

NUMA NEWS



Press Release

For Immediate Release: September 26, 2024

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The 2024 -2025 Fishing Season Starts Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Fishing Permits are now available.

Nixon - The 2024-2025 Fishing Season starts on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Permits are available online at: <https://plpt.nagfa.net/online/> Seasonal Permits are NOT available. For more information on permits and prices, please visit us at pyramidlake.us under the 'Permits' tab. Have a valid permit purchased before arrival. Permits are also available at the Ranger Station from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm beginning October 1st at 2500 Lakeview Dr, Sutcliffe, next to the Marina. You can also purchase a permit at the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitor's Center starting October 1st from Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The list for the 2024-2025 Fishing Guides and Charters is available on our website, www.pyramidlake.us. Only guides and charters on this list are authorized to provide guiding services on Pyramid Lake per the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council. Unauthorized guiding on Pyramid Lake may be subject to a \$5,000 fine. For more information on permits, regulations, and prices, you can contact our Ranger Station at (775) 476-1155.

Please keep your boat 1000 feet away from: Anaho Island, the Sutcliffe Spawn Channel between North and South Nets, the Needles, and Pyramid Beach. Closed waters include the area from Numana Dam to Marble Bluff, to the channel to the lake.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination (WID) Station in Sutcliffe, NV will be open on the days leading up to, and on October 1, 2024, and is located at the junction of Sutcliffe Drive and State Route 445. It is mandatory for all watercraft to stop when the WID Station is open. Please stop every time with your watercraft – it is not an annual pass once you pass the first inspection. Look for the Open and Closed signs along Pyramid Highway near the Creel Station and north of Nixon along State Route 446. Please act in accordance to all signs; enter the WID Station off State Route 445, and follow instructions for the inspection process. If a Pyramid Lake Certified Inspector finds any water, mud, plants, animals, or other conditions that may harbor aquatic invasive species, the boat will require a professional decontamination prior to launching, which comes at an additional cost. Arriving Clean, Drained, and Dry will help protect Pyramid Lake and get you on the water faster.

Anyone found that is not in compliance with the inspection process or launches potentially contaminated with aquatic invasive species may be subject to a fine for unlawful acts up to \$5,000. For more details on aquatic invasive species and Clean, Drain, and Dry procedures, please visit the Pyramid Lake Aquatic Invasive Species website at www.pyramidlakeais.org where you can also find additional resource links.

For boaters, please have a valid boating permit before arriving at the lake. Make sure to have enough life jackets for use, emergency lights, fire extinguisher on board, flare or flare guns in case of emergency, whistles or air horns; wind conditions at the lake can happen suddenly, and boaters must leave the lake when white caps are present. Pyramid Lake can be dangerous to anyone who doesn't respect its warnings.

The Pyramid Lake Stores (I-80 Smokeshop, Nixon Store and the Marina) will open at 5:00 am with free coffee and donuts for Opening Day (October 1, 2024). Store hours: I-80 Smokeshop: 6:00 am –9:00 pm; Nixon Store: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm; and the Marina at 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Please be mindful! If you plan to recreate within our homelands, be responsible and pick up your trash. Littering threatens the health of our wildlife, aquatic species and water quality.

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#JUSTICE FOR ANNA SCOTT



Anna Marie Scott was brutally murdered on February 3, 2022. She was shot, her body then stuffed into her car, which was set on fire on I-580 Southbound at the Galena Creek Bridge. She was a mother of two, a sister, a daughter, a granddaughter, a cousin, a friend –she was our relative.

Anyone with information, please contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detective Division at (775) 328-3320, or Secret Witness at (775) 322-4900. Refer to case #WC22-563.

Secret Witness is now offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest in the death of Anna Scott.

In Memoriam

***In Loving Memory of
Tyler Shane Summerfield***



January 21, 2003 — September 10, 2024

**Viewing & Memorial Service to be held at the Walker River
Tribal Gym
Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**Viewing to begin @ 10:00 a.m.
Services to begin @ 11:00 a.m.**

Burial to follow at the Schurz Cemetery

Potluck will follow at the Walker River Tribal Gym

Food and Flower donations are greatly appreciated

**Flower donations may be placed directly to Twigs in Yerington, Nevada, orders must
be placed by September 16, 2024**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

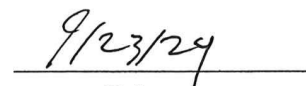
October 2024

- WHEREAS,** domestic violence is a serious and pervasive crime affecting millions of women, men, children and communities in the United States every year;
- WHEREAS,** the origins of domestic violence and abuse of Native women and children can be traced to colonization, including the forced removal of children, boarding schools, and loss of land, culture, language and traditional ways of life;
- WHEREAS,** Native women are 2.5 times more likely to be assaulted than other groups of women in the United States and homicide is the third leading cause of death for Native women; national statistics show 55.5 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner;
- WHEREAS,** there are limited resources across Tribal Nations to help our relatives who are survivors of domestic violence and their children to get safe, and hold offenders accountable;
- WHEREAS,** domestic violence and intimate partner violence can have life-long consequences emotionally, mentally, socially, spiritually and physically; violence harms the core of the human spirit and jeopardizes the future wellbeing of our nations, and communities;
- WHEREAS,** violence against women, children and elders is not the tradition of our People and our ancestors taught the People that women and children are sacred and are to be protected and honored, and
- WHEREAS,** ending domestic violence requires the leadership of survivors, support of Tribal leaders, the collaborative efforts of the law enforcement, Tribal justice system, health officials, and community members, and requires that everyone commit to our Indigenous lifeways of non-violence and respect; and
- WHEREAS,** intimate partner violence remains one of the most prevalent, yet underreported crimes in the Nation and on Tribal Lands;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Steven Wadsworth, Tribal Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and on behalf of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council do hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, honoring domestic violence survivors and advocates. We stand united in our commitment to end all forms of domestic violence in the ancestral home of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.



Steven Wadsworth, Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



Date

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Cui-Ui Harvest Plan

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES CUI-UI HARVEST PLAN SUMMARY

September 25, 2024

By Mervin Wright, JR, Pyramid Lake Fisheries Director

PURPOSE: To authorize permitting enrolled Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members to fish for and take a three (3) Cui-ui (pronounced koo-yoo-e) per Tribal member for the current spawning season.

CUI-UI RECOVERY PLAN: A Cui-ui Recovery Plan¹ was developed and approved in 1992 listing criteria that aim to achieve recovery of Cui-ui. The reporting showed an increase in the year class presence indicating the survivability was persistent which it attributable to the accessibility to the lower Truckee River.

U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE PERMIT: No. ESPER0003903.² A scientific purpose permit is established to assure data collection in support of an ongoing year-class study of the Cui-ui. The permittee is authorized to survey, capture, handle, manually spawn, collect specimens, conduct tissue sampling, sacrifice, and release the Cui-ui within the range of the species. The Pyramid Lake Fisheries collects the gill opercle for the year-class study. Take numbers authorized is not to exceed 500 for research/recovery, and 150 for spawning.

TRIBAL HARVEST: The traditional Cui-ui harvest was a custom natural to Numu since time immemorial. A Cui-ui harvest limiting a Tribal member catch at three (3) Cui-ui in will not impact the status existence of the endangered Cui-ui. The traditional namesake of the Numu residing at Pyramid Lake on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation is Kooyooe Tukadu. The state of denial for forty-four (44) years is equivalent to three generations being denied the practice of the traditional fish harvest custom.

TRIBAL CUI-UI FISHING PERMIT: A Tribal Cui-ui fishing permit will be issued to authorize the taking of three (3) Cui-ui for each permit. Each permit will authorize one Tribal member to fish for and take three (3) Cui-ui during the current spawning season. Requiring gill opercle collection is included as a part of the permit to fish Cui-ui. Size, sex, and date would be needed along with the operculum removal. The overall total number of Cui-ui for this fishing permit will be determined by the Pyramid Lake Fisheries. The official location for fishing for Cui-ui under this Cui-ui Harvest Plan shall be Howard's Bay to the east side of Truckee River delta at the south end of Pyramid Lake.

RECOVERY: Age class and operculum collection provides the appropriate data set to realize the survivability of the Cui-ui as the natural reproduction of returning mature Cui-ui to the lower Truckee River. The operculum collection reveals the diverse age class that is attributable directly to natural reproduction in the lower Truckee River.

References:

1. Native Endangered Species Recovery. Permit Number: ESPER0003903. Effective: 2023-03-06, Expires 2028-03-05. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ES Sacramento Permit Office. 2023-03-07.
2. Cui-ui Recovery Plan, Second Revision. Prepared by The Cui-ui Recovery Team, Region 1 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon. November 22, 1983.

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2 Authority: Statutes and Regulations: 16 U.S.C. 1539 (a), 50 CFR 17.22, 50 CFR 13.

Please contact the Pyramid Lake Fisheries to see the full Cui-Ui Harvest Plan at (775) 476-0500.

PLEASE SEND PUBLIC COMMENTS TO: PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES

603 Sutcliffe Drive,
Reno, NV 89510.

Comments due on October 25, 2024.



Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

~ All Communities ~

Halloween Trick or Treat!

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

From 5:30 to 8:00 pm





Cattleguard Replacement by NDOT and SNC on State Route 445 will begin construction on Monday, October 14, 2024.

Construction is anticipated to last 2 weeks and will conclude on Friday, October 25, 2024.

A Highway Restriction Report will be sent out notifying the public to not haul Oversized Loads through that portion of SR-445 (~Mile Post 22 to ~MP 28).

Traffic is encouraged to utilize SR446 to SR447 to Reno as an alternate route.

Flagger control will be utilized to alternate the Northbound and Southbound traffic over one lane of the highway within the construction zone.



From proud parent Sarah Feld Leske: “Encouraging and cheering our Youth on is so so important. For the present, upcoming and past. It’s never too late to begin a journey.”

Pyramid Lake Tribal Member, Jeremiah Leske, begins his journey to gain a degree in Civil Engineering at St. Martins University in Lacey, WA. Good luck, Jeremiah!



From the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) Facebook page, September 23, 2024: Congratulations to Autumn Harry, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Member and fellow alum, on the unveiling of her iconic Great Basin Mural on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

“The Great Basin Mural is storytelling through art and provides a visual representation throughout the years of Native American communities in Nevada specifically in the Great Basin region. The mural includes imagery of education as a tool for empowerment and highlights, contemporary Native American Peoples as Vibrant Peoples, who are deeply connected to their traditions, culture and lifeways.”



“Harrison Eben has been awarded the Excellence in Schools award from the National JOM Association. We are so proud of the fact that he and his staff are being recognized for their work with the children of our Pyramid Lake communities.

Shayleen Malone, who was with Harrison to accept the award, is the JOM Natchez School Teacher Aide. Michelle Plumb, a kindergarten teacher from Natchez Elementary School, also won an award for her dedication to serving our community.

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBAL TRANSIT (PLPTT)

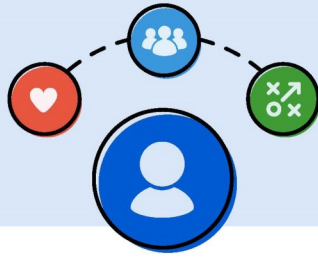
TRANSIT RIDERS:

**DO NOT CALL THE TRANSIT OPERATORS
DIRECTLY WHILE BUSES ARE IN OPERATION.**

CALL: (775)574-2410/ 7:00 AM-4:30 PM

CONTACTING DRIVERS WHILE IN OPERATION ARE SUBJECT TO **VIOLATING** THE FOLLOWING PLPTT POLICIES, ***Cellular Phone Usage by Drivers, 2. The PLPTT driver may not make outgoing personal or receive incoming personal calls while transporting PLPTT CLIENTS.***

Taking Care of Your Mental Health



Managing diabetes can feel like a lot to handle

Tracking blood glucose, taking your medicines, planning meals—staying on top of diabetes can leave you feeling run down, overwhelmed, or even discouraged. Here's what that might look like in your daily life, and a few things you can do about it.



Let's talk about stress

Diabetes can add to the stress you may already feel in your everyday life. And the catch is that stress can also get in the way of managing diabetes effectively. In fact, stress hormones can even cause blood glucose to rise.



If you're feeling stressed, here are a few things you can try.

- Deep breathing** for 5 to 20 minutes a day
- Relaxing through motion**, such as gardening, walking, yoga, or tai chi
- Learning all you can about diabetes.** Knowledge is power!



How do you know if you're depressed?

You may think of "depression" as feeling sad, nervous, or guilty. And that's part of it. But it **may show up in different ways**, too.



If any of these sound familiar, talk to your care team.

- Losing interest** in doing things you usually enjoy
- Having trouble sleeping** or sleeping more than usual
- Feeling **low-energy** or **having trouble paying attention** on a regular basis

Reach out for support if you're feeling stressed or upset

You don't have to "power through" alone—there's nothing wrong with seeking out support.



Talk to family and friends about how you feel and what you need so they can better support you



Consider joining a support group to connect with others who understand the diabetes journey



If you have a Diabetes Health Coach, be sure to take advantage of this valuable support resource



Looking for more about managing diabetes? Visit NovoCare.com to find helpful info about staying on track.



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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Early Voting Calendar

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Admin Bldg.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						October 19 10am – 6pm Early Voting Begins
October 20 10am – 6pm	October 21 10am – 6pm	October 22 10am – 6pm	October 23 10am – 6pm	October 24 10am – 6pm	October 25 10am – 6pm	October 26 10am – 6pm
October 27 10am – 6pm	October 28 10am – 6pm	October 29 10am – 6pm	October 30 10am – 6pm	October 31 10am – 6pm	November 1 10am – 6pm Early Voting Ends	

Early voting for the upcoming 2024 General Election starts Oct. 19, ends Nov. 1.

Every Child Matters

~ National Day of Remembrance ~
September 30th at 3:00 p.m. @ the Pyramid Lake Museum

- Remembering Boarding School Survivors and the children who never came home.
- Gathering to learn more about the Investigative Report and Recommendations for Healing.
- Prayers and Songs.

Wear Orange to support Truth, Justice and Healing

Door Prizes
Refreshments
All singers are welcome!
All Boarding School Survivors Welcome!

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

P.O Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424, Phone (775) 574-1000 FAX (775) 574-1008

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is posting for Public Comment:

Tribal Election Ordinance PL 10-01 Revised

If you would like to receive a copy of the Tribal Election Ordinance PL 10-01 Revised contact the Tribal Secretary's Office.

Submit your comments to:
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424
Email: tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us

Comments will be accepted through October 8, 2024 by 4:30 p.m.

Pyramid Lake Tax Department Notice

Until mid-July, the Tax Office may have limited daily hours or be closed on certain days. Prior notice will be posted. Get your DMV forms renewed as soon as you are notified it is due. Waiting until the last minute to request one may result in not getting it done that day.

You may call the Tax Office and leave your information on the vehicle needing an exempt form and we will mail it back to you. Info needed: owner, year, make, model, VIN #, license plate #, phone # and mailing address. Or we can leave it at the front desk if you want to pick it up.

There will be only one Notary available in the Tax Department, please plan accordingly. Tribal Secretary, Brenda Henry is also a Notary.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. 😊



Native American Day

September 27, 2024

Celebrating our culture, Our history, Our traditions.

The Tribal Administration will be closed September 27, 2024, in observance of Native American Day.
We will re-open Monday, September 30th at 8:00 am.

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Proudly Serving
The
Pyramid Lake
Paiute Tribe



Communities of
Nixon
Wadsworth
Sutcliffe

PYRAMID LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AUGUST 2024 MONTHLY POLICE REPORTING

ARREST Summary:	Native: 9 / Non-Native: 9
	7 Domestic Battery
	1 Elder Abuse
	3 Drugs
	2 D.U.I.
	1 Disorderly Conduct
	4 Warrant/PLTC Conditions Violation
REPORT Summary:	9 Domestic Violence
	1 Assault/Battery
	1 Elder Abuse
	0 Child Abuse
	0 Sex Crimes
	1 Obstructing-Resisting Arrest
	3 Drugs
	0 Burglary
	0 Theft
TRAFFIC Summary:	3 Vehicle Accidents
	345 Citations
ACTIVITY Summary:	108 Wadsworth Calls for Service
	130 Nixon Calls for Service
	23 Sutcliffe Calls for Service
	47 Beach/Lake Calls for Service
	779 Officer Initiated Service Activity
	36 Reports Taken

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Wellness & Healing Circles

Victim Services Program 775 - 575 - 9444

VSP LEARNING CENTER Wednesdays
5:30PM
101 Big Bend Rd
Wadsworth

- Beading
- Journaling
 - Sound Therapy
- Sewing
- Talking and Sharing

Aurora Heart Healing

Provided by PLPT Victim Services and 15JOVW-23-GG-02810-RURA, OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program - Solicitation15JOVW-23-GG-04446-SASP OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program - Solicitation, and 22QNVFIC6 FVPS/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services

