company to install a 30 kilo-Watt solar panel system at the Pyramid Lake Health Clinic. The Clinic is scheduled to receive a 60 kW system, but the Tribe is continuing its effort to secure funding to complete the projects scheduled for the Pyramid Lake reservation.

The Tribe is continuing its effort to propose constitutional amendments to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Constitution and By-Laws. A series of meeting are scheduled and it may be expected that more public meetings may be scheduled. The meetings are an effort to outreach to Tribal members to seek their thoughts and comments about the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments are in this edition of the newspaper.

The Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA) was approved by a referendum vote on May 31, 2008. To date there remains opposition to the implementation of the TROA at the Federal District Court (Orr Ditch Court). The opposition is in the form of appeals to the court by parties interested in the Newlands Project.

The Tribe is exercising its right under the TROA-Memorandum of Agreement to manage its water supplies for 2009. The climate forecast remains at a drought level as water supplies and snowpack is

below normal levels. The Tribe is utilizing the Comprehensive Resource Management Plan to determine a flow regime governing water supply management objectives for the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake. Due the drought status, a conservative flow regime has been determined for use.

The Tribe has received the unused portion of its Orr Ditch Decree water rights in the form of a permit for use in the Lower Truckee River. The Tribe has its agriculture claim which is used on all farming lands on the reservation, and now it is exercising the remaining water that is not for agriculture. The unused water is now being exercised for instream flows during the summer months.

The Nevada Skies Youth Wellness Center in Wadsworth is scheduling an open house and has tentatively scheduled it for April 24, 2009. Once the date and time is confirmed, announcements will be posted. The federal budgeting process and the continuing resolution has been the primary constraint restricting earlier dates for opening.

The artifacts and collections returned to the Tribe from the Marina are currently housed at the Pyramid Lake Visitor's Center. Because the ownership status remains with the Tribe, persons who have specific items that are owned by them should prepare official documentation and provide it to the Visitor's Center for complete and final disposition of any items it may have. The Archeological Resources Protection Act is the primary federal law governing the actions and activities involving the collection.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe adopted its Processing of a Complaint procedure on June 2, 2006. The Procedure outlines the process in which complaints are filed. Some members have chosen to by pass this process and provide their complaints directly to the Tribal Council. The opposition to tribal operations and the response process has not been fully embraced and the responses submitted to complainants are not always accepted.

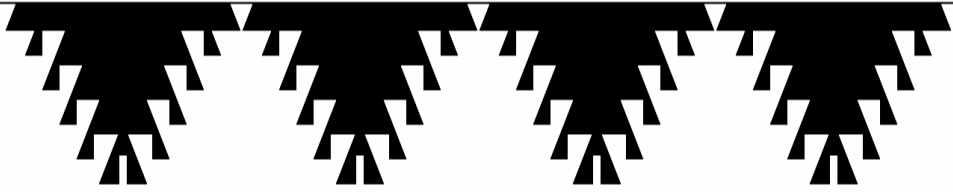
The Tribal Council recognizes that the complaint procedure needs to be updated and expanded to allow for the complaints to be processed properly when the complaints are submitted to the Tribal Council. The complaint procedure should be used for all complaints and when complaints are filed, non-compliance and certain violations should be described clearly for the best response addressing the complaint.

In closing, I want to report that positive Tribal business and operations will proceed and I appreciate all of the positive support and encouragement. The momentum has shifted into gear and progress will be demonstrated as the administration feels that tribal progress is a priority. When people are making accusations, please consider the source and go to the source to verify the information being presented to you.

I am here to answer any questions you have and I will try to pull together as much information possible to give the best response affordable to your situation.

Please contact me at (775) 574-1000 x102. Thank You.
Mervin Wright, Jr.
Tribal Chairman





Pyramid Lake Tax Department

Denise Shaw, was appointed to serve on the Tax Commission and Fannie Ely was reappointed in February by the Tribal Council. Tax Commission terms are for three years. Kathy Castodio the outgoing commissioner served two terms on the Tax Commission and was a valuable asset bringing in her view as a non-tribal member in the area of taxation.

Alicia John has been hired as the new Tax Specialist. She is a tribal member with 11 years experience being an office manager and accounting person.

Tax Season will be ending on April 15th if you have not filed we recommend you don't wait until the last day to file. There may be problems with it being rejected and if you know you will owe an installment agreement should be put in place ASAP. In the past we receive the complicated returns on the last day and we may not be able to meet the deadline to file, so don't wait until the last minute.

Once a return is e-filed it is out of our hands and we have no control over it. IRS may flag it or put a hold on for unpaid debt such as a student loan, child support, or bankruptcy.

We are tested and certified each year in order to e-file and we follow all rules of IRS. We have the right to refuse any return we do not feel is correct or we are not certified to complete. Military returns are processed differently than a regular return so it is to your benefit to have it prepared by a military certified preparer. To claim any child other than your own a signed form from the parent must accompany the return, even if it is a relative.

TIPS:

If you receive unemployment have taxes taken out.

IRS receives copies of all income they will find out eventually if you leave something out.

File your return the same every year, switching how you file send a red flag to IRS.

Have your employer withhold at least 10% of your pay, any lower amount you will end up paying.

If you owe year after year correct the situation, we cannot fix it for you, if you owe, you owe, there is a reason. We are not sympathetic after the first year.

Social Security Stimulus:

A \$250 stimulus payment has been approved for Social Security, SSI and Railroad Retirement recipients. IRS will not be handling it this year but coming from the Social Security Department. If you receive any of the above you will receive a check or debit card in the mail by the end of May. You do not have to file an IRS return to receive this. Last year SSI recipients were not eligible, this year they will be.

Seller Permits:

2009 Seller Permits were due January 31st if you have not renewed yours, it will be considered closed.

Tribal Member Spouse Cards:

We will notify the registered people when the new plastic cards are ready.



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

Tyler Sumpter, a 7th grade Mendive MS student, reached the West Coast Regional Elks Hoop Shoot in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her journey began by entering and winning the Reno-City Elks Hoop Shoot at the Boys and Girls Club in Reno. She then competed at the District Hoop Shoot in Carson City and winning. She then advanced to the State Hoop Shoot in Hawthorne in February. With the win at the state level she then advanced to the West Coast Regionals in Las Vegas.

She competed in the 12-13 age group with other girls representing the states of Hawaii, California, Arizona and Utah. The winner from Fullerton, California made 23 of 25 free throws, Tyler was the Runner-up making 22 of 25 free throws. The winner advanced to the National Elks Hoop Shoot to be held at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Massachusetts in April! Thanks to all who wished her "Good Luck" and inquired about her adventure! A special thanks goes to the Reno Elks Lodge for their support!

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Community Library:

Location:

Nixon Modular's: Building 2, Room 102

**Next to the Nixon Gym*

Library Open Hours:

Wednesday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Friday 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The Library is once again open to the community. Please, feel free to stop in during open hours.

If you have over due books, please return the books as soon as possible.

Thank You,

**Jeremiah Sampson
Librarian/College Student**

Tribal Enrollment Services

The Office of Tribal Enrollment is open Monday through Friday during normal work hours. Please call ahead of time to ensure that staff is available to process your requests. The office has been moved to a different location; please check in at the front desk upon arrival. Much thanks to everyone for their patience during the office's recent closure.

Paternity: This reminder was included in the last article from the Enrollment Office, but serves as a much-needed reminder for all moms to establish paternity for your child. Many times we have processed applications under the mother's blood quantum only, not including the father's blood until paternity is established. Remember, the child is entitled to all blood that is documented by other tribes through either parent. Increasing your child's total will benefit not only your child, but future generations to follow.

Social Security Numbers: A reminder to those parents who have not yet submitted their child's social security card with their applications, please provide a copy to the Enrollment Office as soon as possible. This has been a membership requirement as of June, 2006.

New Members: We welcome the following new members of the Tribe from October, 2008 to present:

October, 2008 – Cesar Caden Camarillo, Lucinda Sue Hay Valles

November, 2008 – Perfector Rae Begay, Dwight Alexander Duncan, Janae Leeanne Dunn, Kaeden Joel Frazier, Mahkai Taham Gonzales, Micah Jaden Lee Gonzales, Jimmy Ike Lucas.

December, 2008 – Lanna Marie Fast Horse, Trent William Fast Horse, De'Andrea French, Raelynn Nicole Horse, Dominick Medina, Stewart Sky Hawk New Moon, Evan Michael Wilson, Spencer Edward Wright.

January, 2009 – Amayla Jasmine Christensen, Olivia Rose Lara, Janice Marie Melendez, Cadence Allaura Middecke, Maile Taylor Talanoa, Delane Lashai Williams.

All of these applicants have met the requirements for eligibility under Ordinance III (*First Revision*) and are direct lineal descendants of a Base Enrollee.

Address Updates: The Tribe recently mailed a notice to all members over 18 regarding the proposed amendments to the Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws. If you did not receive this notice, your mailing address needs to be updated. We received many returned items from the post office due to invalid mailing addresses. The list of tribal members with returned items is too lengthy to print here. To ensure you receive future mailings, please update your mailing address with the Enrollment Office.

Membership Statistics: Below are the most recent statistics of the tribal membership:

2,762	Total Membership
-346	Minus Deceased Members
2,416	** Total Living Membership as of 03/31/2009

**These numbers are subject to change monthly based on Tribal Council action to approve new members, and based on membership status changes (relinquishments/disenrollments/deceased). The first total (2,762) is the number of individuals who are enrolled in the Tribe, the second total (346) is the number of deceased individuals, and the third total (2,416) is the actual living membership of the Tribe. The names of the deceased are not removed from the membership roll for descendency purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership issues, please contact the Tribal Enrollment Office 775.574.1000, Ext. 115; or you may email your comments to: pl enrollment@plpt.nsn.us.



*From the Pyramid Lake Enrollment
Committee & Staff*

Environmental Department Update

Hello, everyone.

Our department has been working hard to secure grants in the realms of Air Quality, Forestry Management, and Noxious Weed Management.

We've also applied for a grant to develop a community recycling center. This center will have a Household Hazardous Waste Re-use portion; instead of throwing chemicals and hazardous waste in the trash, you could bring it to the facility so someone else could come and use it. We will actively be trying to increase the "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" mentality on the reservation.

Public Utilities Customers:

You may have already received your bill. The Tribal Finance Department has taken over billing, and they are very new at it so please be patient with them. You may have a lot of questions regarding the balance of your account, and this WILL come later in the form of a Statement. Finance is actively working to reconcile any outstanding balances with what has already been paid.

We are considering a program to achieve two objectives: 1) to beautify the reservation, and 2) to get people to pay their Public Utilities Bill. For anyone who is currently paying their bill (maybe you haven't paid it all, but least you are trying) and if you have a clean yard, (as inspected by our Solid Waste Operators) you could be entered into a monthly drawing to win \$200.00 in cash or gift certificates to a local store or business.

We will be working to get this new and exciting program up and running soon! I think this will bring a positive and encouraging way to get people to pay their PUD Bill, and to clean up the Rez!

For questions regarding your PUD bill, please contact the Finance Department at 574-1000.

Burn Permits:

Summer is just a few months away, and with the heat comes the threat of wildfire. The burn season will officially end on May 31st, and any residents wanting to burn should stop by and fill out an application. Residents can also contact the department to have an application faxed or mailed. A burn permit will be issued once applications are received and approved. The 2009-2010 Burn Season will begin on October 1st.

Please remember that burning barrels are prohibited, and burning outside the designated season poses a wildfire threat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. My office doors are always open to you.

Thanks,
John Mosley
Environmental Director
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424
p: 775.574.0101x13
f: 775.574.1025
c: 775.354.5290



Amendment Number 3: **Four Year Terms and Felony Restrictions**

Article III – Governing Body; **Section 2.(b)** [Approval date February 6, 1973].

Original: Councilmen. The councilmen shall be elected by eligible voters of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected; except that at the December election following the adoption of these amendments half of the councilmen receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a two (2) year term and the remaining half shall serve a one (1) year term. Candidates for councilmen shall be members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, twenty-five (25) years of age or older and must have lived on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his announcement of such candidacy. All councilmen shall serve any number terms in succession.

Proposed: Councilmen. Councilmen shall be elected by eligible voters of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and shall serve for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected. At the first election following the adoption of this amendment, four seats shall be elected for two year terms and four seats shall serve out their current terms. Thereafter, all councilmen shall be elected to four (4) year terms. Candidates for the Tribal Council shall be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, twenty-five (25) years of age or older, never been convicted of a felony, and shall comply with tribal candidacy requirements. Tribal Council members shall serve any number of terms in succession.

Amendment Number 4: **Article III** – Governing Body; **Section 4** [Approval date February 23, 1962].

Original: Councilmen shall hold office for a term of two years or until their successors are elected, except that at the first election of Councilmen under this Amendment to the Constitution, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for two years and the five candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for one year. Thereafter, every year five councilmen shall be elected for a term of two years.

Proposed: To eliminate provision from the record.

Article V – Vacancies and Removal from Office; **Section 2** [Approval date January 15, 1936].

Original: Any councilman who is proven guilty of improper conduct, or gross neglect of duty may be expelled from the council by a two-thirds vote of the council members, provided that the accused member is given full opportunity to reply to any and all charges at a designated council meeting and provided further that the accused member shall have been given a written statement of the charges against him at least five days before the meeting at which he is to be given an opportunity to reply.

Proposed: **Article V – Vacancies, Removal, and Recall Section 2 – Removal**

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any Tribal Council member who is convicted of a criminal offense, proven guilty of improper conduct, failure to perform duties prescribed by law, or gross neglect of duty may be removed from the tribal council by a two-thirds vote of the full council, provided that the accused is given full opportunity to reply to any and all charges at a designated council meeting and provided written statements of the charges against him/her at least five days before the meeting at which he/she is given the opportunity to reply.

Proposed: **Section 3 – Recall**

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any Council Member may be recalled from office by the eligible voters of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Upon receipt of a petition signed by 30% of the eligible voters, it shall be the duty of the Tribal Council to certify the petition,

to call a special recall election, and to hold a special election in accordance with established laws of the Tribe. The decision of the voters shall be binding on the Tribal Council, provided that at least 30% of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

Amendment Number 6: **Employing Legal Counsel**

Article VI – Powers and Duties of the Tribal Council; **Section 1.(b)** [Approval date January 15, 1936].

Original: To present and prosecute any claims or demands of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; to assist members of the tribe in presenting their claims and grievances at any court or agency of the Government; and to employ representative or counsel for such services, the choice of counsel and fixing fees for counsel and representatives to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Proposed: To present and prosecute any claims or demands of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; to assist members of the tribe in presenting their claims and grievances at any court or agency of the Government; and to employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tribe and its members, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior so long as such approval is required by Federal law.

Amendment Number 7: **Lease Provisions**

Article VI – Powers and Duties of the Tribal Council; **Section 1.(c)** [Approval date January 15, 1936].

Original: To approve or veto any sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets which may be authorized or executed by the Secretary of Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or any other official or agency of the Government, provided that no tribal lands shall ever be sold, encumbered, or leased for a period exceeding five years.

Proposed: To negotiate, approve, or veto leases, permits, encumbrances of tribal lands, interests in land, and other tribal assets consistent with Federal law and Article VII – Tribal Lands of this Constitution.

This amendment will also include amending the **Corporate Charter of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe** Section 5.(b)(2).

Original: No leases, permit (which terms shall not include land assignments to members of the Tribe) or timber sale contracts covering any land or interests in land now or hereafter held by the Tribe within the boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Reservation shall be made by the Tribe for a longer term than five years, and all such leases, permits, or contracts must be approved by the Secretary of Interior or by his duly authorized representative; but mineral leases or any leases requiring substantial improvements of the land may be made for longer periods when authorized by law.

Proposed: Leases, permits (which terms shall not include land assignments to members of the Tribe) or timber sale contracts covering any land or interests in land now or hereafter held by the Tribe within the boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Reservation may be made by the Tribe as any lease, permit, or contract is consistent with Federal law, and all such leases, permits, or contracts must be approved by the Secretary of Interior or by his duly authorized representative; but mineral leases or any leases requiring substantial improvements of the land may be made for longer periods when authorized by law.

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Amendment number 8: **Tribal Council Meetings**

Article IV – Meetings and Procedures; **Section 2** [Original approval date January 15, 1936; Amended on February 3, 1956]

Original: The council shall meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month.

Amendment 1: The council shall meet regularly on the first Friday of each month.

Proposed: The Council shall meet regularly on the first and third Friday of each month. Meetings may be rescheduled by the Tribal Council for purposes of holidays or as determined by the Tribal Council. Changes in the schedule shall be announced not less than seven days prior to the scheduled meeting.

The Tribe will be soliciting comments until April 30, 2009. After the BIA Western Region Office receives the final draft of the proposed amendments, the secretarial election will be scheduled not less than 90 days from the date receiving the final draft. All of the regulatory procedure is outlined in 25 CFR Section 81.

If you have any questions or if you require any information, please contact the Tribe at (775) 574-1000.

Tax Department (resubmitted)

In October 2008 the Nevada Tribes Tax Working Group (Pyramid Lake, Walker River, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and Battle Mountain) and The National Intertribal Tax Alliance hosted the 10th Annual NITA Conference in Sparks, NV at John Ascuaga's Nugget. We would like to Thank Echo Sky Drummers, Christina Thomas and Ralph Burns for the great entertainment you provided.

The Nevada Tribes Tax Working Group presented Dino Di Cianno, State of Nevada Deputy Executive Director Taxation Department with a plaque of appreciation for all the commitment he has done for Nevada Tribes. The Group also presented Zelma Baker with a plaque in honor of her son the late Robert Baker Jr. He was the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Tax Manager and involved with the NITA Conference 10 years ago. The Conference was very successful.



Nevada Tribes Tax Working Group presented Zelma Baker with a Plaque in remembrance of her late son Robert Baker Jr.



Walker River Color Guard and Ralph Burns opening ceremony

EASTER
Bingo & Luncheon

NUMAGA SENIOR CENTER
April 9, 2009
Pick-up @ 9:00 am
Bingo @ 9:30 am
Luncheon @ 11:30 am
Call 574-1064 for more information

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Come and Celebrate With Us

EASTER SERVICES

APRIL 10, 11 & 12

Light of Life Church Ministries
 Fernley, NV / 1525 E. Newlands Dr.

Services: Fri. 7pm AND Sat. 7pm
Sun. 11am & 6pm

For More Information Contact:
Pastors Leo & Gloria Smith
 (775)575-4634 or email at gloleosmith@sbcglobal.net

EVERYONE WELCOME **LODGING NEARBY**

DISHONORED CHECK(S): Listed below are the names of individuals who have written check(s) to the I-80 Smokeshop, have been returned to us by your bank marked, "insufficient funds" or "other reason". Payment must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check or cash, ONLY. The I-80 Smokeshop is waiving the NSF charges on these check(s), which is \$25.00 per occurrence, until the 30th of April, 2009. No payments after April 30th, 2009 will receive the waived fee.

Abel, Nancy
 Alejos, Mario
 Auguh, Colleen
 Auguh, Rachelle Y
 Bettencourt, Manuel
 Brown, Laureen G
 Bryan-Pulido, Ivy R
 Burns, Janell
 Darrough, Mary
 Davis, Judith
 Davis, Marie
 Deaton, Susan L & Randy L
 Dickinson, Carol
 Dodd, Winona E
 Dunn, Conrad F
 Fox, Kenneth M & Lowery, Melinda E
 Frazier, Grace L
 Frazier, Melisea M
 Garcia, Wendy
 George, Nathan Jr.
 George, Shaunee S
 Henry, Ethel M
 Henry, Kendall V

New Moon, Seneca
 O'Neil, Victor
 Pancho, Shirley
 Pete, Dennis & Corrine R
 Pete, Lili Ann & Thomas, Jr. James
 Phoenix, Michael L
 Ramos, Charlotte & Winap, Marvin
 Romo, Keri L
 Sander, Jolyne
 Serawop, Monica W
 Smith, Cameron W
 Smith, Deyson N
 Smith, Leo & Ginger
 Smith, Melonie Y
 Smith, Natalie
 Thomas, Jr. James
 Thomas, Kevin E
 Tierney, Marie
 Tobey, Jason
 Wadsworth, Christopher W
 West, Rachel
 White, Michelle L
 Williams, Jamie M

**Community Workshop & Potluck
 Coordinated by the IASAP Advisory Team**

**All are invited to attend, Activities for all ages,
 Door prizes!!!**

- **When:** April 18, 2009
 @3:30p.m.
- **Where:** Nixon Gym
- Potluck is open for all persons attending the workshops.
- Meat will be provided by the *Red Tail Hawk Society*.
 - Main Dish: A-I
 - Side Dish: J-Q
 - Dessert: R-Z

**THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE
 EVENT**

PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
 YOUTH CONFERENCE & POW-WOW COMMITTEE

**BINGO &
 THE
 BEST INDIAN TACOS**
 A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Thursday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday, April 30, 6:00 p.m.

Prize BINGO .25 per card or 5 for one dollar!!!

PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING
 The Pyramid Lake War Memorial
 "TE DOAMU TUNEDYOO'E" - "TEACH OUR CHILDREN"
 Youth Conference and POW-WOW on THURSDAY,
 MAY 14, 2009

Prize donations are welcome
 come out and support this community event

PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
 711 STATE STREET
 NIXON, NEVADA
 574-1016

Pow-wow Committee:

Michelle McCauley, President
 Paula Paul, Secretary
 Ione Crutcher, Treasurer
 Irwin Sharp Fish, Ex-Officio

Ralph Burns, Visitor's Center
 Jim Plympton, Numu Tookwasu
 JR Mandell, PLHS

"If you were all alone in the universe with no one to talk to, no one with which to share the beauty of the stars, to laugh with, to touch, what would be your purpose in life? It is other life, it is love, which gives your life meaning. This is harmony. We must discover the joy of each other, the joy of challenge, the joy of growth"

MITSUGI SAOTOME



Tribal Council Meetings

1ST Friday of each Month at 7:00PM

3RD Friday of each Month at 6:30PM

Letters to the Editor

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Newspaper welcomes your "Letters to the Editor."

- ◆ Letters must be 200 words or less. Letters are subject to editing for conformance to the 200 word limit, as well as for libel and taste.
- ◆ Letters must carry a full, legible and signed name of its author. The newspaper staff does not withhold names of letter authors. Pseudonyms are not allowed.
- ◆ Each author is allowed one published letter per newspaper issue.
- ◆ To be published, all letters must have a permanent address and/or a daytime telephone number for verification. **This information will not be published.**
- ◆ Letters addressed to specific parties other than the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal newspaper, to readers, letters from other publications, form letters that do not contain original writing content by the signatory or personal complaints outside the public domain are not published.
- ◆ Letters are published in the order which they are received. Promptness of publication depends on the volume of letters received and space availability.

MAIL LETTERS TO:

Letter to the Editor
 PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
 P O Box 256
 Nixon, NV 89424

Newspaper Submittal for **MAY** Paper **DEADLINE: April 24 @ 3:00 p.m.**

Please complete **this form** and submit with your article.

BE SURE TO:

- Include your name, phone # and address.
- Personals may submit a hard copy of article. Hand written Personals ONLY must be printed legibly.
- **Submitted articles saved on CD** in Adobe Acrobat, Publisher, Word or WordPerfect format. (Media will be returned).
- **Articles can be submitted via e-mail to newspaper@plpt.nsn.us.** A hard copy of article must also be submitted by deadline.
- Pictures should be submitted in black & white. (Dark backgrounds do not scan well).
- Digital pictures must be taken with a high resolution for a good quality picture.
- REMEMBER: Pictures represent the quality of the picture submitted.
- Submit all information to the Tribal Manager's Office by deadline

DATE: _____ NEWSPAPER MONTH: _____
 NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____
 TITLE OF ARTICLE: _____
 ITEMS TO BE RETURNED: YES or NO
 IF YES, ADDRESS: _____

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising space will be provided to any business, organization or individual at the following rates:

\$100/full page \$75/half page \$50/quarter page \$25/eighth page \$10/business card

Each advertisement must be paid in full by the deadline date for publishing.

DEADLINES FOR THE YEAR 2009 — Fridays @ 3:00 p.m.

May — April 24th	June — May 22nd	July — June 19th
August — July 24th	September — August 21st	October — September 25th
November — October 23rd	December — November 20th	

This schedule will allow us to get the newspaper prepared, edited, and printed and ready for bulk mailing the first week of each month. The Tribal Manager's office collects your articles and will forward them to the Editor.

Thank you for contributing your articles for our Newspaper this past year. Please continue to contribute to our Newspaper and let the people know about your program or department's activities and accomplishments. Please submit in Microsoft Word, WordPerfect or Publisher format along with a hard copy of article.

CONTACT: PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE—NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
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