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Pyramid Lake Housing Authority—2008 Annual Performance Report

Mission Statement – The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is committed to providing the opportunity for safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable housing for tribal members and to do so in a way that is consistent with the Tribe's social, cultural and economic values.

The Pyramid Lake Housing Authority (PLHA) was established by Ordinance No.X adopted by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council February 1963. Article IV of the Ordinance established a Board of Commissioners composed of five persons. Monthly Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the Housing conference room. The Tribal Council has previously designated the PLHA as the Tribe's Tribal Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) under Resolution No. PL 72-97. PLHA has been in operation for 45 years.

The current PLHA Board of Commissioners are Dean Calvin, Chairperson; Robert James, Vice-Chairperson; Judith Davis, Secretary/Treasurer; Leona Collins, Commissioner; and Edward Ely III, Commissioner. Each Commissioner serves a four year term.

The PLHA staff consists of ten full time employees. Christine John, Executive Director; Jill Mix, Finance Manager; Mary Ann Frazier, Administrative Assistant; Jackie Phoenix, Development Coordinator; Emma Powell, Dev. Assistant; Judy Thomas, Housing Services Specialist; Lynette Blossom, Housing Services

Specialist; Josh Davis, Supervisor-Maint.; Jake Hill, Maint.Tech; and Steve Mandell, Maint.Tech.

As of 12.31.08, there are 199 units under management. 151 are homeownership units and 48 are rental (12 single dwelling and 36 townhouse apartments) units. The occupancy rate for the homeownership program and the 12 single dwelling rental units is 100%. The townhouse rental apartments average a 80% occupancy rate. Presently, all the apartments are occupied except for three. These units are under renovation. The potential tenants have been selected and are scheduled to occupy in April.

Goals and Objectives:

1. To maintain current assisted housing stock (units under management). Annual inspections were completed by the Resident Services department for both low rent units and homeownership units. The FY08 Waiting List for both programs were completed and approved by the BOC in April '08.
2. To maintain other housing stock by providing modernization programs for home repair/ replacement and to identify a source of funding for the homeowners. The Elder/Handicap Housing Assistance Program (HAP) has been established as well as the Elders' Home Protection (Amerind) Program.
3. To maintain the professional integrity and

businesslike atmosphere of the Housing Authority by managing and operating the tribal housing program according to polices and procedures and within budget. Strive to maintain open communication with the various agencies; provide training opportunities for the staff and continue resident interaction to insure open communication.

4. New Construction – build homeownership and rental units which are affordable for potential homebuyers and/or renters and identify funds to do so. The request for proposals is being published for the services of an architectural firm; ground breaking is scheduled for early spring.
5. Contribute to the economic advancement of our membership by utilizing the local qualified labor force for housing activities when possible.
6. Create and implement the 184 loan program and other resources to address the housing need.

PLHA administers, on behalf of the Tribe, Indian Health Service projects and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Programs (HIP). The FY08 Project Summary Listing details the various projects which were completed in 2008. Also listed are the projects which will be carried over and completed in FY09.

FY08 PROJECT SUMMARY LISTING

PLHA Number	Contract Name	Funding Source	Budget Amount	Contract Amount	Change Orders	Contract Adjusted Amount	Actual Completion Date
D-07-05	NV 4-5 Fireplace Replacement/Pellet Inserts	NAHASDA	\$76,440.00	\$47,075.00	\$0.00	\$44,075.00	2/14/2008
D-07-11	NV 4-16 Engineering Firm	NAHASDA	\$200,000.00	\$94,500.00	\$4,400.00	\$98,900.00	
D-08-01	NV 4-9 W943 Decontamination NV 4-6 N26 Decontamination	NPF NPF	\$19,000.00 \$0.00	\$26,828.63 \$0.00	\$0 \$14,876	\$26,828.63 \$14,876.00	7/03/2008 7/18/2008
D-08-02	Renovation Project, Category B: V. Lefthand \$34,202.30, A.Scott.\$33,548.90. Tribal Tax \$2,670 Renovation Project; 400 Gregory Street, Wadsworth Renovation Project, Category B: O. Barlese \$35,000.00; G. New Moon Sr \$35,00.00. Storage Container: O. Barlese/ G. New Moon Renovation Project 113 Rabbit Drive	BIA-HIP NPF BIA-HIP HAP NPF	\$70,000.00 \$40,100.00 \$70,000.00 \$0.00 \$74,650.00	\$67,751.20 \$36,623.40 \$382.00 \$81,045	1,420.00 \$0 \$70,000 \$81,045	\$69,171.20 \$36,623.40 \$70,000.00 \$382.00 \$81,045.05	06/09/2008 4/25/2008 7/03/2008 8/21/2008
D-08-03	Renovation for N613-Painting	NAHASDA	\$4,000.00	\$3,228.00	\$0	\$3,228.00	4/25/2008
D-08-04	Renovation for N613 Carpeting/Padding	NAHASDA	\$4,100.00	\$3,198.00	\$0	\$3,198.00	4/29/2008
D-08-05	NV4-13 W132 Fire Extinguisher Clean-up NV4-13 W132 Fire Extinguisher Clean-up Interior Painting NV 4-5 S2 & NV 4-6 W17 Interior Painting NV 4-6 N26 & HAP O'Daye NV 4-10 N102 Swamp Cooler Maint. Cleaning-NV 4-6 W7, W17, N21, N26 Renovation NV 4-6 W7,W17,N21, N26 NV 4-6 W7-Interior Paint & Shower Doors NV 4-6 W17-Water Line	Amerind NPF NAHASDA NAHASDA/HAP HAP NAHASDA NAHASDA NAHASDA NAHASDA	\$250.00 \$2,400.00 \$13,575.00 \$1,400.00 \$700.00	\$15,898.24 \$9,109 \$9,415 \$4,043 \$250 \$1,575 \$13,781 \$1,175 \$400	\$2,520 \$9,109 \$9,415 \$4,043 \$250 \$1,575 \$13,781 \$1,175 \$400	\$18,418.24 \$9,109.00 \$9,415.00 \$4,043.00 \$250.00 \$1,575.00 \$13,781.00 \$1,175.00 \$400.00	8/30/2008 8/30/2008 7/31/2008 8/30/2008 7/14/2008 9/30/2008 9/30/2008 9/30/2008 9/30/2008
D-08-06	NV 4-4 N12 Panel Box	HAP		\$195.00	\$131	\$326.00	9/9/2008
D-08-07	BIA HIP Category B: B Brazzanovich & S. Sander	BIA-HIP	\$70,000.00	\$64,330.00		\$64,330.00	In Progress
D-08-08	Storage Container Brazzanovich NV 4-3 N4 Roof Repair	HAP HAP	\$250.00 \$1,000.00	\$250.00 \$967.00	\$0	\$250.00 \$967.00	In Progress 10/1/2008
D-08-09	NV 4-10 W127 Renovation Project	NPF	\$43,250.00	\$42,300.00		\$42,300.00	11/18/2008
D-08-09	NV 4-6 W3, W4, N22, & N23 Renovation and floors	NAHASDA			\$37,364	\$37,364.00	12/16/2008
D-08-10	NV 4-3 N16 & N11 Water and Sewer Project	I.H.S.					In Progress
D-08-11	BIA HIP Cat. A- A. Anaya	BIA-HIP	\$100,000.00	\$94,862.70		\$94,862.70	In Progress
D-08-12	NV 4-16 New Construction NV 4-14 Cul Mar Panel Project	NAHASDA/NPF NAHASDA	\$2,501,250.00 \$46,800.00				In Progress Complete in FY09
	FEMA Trailers (5) - CANCELLED	NPF	\$250,000.00				CANCELLED
	BIA HIP Cat.C-New Construction M Smith-Randell	BIA-HIP	\$100,000.00				Complete in FY09
	Housing Office - Interior Paint & Carpeting	NPF	\$70,000.00				Complete in FY09

I-80 SMOKESHOP & CAMPGROUND

DISHONORED CHECK(S) Listed below are the names of individuals who have written check(s) to the I-80 Smokeshop, have been returned to us by your bank marked, "insufficient funds" or "other reason". Payment must be in the form of a money order, cashier check or cash, ONLY.

Abel, Nancy	Frazier, Melissa M	Lucas, Marcy	Smith, Leo & Ginger
Alejos, Mario	Garcia, Wendy	Manning, Robert & Carrie	Smith, Melonie Y
Auguh, Colleen	George, Nathan Jr.	McCloud, Jolene C	Smith, Natalie
Auguh, Rachelle Y	George, Shaunee S	McClusky, Heidi	Thomas, Jr. James
Bettencourt, Manuel	Henry, Ethel M	Morsette, Desiree D	Thomas, Kevin E
Brown, Lauren G	Henry, Kendall V	New Moon, George	Tierney, Marie
Bryan-Pulido, Ivy R	Henry, Shelly M	New Moon, Seneca	Tobey, Jason
Burns, Janell	Hunter, Daniel	O'Neil, Victor	Wadsworth, Christopher W
Darrough, Mary	Jackson, Dara L	Pancho, Shirley	West, Rachel
Davis, Judith	Jackson, Michelle Jo	Pete, Dennis & Corrine R	White, Michelle L
Davis, Marie E	James, Georganna	Pete, Lili Ann & Thomas, Jr. James	Williams, Jamie M
Deaton, Susan L & Randy L	Keever, Daniel R & Patricia M	Phoenix, Michael L	Williams, Lawrence P
Dickinson, Carol	Kelly, Lynette	Ramos, Charlotte & Winap, Marvin	Williams, Leanna M
Dodd, Winona E	Lee, Lorenzo & Marilyn	Romo, Keri L	Williams, Melinda
Dunn, Angey	Leyva, Todd R.M.	Sander, Jolyne	Williams, Natasha
Dunn, Conrad F	Lowery, Lenora F	Serawop, Monica W	Williams, Shari D
Fox, Kenneth M & Lowery, Melinda E	Lowery, Natalie J	Smith, Cameron W	Williams, Shona
Frazier, Grace L	Lucas, Leatha	Smith, Deyson N	Yellow Hair, N.M.

SACRED VISIONS POW-WOW ROYALTY CONTEST

The Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Royalty Pageant Committee officially announces its kick-off to the Pow-Wow royalty contest. Everyone is encouraged to come out and represent their community and tribe as the youth divisions are open to everyone (any tribal affiliation). All contestants will get to ride on the Sacred Visions float in the 4th of July parade, attend the ribbon cutting and ground breaking ceremony at Big Bend, and showcase his/her individual talent and speech. On July 24th, 2009, winners will be crowned and honored at the:

Miss Pyramid Lake must be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.
 Contestants will be scored on their talent, speech and ticket sales. All contestants will also receive a percentage of their ticket sales. For more info., entry forms, eligibility requirements, and tickets contact Jessica Quartz at 775.636.4748

**1st Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow
 TE NANUMU MAGODYUKU"
 (Bringing the People Home)**

Categories are as follows:

Tiny Tots	ages 0-5	(any tribal affiliation)
Lil' Brave	ages 0-5	(any tribal affiliation)
Lil' Miss	ages 6-12	(any tribal affiliation)
Jr. Miss	ages 13-18	(any tribal affiliation)
Miss Pyramid Lake	age 19 and over	PL Enrolled Member

Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Committee

c/o Jessica Quartz
 P.O. Box 897
 Wadsworth, Nevada 89442

Pageant committee members:

Kristy Williams	775.574.0340
Christine Juarez	775.476.0279
Rita Black Owl	775.835.0161
Dana Thomas	
Jessica Quartz	775.636.4748



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COST OF IRRIGATION WATER COMPARED

<u>Walker River Paiute Tribe*</u>	
Administration Fee per land parcel	\$ 50.00
Cost per Acre Foot (\$25.00)	
4 Acre Feet per acre	\$100.00
Maintenance fee per acre	\$ 10.00
Total cost per acre	\$160.00
<u>Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe</u>	
Administration Fee per land parcel	\$ 0.00
Cost per Acre Foot (\$0.75)	
4 Acre Feet per acre	\$ 3.00
Maintenance fee per acre	\$ 0.00
Total cost per acre	\$ 3.00

Irrigation fees need to be paid because the PLPT pays for everything else at great expense.

*Source: University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Special Publication -08-10 "Northwestern Nevada Alfalfa Hay Establishment, Production Costs and Returns, 2008"

TRIBAL COURT NEWS—JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009

ACTIVE WARRANTS

Rachelle Auguh	Gibson Fielder	Teresa Lenoir	Lonnie Savage	Jonathan Thomas
Jeremy Baker	Joanna Hancock	Robert Leyva	Shawn Shaw	Juanita Thompson
Dustin Barlese	Frank Henry Jr	Duane Lopez	Everette Smith	Patrick VanBrundt
Phelon Brown	Kendal Henry	Quinten Lopez	Reuben Smith	Maynard Victor
Cynthia Christensen	Sebastian Jackson	Kevin Melius	Rochelle Talas	Walter Washington
Brandon Comes Flying	Bryan Johnson	Cecelia Phoenix	Shepard Taylor	Conrad Dunn
Conrad Fellows	Rayfield Kelly	Veronica Rodarte	Skyler F. Taylor	Craig Smith
Garrett Fellows	Royce Kochampenasken	Teresa Royer	James Thomas Jr (2)	

Hearings held in January 2009

January 6: 5 criminal hearings, 1 civil hearing and 8 citations
 January 7: 9am— Civil Court (1 hearing)
 January 7: 1:30pm— Juvenile Court (4 hearings)
 January 13: 6 criminal hearings, 5 civil hearing and 11 citations
 January 20: 10 criminal hearings; 3 civil hearings and 3 citations
 January 21: Juvenile Court (8 hearings)
 January 27: 5 criminal hearings, 3 civil hearings and 8 citations

Hearings held in February 2009

February 3: 13 criminal hearings, 5 civil hearing and 0 citations
 February 4: Juvenile Court Held (4 hearings)
 February 10: Judge was sick no court held
 February 17: 20 criminal hearings, 3 civil hearings and 6 citations
 February 18: Juvenile Court Held (8 hearings)
 February 24: 6 criminal hearings and 1 citation
 February 25: Civil Court Held (8 hearings)

Native American Youth Healing Quilt
Hope for Families.....Hope for our Future...

I would like to introduce an idea called the Healing Quilt. The Healing quilt is a blanket of hope for families who have lost a child or teen before their time. Many of our children die young due to illness, accidents, suicide, murder and or alcohol & drug related deaths. Families who have lost a loved one need time to heal. The death of a child is a devastating ordeal to endure. As a mother and grandmother, I cannot imagine what the pain would be like to lose one of my children or grandchildren. But I have sisters and brothers who have lost young ones and I know how these deaths can affect families.

The beginning: Each family would have to make or sew one 12 inches by 12 inches quilt square (the pieces will be provided). The quilt square will honor your loved one by placing their name, birth date, death date, tribal affiliation and how they died. Some families may even want to have a photo of their loved one silk screened onto their square. Once the squares are complete they will be added to the original quilt. The quilt squares are available on a first come first served basis. The finished quilt will hang somewhere in a place of honor. The quilt will be used as a teaching tool to show other native youth that they don't need to be memorialized in this way; if they can learn to live a good life, make good choices and grow old as the Creator intends all of us to do.... If you would like more information about this wonderful project or would like a quilt square, please contact me at the address below:

Virginia (Gina) Howard, M.Ed.
565 Sparks Blvd. Apt. 401, Sparks, NV 89434
(775) 335-5161 ~ Email: ginahoward0624@yahoo.com

Please email or mail this information to me and you will receive a quilt square. Thank-you.

Request for Healing Quilt Square (Write as much as you want)

Your Name: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Your phone: _____

Email: _____

Please write something about the loved one that you would like to honor: (Name, birthdates, death date, hobbies, etc.)

SUICIDE...
Has it touched your life or family?

safeTALK

Suicide Alertness For Everyone

safeTALK teaches community members the skills needed to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide intervention resources

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY—MARCH 17th

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE AND SNACKS PROVIDED

Who should Attend: Anyone with an interest in Suicide Prevention

To Register: Contact Ms. Ima Scott, PLT Social Services Technician at 775-574-1047 or via email at iscott@plpt.nsn.us

Deadline: March 10th

Facilitator: Cassandra Darrough is a certified Livingworks Trainer for the suicideTALK, safeTALK and ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) programs. In 2006, she began conducting suicide awareness training as well as workshops on family violence, and elder abuse with Emergency Medical Professionals, and Community Health Representatives. Cassandra is a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and resides in Nixon, Nevada with her family.

Sponsors: Pyramid Lake Suicide Taskforce, NV Office of Suicide Prevention, and IHS.

Questions: Misty Allen, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, mvalen@dhhs.nv.gov; (775)684-3475

Space is limited, so reserve your slot soon.

SUICIDE IS PREVENTABLE!

We are deeply touched by the thoughtful words and prayers given to our family during this difficult time. Our family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for those who helped with the services of our uncle/brother, Ronald Aleck. We would also like to thank the Native Veteran Color Guard and the Pyramid Lake Paiute tribe for all their help, not to mention all of our family and friends who helped during the dinner. We appreciate all those who came to show honor and respect to our "Uncle Ronnie". He will be deeply missed.

*With Warmest Regards,
The family of Ronald G. Aleck*

2010 Census

My name is *Glenda Davis* and I am the Recruiting Assistant for the Pyramid Lake/Gerlach/Fernley area. I have been setting up test sites around these communities, gearing up for the 2010 Census. We are currently hiring crew leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Enumerators (census takers) . These are part time positions, with flexible hours, you receive paid training, weekly paycheck. You will see tests dates posted @ post office, and health clinic. Feel free to drop by the testing site and apply ,or call me 575-4349 223-7723 for the upcoming test in your area.

Help your community have a successful 2010 CENSUS

Community Clean-up

For the Nixon and Wadsworth Cemeteries

March 14, 2009

8:00 am—12:00 pm Weather Permitting

This is first effort to start cleaning up the cemeteries before Memorial Day. In the past, we always try and cleanup a few days before and never finish up and it just looks so sad. We must honor and show respect to all our families.

One way, is by keeping our cemeteries clean.


Tentative Plan: To get the weeds out; fix some of the markers, identify and border the unmarked graves, etc. Let me know what you feel needs to be done and how you can help.

Other Tentative Clean-up days will be April 18th and May 16th.

Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.
Food donations will be appreciated.

**BRING YOUR SHOVELS, RAKES, GLOVES, ETC.
AND
COME SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY PRIDE!**

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



University of California-Berkeley's Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

Provides faculty-mentored research opportunities for underrepresented undergraduate students in the Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The program encourages and prepares participants to pursue MA/PhD degrees and research careers in these fields. This year SROP has the opportunity to also accommodate students interested in applying to law school.

For detailed program info see: <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/diversity/srop.shtml>

Cynthia Ladd-Viti
Graduate Outreach & Summer Research Coordinator
Graduate Diversity Program
University of California, Berkeley
(510) 643-2103—clv@berkeley.edu

Pyramid Lake Board & Committee Scheduled Meetings

Tax Commission	1 st Tuesday
Cattlemen's Assoc.	1 st Monday
School Board	2 nd Tuesday
Personnel Committee	2 nd Wednesday
PLF Board	2 nd Thursday
Law & Order Committee	1 st Tuesday
Enrollment Committee	3 rd Tuesday
Higher Education Cmte	1 st Wednesday
Land & Resource Cmte	4 th Monday
PLHA Board	3 rd Tuesday
Economic Dev. Committee	Last Tuesday
Inter-Disciplinary Team	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays

For more information, contact (775)574-1000

2009 Native & Proud Youth Co-Ed Tourney
 Teams may have up to 3 non-Native players

March 6-8, 2009
 Hungry Valley-Sparks, NV
 Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
 \$175.00 Entry Fee



~ AWARDS ~
 Champions, 2nd & 3rd Place
 18 All Star's & 6 MVP's
 Jackets, Blankets & more
 Game Ball Surprise!!!

~ Divisions ~
 1st-3rd Grade Co-Ed
 4th-6th Grade Co-Ed
 7th & 8th Grade Co-Ed

For more info or reserving spots, please call
 Brenda O'Neil (775)425-4379, (775)303-7990
 or Teresa Bill (775)848-4341.



Churchill County Parks & Recreation Department
 Funded in part by a grant from the City of Fallon, Tourism Authority.

2009 Fallon Shoot Out

CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

March 20, 21, & 22, 2009

FINAL ENTRY FEE DEADLINE:
 March 6th

8 teams per division max. (First paid 8 teams)
 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, & 7th-8th Grade
 (10 players per team max.)
 Double Elimination.



ENTRY FEE: \$175
 (GUARANTEED TOURNEY T-SHIRT IF PAID BY MARCH 6)

NO REFUNDS! (After 3/06/2009)

Prizes for 1st - 4th Place: Champion Jackets! ** MVP's ** All Stars **

Location: Churchill County High School Gym



HOST HOTEL: Comfort Inn (775) 423-5554 (Mention: Tournament)

Make Payments Payable to: C.C. Parks & Rec.
 325 Sheckler Rd. Fallon, Nevada 89406

Fallon, NV

More info, call (775) 423-7733
www.churchillcounty.org/parksnrec/

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PYRAMID LAKE'S SPRING TIP OFF TEEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT...

Our 2nd Annual teen girls and boys basketball tournament will be held March 6,7, 8th 2009 at the Nixon gym in Nixon NV. This tournament will support our local girls to represent our Pyramid Lake Community at the Native American Basketball Invitational in Phoenix, AZ, July 7th-11th 2009. Last year the girls did an Awesome job and had a lot of fun.

We attended all the educational seminars, met many new people and competed with the best of the best! This tournament consists of 32 girls teams and 32 boys teams nation wide. National College recruiters are also abundant as they are there to scope out the Native talent. This is an NCAA certified event. If there are any girls interested in playing on an organized traveling basketball tournament team and would like to showcase your talent, please, give me a call!!

Organized practices will begin as soon as High School basketball ends. The Spring Tip Off is an open tournament for ages 13-19 . Entry fee is \$225. The entry fee deadline is Feb.27th 2009.

For more information contact
 Monika New Moon @846-8699

Slam Dunk Contest!

Vendors are welcome .



AGES 13-19

Entry Fee \$225.00
 Deadline: Feb. 27, 2009

PYRAMID LAKE'S
 Spring Tip-Off

Open Teen Basketball Tournament

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, MVP s and
 All-Stars, Slam Dunk Contest for those who can Jam !

March 6,7 & 8, 2009
Nixon Gym, Nixon, NV

BOYS & GIRLS DIVISIONS

Raffles • Vendors Welcome
 Teen Dance Saturday Nite

Sports Massages by
 Native Healing

Contact
Monika New Moon
 (775) 846-8699
Jessica Quartz
 (775) 636-4748

Proceeds support Teen Girls to represent our community at the Native American Basketball Invitational (NABDI) Phoenix, AZ

14th Annual

nevada Urban Indians Diabetes Health & Wellness Fair and Pow-Wow

March 28, 2009 ~ 1:00-9:00 pm

Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows—Donald W. Reynolds Facility
2680 East Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512 ♦ Contact No.: 775.788.7600

♦ Exhibitor/Vendor Booths ♦ Miss NUI ♦ Jr. Miss NUI ♦ Little Miss NUI

MISS NEVADA URBAN INDIAN CONTEST APPLICATION
(18-21 years old) DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2009

Name (Print legibly): _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Address: _____
 Tribal Affiliation: _____ Phone No: (____) _____ Email: _____
 Parents: _____
 Grandparents: _____
 Current Title: _____
 Other Titles & Dates: _____
 Awards & Achievements: _____
 Hobbies & Talents: _____

Education & Employment
 High School, City/State: _____ Graduation Date: _____
 College/Vocational School/Business School, City/State: _____
 Major: _____ Year in College: _____ Attendance: From _____ To _____
 Employed by: _____ Position: _____

AFFIRMATION:
 I affirm that the contents contained herein, and other documents submitted, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
 Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Qualifications:

- Native Woman, 18-21 years of age
- Proof of Tribal Affiliation/or affiliation (Submit with the application).
- Single, never been married, no dependents (children)
- Knowledge to Tribal Traditions

The Selection of Miss Nevada Urban Indian is based on a Point System:

- Public Speaking (Judges will ask why your are the best candidate to represent Native people of Nevada.)
- Talent
- Must have full regalia.

Raffle Ticket Sales:

- You are solely responsible for the Raffle Tickets assigned to you. You must turn in any unsold tickets and the money you raised from your sales on March 20th. *Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.*
- 10% of the Ticket Sales will be returned to each Contestant
- **Raffle points are used as a Tie Breaker

Miss Nevada Urban Indian will represent Native People from Nevada and will serve as an Ambassador at various functions throughout 2009.

Miss Nevada Urban Indian 2009 will be crowned on March 27, 2009 at the Nevada Urban Indian Pow-Wow and Health Fair.

*For More Information:
 Frances Benally, Pow-Wow and Health Fair Coordinator at (775) 788-7600.*

EXHIBITOR/VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

Organization Name (Print legibly): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone No: (____) _____ Email: _____

Booth Category: \$25.00 RSVP & PAYMENT DUE BY: **MARCH 6, 2009**
 Payment Payable to: Nevada Urban Indians, Inc., 1475 Terminal Way, Reno, NV 89502

Informational Non-Profit (Gift Basket)
 Arts & Crafts

Booth Set-up	12-1 pm
Booth Open:	
Organization/Health	1-4 pm
Arts & Crafts	12-9 pm
Electrical needed:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
1 Table/2chairs per Booth	

For more information contact:
 Ph. 775.788.7600 Fax: 775.788.7611
 * Alicia Hansen, RN
 * Norma Davis, Interim Executive Director
 * Frances Benally, Public Information Officer

NEVADA URBAN INDIAN
CONTEST APPLICATION
DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2009

Select one:
 LITTLE MISS (6-12 years old)
 JUNIOR MISS (13-17 years old)

Name (Print legibly): _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Address: _____
 Tribal Affiliation: _____ Phone No: (____) _____ Email: _____
 Parents: _____
 Grandparents: _____
 Current Title: _____
 Other Titles & Dates: _____
 Awards & Achievements: _____
 Hobbies & Talents: _____

Parent or Guardian signature required for the Little Miss NUI and the Junior Miss NUI Contest.
 I authorize my child to register for the Nevada Urban Indians Little Miss NUI or the Junior Miss NUI Pow-Wow Princess Contest.
 I understand that should she win, she will be a recognized representative ambassador for the Annual Nevada Urban Indian Pow-Wow and Health Fair along with Miss Nevada Urban Indian. In attending Pow-Wows and other events during the year of her reign. I understand that it would be at the personal expense of our family. I agree to support and provide her efforts in honor and respect for all urban Indians in Nevada.

Parent/Guardian (Print Name): _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTESTANT INFORMATION:

1. Registration

- All contestants must complete a registration form.
- Registration form must be completed and returned by Friday, March 20th
- You are solely responsible for the Raffle Tickets assigned to you. You must turn in any unsold tickets and the money you raised from your sales on March 20th. *Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.*
- 10% of the Ticket Sales will be returned to each Contestant
- **Raffle points are used as a Tie Breaker

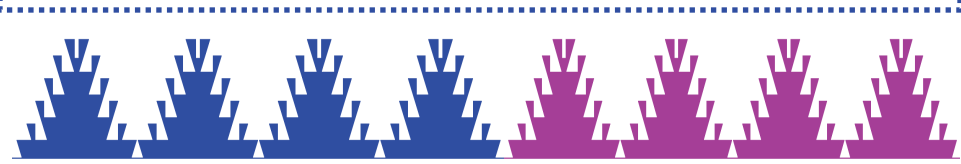
2. Rules

- Contestants for the Little Miss NUI must be 7 years and not older than 12 years old on March 20, 2009
- Contestants for the Junior Miss NUI must be 13 years old and not older than 17 years old on March 20, 2009
- Must have full regalia
- Need to be a resident of Nevada
- At the time of registration cannot hold another princess pow-wow title
- Tribal verification of enrollment number or proof of tribal affiliation

3. Requirements for Little Miss NUI and Junior Miss NUI:

- Each contestant will be required to introduce themselves with:
 "My name is _____, and I am _____ years old. My mom and dad are _____ and I am from the _____ tribe.
- Judging will take place Friday evening at 6:30 pm at the Boys and Girls Club.
- Pow-Wow Princesses will assist with the health fair and pow-wow.

*For More Information:
 Frances Benally, Pow-Wow & Health Fair Coordinator at (775) 788-7600.*



Christmas 2008



We hope all who attended the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Annual Community Christmas Party had a good time and enjoyed the program.

We want to thank the following for participating in the program:

- Annissa Anaya and the Pyramid Lake Youth Book Club;
- Sequoia Decker and Jose Gonzalez;
- Santa's reindeers-the Nixon Headstart;
- Santa's helpers-Sage Decker, Jeri Mitchell and Alyssa Johnson;
- Lil' Miss Santa, Isabella Perez. and Santa!



A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped wrap the presents, bagged the candy, decorate the gym and especially those who cleaned the gym: Susie Albright, Lori Black, Kim Dunn, Bonita Natonabah, Fanny Ely, Dehan and Ben Dominguez, Ima Scott, Janelle Burns, Randa Mitchell, Jolyne Sander, Amanda Davis, Betsy Thomas, Loretta Bonta, Della John, Mervin Wright, Jr., Iggy Dunn and JP Plympton. Your help was much needed and very much appreciated.

Happy Holidays and we wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Gina Wadsworth and Lela Christensen



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