

NUMA NEWS



PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE



GENERAL ELECTION

December 28, 2024

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

TRIBAL CHAIRMAN	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
STEVEN WADSWORTH	208	61	269	56.63%
MERVIN WRIGHT, JR.	111	24	135	28.42%
LYLE BRADY	61	10	71	14.95%
TRIBAL VICE-CHAIRMAN	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
EDWARD ELY, III	212	44	256	54.82%
BRIAN WADSWORTH	162	49	211	45.18%
TRIBAL COUNCIL	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
LOREN D. DECKER	269	45	314	17.48%
NATHAN DUNN	173	54	227	12.64%
CEIRA D. SAMPSON	152	33	185	10.30%
GEORGINA WADSWORTH	147	36	183	10.19%
CAROLYN HARRY	134	47	181	10.08%
GENEVIEVE JOHN	128	35	163	9.08%
HARRIET BRADY	120	39	159	8.85%
CYRUS E. DAVIS	124	29	153	8.52%
RALPH COPELAND, JR.	102	14	116	6.46%
CHRISTINE G. MCKAMEY	96	19	115	6.40%

PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
BILLIE JEAN GUERRERO	231	65	296	38.54%
JANET DAVIS	208	58	266	34.64%
JAKE CHAPIN	164	42	206	26.82%

LOREN D. DECKER	CERTIFICATION	45	314	17.48%
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We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe do hereby certify the above to be an accurate abstract of the votes cast in the General Election held on the 28th day of December, 2024.

CHAIRPERSON:

SECRETARY:

MEMBER:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED!

UPDATE: See page 7 regarding January 9, 2025.

From Chairman Wadsworth, December 17, 2024:

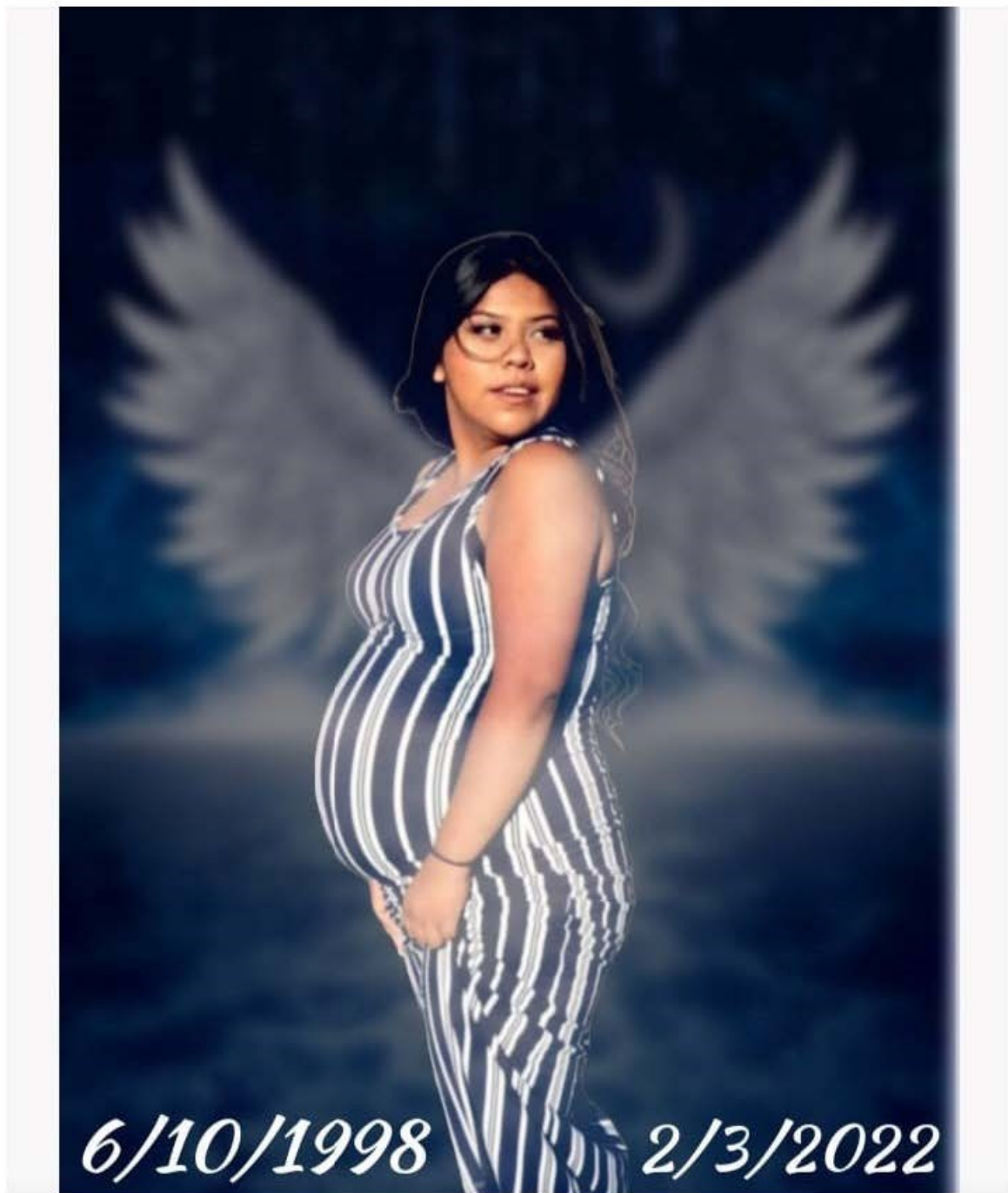
“Hello Pyramid Lake Tribal Members,
The application is now live and posted for the \$1,000.00 2024 Economic Stimulus. Those that are eligible for the stimulus have 6 years to claim their money. All minors or adults that have money still being invested will have this amount added to their total. Any new minor Tribal members that were enrolled in the Tribe after the deadline on April 6, 2018, will have a new trust fund created in their name for this \$1,000.00. For all other Tribal Members filing out this application the Trust fund company will be sending out Checks only.

As a reminder, the cutoff date for Tribal members that are eligible for this stimulus was December 6, 2024. Any other new Tribal members enrolled after that date are not going to be eligible.

Thank you all for your kindness while we worked through the process and be sure to thank the members from all of the Tribal Councils that we have had over the decades. It was only through all our combined efforts that such a gift was made possible.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.”

Visit our website at: plpt.nsn.us (scroll down)

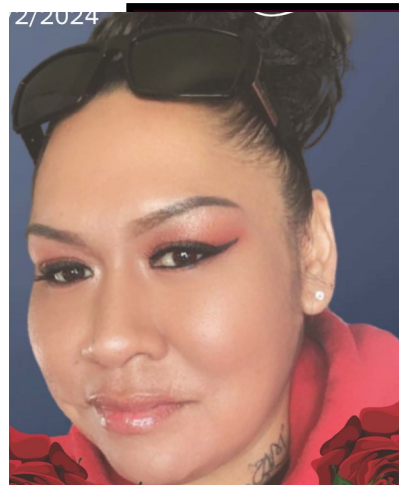


She deserves justice.

#JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT

Anyone with information should 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 5K reward for info leading to an arrest in the death of Anna Marie Scott.

In Memoriam



Kelly Ann Conway
Sunrise: September 9, 1984
Sunset: December 2, 2024

Services took place in Fallon,
NV.



Julia Anissa Burns
Sunrise: July 24, 1971
Sunset: December 21, 2024

Services took place in Nixon,
NV.



James Paul Malone
Sunrise: December 19, 1976
Sunset: December 12, 2024

Services took place in
Carson City, NV.



Diane Mae Kaiser-Scott
Sunrise: June 16, 1954
Sunset: December 22, 2024

Services took place in Nixon,
NV.

The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association and Bureau of Land Management National Scenic and Historic Trails Program unveil California National Historic Trail Poster at Nevada Native Art Recognition Event.

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Great Basin Desert Artist Cassandra Garback is honored for her tribal artwork with launch of the new California National Historic Trail Poster

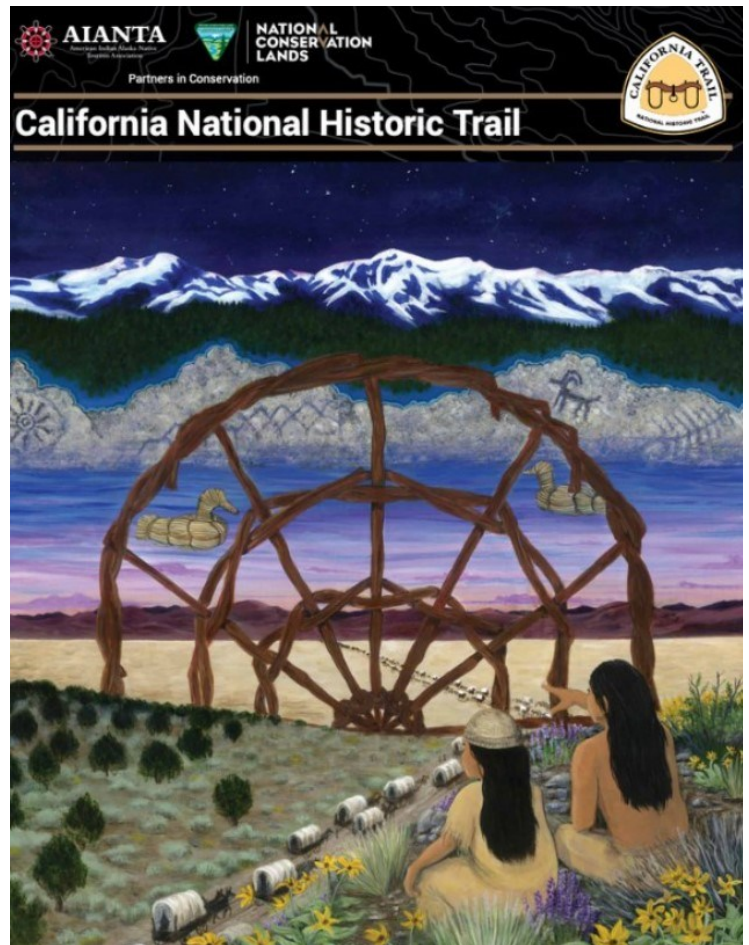
RENO, Nev. (December 20, 2024) – As part of a collaborative partnership between the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Scenic and Historic Trails program, the selected Great Basin tribal artwork for the California National Historic Trail poster was unveiled by artist Cassandra Garback during a celebratory event at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno, Nevada on December 19.

Through the partnership, AIANTA is working with tribes adjacent to the California National Historic Trail in Nevada to develop cultural heritage content and itineraries with a focus on telling a more inclusive story of the ancestral lands along the California Trail and the impact it had on Nevada's Native people. As part of this goal, a Nevada Native artist was selected through a poster contest to illustrate a more inclusive narrative of the trail – one that tells the story of multiple peoples and perspectives.

The artist, Cassandra Garback, is an Indigenous artist born and raised in Nevada, specifically near Pyramid Lake in the Great Basin Desert. The breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage of this region have had a profound impact on her artistic expression. As she immersed herself in the vibrant colors, textures, and stories of this land, she aimed to capture its essence through her art. The Great Basin Desert holds a unique beauty, one that is both harsh and delicate, resilient and powerful. Cassandra's artwork reflects the intricate relationship between the land and its people, paying homage to the land itself, ancient traditions and wisdom passed down through generations. Through her paintings, and jewelry, she hopes to convey the deep connection we have with our environment and culture, inspiring others to appreciate and protect the natural world that sustains us all.

"This collaboration between the Bureau of Land Management's National Scenic and Historic Trails program and the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) reinforces the importance of promoting Indigenous storytelling and amplifying Indigenous voices," said AIANTA CEO Sherry L. Rupert. "By sharing her vision through this stunning artwork, Cassandra Garback has not only brought the spirit of the Great Basin to life but has also deepened our collective understanding of Indigenous cultures and their profound connection to these cherished landscapes."

The story of the California Trail is usually told from the perspective focusing on the journey it took for westward migrants to travel over 5,000 miles from Missouri to California. However, the land they crossed was far from empty and the greatest mi-



gration in U.S. history is a story of over 250,000 diverse travelers crossing the ancestral lands of hundreds of Indigenous groups. In Nevada, Indigenous peoples present during the historic period of the trail, and still connected to the land today, include the Washoe (Waší-šiw), Northern Paiute (Numu), Western Shoshone (Newe), Southern Paiute (Nuwuvi), and Goshute (Kutsipiuti) people.

"My goal is to transport viewers on a journey through Nevada's diverse heritage, just as the California Trail has done for generations," said artist Cassandra Garback. "My hope is that this artwork will encourage viewers to visit the California Trail and its beauty for themselves."

The Nevada Native Art Recognition Event of the California National Historic Trail Poster was held at the Nevada Museum of Art with a drum song by the Eagle Wing Dancers and an honor

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song by Reno Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council Member, Toby Stump, and remarks by AIANTA CEO Sherry L. Rupert, Artisan Cassandra Garback, Nevada's Indian Territory Chairperson Bethany Sam, and Nevada State Director of BLM Jon Raby.

Native Nations and communities who are looking to start or expand their cultural tourism footprint can find resources at www.aianta.org and visitors interested in learning more about Native culture can visit www.nativeamerica.travel.

About AIANTA:

For more than 26 years, the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) has served as the only national organization dedicated to advancing cultural heritage tourism in Native Nations and communities across the United States. Established by tribes for tribes to address inequities in the tourism system, AIANTA is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit governed by an all-Native board of directors and serves as a united voice for the \$15.7 billion Native hospitality sector. AIANTA's successful legislative work led to the industry-changing Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act (NATIVE Act) funding in 2018, as Indian Country Tourism was recognized through federal appropriations via NATIVE Act implementation. AIANTA's mission is to define, introduce, grow, and sustain American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) tourism that honors traditions and values while helping AIANNH businesses become market/export ready for domestic and international markets. Visit www.aianta.org to learn more.



PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES

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Announcement

Posted: December 6, 2024

The Pyramid Lake Fisheries currently has two (2) Civilian positions open to serve on the

Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees
(Must be a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Member)

If you are interested in serving in a civilian position on the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board, please mail or drop off your application by 4pm, January 6, 2025 to:

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Attn: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
208 Capitol Hill
Nixon, NV 89424
or

Email: tribalsecretary@plpt.nsn.us
(Please no phone picture applications, must be a .pdf file)
Fax: 775 574-1054

PUBLIC POSTING

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is currently recruiting for two (2) vacancies on the

PYRAMID LAKE HEALTH BOARD
(3-year term)

If you are interested in serving on the Pyramid Lake Health Board, please complete a Committee/Board Participation Application Form and return to:

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Must be a community member who is a resident of the Nixon, Wadsworth or Sutcliffe Communities.

FOR APPLICATIONS CONTACT THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE



THE PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES RESTORATION PROJECT



Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
Pyramid Lake Tribal Enrollment Office
PO Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424

January 2, 2025

The Tribal ID machine is still out of commission as of 01/02/2025.

We will update once the machine is back in the Enrollment Office. We apologize for the inconvenience.



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If you are age 18 by **March 31, 2025**, and on the approved list of eligible Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members per Resolution PL#34-18, then you are eligible to apply for the Minor's Trust. (See Resolution on our website at plpt.nsn.us/enrollment). This is for those enrolled as a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal member and living as of April 6, 2018.)

- Minors will have up to six years to complete their forms and claim their economic stimulus payment. The deadline to submit your forms for this 1st Quarter of 2025 is on the last Monday of March 2025. Applications received by 03/31/25 will be processed and forwarded to the Trust the next business day.
- Tribal members under the age of 18 will have their economic stimulus payment placed in a trust account to be managed by the Trust until they reach 18 years of age.
 - Members who will receive their payment from the Minor's Trust can expect distributions within one month after the end of the calendar quarter (March, June, September, or December) after they return the completed and signed application.
 - Members who have an account in the Minor's Trust will have six years to claim their economic stimulus payment, from the date of their 18th birthday.
- For more information on the 2018 Economic Distribution Minors' Trust, please see our website at: plpt.nsn.us/Enrollment

1. Funds will be received at least 1-2 months after quarter deadline. Please plan accordingly.
2. All Minors' Applications are processed at the same time – turning in a form earlier than the deadline doesn't ensure a faster result.

NOTE: ****You may turn in your form earlier, but it will be held until the appropriate Quarter Deadline your birthday falls under.****

3. The whole process goes from receiving and verifying your information with our PLPT Enrollment office, which includes verifying Enrollment numbers, social security numbers and updated addresses. The paperwork is then submitted to the Trust Company, where it is then processed there for at least a month. The Trust Company then submits their completed forms to the Bank, and after verification with the bank, your money will THEN be distributed – this sometimes takes up to 1-2 MONTHS. Please plan accordingly, and expect that your money will arrive 1-2 MONTHS after the Quarter Deadline.

4. The Trust company will contact the PLPT office for more information according to their standards – your contact information needs to be legible just in case we need to reach you. If you can't be reached, your form will be held until you contact us.





Attention Pyramid Lake Spousal Card Holders

SPOUSAL CARDS WILL EXPIRE JANUARY 31, 2025.

RENEWAL NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX AND INBOX.

NEW CARDS WILL BE MAILED OUT MID-JANUARY.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE PYRAMID LAKE TAX DEPARTMENT AT (775) 574-1000

Posted 12/19/2024



2 NEWS NEVADA

Crews Pull Man's Body from Pyramid Lake

December 25, 2024—2 News Nevada Digital Staff

Crews have pulled a man's body from Pyramid Lake, after he went missing earlier this week.

Pyramid Lake Fire tells us the unidentified man's body was found just after 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday near the west side of the lake.

Washoe County's RAVEN helicopter helped with the search after the man, who was on a 15-foot vessel went missing.

A message from Chairman Wadsworth, January 2, 2025: "President Biden declared January 9 as a day of mourning for the passing of former President Jimmy Carter. He has also given the day off for Federal Government Employees. In response I am calling January 9th as an admin day for the Staff as well. While President Carter's administration was blemished with various problems, two notable bills that are a part of the foundation for all that we do, were signed into law by the Late President. Those being the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act."

NOTICE for WADSWORTH RESIDENTS: Chairman Wadsworth had declared January 9th as Admin Day for staff due to President Biden's Declaration of January 9th as a day of mourning for former President Jimmy Carter.

As a result, Trash Pickup for Wadsworth will be Friday, January 10, 2025.

