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## PYRAMID LAKE WINS A NCOT AWARD AS ONE OF "NEVADA TREASURE"

CARSON CITY, NV. – After several rounds of voting and months of friendly competition, Pyramid Lake was selected the Nevada Treasure for the Indian Territory along with 5 other unique locations across the state.

"The 'Discover Your Nevada' campaign has been incredibly well received, and the Nevadans who have visited the TravelNevada.com website have served to unleash a renewed interest in the wonderful tourism opportunities available throughout Nevada-ranging from the well-established venues to some of our state's truly unknown treasures," Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki said.

The "Nevada Treasures" competition was part of Nevada Commission on Tourism's Discover Your Nevada campaign, a three-month endeavor to encourage in-state travel and to educate Nevadans about some lesser-known corners of their state. The nomination period kicked off on March 1, and NCOT received 587 nominations in the state's six tourism territories: Reno-Tahoe, Cowboy Country, Pony Express, Nevada Silver Trails, Las Vegas and Indian Territory. Several rounds of

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## TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

To all,

As the last 6 months of my term draw to an end, I want to give updates on several projects and programs.

**BTOP (Broadband Technology Opportunity Program)/Fiber Wire Project:** Contract with Praxis Construction has been signed and the node sites and fiber wire construction should begin over the coming weeks. We will be looking at hiring approximately 20 positions for the construction and support/logistics for this project. Sustainability, resulting in revenue and jobs has been discussed and researched. The BTOP Team has been consulting with business professionals in completing a business plan. Marketing and technical support/logistics will play a critical role in providing and utilizing technological potentials.

**Sutcliffe Arsenic Treatment Plant:** I signed the 638 contract with IHS last month, to begin construction on the Arsenic treatment Plant. Construction of this plant is scheduled to begin within the coming weeks and become operational by the end of this year. This treatment plant is a long time coming, and I apologize to the Sutcliffe Community Members, that this did not occur sooner. Pre-construction meetings have been scheduled during the month.

**Wadsworth Community Building:** Selection for Contractor occurred June 12<sup>th</sup>. Construction is scheduled to begin in July of this year. The 3,000 sq. ft. building will include meeting room, bathroom, and kitchen.

**Ambulatory/EMS Program:** The Tribe is currently reviewing and researching the feasibility of moving forward with having the infrastructure and operations to sustain and manage ambulance services through the Tribal Health Clinic. Being one of the largest reservations in the State and having the largest population of tourism and non-natives residing and recreating within our jurisdiction, **it is time for this tribe to maintain, control, and operate our own**

**ambulance service.** This would equate to more jobs, certifications, training, and more efficient community health services. Data is showing over half a million dollars in billable services which are provided by outside services and jurisdictions. I am working in collaboration with Emergency Response, Health Clinic, and IHS to move this project forward and have this program authorized through Tribal Resolution, with infrastructure, and implemented within the Tribal organization before my term is complete.

**Community Food Bank:** This is a new program and we identified some logistics and ordering issues. I was glad to see this program supported and approved by the Council. It is my hope the program will continue to grow and evolve to better serve the community. The NV Food Bank has been very supportive and has been good to work with. The program recently served approximately 500 community members. I appreciate the work of all the program staff and volunteers who make this program continue to grow and serve the community.

**Veterans Services:** I had the opportunity to provide testimony to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs this past May. I covered topics relating to education, healthcare, mental health services, PTSD, education, mortgage and business loans, to include contract health and billing through IHS. Our tribe has taken a leading role for advocacy for Veterans, and there will be much more work in hopes of appropriations of funding and services to assist Native Nations in providing and ensuring Veterans receive the care and benefits they have earned. I am currently taping radio broadcasts with **Fox News Radio 99.1FM- SIT REP (Situation Report)**. I am also currently working with John Hansen –Disabled American Veterans to secure mobile resources/services to Northern NV Tribes.

**Enterprises:** The enterprises are moving forward with Native Tobacco products and fireworks. Two additional billboards are scheduled to go up in Reno over the next month, along with radio time on major radio stations.

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## PYRAMID LAKE SECRETARIAL ELECTION, JULY 14, 2012

United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY



### PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE – SECRETARIAL ELECTION

## NOTICE AND RULES OF ELECTION

See pages 3-7 for information regarding this Secretarial Election and a copy of the Official Registered Voter's List.  
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**Tribal Chairman***(Continued from page 1)*

The enterprises have gone through a lot of changes over the years, and I appreciate the work of all those who have provided assistance over the years. I feel the enterprises are in the process of defining themselves and setting a standard as a for-profit business.

**Water Acquisitions:** We have made significant acquisitions and continue to identify more acquisitions that will provide water to Pyramid Lake. These acquisitions, and the work completed, may not be recognized or appreciated at this time, but the record will clearly reflect the work completed. Future leadership will be able to use the past years as a blue print for future acquisitions. Congressional support and our collaborative efforts with Federal agencies made these acquisitions and collaboration work for the benefit of the Tribe in applying additional water to Pyramid Lake.

**Wadsworth Water Project:** There have been issues raised by a group of community members about the project and the interpretation of the operations. Water planning, operations, and goals are like religion and budgets.... We all have our ideas, doctrine, science, and beliefs that back up our "world views" and opinions of fact(s). This system must meet the demand and need for more efficient delivery systems to support Wadsworth. I support the system and am encouraged for the change and evolution of our water system. Its

2012 and our water systems need to evolve with the time. Please contact Benjamin John PUD Manager at 574-0101 if you have concerns or complaints about community water and trash services.

**Water Matters:** I have given the direction to the Department of Water Resources, Realty/Water Rights Acquisition Program, Fisheries, and Environmental Department to present a "Water Matters" information guide to the community. There will also be Water Matters community radio broadcasts scheduled over the next couple of months. Information on historical, current, and future planning, operations and funding will be presented. This is the same information that will be presented to community, state, and federal agencies and representatives.

**TROA:** Consultation with TCID will move forward, and the Tribe will continue to advocate and request the implementation of TROA. Litigation against TROA must be dropped and this may only occur if a new attitude and approach is used from all sides. We have the ability and relationships to write a new chapter in the TROA negotiations, and resolve and implementation is the focus. Maximum water delivery can be achieved through the operating plan, along with the release of the economic development funds. The Tribe has scheduled meetings with TCID and will provide updates on the discussions. TCID has advised the Tribe they are prepared to discuss the implementation of TROA

and recoupment.

**Renegade Radio-101.3fm/renegaderadio.org:** I will be hosting Native Talk Radio-Everything Pyramid Lake, and then some... on Mondays from 1pm-2pm. We will be interviewing Tribal leaders, Tribal programs/projects, water politics/operations, economic development, Federal, State, and local event updates. I am excited about this valuable resource and the guests/interviews scheduled over the next 6 months.

**In closing,** I appreciate the work and support of all those who have worked on these programs and projects over the years and who are on the forefront of seeing them become a part of the Tribal infrastructure. There is so much more work that needs to be completed and it will only get done by those who choose to do so, and accept the charge of completing projects with the assistance and work of staff, partners, and community members.

Our Tribe has a strong voice at the local, state, and federal level of governments. These relationships are critical in obtaining, achieving, and sustaining programs, resources, and projects for our Tribe. I hope in my time, that I have further strengthened these relationships and brought new ones to the Tribe.

Wayne Burke, PL Tribal Chairman

**VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It is with great hope that you are enjoying your summer. Much work has been occurring with the Tribe and I want to present to you an update on the ongoing issues before the Tribe and the involvement from the Vice Chairman's office. If at any time you would like to discuss any of these topics, please contact me at (775) 574-1000 x102.

- On February 17, 2012 the Tribe adopted resolution PL 19-12 designating Mr. Ralph Burns as the Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. Mr. Burns will be serving in this capacity until the National Park Service accepts and approves the Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Program Plan. The Tribe will be submitting its Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Program Plan to the National Park Service (NPS). The THPO has been discussed for a long time and I started writing the Plan and conferring with the NPS to complete the Plan. The Tribal Council adopted resolution 50-12 authorizing the submittal of the Plan to the NPS.

The THPO proposes that the Tribe will assume the responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the duties and responsibilities of the SHPO. This includes conducting actions and activities that aim to preserve historic properties of the Tribe.

- The Tribe is currently working on the following claims for repatriation of burial collection under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA);
  - Phoebe Hearst Museum, Berkeley, California
  - Nevada State Museum, Carson City, Nevada
  - University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, Nevada
  - University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada
  - Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, Nevada

In each of these situations the procedures that are governing the repatriation or the return of the burial collections seem to be inconsistent with the ultimate goal of repatriation. The expectation of having collections returned is being convoluted by the interpretation of ambiguous regulations and policies

by museum and federal officials. The Tribe is continuing to work through the complexities and red-tape, and although it is tiring work; doing the right thing can't be so complicated to the point of denying our efforts.

To rely on a non-tribal western civilization concept of cultural understanding makes the matters unreliable in that our fate is being based on theoretical hypothesis that has no basis. The science that is portrayed through the hypothesis is being accepted as the truth in many cases of repatriation around the country, and Tribe is experiencing the same in our case of repatriation. This experience leads to frustration, but the endurance keeps our focus on the goal. The rules and policy require changes that prevent unfounded theory to be treated as the fact.

On the national level, a 2010 federal rule establishes that a burial collection can be separated in that human remains can be repatriated to a tribe, but those funerary objects can be kept by a museum. This is a bad rule and it was established without the proper consultation with Indian Tribes. Effort is being put forth to have the rule changed to mandate the return of funerary items with the rightful owner, those ancestors for which it was buried with initially.

Another problem is the definition of Native American in the NAGPRA law. The Kennewick Man case in Washington concluded with the judge ruling that the definition applies only to the date 1789 and that anything older is Native American according the technicality of the definition. This is a wrongheaded approach, but unfortunately many scientists are treating this as case law, which it is not. Effort is being put forth to seek amendment to the law definition. Twice this has gone before Congress, but it was never enacted into law.

Our ancestral collections do not deserve the continued desecration of denying repatriation. The confiscation and looting of ancestral collections is being recognized as authorized now that the NAGPRA law acknowledges "control and possession." Control and possession equally means ownership in legal terms.

- The Tribe is continuing its work on the implementation of the Truckee River Operating Agreement. This work includes participating with operations planning through modeling. The modeling provides insight to the anticipation of operations as if TROA is in effect. When TROA eventually is the management of water resources, all of the implications of water uses and the demands will be applied under TROA through scheduling and monitoring the water management. Forecasting is a major component to planning the management of water resources for all parties that have a water supply in the Truckee River system.

The Tribe is applying its resources and staff to best understand the operation of TROA and it will ultimately be up to the Tribe and its staff to decide the management of its water resources by using TROA. The Department of Water Resources is looking to bring more staffing into the Department for the purpose of having experienced and responsible staff to assist the Tribe in making water management decisions.

The Tribe is focused on TROA implementation to achieve receiving the economic development funding. An important part to this is to reach agreement with the Truckee Carson Irrigation District (TCID) so that it could dismiss its lawsuit opposing the TROA. The Tribal representatives will represent its interests with having talks with TCID. Ultimately, achieving a settlement will benefit more people than it would provide a detriment to those same people.

- The Tribe has re-started its radio programming with Renegade Radio. The important matters of the Tribe will be presented on the radio, including the water issues. Please tune in every Monday at 1:00 pm to 101.3 on your FM dial.

These are some of the important issues that are being worked on; updates will continue. Thank you.

Mervin Wright, Vice-Chairman

**TRIBE WINS NATIONAL PLANNING AWARD**

NIXON, NV 4/16/12: The Tribe is pleased to announce that the *Pyramid Lake Economic Development Plan* has been awarded the 2012 Donald E. Hunter Excellence in Economic Development Planning Honorable Mention Award by Economic Development Division of the American Planning Association.

“The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to accept this prestigious national award as it represents one of the highest honors in the economic development planning field. Our plan is one of only two projects in the entire nation selected to receive an award,” said Tribal Chairman Wayne Burke. “The *Pyramid Lake Economic Development Plan* is a great example of embracing a community vision and we hope that this national honor will help the Tribe further its economic development efforts.”

The *Pyramid Lake Economic Development Plan* was written by Tribal Planner Scott Carey and

was adopted unanimously by the Tribal Council in March 2011. The purpose of the plan is to create long term profit-making opportunities and optimum employment opportunities for the Tribe and its Members, and to establish a high quality recreation area at Pyramid Lake. The national awards panel that reviewed the plan was impressed with the overall effort particularly the Tribe’s perseverance in getting the plan adopted, the potential for real impact from the plan, and the reflection of local needs, goals, and tasks in the plan. The plan was also awarded the *Outstanding Plan Award* by the Nevada Chapter of the APA in 2011.

“I would like to thank US Senator Harry Reid and the entire Nevada Congressional delegation for their support and I am also grateful to all of the other Federal agencies who have helped the Tribe adopt this plan,” said Tribal Chairman Wayne Burke. “We look forward to utilizing this award winning plan to create

prosperity for the Tribe and to improve the quality of life for our Members today and in the future.”

The Excellence in Economic Development Planning Honorable Mention Award was presented to the Tribe at the Economic Development Division’s annual meeting and reception on April 16 during the 2012 National Conference of the American Planning Association in Los Angeles, CA. The Excellence in Economic Development Award is named for Donald E. Hunter a long time and very active member of the American Planning Association. Don also served as a board member of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and the International Downtown Association (IDA).

For more information about the *Pyramid Lake Economic Development Plan* please visit [www.plpt.nsn.us/econdev](http://www.plpt.nsn.us/econdev) or call 775-574-1000 ext 116.

**“NEVADA TREASURE”**  
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voting narrowed the competition until the final two in each category were announced April 30.

The other winners were:

**Cowboy Country**

Star Hotel Restaurant | Shooting the West

**Indian Territory**

Pyramid Lake | Lost City Museum

**Nevada Silver Trails**

Goldwell Open Air Museum  
Sanders Family Winery

**Las Vegas Territory**

Valley of Fire State Park  
Colorado River—Laughlin

**Reno-Tahoe Territory**

Danberg Home Ranch Historic Park  
Thunderbird Lodge

**Pony Express Territory**

Nevada Northern Railway | Churchill Vineyards

The Nevada Treasure designation led to a visit on May 22<sup>nd</sup> by Governor Brian Sandoval and Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki to Pyramid Lake. The Governor and Lt. Governor presented the Tribe with an official plaque at small ceremony at the Fisheries Administration Building in Sutcliffe. After the ceremony the Governor and Lt. Governor visited the spawning channel and operations at the Dunn Hatchery in Sutcliffe.

The visit then included a brief stop at the Popcorn Rock where the delegation got a chance to look through binoculars to see pelicans at the mouth of the Truckee River. The visit ended with a stop at the Pyramid Lake Museum where the Governor and Lt. Governor were entertained with traditional storytelling by Ben Aleck and Ralph Burns. At the end of the visit Governor Sandoval proclaimed that he enjoyed learning about the history and culture of the Tribe and that “today was truly one of the best days I’ve had as Governor since being elected”.

For more information about the Discover Your Nevada campaign, visit [DiscoverYourNevada.com](http://DiscoverYourNevada.com) or [TravelNevada.com](http://TravelNevada.com).



**TRIBAL EMPLOYEE RIGHTS OFFICE**

TERO is the Tribe’s law to compliment the federal Indian Preference regulation. But this does not mean that the contractors have to hire you just because you are Indian. The individual has to be qualified and possess the necessary job skills and have the ability to help the contractor meet the identified time deadlines as set in the signed contract.

One effort of TERO is to create an employment opportunity for Tribal Labor Force with contractors conducting construction or employment activities on the reservation. The ordinance requires the Tribe to charge a TERO fee to contractors or businesses employing others working within the boundaries of the reservation. The fee is to be used to maintain the office functions of TERO and training of the Tribal Labor Force.

Among other requirements, TERO creates the opportunity for a job interview or possible training opportunity with the company and the individual with the proper skill set or qualifications can be hired according to the contractor’s rules and policies. The individual is then an employee of that company conducting business on the reservation.

Since the beginning of 2012, with the TERO fee paid to the Tribe, in an effort to build capacity and enhance the individual skill set of our Tribal Labor Force, our TERO office has held federal certification classes for OSHA 10 and OSHA 30. Mining Safety (MSHA) certification class was held. First Aid/CPR/Defib certification class was held. Flagger NDOT certification class was held. Youth OSHA Worker Safety class was held. Classes being planned for the future include a series of computer application classes for beginner and advanced levels. This training is free to our labor force individuals and if we have space, to Indians from local Tribes. Classes are held in the Tribal Chambers as that space can accommodate up to 40 students at a time.

The TERO office maintains a Tribal Labor Force listing which is provided to the contractors upon completion of a TERO compliance plan. It is the responsibility of the individual to keep TERO updated so that this listing is current and has the correct contact information. If you have any questions regarding TERO, please contact the Tribal Administrator at 574-1000 x125.

## PYRAMID LAKE SOCIAL SERVICES

### Foster Care

*With guidance and support from a caring adult, children and youth in **foster care** resilient and are capable of realizing their fullest human potential.*

~ Fernando Serrano (May 30, 1789 - February 15, 1819)



There is always a need for foster care homes on the reservation. If you have a loving home, a heart for kids and the time, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested stop by and pick up an application. Social services licenses foster home on the reservation and has a wide range of needs.

Opportunities range from:

- ◆ temporary emergency placements (a day to a week),
- ◆ short-term (a few months),
- ◆ long-term (a year or more), and
- ◆ adoption and/or permanency.

### Food Bank News

Pyramid Lake Tribe has a contract with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada to obtain food resources. However, social services and the tribe have no control over the types of food it receives. We are dependent upon what has been donated to the food bank. There may be months that a delivery may not be possible due to a food shortage (like last month) or other months when a surplus of food is available. June should provide a nice variety of items for the users of this service.

The Mobile Pantry provides produce but may offer bread and pastry or cereal as well. Just like the regular food bank the types of kinds and types of items available at the Mobile Pantry will change each delivery day. Some people were upset last month that the corn on the cob wasn't pretty on the outside. Once peeled nine of ten ears were good and I am told quite tasty!

The Food Bank is now serving over 500 community members each month. To help us provide services as efficiently as possible, please:

- ◆ Bring boxes or bags if you can for the items you receive,
- ◆ Arrive during the allotted time for the Mobile Pantry as it is only in each site for 45 minutes,
- ◆ Pick up your food as orders are placed to accommodate all registered participants and we have limited storage,
- ◆ VOLUNTEER to help with the food distribution at the Nixon gym. Now that school is out we need extra labor, and;
- ◆ If you are on the home-delivery list it is very important that you call social services to verify your eligibility for the continuation of this service in July. #574-1047.

***This is a supplemental program. If you still need additional food social services or a food bank worker can assist you to apply for state issued food stamps.***

If you prefer children of a particular age range or gender to fit with your existing family we can help accommodate that as well. We place infants and teens and all ages in between. The placement of children with family members regrettably does not provide any income for the care of the children according to the federal laws. However, individuals who provide foster care for nonfamily members are qualified for a stipend from the BIA of \$554.00 per month per child placed by social services. However, there are some new foster care opportunities on this horizon. The State of Nevada, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) in collaboration with the Attorney General's Office are offering all Nevada Tribes a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to create federally paid foster homes on reservations. Pyramid Lake Tribe will enter into such an agreement in the near future. DCFS has custody of Native American children from many tribes across

### Food Bank Distribution—June 19, 2012

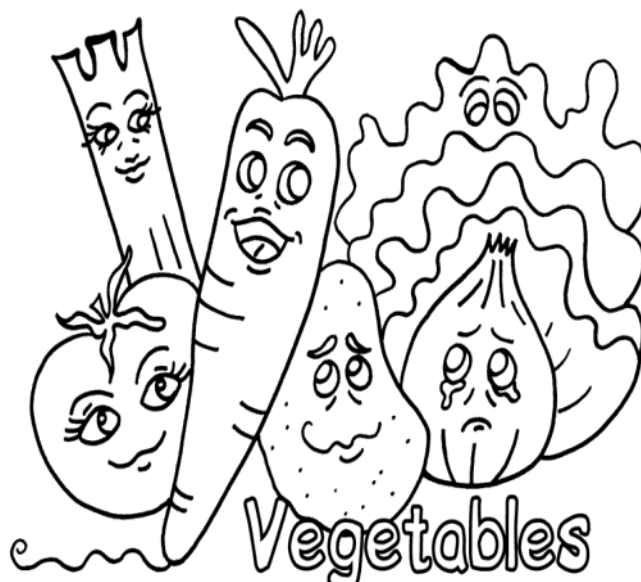
Thank you to the volunteers that helped with yesterday's food bank. Maintenance is the cornerstone of preparing the building and transporting the food to the reservation. Gary, the tribal probation officer has been a food bank hero for months sponsoring youth in doing community service and this month his efforts were stellar again. The Human Resource Department representatives, Angelique and Brian showed their



*Volunteers and Staff distributed 9 pallets of food which equal approx. 20,000 lbs (10 Tons)*

tribal spirit and made an outstanding contribution to the success of the day.

Nikki Isaacs, Ph.D.  
Director PLPT Social Services  
(775) 574-1047



the nation that they would like to place with local Native families on reservations. The stipend per child would range from \$600-\$700 per month depending on the child's needs. A DCFS worker would provide case management rather than Pyramid Lake Social Services.


However, to be eligible for a DCFS placement the family must be licensed as a foster care home with the Pyramid Lake Social Services. If you fit the criteria below and are interested in caring for Native children in need call social services at #574-1047 as soon as possible to begin the qualification process.

Qualifications include but are not limited to:

- ◆ No felony arrests in background as evidenced by FBI clearance
- ◆ No pending charges,
- ◆ Character References
- ◆ Pass a home study and obtain a license from Pyramid Lake Social Services.

## SNAP OUTREACH

(Formerly Food Stamps)




You or your household members may be eligible for Food Stamp Nutrition Benefits. We can determine if you are eligible and save you time by eliminating your trip to the Welfare office.

**When: Tuesday, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 1:00—4:00 pm**  
**Where: Nixon Gym**  
**(During the Food Bank)**

**Bring the following info to help determine your eligibility:**

- **Completed Application** (We have applications on hand.)
- **Identification** (Social Security numbers for all that are applying.)
- **Paycheck stubs or employer statement** (If employment ended in the last 60 days, verification of job ending.)
- **Other Income** (Unemployment, Workers Compensation, Social Security, Veterans Benefits, Retirement Pensions, Child Support, Alimony.)
- **Current lease, rental agreement, rent receipts, current mortgage statement or landlord statement.**
- **Current utility expenses**
- **Court ordered child support expenses**



For more information Call:  
775-331-3663

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[www.fbnn.org](http://www.fbnn.org)  
and click on Need Help?

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**PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE –  
SECRETARIAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE  
AND RULES OF ELECTION**

Rules to govern the election on adopting or rejecting the proposed constitutional amendments of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, 25 CFR (Code of the Federal Regulations), Part 81.

1. ELECTION DATE:

**Saturday, July 14, 2012**

2. TIME OF ELECTION:

**6:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M. (PST)**

3. POLLING PLACE:

**Pyramid Lake Tribal Gymnasium  
301 State Route 447, Nixon, Nevada 89424**

4. ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

All eligible members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who are 18 years old or older on or prior to the date of election, and who have registered with the Secretary of the Interior will be permitted to vote to adopt or reject the seven (7) proposed amendments to the Tribal Constitution and By-laws.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO BE  
ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION**

5. REGISTRATION:

All Voter Registration Forms whether by mail or in person must be completed and returned in the self-addressed stamped envelope to the Election Board Chairperson by **4:30 p.m., on June 8, 2012.**

**{No Facsimiles Accepted}**

You may also register in person at the: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY, 311 East Washington Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701

If you do not receive the registration material or it has become lost, contact the Branch of Tribal Operations, at the BIA, Western Nevada Agency, at (775) 887-3590.

## **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2012**

### 6. VOTER'S LIST:

**A.** The official registered voters list will be posted in alphabetical order (last name first) and shall be posted for review no later than **June 13, 2012** at the following places:

BIA / WNA  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Office  
U.S. Post Office, Nixon and Wadsworth  
Crosby Lodge  
Pyramid Lake Tribal Gymnasium  
Ranger Station  
I-80 Smoke Shop  
Pyramid Lake Store and Nixon Store

### **B. ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:**

Any individual whose name does not appear on the official voter list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written claim to the election board. (The right to vote of anyone whose name is on the list may also be challenged in writing to the election board). Such claims or challenges must be sent to the Chairman, Election Board, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency, 311 East Washington Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Claims and challenges must be presented to the Election Board Chairperson before **noon on June 29, 2012**. The election board shall meet on the same day to discuss and determine the outcome of any claims, or challenges; and the decision shall be final.

### 7. ABSENTEE VOTING:

Registered voters may vote by Absentee Ballot if unable to vote at the polling places because of: Non-resident voter; temporary absence from the reservation; illness; or physical disability. **Absentee Ballots must be requested on the Absentee Ballot Request Form.** Absentee ballot requests may also be obtained from the Western Nevada Agency at any time prior to **4:30 p.m., June 8, 2012.**

**Please be advised that once an Absentee Ballot is requested you cannot vote in person at the polling site.**

**ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ELECTION BOARD LOCATION:**

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WESTERN NEVADA AGENCY,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA  
**NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m. (PST), June 8, 2012**

**8. POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**

The results of the election shall be posted at the Western Nevada Agency, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Office, U.S. Post Office, Nixon and Wadsworth, Crosby Lodge, Pyramid Lake Tribal Gymnasium, Ranger Station, I-80 Smoke Shop, Pyramid Lake Store and Nixon Store on **July 14, 2012**.

**9. CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:**

Any eligible voter may challenge the election results within three (3) days following the posting of the results of the election. The challenge must be in writing, must be filed with the Secretary of the Interior through the Election Board Chairman, and must give grounds for challenge with substantiating evidence. If, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, the objections are valid and warrant a recount or new election, the Secretary of the Interior shall so order. The results of the recount or new election shall be final.

CONTESTS MUST BE FILED BY **4:30 p.m., July 17, 2012**.

**10. ELECTIONEERING:**

**There shall be no electioneering during the voting hours within  
50 feet of the polling place.**

**11. AMENDMENTS:**

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that at least 30 percent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election; but no amendment shall become effective until it shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION**

Posted: 5/14/2012

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Office  
Pyramid Lake Tribal Gymnasium  
Pyramid Lake Store and Nixon Store  
Crosby Lodge  
Ranger Station  
U.S. Post Office  
I-80 Smoke Shop



IN REPLY REFER TO:  
TRIBAL OPERATIONS

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Western Nevada Agency  
311 East Washington Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4065



### OFFICIAL REGISTERED VOTERS LIST

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JUNE 13, 2012

## Tribe Hosts Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse Special Event

At their September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting the Tribal Council approved a special event permit for Symbiosis Events LLC from Fairfax, CA to host a 5 day solar eclipse festival at Pyramid Lake. This was the first special event of this size to be allowed on the reservation since the 1986 "Ranch Rock" concert. Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse, was a music, art and conscious lifestyle festival located on the east side of the lake from May 17-21. The eco-techno arts and music festival featured legendary sonic luminaries from electronic music headliners and over 170 other musical acts from around the world. The culmination point of this festival was a total solar eclipse that aligned over Pyramid Lake at approximately 6:30 p.m. on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse was more than just another music festival. The festival provided a one-of-a-kind spectacle that offered attendees the opportunity to enjoy cutting edge music and reflection beneath the stars and attend day-time workshops that spanned the full spectrum from ancient wisdom traditions to modern sustainability science and beyond. A full selection of courses was provided covering topics including; astrology, belly dancing, electric cars, folk medicine, healthy cooking, indigenous wisdom, mycology, permaculture, sacred geometry, time banking, unified field theory, yoga and more.



The Tribe estimates that the total overall economic impact from the Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse to the reservation economy was \$250,000. The estimation includes; revenue from ticket and parking passes, Tribal Member workers, public safety fees, Tribal sales tax collected, Tribal Member vendor sales, sales at the Tribal Enterprises, and Tribal recreation permits sold. The largest population at the festival peaked on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> when 8,268 people were at the event site. This figure includes; event participants, artists, staff, vendors, volunteers, Tribal Members, public safety personnel, media and others. In all 5,698 tickets were sold and people from 40 different countries were represented at the festival many of whom had never heard about Pyramid Lake.

Although the event created record numbers of visitors it was mainly uneventful from a public safety standpoint. The Tribe's Police, Ranger, Emergency Response, Search and Rescue programs along with other public safety agencies did a fantastic job of keeping everyone at the event safe. Throughout the event, there were 11 physical arrests, 3 mental health detentions and approximately 240 traffic citations issued (primarily for speeding vehicles on the entry days of the event). Two fires occurred at the event; one was an air pump and the other was a tent fire caused by the occupant burning candles inside. Both fires were quickly contained to their immediate areas. For the event 18 patients were transported to area hospitals via REMSA for the week 17 were by ground unit and 1 was by Care Flight. The most severe injury incurred during the festival was a separated shoulder. According to national public safety standards for a special event of this size, these numbers are very impressive and reflect the great work of the Tribe's public safety agencies.



Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse also provided the Tribe and Pyramid Lake some tremendous International, National and Local media coverage. Over 126 media outlets from around the world covered the special event and put Pyramid Lake very much in the spotlight. All of the local media outlets including the Reno Gazette Journal, Fox Reno 11, KTVN Channel 2, KRNV News 4, KOLO Channel 8, Reno Metromix, Reno News and Review provided great coverage of Pyramid Lake throughout the event. Tribal staff conducted interviews with the following media outlets; Rolling Stone Magazine, Huffington Post, Heckler Magazine, San Francisco Chronicle, La Music Blog, News 10 Sacramento, CHLY Radio Canada, Green TV and many others. From a media standpoint the special event provided some great free publicity for the Tribe and Pyramid Lake which will hopefully lead to more tourists visiting the reservation and spending money.

A full report on the Symbiosis Gathering: Pyramid Eclipse special event will be provided to the Tribal Council at their July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. For more information about this special event please contact Scott Carey, Tribal Planner at 775-574-1000 ext 116 or at [scarey@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:scarey@plpt.nsn.us).

## 2012 BURNING MAN TRIBAL MEMBER EVENT ACCESS POLICY

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR A TRIBAL MEMBER "LOCAL CREDENTIAL"

- Any Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal member who lives on the reservation (as verified by the tribal office).
- Spouses of Tribal Members who are not Tribal Members but who live with their spouse on the reservation (again, as verified by the tribal office).

A limited number of approved Tribal Employees who work on the reservation.

### WHAT IT IS & WHAT IT COSTS

- Anyone meeting the above qualifications will get a free, non-transferrable entry credential, in the form of a wristband. The wristband is applied securely to the Tribal Member, Spouse or Tribal Employee at the time it is picked up, and includes the name of the person to whom it is issued.
- The wristbands are tamper proof and are no longer valid if removed.
- The wristband gives the same in-and-out access to the event as in the past.
- There is no cost to Tribal Members, verified Spouses, and Tribal Employees.

**NOTE:** Guest tickets are no longer available. Guest tickets have been discontinued as a result

of abuse.

### PROCESS

Tribal Members, Spouses and qualifying Employees who want a local wristband should contact the Tribal Offices as soon as possible to verify their status and residency. Make sure the spelling of your full name is correct.

Paiute tribal office will submit a list of qualifying people by or on August 1<sup>st</sup>. No additions will be accepted after that date. You must be registered prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> to be able to get a wristband.

There is no registration or wristband pick up in the Gerlach office this year. Wristband pick up is at the Credential Window of the Box Office at the front gate of the Burning Man event. You only need to show photo ID at the Credential Window to pick up your wristband.

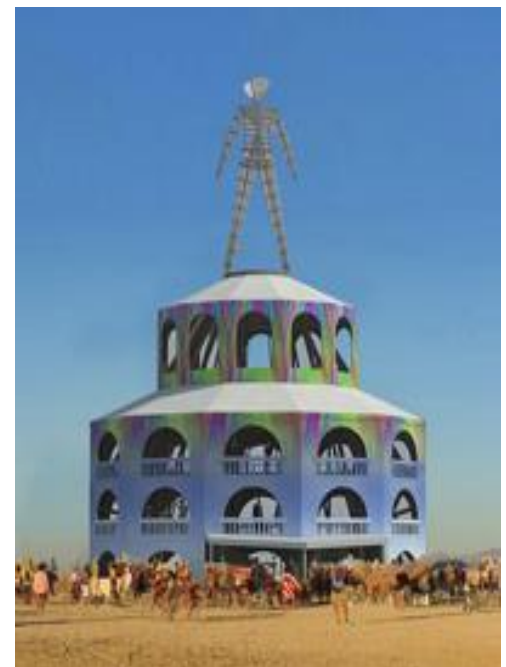
Burning Man officially opens Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Locals with an Early Arrival pass may enter Burning Man on the date of their pass after they've gotten their wristband, but no earlier than August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The hours for wristband pickup are as follows:  
8/18 to 8/21 10am-6pm  
8/22 to 8/31 pickup is available 24 hours

through 8pm Saturday 9/1

The point of contact in the Tribal Office for Tribal Member and Employee Burning man Ticket registration will be the Environmental Department. For additional information or questions please call 775-574-0101.

For questions about Burning Man Tickets contact [locals@burningman.com](mailto:locals@burningman.com)



# SUMUNUMU SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Pyramid Lake Health Clinic

Summer 2012

Volume 2, Issue 3

### Pyramid Lake High School

Sumunumu coordinated with Pyramid Lake High School Numu Mo' Hedu 2012 in the development of the design and messages for prevention signs which the Statewide Native American Coalition utilized funding from the Underage Drinking Grant. The Sumunumu SA Prevention researched different locations for the signs to be installed on selected beaches at Pyramid Lake.



Sumunumu met weekly with the Pyramid Lake High School Numu Mo' Hedu 2012 Leadership Class from January to April 2012. The Numu Mo' Hedu developed a variety of signs and Sumunumu reviewed and polled the community and Health Board on the content of each of the signs. This was to make sure signs were appropriate messages for youth and elders.

The Numu Mo' Hedu 2012 learned about copyright issues while using the internet and used they learned to develop their own signs and taglines.



luncheon for Numu Mo' Hedu class of 2012 for all their time and dedication and commitment while working on this project.

Locations for the signs: Pelican Point, Nets, Warrior, Wino Beach, PLHS.

### PLHS Youth Summit 2012

Diana Mitchell, Prevention Advocate provided an HIV/AIDS presentation during the Pyramid Lake High School Annual Youth Summit. There were 123 participants from Yerington, Natchez Elementary School and RSIC.



Guest Speaker: Arnold Thomas

Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Youth Initiative collaborated with the Reno/Saparks Indian Colony to bring in Arnold Thomas to the PLHS as the Guest Speaker.

In closing, there was an end of the year banquet prepared by the students for the final Elder Recognition.



Albert Phoenix, Rosalie Dunn, Gladys Hicks, Clifford Davis, Loretta Bonta, JR Mandell, Judy Thomas, Flora Green, Charlotte Harry, Ralph Burns, and missing Roger Sam.



Gourds painted by: the Numu Mo'Hedu



Nevada Fish and Wildlife



### SafeTalk ~May 17, 2012

The Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant held a community presentation and dinner at Big Bend Ranch in Wadsworth, NV.

Misty Vaughan -Allen from the Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention gave a suicide TALK presentation that encourages community members to find a part that they feel comfortable playing to help prevent suicide.



## Eagle Staff Run 2012 – May 18, 2012

### Collaboration Efforts

- ◆ Tribal Court
- ◆ MSPI
- ◆ PLPT
- ◆ First Responders



### THE TWO BATTLES OF PYRAMID LAKE

STATE HISTORICAL MARKER No. 148

On May 12, 1860, Northern Paiute warriors fighting to retain their way of life, decisively defeated a volunteer army from Virginia City and nearby settlements. The battle began with a skillful Numu (Paiute) Native American ambush north of Nixon and with the engagement continuing along the plateau on the opposite side of the Truckee River almost to the present site of Wadsworth.

On June 2, 1860, a larger force of volunteers and regular U.S. Army troops engaged the Numu (Paiute Warriors) in battle along the tableland and mountainside. Several hundred warriors, attempting a delaying action to allow their women, children & elders to escape, fought with such courage and strategy that the attacking forces were held back during the day until the Numu withdrew.

Paiute war leader, Numaga (young Winnemucca), desired only peace for his people and to protect the women, children and elderly.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

This is a written copy of the original Nevada 447 Marker. "In dedication to all Native American who died to protect their right to freedom, traditional lands, and the right to be recognized as human beings."

The Residents of Nevada Skies Youth Wellness Center created this sign to commemorate the Pyramid Lake War of 1860.



### Save the Dates—2012

12th Annual Sunlight of the Spirit Campout  
July 26-29th Pyramid Lake

NAI-AA Convention  
September 13-16th Ft. McDowell

Walk In Memory  
~ Walk for Hope ~  
September 15th Nixon, NV

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## TRIBAL HOOP HOUSES

Where does most of our money go? After your basic shelter, some say your money goes to food and fuel. If you could grow your own food, you would be able to save money and if you grow it safely, when eaten will be better for your health. So in an effort to create individual self sufficiency and learn about safe food production, the Tribe provided training and “hands on” projects, our Hoop Houses. Hoop Houses extend the growing season and provide protection from the wind. Hoop houses come in all sizes, depends on what works for you.

Through the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Native Programs, Washoe County Extension and Tribal volunteers, our Hoop Houses were put up and are currently growing crops. Randy Emm, Victor Williams, Sarah Chvilicek and Kathy Frazier were very instrumental in conducting the training and acquiring the building materials. Tribal maintenance and PUD water teams prepared the water systems for proper irrigation. Natchez students from the “Veggies for Food” program and the Headstart students planted and care for the Wadsworth Hoop House. The Frazier family of Nixon started plants and the John and Patrick family of Wadsworth laid soil and planted the plants and Heirloom seeds (donated by Social Services) in the Nixon Hoop House in Nixon. Squash, corn and beans have to be grown outside the hoop house because they will flourish inside and choke out all the other plants.

If you want to put your plants in the Hoop House, it can be done. It requires a time commitment to take care of it, watering and weeding and rotating crops and harvesting. Please visit the hoop houses and see for yourself, how awesome it can be to grow your own food. If you want to build a hoop house for yourself, you can get the information and if you purchase the materials required, the group can come to your place and help you to put it up. Contact the Tribal Administrator for more information.



# Public Notice: Danger

We know it's hot and it can be very tempting to cool off in the ditches.

Please be reminded the ditches can be very dangerous for anyone. The waters are running fast and there's no telling what can come flying down, i.e. branch limbs or other types of debris.

Please keep the children from the ditches and remind them it can be dangerous.

Your cooperation in taking steps to keep the children out of the ditches, is very much appreciated.



Pyramid Lake  
Water Resources  
Irrigation Department

## News from the Department of Water Resources

*John Jackson, Director*

### Special Points of Interest:

- US District Court Water Masters Daily Worksheet
- Office of the Water Master - Truckee River System Annual Diversion Record-Proctor Ditch
- Office of the Water Master—Truckee River System Annual Diversion Record - Indian Ditch



### Water flows for the Lower Truckee River

The Department of Water Resources is responsible for the management of stream flows in the Lower Truckee River as the result of an agreement between the Tribe and the Department of the Interior referred to as TROA-MOA, Truckee River Operating Agreement-Memorandum of Agreement.

Daily monitoring of stream flows is conducted using site verifications of diversions and various online reports displayed by the Federal Water Master's Worksheets.

I have attached the daily worksheet issued by the Federal Water Master's office which indicates diversions and flows into the Truckee River Watershed.

This report indicates as a snapshot the flows and diversions from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake and is the result of stream gauges established by the USGS. The Tribe sponsors three which are the Derby, Wadsworth, and Nixon gauges.

On June 21 the gauges indicated that there was flows of 310 cfs below Derby Dam, 356 cfs at the Wadsworth gauge, and 370 cfs at the Nixon gauge. The stream flow target developed by the Tribe's Lower Truckee River Comprehensive Management Plan calls for flows on the average of 270 cfs for the month of June. The flows are exceeding the target.

The DWR also controls the release of waters from upstream reservoirs for the benefit of the fish and wildlife in the lower Truckee River. The worksheet indicates in the space above the remarks space that 242.3 cfs is being released from Stampede Reservoir, 27.7 cfs from Prossor, 32.6 cfs for irrigation waters, and .62 cfs from Claim 3 waters. Decisions on flows are all done in cooperation with the BIA, USFWS, BOR federal agencies.

*(See page 7—USDC Water Master's Daily Worksheet as of June 21, 2012)*

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING A LEGAL ISSUE AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY**

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Due to limited staff and financial resources we cannot provide representation to all individuals who contact our office.

*Nevada Legal Services is a non-profit, federally funded organization. This program is made possible by the Bureau of Justice Assistance U.S. Department of Justice*

### Irrigation flows may run short in 2012 water year

The DWR is sent a report from the Federal Water Master's office monthly outlining the irrigation use on the various ditches on the Reservation. The first report of the season was received and the percentage of use is a little high for this time of year.

The total entitlement outlined in the Orr Ditch Decree only allows 2.72 acre feet of water per season per irrigated acre.

Indian Ditch for the the month's of April and May has used 30.7% of the entitlement of 4,504.8 acre feet allowed for this season. Proctor Ditch has used 29.9% of 1,590.9 af. The remaining balance has got to last until September 30th.

Please remember to follow the irrigation schedule in order to maintain the highest efficiency and use of our precious water. If we use up our allocation the Water Master will order us to stop.

#### U.S. District Court Water Master

OFFICE OF THE WATER MASTER  
TRUCKEE RIVER SYSTEM  
ANNUAL DIVISION RECORD

INDIAN DITCH  
@ Head  
WY 2012

| IRRIGATION PERIOD        | From: 4/16/2012 |     | To: 5/31/2012 |     | # of Days |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------|-----|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                          | Month           | Jan | Feb           | Mar | Apr       | May  | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| TOT Ac. Ft.              |                 |     |               |     | 470       | 1068 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| TOT est. Spill (est 10%) |                 |     |               |     | 47        | 107  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |
| Irr. Ac. Ft.             |                 |     |               |     | 423       | 961  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Irrigation Water         |        |
| Acre Feet to Date =      | 1384   |
| Annual Target Ac.Ft. = * | 4504.8 |
| Percent of Target =      | 30.7%  |

Ave AG Diversion Rate to 05/31/12 = 15.51 CFS  
= 30.8 ACRE-FEET PER DAY

NOTE:

21-Jun-2012 Daily WaterMaster Worksheet

U.S. DISTRICT COURT WATER MASTER'S DAILY WORKSHEET

DATE: Thursday, June 21, 2012

| TRUCKEE RIVER        |                   |       | ELEVATION  |         | STORAGE                  |                      | RELEASES / INFLOW                 |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------|--|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>FARAD</b>         | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>TAHOE</b>   | 7:00 AM | TODAY                    | 552900 AF            | GATES OPEN: 2                     |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 4.3               | 6:30 AM           | 772   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | YESTERDAY                | 554200 AF            | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| Note                 |                   |       |  |         | CHANGE                   | -1300 af             | 7:00 AM                           | 4.19                                 |                         | 268            | 18               | 268.2           |                  |
| ADJ GH               | DIFF              | 7     | 6227.54  |         | : 1.983                  | -656 cfs             |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>FARAD</b>         | <u>Farad AVG</u>  |       | CHANGE   | -0.01   |                          |                      | COMP. INFLOW -387 CFS             |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Nat Q 181            | 24 hour           | 763.2 | <b>BOCA</b>  | 6:30 AM | TODAY                    | 30875 AF             | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| Side Water 108       | Avg Diff          | 4     | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | YESTERDAY                | 30832 AF             | 6:00 AM                           |                                      |                         | 300            | -10              | 305.7           |                  |
| <b>RENO</b>          | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | 5594.05  |         | CHANGE                   | 43 af                |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 4.91              | 4:15 AM           | 592   |  |         | : 1.983                  | 21.7 cfs             | COMP. INFLOW 327 CFS              |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| SHIFT                |                   |       |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| ADJ GH               | DIFF              | -13   |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>SPARKS</b>        | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>STAMPEDE</b>  | 7:00 AM | TODAY                    | 194295 AF            | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 5.81              | 3:45 AM           | 532   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | YESTERDAY                | 194927 AF            | 7:00 AM                           |                                      |                         | 345            | 0                | 333.5           |                  |
| SHIFT                |                   |       |  |         | CHANGE                   | -632 af              |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| ADJ GH               | DIFF              | -16   | 5938.95  |         | : 1.983                  | -318.7 cfs           | COMP. INFLOW 15 CFS               |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>VISTA</b>         | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>PROSSER</b>   | 7:00 AM | TODAY                    | 21812 AF             | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 4.85              | 4:00 AM           | 607   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | YESTERDAY                | 21867 AF             | 7:00 AM                           |                                      |                         | 74             | 0                | 74.0            |                  |
| SHIFT                |                   |       |  |         | CHANGE                   | -55 af               |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| ADJ GH               | DIFF              | -35   | 5729.33  |         | : 1.983                  | -27.7 cfs            | COMP. INFLOW 46 CFS               |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>TRACY</b>         | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>DONNER</b>  | 7:00 AM | TODAY                    | 9461 AF              | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 7.96              | 3:15 AM           | 597   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | PREVIOUS                 | 9461 AF              | 6:15 AM                           | 2.94                                 |                         | 3              | 2                | 3.2             |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | 4     |  |         | CHANGE                   | 0 af                 |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>DERBY</b>         | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | 5935.76  |         | : 1.983                  | 0.0 cfs              | COMP. INFLOW 3 CFS                |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 2.8               | 5:30 AM           | 310   |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -13   |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>CANAL@HEAD</b>    | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>  | 7:00 AM | TODAY                    | 13557 AF             | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 3.51              | AM                | 312   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | PREVIOUS                 | 13537 AF             | 7:00 AM                           | 2.23                                 |                         | 2              | 1                | 2.0             |                  |
| SHIFT -0.52          |                   |       |  |         | CHANGE                   | 20 af                |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| ADJ GH 2.99          | DIFF              | 12    | 6943.53  |         | : 1.983                  | 10.1 cfs             | COMP. INFLOW 12 CFS               |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>CANAL@WADS</b>    | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>MARTIS</b>  | 4:00 AM | TODAY                    | 833 AF               | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 6.77              | 7:00 AM           | 235   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | PREVIOUS                 | 831 AF               | 5:00 AM                           | 2.38                                 |                         | 4              | 0                | 4.0             |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | 15    |  |         | CHANGE                   | 2 af                 |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>CANAL@HAZEN</b>   | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | 5780.91  |         | : 1.983                  | 1.0 cfs              | COMP. INFLOW 5 CFS                |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 8.94              | 6:15 AM           | 83    |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | 32    |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>WADSWORTH</b>     | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>LAHONTAN</b>  | 3:30 AM | TODAY                    | 157600 AF            | <u>TIME</u>                       | <u>GH</u>                            | <u>SHIFT</u>            | <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u>    | <u>AVG</u>      |                  |
| GH 5.3               | 5:30 AM           | 356   | TODAY'S ELEVATION  |         | PREVIOUS                 | 159236 AF            | 4:15 AM                           | 5.1                                  |                         | 781            | 0                | 783.3           |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -10   |  |         | CHANGE                   | -1636 af             | COMP. INFLOW -42 CFS              |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>NIXON</b>         | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | 4147.05  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 3.87              | 5:30 AM           | 370   | <b>PYRAMID ELEV.</b>                                       | Date    | Farad Target =           | 770                  | Truckee Canal Limit _____ CFS     |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | 16    | 3803.43  | 5/1     | Floriston Rate =         | 500                  | Derby Flow Target Total _____ CFS |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>CARSON RIVER</b>  |                   |       | Change Since 10/1: 0.10                                    |         | <b>G-Water Component</b> | <b>Stampede Fish</b> | <b>Prosser Fish</b>               | <b>Total Fish Water</b>              | <b>Claims 1 &amp; 2</b> | <b>Claim 3</b> | <b>Other ISF</b> | <b>Ag Water</b> | <b>TCID POSW</b> |
| <b>GARDNERVILLE</b>  |                   |       |  |         | 0.0                      | 242.3                | 27.7                              | 270.0                                | 0.0                     | 0.62           | 0.0              | 32.6            | 0.0              |
| GH 9.09              | 4:30 AM           | 167   | <b>REMARKS:</b>  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -6    |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>WOODFORDS</b>     | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 10.2              | 3:45 AM           | 54    |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -1    |  |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>CARSON CITY</b>   | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | <b>WEATHER</b>   |         |                          |                      |                                   |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 1.58              | 3:45 AM           | 33    | <b>BOCA</b>  |         |                          |                      |                                   | <b>TAHOE</b>                         |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | 1     | HI   | LO      |                          | HI                   | LO                                |                                      |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>DAYTON</b>        | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       | Yesterday's HI   | 87      |                          | Yesterday's HI       | 73                                |                                      | <b>PRECIP</b>           | <b>SNOW</b>    |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 14.66             | 5:45 AM           | 28    |  |         | NEW:                     | 0.00                 | 0.0                               |                                      | 0.00                    | 0.0            |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -3    |  |         | MONTH-TO-DATE:           | 0.54                 | Tr                                |                                      | 0.6                     | Tr             |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>FT. CHURCHILL</b> | <u>FLOW (CFS)</u> |       |  |         | YEAR-TO-DATE:            | 13.27                | 70                                |                                      | 20.32                   | 107            |                  |                 |                  |
| GH 3.01              | 6:15 AM           | 10    |  |         | SNOW ON GROUND:          | 0.0                  |                                   |                                      | 0.0                     |                |                  |                 |                  |
| Note                 | DIFF              | -13   | <b>(TM.) TELEMETERED (I) ICE (S) SUSPECT (E) ESTIMATED</b> |         |                          |                      |                                   | <b>DATE: Thursday, June 21, 2012</b> |                         |                |                  |                 |                  |

## PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES

The Pyramid Lake Fisheries (PLF) has a Board appointed by the Tribal Council to oversee the operations of the PLF. Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board includes: William Wadsworth, Chairman, Judy Davis, Vice Chairman, Dean Calvin, Board Member, Steven Wadsworth, Board Member, Sherry Mendes, Board Member and Gina Wadsworth, Board Secretary.

The Pyramid Lake Fisheries staff consists of 17 regular employees and three temporary's: Administration- Albert John, Executive Director, Virginia Calico, Finance Manager, Denise Shaw, Production Manager and Jennifer Moore, Secretary. Dunn Hatchery- Elizabeth Thomas, Hatchery Supervisor, David Dalasohya, Fish Culturist. Lake Operations- Desmond Mitchell, Hatchery Supervisor. Maintenance- Robert Eagle, Maintenance Manager, Stan Smith, Maintenance Foreman, Jon Cawelti, Maintenance II, Burchard Kochamp, Maintenance II. Numana Hatchery- Rodney Hawley, Hatchery Supervisor, Norman Frazier, Fish Culturist Foreman, Toby Eben, Fish Culturist. Lab-Resource- Nancy Vucinich, Fish Biologist, Sarah Mandell, Resource Technician, Michelle Moore, Lab Technician. Temporary Fish Culturist: Clifford Wilder, Joseph Leyva, and Garrett Fellows.

2012 Spawning- The spawning season started on April 5, 2012 and ended on May 22, 2012. Total Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT) checked was 16,430 consisting of 8,714 males and 7,716 females. Total of 1,414,047 green eggs were taken for Dunn and Numana Hatcheries. Average eggs per female was 1,900. Total coded wire tagged fish checked was 531; adipose fin clip checked for Pilot Peak strain was 171. Lahontan Cutthroat Trout will begin the growing process at each hatchery, egg stage, hatching stage, ponding stage, micro tag 120,000 LCT, then moving LCT to Lake Operations for acclimation to lake water, then lake plant 800,000 four inch plus LCT.

Bureau of Reclamation Grant- The grant began in 2006 and we are scheduled for completion in September 2013. We are working on the Lake Operations North Side, HDR/Fish Pro develop the engineering plans; installed manholes, concrete structures, SDR 35 drain pipe, drum filter, concrete storage tanks, butterfly valves and check valves.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant- We have completed the repair of Administration Roof, Lake Operations Trailer Roof, insulation of R-19 into the walls and ceilings of two metal buildings, heating and cooling units at three sites, water heater replacement of three sites and repair of bathroom fixtures at Maintenance Building.

Pyramid Lake Fishery Study- Pyramid Lake Tribe, United States Fish and Wildlife, University of Utah are working on this study to evaluate the performance of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and identify potential limiting factors, determine the potentially limiting tui chub recruitment and reestablishment of other native forage fishes and developing a long-term Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Plan.

Albert John, Executive Director



## TRIBAL ENROLLMENT SERVICES

The Office of Tribal Enrollment is open Monday through Friday during normal work hours closing for lunch between 12:00 and 12:30pm. Please call ahead of time to ensure that staff is available to process your requests.

### Enrollment Services forms now available online at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe website:

- Card Replacement Request Form
- Document Request Form
- Enrolled Member Address Update Form
- Name Change Request Form

Please be sure to sign and date the form before mailing or faxing to the Enrollment Office.

### Current Membership Eligibility Requirements are:

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

### SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria must be met for membership in the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe:

- A. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP
  1. All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the official certified Constructed Base Roll of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation as of January 1, 1935.
  2. All children born to any enrolled Regular member of the Tribe who is a resident of the reservation at the time of the birth of said children, provided it is proven that said children are direct lineal descendants of a Base Enrollee as identified above.
  3. All children born to any enrolled member of the Tribe holding Adoptive membership, provided the child is born after to the effective date of the parent's adoption into the Tribe. All children born prior to the effective date of the parent's adoption into the Tribe may only be considered for membership under the provisions of Part B of this Article.
  4. Any person whose membership was relinquished while the person was a minor child is eligible to reapply for membership within five (5) years after turning eighteen (18) years of age. If he/she received judgment or per capita funds as a member of another Indian tribe, colony or band, prior to filing the application or prior to the Tribal Council approving the application, such person will be eligible for membership purposes only.
- B. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADOPTIVE MEMBERSHIP
  1. Any person of one-quarter (1/4) or more Pyramid Lake Paiute blood, or any person of one-half (1/2) or more Indian blood who is married to a member of the Tribe may become a member of the Tribe by filing an application with the Tribe in which the applicant agrees to renounce his/her membership in or affiliation with any other tribe, colony or band, and by receiving the endorsement of the Tribal Council by an affirmative two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members.
  2. Any child of one-quarter (1/4) or more degree of Paiute blood who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is living with a mother or father, guardian, or relative who is a member of the Tribe, is eligible for adoption by the Tribe into membership by filing an application with the Tribe, provided it is proven that the minor child is a descendant of a Base Enrollee, and further provided that the application receives an endorsement of the Tribal Council by an affirmative two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members.

Adoptive membership is at the discretion of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council and is a privilege granted to those who do not meet the eligibility requirements to qualify for Regular

membership.

For the purposes of this section, any child born to an enrolled member who holds Adoptive membership, if born prior to the effective date of the parent's approval for Adoptive membership can be enrolled only under Section B of this Article.

### C. ELIGIBILITY FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

A person not meeting the requirements under Article III, Section 1.A or 1.B may be eligible for Honorary Membership by resolution of the Tribal Council, provided however, that such Honorary membership shall not entitle any such person to Tribal privileges, resources, property, voting power, or the right to hold a political office in the Tribe.

### Not Eligible for Membership Per -Ordinance III, (First Revision) Article III

### SECTION 2. PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the membership requirements stated in Section 1, persons meeting the following criteria shall not be considered for membership in the Tribe:

- A. Any person who is enrolled, affiliated, or recognized as a member of another Indian tribe, colony, or band.
- B. Any person who has relinquished membership in the Tribe, unless such person was less than eighteen (18) years old at the time of relinquishment. In such case, the person will be eligible to reapply for membership provided the application for membership is filed prior to the person's twenty-third (23<sup>rd</sup>) birthday. If he/she has received judgment or per capita funds as a member of another Indian tribe, colony or band tribe prior filing the application or prior to the Tribal Council approving the application, such person will be considered for membership purposes only.
- C. Any person who has been disenrolled by the Tribe, unless such person was less than eighteen (18) years old at the time of disenrollment. In such case, the person will be eligible to reapply for membership provided the application is filed prior to the person's twenty-third (23<sup>rd</sup>) birthday. Such person will be considered for membership purposes only.

**New Members:** We welcome the following new members of the Tribe from March 2012 to present:

**March, 2012** – Jason Duane Gonzalez, Kaylee Denel Kuskie, Josie Mauwee Lara, Auburn Rhodes, Chenelle Lisa Danielle Wadsworth, Kennedy Dawn Williams

**April, 2012** – Jason Solon Brooks Jr., Willis James Robert Calabaza, Tysson Dean Ceja, Colton Curtis Harnar, Kelcie Anne Harnar, Zahupja Rain James, George Dalton Lopez, Leilene Elizabeth Lowery, Aaron Daniel Mandell, Jeannette Rhodes Maynard

**May, 2012** – Jayar Julian Chavez, Matthew Daniel August Davis, Christopher David Genberg, Emma Claire Johnson, Eisson Neil Paul

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

If there are any questions or concerns regarding membership issues, please call Enrollment Officer, Joanne Shaw at the Enrollment Office at 775.574.1000, Ext. 115, or email: [plentrollment@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:plentrollment@plpt.nsn.us)



**It's not to late to start stocking up on wood**



Although it seems that winter is gone, it is not too late to get started on stocking up on wood early this year before any closures occur within National Forests. There is word out there stating these closures are predicted due to the unseasonably dry season.

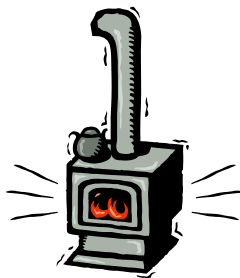
In addition, chainsaws could be determined to be hazardous within forests settings and prompt these closures. So get your wood early and allow it to dry before burning.

The link below will gives information on how to burnwise and how to protect your wood from getting wet. Burning wet wood promotes poorer air quality.

<http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/bestburn.html>

Beverly J. Harry, Environmental Manager

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# Burn Wise

Program of U.S. EPA

BURN THE RIGHT WOOD, THE RIGHT WAY, IN THE RIGHT WOOD-BURNING APPLIANCE

**Did you know that by changing the way you burn wood you can save money, reduce air pollution and protect your health?**

**Here are a few simple tips to make your fire burn hotter, keep your wallet fatter and keep your local air cleaner and healthier.**

- Season all firewood.** All firewood should be split, securely covered or stored, and aged for at least six months. Seasoned wood burns hotter, cuts fuel consumption and reduces the amount of smoke your appliance produces.
- Choose the right firewood.** Hardwoods are the best. Never burn trash or treated wood which can emit toxic air pollutants.
- Start it right.** Use only clean newspaper or dry kindling to start a fire. Never use gasoline, kerosene, charcoal starter, or a propane torch.
- Don't let the fire smolder.** Many people think they should let a fire smolder overnight. But reducing the air supply does little for heating and increases air pollution.
- Clean ashes from your wood-burning appliance.** Excess ashes can clog the air intake vents reducing efficiency. Be sure to dispose of ashes in a metal container away from the house or any flammable material to reduce the risk of fire.
- Keep your chimney clean.** A clean chimney provides good draft for your wood-burning appliance and reduces the risk of a chimney fire. Have a certified professional inspect your chimney once a year.
- Be a good neighbor.** Follow best practices for burning wood. Always remember to comply with state and local codes and check your local air quality forecast.
- Follow instructions.** Operate your wood-burning appliance according to the manufacturer's instructions and follow all maintenance procedures.
- Upgrade to cleaner equipment.** EPA-certified wood stoves and fireplace inserts burn cleaner and burn wood more efficiently emitting less particle pollution than older models.
- Size matters.** Choose the right-sized appliance for your needs. If your wood-burning appliance is too big for your room or house, the fuel will smolder and create more air pollution.

For more information on how to burn wise, go to [www.epa.gov/burnwise](http://www.epa.gov/burnwise)
EPA-456/F-09-004

**"Clothing From Heaven"**

Because he was thinking of us, Tribal member Gabe Lopez put us in contact with Mr. Efrain Gonzalez. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe benefited from Mr. Efrain Gonzalez's charity "Clothing from Heaven". Efrain did a clothing drive within his company and the employees were very generous. The result was 500 pounds of clothing, neatly packed and flown in from Los Angeles, California. Tribal representatives Melva Lopez, Della and Fred John, Nikki and Jim Issacs met Efrain at the Silver Springs Airport on Saturday at 7:30 pm to pick up the donation and deliver to the Nixon Gym.

It was an awesome sight seeing his fast plane circle, touch down and land. Clothing distribution to Tribal members was held on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in the Nixon Gym, same time as the food bank distribution. The people were happy to shop and took many items home for their children, grand children and other family members. The Tribe sends a great big "Thank You" and heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Efrain Gonzalez and his charity "Clothing from Heaven".





**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

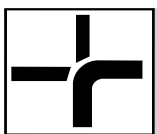


The Tribal Transportation Planning office was established to provide technical management on road construction from design phase through final acceptance. The Department acts as liaison between the Tribe and other Transportation related agencies to coordinate roads planning and construction activities. The office personnel consist of a Transportation Planner and Secretary. The Transportation Planning Office has been in existence from May 2009 and is located at the Tribal Administration Building and funded through a BIA 638 grant.

Transportation Planning Department Projects: Wadsworth Bypass Road Construction, Pelican Point Design, Pyramid Lake Transit Planning (New), and Wadsworth Community Center Parking Lot with Access Road (New).

**WADSWORTH BYPASS ROAD**

The Wadsworth Bypass Road project is still in progress. This bypass road provides a primary route circumnavigating the town center which would keep non-local traffic out of the school/neighborhood area. The total length of realignment beginning at State Route 427 at the south end proceeding to connect with existing State Route 447 at the north end is 2.68 miles. By relocating this road approximately 4,000 ft. to the west, we would achieve an increased level of safety by providing that traffic; especially semi-trucks with trailers would not run through the school zone. The Tribal Transportation Planning department continues to meet with Nevada Department of Transportation, BIA, and Summit Engineering to proceed with the design portion of this project. Summit Engineering is working with NDOT to ensure that the plans meet NDOT specifications. The project currently stands at the 60% completion of the Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E'S). NDOT has expressed desire in cooperating with the Tribe for construction of this project. NDOT has assigned a Project Manager for this project and we are currently moving forward with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NDOT, Tribe, and BIA to cooperate and build the road. The Tribal Transportation Planner is working to assure that design work will continue and the project meets contract requirements.



**PELICAN POINT PROJECT**

The Pelican Point Project, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), will consist of the survey, design, environmental clearance, archaeological clearance, right-of way and final plans for the upgrade of the Pelican Point Road area. This project will also include improved access road and parking areas at Pelican Point. Summit Engineering continues as the contractor for this design project. This project is approaching the 60% completion of the Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E'S). We are scheduling work to dig/drill test holes to gather the geotechnical (soil) samples needed for the design.

**PYRAMID LAKE TRANSIT PROJECT**

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) assists Native American Tribes to qualify for the Tribal Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance Program to develop planning system start up, facility development transportation coordination, training, and other public transit problem solving activities. The Pyramid Lake Paiute tribe has been approved for technical assistance through Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) to develop a Tribal Transit system. We are one of three projects selected for participation in the program this year. This planning project will help the Tribe with submitting an application to start a transit system for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. We are awaiting further instructions on when this project can begin.

**WADSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING AREA AND ACCESS ROAD PROJECT**

The Transportation Planning department is working to develop a project to improve the access road and proposed parking area for the new Wadsworth Community Center. This project will begin with a Planning Project to design and continuing with a project to pave and drain the access road & parking lot area. We have received Tribal Council approval to proceed with this project and will coordinate work with the construction of the community center structure.



The Transportation Planning Staff will continue to work to improve the Transportation system of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Johnnie M. Garcia, Transportation Planner  
Jolene Henry, Transportation Planning Secretary

**WADSWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER PLANNING**

This building project was conceived in 2006 and it was to provide a community building for youth and community activities in the Wadsworth area. Originally the project was to encompass approximately 10,000 sq. ft. and include a large central area/gym, restrooms/locker rooms, office/meeting rooms and kitchen. This project would instill pride in the community with a sense of bringing the people together. The structure could also provide a gathering place in a time of emergency. The original project size was reduced because funding was not available for the larger size project. The Tribe received a \$495,000 HUD Economic Development Initiative Grant in 2006 for construction of a community center building.

The Wadsworth Community Center Planning Committee was formed in June 2010 to assist Tribal staff in planning and reviewing construction documents for the new community center. This structure is planned be built on the north side of Eighth Street near the Jackson Street intersection. The project site was obtained and all pre-construction clearances were completed during 2011 and spring of 2012.

The Wadsworth Community Center Project has been put out to bid with the low bidder being King Construction of Fernley, Nevada. We are currently working with King Construction and have scheduled a pre-construction meeting on July 5, 2012. Project completion is expected to be late October or early November.

We are still interested in building the gymnasium phase of the project as envisioned in 2006.

We have approached an Independent Developer (RezBuilders, L.L.C), who have helped other neighboring Tribes' to construct numerous projects including gymnasium projects for the Wells Band of Western Shoshones and Shivwits Band of Southern Paiute in Southern Utah, to assist the our Tribe with a gymnasium project at the new Wadsworth Community Center Location. RezBuilders have cleared the background check but the Tribal council has interpreted that using RezBuilders would be a conflict of interest. Council action was tabled and remains tabled regarding RezBuilders.

Johnnie Garcia  
Wadsworth Community Center  
Planning Committee

**MORRISON UNIVERSITY**

*Bachelor of Science – Accounting*  
*Pamela R. Wright*  
*2012*

**Congratulations!!**

University of Nevada, Reno

**Congratulations!!**

*Bryson W. Frazier*  
*2012*

## 4th Annual Competition Powwow

**GRAND ENTRY**  
 Friday 7pm  
 Saturday Noon & 7pm  
 Sunday Noon

All Events Open to Public  
**FREE Admission**  
**FREE Camping**

**SPECIALS**  
 Traditional Paiute Dress Special  
 Rabbit Dance Special  
 Cowboy Special  
 Parade  
 Plus More TBA...

**Host Drum**

Master of Ceremonies TBA

# Sacred Visions

"TE NANUMU MAGODYUKU"  
 "Bringing the People Home"

*Big Bend Ranch, Wadsworth, NV  
 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*

# Bearshield

Kykotsmovi, Arizona      Arena Director: **Noah Fred, Ft. Hall, ID**

**CATEGORIES**  
 Golden Age  
 Senior Men & Women  
 Adult Men & Women  
 Teen Boys & Girls  
 Junior Boys & Girls  
 Tiny Tots

**OTHER EVENTS**  
 Feast on Saturday  
 Native Arts & Crafts  
 Food Vendors  
 Crowning of Royalty - Friday  
 Fun Run / Walk - Saturday  
 Drum Contest  
 Hand Drum Contest  
 Hand Game Tournament  
 Horse Shoe Tournament

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**For More Information Contact:**  
 Gordon Dodd - Chairman  
 (775) 560-1551  
 gordondodd@yahoo.com

**All Drums Paid w/ Exception of Drum Contest Drums**

Royalty Contact:  
 Collette Auguh (775) 842-2007  
 colletteauguh@yahoo.com

Vendor Contact:  
 Angey Dunn (775) 412-8624  
 sacredvisions09@clearwire.net

Host Hotel  
 Comfort Suites  
 800 Mesa Drive, Fernley  
 (775) 980-6514

Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Committee P.O. Box 897, Wadsworth, NV 89442  
 Committee not responsible for short funded travelers, stolen property, or divorces.  
 No weapons or firearms or fireworks permitted. Drug & Alcohol Free Event.

## 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Rubber Duck Race

# Rubber Duck Race

## July 4th, 2012

### Big Bend Ranch Wadsworth, NV

Duck Adoption starts May 1st thru Weds. July 4th, 2012

# \$5 per duck

Need **NOT** be present to win!

Prizes: Wii Game System, Coolers, dinners, beaded items  
**starts @ Noon** and much more coming in daily

Events: Bingo 25 cents a card,  
 Potato Dance, Round Dance \$1 entry for Prizes!  
 Along with **BBQ / \$5 a plate**

All proceeds going toward the 4th Annual Sacred Visions Powwow

For more information contact: sacredvisions09@clearwire.net  
 or Gordon Dodd 775-560-1551  
 or leave message 775-772-0748

## 2012 Sacred Visions Duck Race

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ducks      **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**

|           |            |             |                                  |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Qty _____ | Single     | \$5.00 ea   | Total: _____                     |
| Qty _____ | Quack Pack | \$25.00 ea  | Total: _____ (5 ducks + 1 free)  |
| Qty _____ | Grand Pack | \$100.00 ea | Total: _____ (20 ducks + 5 free) |

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN !

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2012 SACRED VISIONS RUBBER DUCK RACE OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATION

1. Ducks will be launched into the Truckee River around 2pm on July 4, 2012. Launch Spot TBA at a later time.
2. All ducks entered will be provided and shall remain property of the Sacred Visions Powwow Committee.
3. Once ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any Ducks is permitted, unless deemed necessary only by the SV Powwow Race committee. The race will closed 30 minutes after the first duck has crossed the finish line. Any ducks Finishing after that time will not be eligible for prizes.
4. A number will be attached to each duck relating to the number on the entry form. Multiple Duck entries from one entry form will be assigned additional ducks w/numbers. The Persons name that appears on the entry form corresponding to the first ducks in order of Finish will be awarded a prize.
5. The entry form must be completely filled out and turned in to the SV committee race Official by deadline date and time given: July 4, 2012, @ 1:45 pm for entry to be eligible for any prizes awarded.
6. Race Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be announced after race is Complete and posted, put in Tribal Newsletters, etc... If any race winner does not claim His or her prize from the Sacred Visions Powwow Race Committee within 30 days after notified from the time of the race on July 4, 2012, the Race committee will choose a substitute winner through a random drawing from entry forms.
7. By entering, entrants release the SV Race Committee from any and all liabilities. Also Giving the Race committee consent to promotional use of any/all photos and names being used.
8. If the Sacred Visions Powwow Race Committee determines, in its sole discretion, that the race can not occur at the scheduled time/date, for any reason, then the Race Committee can postpone the race to another date and time by Public Announcement Thereof.

Hand carry \$ CR Mail Entry form + Money order to: Sacred Visions Duck Race P.O. Box 897 Wadsworth, NV 89442  
 or contact any SVPC member or for questions email: sacredvisions09@clearwire.net

**SPECIALS FOR THE 4th ANNUAL SACRED VISIONS POWWOW JULY 20-22**



**FRIDAY NIGHT -**

**FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY-  
Men's All Around Switch Dance Special**

Sponsored by Former Miss Pyramid Lake Brianna Dunn This event will take place First Session (Fancy), Third Session (Jingle), and Forth Session (Traditional) This event is open to Men in specified regalia ages 18 years of age & up. **MUST** Register Friday Before 1<sup>st</sup> song for Special.

**SATURDAY Afternoon - Traditional Rabbit Dance Special**

Sponsored by Outgoing Jr. Miss Sacred Visions Lena Wright, This is open for anyone ages TBA. This event will be judged by the Wright Family and will have 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

**SATURDAY Afternoon - Jr. Girls Jingle Special**

Sponsored by Outgoing Lil' Miss Sacred Visions Maria Ramirez. This Special is for Girls Ages TBA. This event is sponsored by The Ramirez Family.

**SATURDAY Dinner Break – Cowboy Dance Special**

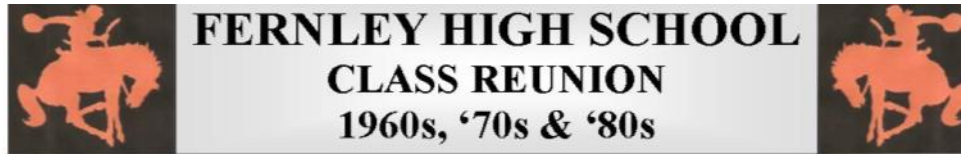
Honoring our past Native American Cowgirls and Cowboys.  
"Open to both Men and Women". Required items: Boots and hats of course...  
Additionally; Any dance or cowboy Attire: Fans, apron, cape, drops, shawl, bustle and hair ties. Chinks, chaps, colorful long sleeve shirt, trophy buckles, scarves, vests. Men and teen boys borrow some loud bells... You will dance to three songs, one will be a country and western song need partner. Prizes: 1st place \$\$\$ plus star quilt. 2nd thru 4th \$\$\$ plus cowboys stuff.. Sponsors will have ropes available to dance with.  
.Audience participation encouraged!!!!!!  
Show your moves during the supper Saturday evening and win some prizes.

**SATURDAY Dinner Break – Hand Drum Contest**

Open to any hand drummers....1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

**SATURDAY EVENING - Women's Paiute Dress Special**

Buckskin or Cloth 18 years and Older. Sponsored by Randy & Sheri Hunter and the Paiute Language Class. 2 paiute style songs from local drum/hand drum. This will have 1st, 2nd & 3rd + places



**July 27-29, 2012**

**Friday July 27th ~ "Classmate Mixer" @ the WigWam**

- 7:00 p.m. until ??
- \$10 per person (includes appetizers)
- No host bar

**Saturday July 28th ~ Big Bend Ranch @ Wadsworth**

- 12 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- \$10 per person
- Food & drink vendors available all day
- DJ 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Horseshoe tournament
- Teachers & Families invited
- Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, etc.

**Sunday July 29th ~ Fernley**

- Breakfast on your own @ WigWam, Black Bear Diner & Silverado

For more information & RSVP contact:

Vicki McIntyre~ Email: Victoria@unr.edu Home: 775-575-2770 Cell: 775-843-1457

Find us on Facebook Fernley High School Reunion

classmates-com http://www.classmates.com/reunions/2012FHSReunion/289599

Hope to see everyone there. Please spread the word to all former Vaqueros!



**First Sacred Visions**

# Parade

**at Big Bend Ranch July 21, 2012**

10:00 AM after the run  
Points given for Powwow dancers  
Starting at corrals on Big Bend Road  
End at Powwow grounds

## Parade Categories

- Individual (walking, vehicle, horse)
- Group (walking, vehicle, horse)
- Decorated Float & Indian Car contest
- Best Burning Man Bike Contest

Everyone come and bring your 

**& lawn chairs cause its gonna be a hot one!**

# LIFEGUARDS WANTED

## Western Area 4-H Camp

Certified Lifeguards are needed for Western Area 4-H Camp, at Lake Tahoe, July 8-14. The camp is located at Stateline, Nevada in a beautiful mountain location with sandy Tahoe beach. Parties interested in these paid positions should contact Sarah Chvilicek at **775-336-0236** or [chviliceks@unce.unr.edu](mailto:chviliceks@unce.unr.edu). (If selected, you will have the option of room and board at the camp during the week.)

**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

UNCE, an EEO/AA institution | 4-H is a program of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

**Pyramid Lake High School honors Pyramid Lake Elders**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> the Leadership and Native studies class honored elders of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The honoring was held after school in the High School's gym. Custom painted Gords were used as center pieces on tables for the dinner that followed. Many Elders watched the honoring start off with Lena Wright, Amos Wright, Mariah New moon, Danielle Bennette, and Ethan Hunter performing a intertribal powwow dance.

Following the intertribal were the original and traditional dances of the Paiute Tribe. These dances were the Rabbit, Owl, Bear, and the Antelope dance. Both the Leadership and Native Studies dressed traditional as the boys wore ribboned shirts and the girls wore long dresses with moccasins.

The last dance was the famous Eagle Dance which was performed by Shandon Stump; descendant of the original Eagle Dancer Gordon Frazier. After the dances were performed a prayer was given before the Leadership/Native Studies class served the elders and those who came to the event. Everyone ate and listened to Danielle Bennett, Theadore Plumber, and Lena Wright give speeches on their educational goals. The leadership/Native studies class were glad to see all the Elders come together for the dinner and were thankful for letting them honor the elders of the community.



Nevada/California Indian Housing Association  
And  
AMERIND Risk Management Corporation

Due:  
July 31,

A Scholarship Fund

Available to Support Post High School Education in  
2 and 4 year Colleges and Universities or  
Technical and Trade Schools

Scholarships will be awarded for Fall 2012 Semester.

Applicants must submit the attached Scholarship  
Application that includes the following information:

1. Name/Address/Telephone/Email
2. Proof of Tribal Enrollment
3. Proof of Enrollment for Fall 2012 semester in a 2 or 4 year college or university, or a certified technical or trade school
4. Personal essay statement regarding your needs for the funding and how you would use the scholarship funds.
5. Personal photo (optional)

**Applications are due: July 31, 2012**

Send to:  
Genia Williams  
NV/CAL Scholarship Fund Committee  
c/o Walker River Housing Department  
P.O. Box 238  
Schurz, Nevada 89427

Questions: Contact Genia Williams @ 775-773-2334

Applications will be reviewed and funding decisions will be made by  
the Nevada/California IHA Scholarship Fund Committee

**Pleased to  
Announce**

**Scholarship  
Funded by:**

Nevada/California  
Indian Housing  
Association

AMERIND  
Risk Management  
Corporation

PLPT ~ Environmental Department ~ PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, through the Public Utilities District, is seeking public comments for a proposed new management schedule for the:

| <b>Nixon Transfer Station</b>               | <b>Sutcliffe Transfer Station</b>           |
|---|---|
| Monday through Friday<br>8:00 am to 4:30 pm | Monday through Friday<br>8:00 am to 4:30 pm |
| First Saturday<br>8:00 am to 12:00 pm       | Closed on the weekends                      |
| Third Saturday<br>8:00 am to 12:00 pm       |   |

The reason for this schedule change is to discourage illegal dumping and illegal use of the transfer site and allow the tribe to better manage the transfer site.

Please submit your written comments to the Environmental Department:  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
ATTN: Public Utilities District  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424  
P: 775.547.1000 F: 775.574.1025

**Congratulations on all your accomplishments, Jonathan.**

On May 4th my son, Jonathan Bradley Eben, graduated with a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Arizona State University. He entered ASU after serving two tours in Iraq. He did this after his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in May of 2004.



He first served as a first lieutenant in command of a platoon and the second tour as a captain. The young lady in one of the pictures is my daughter, Alesya lone Eben. She graduated from Sacramento State University in 2003. We are all members of the Pyramid Lake Tribe.  
By: Robert J. Eben

**Congratulations Breezy & Felipe**



June 7, 2012

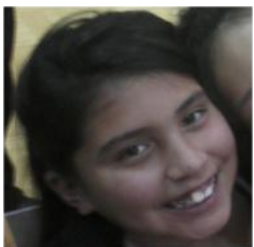


June 19, 2012

**Andrés Alexander Zendejas**

June 7, 2012—12:07 a.m. 7 lb 10 1/2 oz—19 1/4"

*Lots of Love—Auntie Lela, Izzy, Khira & Natalie*



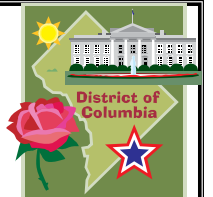
Special Thanks to Betsy Sexton who re-donated the Pendleton and her other prizes back to Kylee. The beaded items will be donated to the RAFFLE TO D.C. #2. Kylee donated the Pendleton to the Love Family to assist them in their efforts to raise much needed financial assistance during their stay in San Francisco with their daughter Davenna while being treated for a rare blood disorder. For information on this Raffle please contact the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Center.

Kylee-jo Julianna George, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at Natchez Elementary School, was nominated by her teacher for academic excellence and leadership potential to represent her school at the **Junior National Young Leaders Conference** to be held in Washington DC this summer. This is a great honor for Kylee. She plans to represent herself, her school, family and her tribes (Fallon Paiute/Pyramid Lake Paiute), with pride and dignity. With hard work and support of her family, friends, and community, this once in a lifetime opportunity can become a reality. Along with other exceptional middle school students from around the country, Kylee will be given the opportunity to meet and learn from some of today's leaders, experience the many museums and memorials with a VIP view of our capital city.



**Kylee - jo George**

**\*RAFFLE TO D.C. WINNERS**



- Leland Phoenix – Beaded Mirror Hanger
- Bille jean Guerrero – Beaded Mirror Hanger
- Jimmy Humphree – Beaded Mirror Hanger
- Lisa Williams – Wolf Pack Mirror Hanger
- Millie Moore - \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card
- Jessica Miles – Beaded Lighter
- Rose Bracker – Beaded Mirror Hanger
- Kai-Ona – Beaded Key Chain
- Leonard Rivera – Beaded Earrings
- Gina Henry – Beaded Keychain
- Kathy Gold – Beaded Hair Stick
- Kathy Gold – Beaded toothpick holder
- Marlinda Austin – Beaded Hairclips
- Tom Pybell – Beaded Hair ties
- Sherry Taylor – Raider Boots

- Anna – Beaded Hairclips
- Dan Fords – Beaded Bracelet
- Morning Rose Tobey – Beaded Keychain
- Betsy Sexton – Beaded Hairclips
- Betsy Sexton – Beaded Mirror Hanger
- Millie Moore–Handcrafted Moccasin ornament
- Tom Pybell - \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- Felicia Dick- \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- Lisa Williams- \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- Zulz – Candle Set
- Sheila Cathey – Candle Set
- Ryan Dunn – Candle Set
- Camping Gear – Tony Abbie
- Pendleton Blanket – Betsy Sexton
- Millie Moore – Beaded necklace w/earrings

**Fundraising for Kylee's trip to D.C. continues:**

**RAFFLE TO D.C. #2 –** Turquoise Queen Pendleton "Arapaho Trail", Beaded items, Handcrafted items, and much more being added. Tickets are \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Shaunee Sander 225-6905, Jolyne Sander 737-3888, or Cheryl Johnson 722-1498. The drawing for this raffle will take place July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 following a Spaghetti Lunch Sale at the Pyramid Lake Tribal Administration Office. - NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN-

**Spaghetti Lunch Sale –** July 6, 2012 @ 11 am in the Pyramid Lake Tribal Administration Kitchen. Plates are \$5.00 ea. Meal includes: Spaghetti, Salad, French bread, and a cupcake.

**Volleyball Tournament –** Summer Slammin' at the Fallon Tribal Gym in Stillwater, Saturday June 30, 2012 from 8am to 7pm. Entry fee is \$120.00. For information or entry contact: Len George 775-294-1183, Leah or Ray Allen 775217-7689, or Jill Downes 775-427-3957.

**Eagle Eye Charter Raffle –** Tickets are \$5.00 ea. or 5 for \$20.00. Thanks to Sherry and Joe Mendez, one lucky person and three guests will be able to enjoy a day of fishing on "The Chelsea Rose", a 1983 twenty seven foot Bayliner Explorer with a 200 horse power 6 cylinder Johnson motor. The certificate for this prize is valued at \$600.00. Other prizes included are fishing and camping supplies. For ticket information contact: Shaunee Sander 225-6905. Drawing to be held August

1, 2012, Location to be announced at a later date. - NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN- **\*\*Fishing Permit Required**

*All proceeds go towards Kylee-jo George to attend the Junior National Young Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. August 5 – 10, 2012*

*For more information, visit: [www.cylc.org/JrNYLC](http://www.cylc.org/JrNYLC)*

*Kylee-jo and her family would like to Thank the communities of Pyramid Lake, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, and RSIC for all their support and generous donations!*

**"Johnny Smith"**

**Smith Family Reunion**

Date: July 14, 2012  
Location: Pyramid Lake Marina  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Contacts:  
Patti Zuniga/560-7554,  
Madge Tobey/575-7320,  
Dave Hunkup/424-3240

*Interested in attending monthly meetings, contact Patti, Madge or Dave for next meeting date, time & place.*

*Watch for flyers & emails*

**KATIE, HARRY, ISSAC, TOMMY, BILL, ROY**

**Hoya Deli**  
(775)835-0402

Open 7 days 9am-9pm

100 Main Street, Wadsworth, NV

**SAVE THE DATE**

Pyramid Lake Suicide Prevention Coalition



Invites you to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **“Nasoomayupana Nanummeno” Walk In Memory, Walk For Hope** Communities connecting for Suicide Prevention. Saturday, September 15, 2012 Nixon Nevada

**History of Coalition**

The Pyramid Lake Suicide Prevention Taskforce was formed in 2006 with the assistance of the Indian Health Service and the State of Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention. It was based at the Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School (PLHS) and included representatives from PLHS, Tribal Health Clinic, Tribal Administration, PLPT Community Members, State of Nevada and Indian Health Service.

After 4 years of a school-based taskforce, members recognized the need for a community based coalition to focus on the entire community in addition to the school. Task Force members agreed to the formation of the Pyramid Lake Suicide Prevention Coalition with the hope of expanding its membership to include more PLPT community members and tribal departments. Our coalition was recognized by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council in 2011.

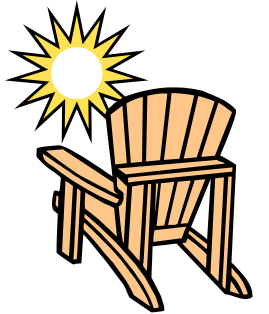
**Goals**

Our hope is to invite more community members to attend the PL Suicide Prevention Coalition supported events. These events include; trainings, monthly meetings, bi-monthly evening presentations and various other community events such as the Walk In Memory, Walk For Hope.

Community voice, ideas, and participation is essential to the success of our coalition. For more information about the Pyramid Lake Suicide Prevention Coalition, how to volunteer, or events we will be supporting, please call 775-574-1000 and speak with Della John.

**Human Resources Department..**

This summer is already proving to be a busy one for the Human Resources Department. The Summer Youth Program is getting ready to start on June 26th and CONGRATULATIONS to those that were selected! And, please see the job board at the Tribal Offices for current job postings with the Tribe and other local communities.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**July**  
Ben Aleck  
Michael Henry  
Jennie Burns  
GraceMarie Zurwell  
Wayne Burke  
Jonathan Begay  
Lori Black  
Nicole Williams  
Fannie Ely  
Janet Crutcher  
Shari Williams  
Dora Thomas  
Leticia Burke

Layne Erdman  
Jeri Rambeau  
Brandon Brady-Martinez  
Dana Paya  
John Jackson  
Rhonda Kochamp  
Jason Mitchell  
Brian Wadsworth

**August**  
Anthony Wilson  
Lorin Dunn  
Ellen Houston  
Sarah Johnson

Toni Marrietta  
Donna Lamb  
Kathleen Wright-Bryan  
Karen Moore  
Debbie Reeder  
Da Nelle Smith  
Mildred Moore  
Allen Primeau  
Gary Reese  
Rita Romo  
JoAnne Shaw  
Bernadette Smith  
Angelique Helton

**September**  
Susan Albright  
Scott Carey  
Thomas Yellow Cloud  
Patricia Sicherman  
Kevin Thomas  
Richard Fey  
Cheryl Ewing  
Jeffrey Davis  
Dina Christensen  
Vernelda Frazier  
Jeffrey Christensen

**FUN WAYS TO BEEF UP YOUR RESUME**

The word “fun” isn’t usually associated with looking for a job. Even in the best of circumstances, being unemployed or underemployed can be scary and stressful. But in any job search, keeping a positive attitude is important. So in addition to refining your resume and assiduously applying for jobs, consider these pursuits that are not only lots of fun, but that also make just about any candidate more attractive to hiring managers. Even better, most can be done for free or on the cheap.

What’s more, more of these activities involve meeting new people — and therefore put you in the path of new networking opportunities. Meeting people outside of your normal social and professional spheres is an excellent way to broaden the reach of your job search.

- ◆ Study a Language
- ◆ Even knowing only the basics of a second language can be a boon in many jobs...
- ◆ Enroll in an Acting or Improvisation Workshop
- ◆ These type of workshops can also be very beneficial for people who fear public speaking.
- ◆ Learn Something New—Debra Davenport, business coach and founder of Identity IQ: *“Employers want knowledge workers with top skills in the areas of technology, social media, communication, leadership, coaching, budgeting, marketing and global commerce.”*



By Charles Purdy, Monster Senior Editor



- ◆ Turn a Hobby into a Business—Davenport suggests looking into services provided by the Small Business Administration for ideas and guidance on turning your pastime into profits.
- ◆ Volunteer—Jay Block, the author of *101 Best Ways to Land a Job in Troubled Times*, recommends volunteering as a way to gain confidence and strengthen your resume.
- ◆ Write—Many career experts suggest developing a blog that focuses on a hobby of your industry. Or, suggests Block, you could offer to write a column for a free local newspaper.
- ◆ Get Social—Says Block, “Networking and relationship building are critical skills today.”
- ◆ Explore a New Career—Block suggest job shadowing as one interesting way to learn about a new field.
- ◆ Be Creative—If you’re in the midst of a period of unemployment, you can expect hiring manager to ask how you’ve spent your time away from the 9-to-5 routine. With some creative thinking, you can turn just about any hobby or learning experience into a resume or interview asset. Siden says: *“When you’re interested, focuses, and self-motivated, nearly anything can be an asset.”*



**PREVENT ELDER ABUSE**

On June 15, 2012 sprigs of juniper wrapped in purple cloth were placed outside the Tribal Administration Building to bring awareness to preventing elder abuse. Elder abuse can be physical, emotional, spiritual, financial exploitation, neglect and abandonment.



If you suspect elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation, for state reporting numbers, or telephone the Eldercare Locator at **1-800-677-1116** or call your local Pyramid Lake Social Services Department **775-574-1047**.  
If someone is in immediate danger, call **911** or the local police for immediate help.

## Environmental

### SUTCLIFFE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the Tribe will have a pre-construction meeting for the Water Treatment Plant, for the Sutcliffe Community. The firm who was selected to perform the work is KG Walters. The Treatment Facility will be built right next to the existing water well pumphouse in Mullen's pass. There have been questions raised as to why the existing well is being used at all, and why we are continuing to use that well instead of developing other water sources. In 2006 the Indian Health Service initiated a study of the Sutcliffe area to consider different alternatives to the treatment of the water, largely due to the impacts of a 2006 rule change, by the USEPA on drinking water standards and limits to the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) of Arsenic. Before 2006, the MCL for Arsenic was 50 parts per billion (ppb), and it was lowered to 10 ppb based on scientific study of human health impacts. This rule change had a huge effect on many public water systems in the nation, especially in the West United States. Of all the water systems affected on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, the Sutcliffe community was the only one that exceeded the limit with a running average of about 14.5 ppb. Sutcliffe also had other water quality problems, such as high Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) or salts, high amounts of manganese (which turns the water black) and high amounts of iron (which makes the water reddish orange). These other water quality problems are listed by the USEPA as secondary contaminants, which are not required to be treated because they do not pose a health problem, as the Arsenic does. Arsenic is known to cause cancer and other issues, and is odorless, tasteless, and colorless.

The result of the study, or Preliminary Engineering Report, suggested that developing other water sources is too cost prohibitive, because the tribe would have to develop sources nearly 8 miles away. Developing existing water sources in the Sutcliffe township was not advisable due to the lack of water resources available. In 1979 the ground water well in Sutcliffe that used to provide water to the community went dry, and that is why Mullen's pass was developed. The Mullen's pass aquifer had sufficient amounts of water quantity to provide enough to sustain the community, it just was not as good quality water. The conclusion was to build a treatment plant at the Mullen's pass site to treat water on site. The Environmental Department secured a grant, which was not enough to cover the loan, and then a grant/loan combination from the USDA-Rural Development to finish the much needed project. The tribe has a regulatory obligation to the USEPA to finish the project and provide safe drinking water, under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The project should be complete by the end of this year, 2012. It will take a few quarters to be back in

compliance, due to the way that the EPA requires a running average of testing.

If you have any further questions about the Water Treatment Plant, I will be happy to talk to anyone about it.

### WADSWORTH ARSENIC TREATMENT

The Environmental Department is concerned for the public health of the Pyramid Lake Indian Community in general. That is why we have partnered with the Indian Health Service to secure a project to treat Arsenic in the Wadsworth Community. Those community members who are on their own water well, and have had known problems related to Arsenic in the water, may be eligible to receive a water filter for their sink (Point of Use) to treat water for drinking and cooking purposes. Most of the homeowners on Hill Ranch Road are eligible, but there is limited funding. Please contact John Mosley, Environmental Director for more information, 775-574-0101x13 or email [jmosley@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:jmosley@plpt.nsn.us)

### PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a past due balance with PUD and are willing to make payments, please contact Ben John, PUD Manager at our office at (775) 574-0101 Ext. 24. We have payment arrangement options available. Also, if you are over 60 years of age, receiving disability benefits, are currently using another company for your curbside service, own a home that no one occupies, or if you received a PUD bill and you have never been a homeowner, please contact our office as soon as possible. We will adjust your account, and you may not owe as much!

### PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT WORK ON THE PYRAMID LAKE RESERVATION

*For work occurring near lakes, rivers, or wetlands; or for construction sites of **one acre** or more.*

Last month I gave a summary of the Tribal Water Quality Standards, and how they help to protect water quality and designated uses for waters on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation (PLIR). As a follow up to the Water Quality Standards discussion, this article will give an overview of what permits are required when conducting project work near lakes, rivers, or wetlands within reservation boundaries.

Because the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT) is a federally recognized Tribe and exercises inherent sovereign authority over Tribal lands, the State of Nevada does not maintain regulatory or permitting authority on reservation lands. However, the federal government treats recognized Tribes in the same way as it does States and Territories. This means that the federal government maintains regulatory and permitting

authority on Tribal lands for certain types of activity.

One example of this authority is a section 404 permit, which is required for work occurring near water bodies that may result in a discharge of dredged or fill material to those waters. Fill material is defined to include almost anything from rocks and sand, trees or wood, concrete, and most other man-made materials. Any project that may result in a discharge of dredge or fill material is required to obtain the section 404 permit from the Army Corps of Engineers. Another example is the EPA Stormwater Construction General Permit (SCGP), a type of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This SCGP requirement applies to any construction project that will disturb one acre or more of land, regardless of whether the project is near a water body or not. The idea with this permit is to recommend a series of Best Management Practices (BMP's) that will help to control erosion and runoff in the event of storm water, protecting water bodies down slope of the project area from receiving excess sediment or other pollutants that may be present in construction runoff water.

One other important point to keep in mind is that **any** federal permits that may be issued for project work on reservation land, including the 404 and the SCGP permits, also will require approval from the PLPT **before** those project permits can legally be issued. Federal permit applications are reviewed by the PLPT Environmental Department to ensure project work will not have negative impacts on water quality, and potentially violate our existing Water Quality Standards. If it is determined that a project will not have negative impacts, approval for the federal permit from PLPT comes in the form of a 401 Water Quality Certification. PLPT also has the right to deny a project or to certify it with certain conditions.

In summary, if any project work is planned within reservation boundaries and will occur a) near a water body, or b) will disturb one acre or more, it is likely that a federal permit will be required for the activity. Before the federal permit can be granted, a 401 Water Quality Certification is required from the PLPT Environmental Department.

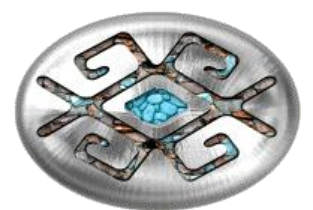
The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Environmental Department is here to assist with any project permitting questions that may arise. For more information please feel free to contact: *Olin Anderson - Water Quality Standards Specialist - (775) 574-0101 Ext. 19*



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