

Press Release



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PYRAMID LAKE WAR MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

NIXON, NV, 5/18/16-The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to announce that the 2016 Pyramid Lake War Memorial Celebration will take place on Friday May, 20th in Nixon, NV. The Tribe would like to invite the public and their families to participate in the annual Sunrise Ceremony and the Eagle Staff Run walk/run along the Truckee River from the Numana Hatchery to the Nixon Gym.

The Eagle Staff walk/run is an annual 8-mile fun race to commemorate the anniversary of the Pyramid Lake Wars of 1860 and to symbolize the fight against illegal drugs, alcohol, & violence within the community. The third Friday of May was declared a Tribal holiday by resolution of the Tribal Council to recognize the Pyramid Lake Wars. All Tribal Offices will be closed in observance of this Tribal holiday on Friday May 20th.

The Sunrise Ceremony starts at 6:30 am and the Eagle Staff walk/run race starts at 7:00 am from the Numana Hatchery south of Nixon. Parking at the Numana Hatchery is very limited and participants are asked to park at the Nixon Gym in Nixon. Transportation to the Numana Hatchery will be provided with transit services starting at 5:30 am at the Nixon Gym. Following the Eagle Staff run/walk there will be a potluck luncheon and cultural activities throughout the afternoon at the Nixon Gym.

For additional information about the Pyramid Lake War Celebration please visit www.pyramidlake.us or call 888-225-2668.

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Pyramid Lake War Memorial Celebration



Friday, May 20, 2016

We run and walk for the
Numu (the People),
our future generations,
our health, for healing, and so-
briety.

At Sunrise we remember those
that have gone before us the
Pyramid Lake Wars and the
sacrifices that have been made
by our ancestors.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time, please
contact Della John @ (775) 574-1000 or djohn@plpt.nsn.us.

Sunrise Ceremony & Eagle Staff Run/Walk

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony, Posting of Colors by PLVWO and Registration @ the Numana Hatchery – off of State Route 447.
- 7:00 a.m. Run and Walk begins. (From Numana to the Nixon Gym -Approx. 8.1 miles).

Pre-Registration Deadline: April 29, 2016 (Must pre-Register to be guaranteed a shirt).

Online registration is now open. Please go to plpt.nsn.us.

Pyramid Lake Heath Clinic will be set up along the route with Water. There will also be transportation to the Nixon Gym along the route.

Craft Fair, Handgames and Card Games, and Pyramid Lake War History

- 10:00 a.m. Craft Booths Open– All vendors welcome. Set up is FREE.

Pyramid Lake War Memorial History.

Old Style Card Games and Hand Games. Come and Learn to play!

Potluck Luncheon

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch is served. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Cultural Activities

- 1:00 –3:00 p.m. Learn Traditional Paiute Dances, Hand Drum Songs and other activities.

If you have a talent that you would like to share with the people, please come and share your knowledge.