

PUBLIC NOTICE

*The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is
proposing revisions to the Tribe's*

FISHING, CAMPING, & BOATING REGULATIONS

If you would like to receive a copy of the proposed revisions, please
call the Pyramid Lake Tribal Office at 775-574-1000

*Comments may be made until THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
Submit written comments to:*

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Attn: Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424**

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Posted: 05/18/2015

Proposed Changes to the PLPT Regulations Brochure (5/18/15)

<p>KEY: Black text = existing language Red text = proposed new language Blue text = notes for reference</p>

Proposed fee changes:

ver. 4/22/2015	EXISTING/PROPOSED					
	1-Day		3-Day		Season	
Day Use	\$6	\$10	X	\$25	X	\$80
Camping	\$9	\$15	\$24	\$38	X	X
Boating	\$9	\$12	X	\$30	\$74	\$96
JetSki	\$19	\$26	X	\$65	\$149	\$208
Fishing (adult)	\$9	\$11	\$24	\$28	\$74	\$88
Fishing (12-17)	\$5	\$5	\$12	\$13	\$49	\$40
2nd Rod fee	X	\$11	X	\$28	X	\$88

Proposed fee discounts:

A 10% discount shall be available for senior citizens (65 years and older on the date of purchase), and active/retired military and Reserves, with valid identification in their possession. Members of other federally recognized tribes, with valid Tribal identification in their possession, must obtain a Pyramid Lake permit which shall indicate a fee exemption.

- 1.1 **PERMITS REQUIRED.** No non-member of the Tribe may camp, boat or fish within the designated boundaries of the Reservation without first procuring a Tribal permit to do so and complying with all permit requirements (hereinafter referred to as a “Tribal Camping Permit, Tribal Boating Permit, or Tribal Fishing Permit, or Day Use Permit”).

- 1.2 **PERMIT NON-TRANSFERABLE:** Identification of Permit Holder. Tribal Camping Permits shall be nontransferable. Any non-member camping shall, upon demand of any Tribal Ranger, exhibit his Tribal Camping Permit or other identification required by this Code and write his name for the purpose of comparison with the signature on the Tribal Camping Permit or other required identification. ~~and Refusing to~~ write his name upon demand shall, depending on the circumstance, be prima facie evidence that such non-member has no Tribal Camping Permit or other required identification or is not the non-member named in the Tribal Camping Permit.

- 1.4 **CAMPING FEES.** Camping permit fees shall be as follows:
Daily 1-Day: ~~\$9.00~~ \$15 3-Day: ~~\$24~~ \$38 10-Day: ~~\$74.00~~
 (Note: 10% of all Camping permit fees will be reserved for Beach Sanitation operations)

- 1.5 **DAY USE FEES.** Fees for using reservation land and lake for recreation shall be as follows:
Daily 1-Day: ~~\$6.00~~ \$10 3-Day: \$25 Season: \$80
 (Note: 10% of all Day Use permit fees will be reserved for Beach Sanitation operations)

- 1.6.4 Fires shall have a height restriction of four (4) feet maximum.

- 1.6.5 A campfire shall not be located within twenty-five (25) feet of the lake shoreline.

1.12.1 No ~~non-Tribal member~~ **person** may leave, deposit, drop or scatter bottles, broken glass, ashes, wastepaper, cans or other rubbish on the Reservation, except in a receptacle designated for that purpose.

1.12.2 No ~~non-Tribal member~~ **person** may import any rubbish into, or deposit any rubbish onto, the Reservation from other places.

1.12.4 ~~Firecrackers~~ **Fireworks Prohibited.** No person may possess, discharge, set off or cause to be discharged in or ~~into~~ **onto** any portion of the Reservation any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, explosives, or other substance harmful to the life or safety of any person, without a written permit from the Tribal Council, **unless the fireworks are purchased within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, and discharged in designated areas.**

1.12.4.1 Designated areas for discharge of fireworks shall be: Any beach from Indian Head to Blockhouse, and any other area that may be designated by Tribal Council.

1.12.4.2 All fireworks debris must be removed from the site where discharged before leaving the area, or the person shall be deemed guilty of littering.

1.17.2 When a curfew has been set, no person under 18 years of age may, during the curfew period, remain or be in the location under curfew unless he is: (a) Accompanied by his parent or guardian; (b) Part of a group permitted to occupy the beach and is supervised by at least one responsible adult per ~~15~~ **10** juveniles.

1.18.9 Vehicles shall not park within twenty-five (25) feet of the lake shoreline.

1.21 TIME LIMITS ON CAMPING.

1.21.1 In order to afford the general public the greatest possible use of all Tribal Lands, no person may camp continually in any Tribal Park for more than ten (10) days within any thirty (30) day period. The camping permit shall be valid for the time period beginning ~~one (1) hour after sunset~~ **at sunrise on the first day of permitted camping until** ~~to~~ 11:00 a.m. ~~the following morning~~ **after the last night of permitted camping.**

1.21.2 If the camper decides to stay the rest of the day, but not overnight, after 11:00 a.m. the purchaser of the camping permit shall be required to purchase a Lake Day Use Permit.

1.25 COMPLIANCE WITH CODE, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

~~11.25.1~~ **1.25.1**

~~11.25.2~~ **1.25.2**

1.26 PROCEDURE AND SANCTIONS FOR CON-COMPLIANCE.

Unauthorized Camping or Unauthorized Use. In the event a non-member enters the Reservation without proper permits issued by the Tribe or shall develop or perform any act which may reasonably be determined as "camping" without proper authority, should such person fail to comply with the removal obligations ~~as set forth in Section 1.30.3 hereof~~ **of said development or camp**, or if such person otherwise acts in contravention of this Code or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto, the non-member performing any such omission or

commission shall have committed the civil offense of “Unauthorized Camping or Unauthorized Recreational Use”.

1.29 OTHER SANCTIONS.

1.29.4 Levy Against Property. In the event a person violating this Code shall fail to comply with an issued “Notice to Appearance”, fail to remit any and all liquidated and/or punitive damages imposed hereunder, fail to depart the Reservation upon a finding of exclusion commit a trespass, or fail to comply with an order of the Tribal Court for civil contempt, nothing herein shall preclude the Tribal Court from placing a lien on such person’s ~~on~~ Reservation property in lieu of sums owed the Tribe and to assure the offending party’s compliance with this Code or Orders of the Tribal Court.

3.2.9 All boats shall be equipped with Coast Guard approved visual distress signals. Boaters must have current dated US Coast Guard-approved day and night signals for all boats operating on Pyramid Lake.

3.3.1 The provisions of subsections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 shall not apply to motorboats while competing in any race **approved by the Tribal Council**, or if such boats be designed and intended solely for racing while engaged in such navigation as is incidental to the tuning up of the boats and engines for the **approved** race.

3.3.3 The provisions of subsections 3.2.7 and 3.2.8 shall not apply to motorboats competing in a boat race **approved by the Tribal Council, or such motorboats while competing in official trials for speed records** or such motorboats while on trial runs between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and during a period not to exceed 48 hours immediately preceding such boat race, ~~or such motorboats while competing in official trials for speed records during a period not to exceed 48 hours immediately following such boat race~~, and any motorboat operated under special permit issued by the Council.

3.5 TWO-STROKE ENGINE REQUIREMENTS.

3.5.1 CARBURETED AND ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION (EFI) TWO-STROKE ENGINES (INCLUDING CARBURETED AND EFI TWO-STROKE JET SKIS) ARE PROHIBITED ON PYRAMID LAKE. Only electric motors, four-stroke engines, DFI two-stroke engines, and new clean technologies that meet the 2006 emission standards set by EPA for the manufacturing of two-stroke engines (as shall be displayed on an Emission Control Information Label pursuant to 40 CFR § 91.113) are permitted.

4.1 It shall be unlawful for any non-Tribal member ~~required by these Regulations to have a Boating Permit for the operation of a boat on the waters of the Reservation~~, to operate a boat on the waters of the Reservation without first having procured and having in force and on his possession a Boating Permit issued to him by the Tribe.

4.2 It shall be unlawful for any person, whether the owner, operator, or person in command of any boat, to operate or permit to be operated such boat at a speed in excess of 5 nautical miles per hour in any “Restricted Area”, as such term is hereinafter defined **in Section 6.**

4.2.1 It shall be unlawful to operate a boat within 250 feet of any person actively engaged in the act of fishing from shore, float tube, or any other small floatation device used solely for single person fishing.

~~4.11 It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boat or vessel contaminated with aquatic Invasive Species on the waters of the Reservation.~~

~~4.11.1 All watercraft, motorized and non-motorized, including but not limited to boats, personal watercraft, kayaks, canoes and rafts, may be subject to an inspection prior to launching into the waters of the Reservation to detect the presence, and prevent the introduction of Aquatic Invasive Species.~~

SECTION 5: BOATING CLOSED WATERS

5.1 ANAHO ISLAND. The area of Pyramid Lake located within a 1,000 foot radius around the shoreline of Anaho Island **and the entire channel between Anaho Island and the eastern shore of Pyramid Lake.**

5.5 WIZARD COVE, NEEDLES, FOX BAY. The area of Pyramid Lake located between Fox Bay and Wizard Cove (Needles area) ~~closed from the shoreline out 1,000 feet~~ **within 250 feet of the shoreline.**

5.7 PYRAMID/STONE MOTHER. **The area of Pyramid Lake located within a 250 foot radius around the Pyramid and Stone Mother located on the east side of the Lake.**

6.1 That area within a 250 foot radius of any person engaged in the act of wading, ~~fishing,~~ swimming or wearing a person floatation device.

~~7.1 The maximum speed limit within the corridor between the closed water surrounding Anaho Island and the east shore of Pyramid Lake is 10 miles per hour at all times.~~

~~7.2~~**7.1** The maximum speed limit within a ~~500~~ **250** foot radius of all boat launch ramps and launch areas is 5 miles per hour at all times.

~~SECTION 10. GUIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHARTER AND GUIDE SERVICES.~~

~~10.1 Charter and guide (boats) must fill out a Tribal Charter or Guide (boat) application, available upon request at the Pyramid Lake Tribal Offices in Nixon, Nevada. The annual fee shall be \$3,000 per boat and 5% of sales.~~

SECTION 10. WATERCRAFT INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION.

10.1 All watercraft, motorized and non-motorized, including but not limited to boats, personal watercraft, kayaks, canoes and rafts, may be subject to an inspection prior to launching into the waters of the Reservation to detect the presence, and prevent the introduction of Aquatic Invasive Species.

10.1.1 **If conditions are found during inspection that suggest the watercraft could be potentially harboring invasive species (e.g. standing water), the watercraft will be required to undergo decontamination before it will be allowed to launch into Reservation waters.**

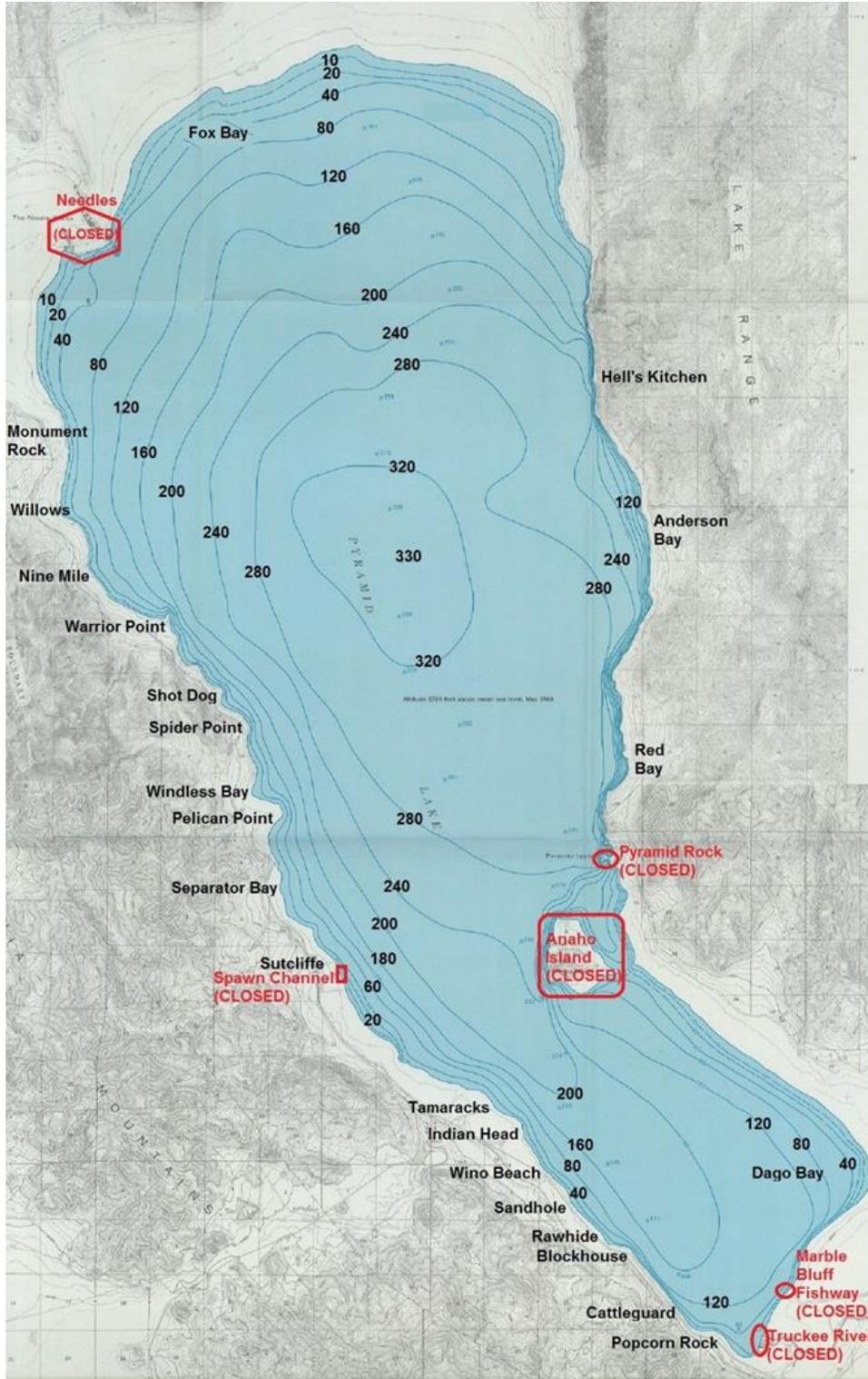
10.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to **launch or** operate any boat or vessel **potentially** contaminated with aquatic Invasive Species on the waters of the Reservation.

(Map page)

SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS CRITICAL BOX:

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS • Though ~~NOT~~ required, signal flares and flags can attract attention if the need arises.

Replace the current map with a bathymetric map found in U.S Geological Survey Investigations Atlas HA-379.



Harris, E.E., 1970, Reconnaissance bathymetry of Pyramid Lake, Washoe County, Nevada:
U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Investigations Atlas HA-379

SECTION 14: PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

14.1 NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS. All non-tribal members, except as set forth at Subsection 14.3, below, must have in their possession while operating a boat on the waters of the Reservation a valid Tribal Boating Permit. The Tribal Boating Permit is non-transferable. Furthermore, any boat operated on the waters of the Reservation **with a Seasonal Boating Permit** must have a valid Tribal Boating Permit decal or sticker affixed to the boat hull next to or adjacent to the boat's registration numbers, if any, or, in the absence of registration numbers, affixed to the boat hull in the location where such registration numbers are normally placed. **Any boat operated under a Daily Boating Permit must have the permit readily available for inspection and verification.**

14.5 PERMIT FEES. Tribal boating permit fees shall be as follows:

~~14.5.1 Daily Boating Permit: _____ \$9.00~~

~~14.5.2 Annual Boating Permit: _____ \$74.00~~

~~14.5.3 Daily Jet Ski Permit: _____ \$19.00~~

~~14.5.4 Annual Jet Ski Permit: _____ \$149.00~~

Boating Permits: 1-Day: \$12 3-Day: \$30 Season: \$96

Jet Ski Permits: 1-Day: \$26 3-Day: \$65 Season: \$208

(Note: 15% of all Boating and Jet Ski permit fees will be reserved for use by the Invasive Species Program.)

15.1.2 Only one combination of rod, line and ~~not~~ **not** more than two hooks (which may be single, double or treble), ~~hooks shall be barbless, shall be used at a time and equipment shall be closely attended by such person while fishing under a single fishing permit.~~ **A second combination of rod, line and not more than two hooks shall require purchase of a Second Rod Permit (including Tribal spouses and Tribal employees). No more than two rod combinations are permissible under any circumstances.**

15.1.3 All hooks actively being used for fishing shall be barbless.

15.1.4 All equipment shall be closely attended by permitted angler while fishing.

15.1.5 Possession and/or use of downriggers are prohibited from July 1 through September 30.

15.5.1 It shall be illegal to release any fish that has been retained on a stringer, in a cooler or live well, or other holding device. A fish shall be considered part of the daily bag limit when it is not immediately returned to the waters from which it was caught.

15.6 USE OF LADDERS, ETC. Any ladders, milk crates, boxes or other objects used in the water as a fishing aid must be occupied **or closely attended (i.e. remain in the area)** by fishermen at all times ~~while in the water.~~ Any person who leaves such objects **unoccupied** in the water **for more than one hour** shall be deemed guilty of littering. ~~Ladders and other such objects must be taken out when the person using those objects leaves the water.~~

15.6.1 Fishing aids described above must have a permanent tag affixed that has the name, address, and phone number of the permitted angler using the fishing aid.

15.6.2 Fishing aids described above may not be placed or used in the water before legal fishing hours, and must be removed by the end of legal fishing hours as defined in Section 18.

15.7 It shall be illegal to transport live fish on any roadway within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, with the exception of Federal, State, and Tribal entities who have written permission by the Tribal Chairperson. This includes transporting live fish in a live well (or other container) that has been removed from the water.

16.1 PYRAMID LAKE. The open waters of Pyramid Lake shall be open to trout fishing year-round, with the exception of Trout Season, which shall be open from October 1 to through June 30 of each year. Trout season shall be closed from July 1 through September 30.

16.1.1 From July 1 through September 30 fishing shall be limited to shore fishing only (wading permitted, but no boats, ladders or floatation devices may be used).

17.2.3 FISH REARING FACILITIES. Fishing in any facilities, including but not limited to fish hatchery facilities, fishways, ponds, or raceways, utilized for the purpose of rearing fish within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation is prohibited for all persons (including Tribal members).

19.1 SIZE LIMITS.

19.1.1 TROUT. ~~Two trout per day, not to exceed four in possession: 1- Legal size is 17" to 20", and 24" & longer. 2- Only one 1 fish trout over 24" allowed in possession. 3- No fish trout less than 17", or between 20" and 24" allowed in possession (in order to protect more larger large fish for spawning and to produce more trophy size fish!) The lengths of all trout are determined by measuring the "fork length" meaning the length of any fish, measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork or center of the tail.~~

19.2 CATCH AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

19.2.1 TROUT. Two trout per day, not to exceed four in possession (with valid proof of having fished more than one day), and only one fish may be 24" or longer. Any fish not immediately released shall count toward the possession limit of the person having caught it.

~~19.2.2 SACRAMENTO PERCH. No Limit on these non-native fish.~~

~~19.2.3 CUI-UI fishing prohibited by federal law.~~

~~19.2.4 CUI-UI fishing by Tribal Members is regulated by the Tribal Council under separate resolution.~~

19.2.2 CUI-UI fishing prohibited by federal law (Endangered Species). CUI-UI fishing by Tribal Members is regulated by the Tribal Council under separate resolution.

19.3 OTHER FISH. There are is no size, catch, or possession limits for fish species not mentioned above.

19.4 FILLETING. Filleting of trout (or other acts that would prevent verification of fish length) is not allowed within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

20.4 Tribal Fishing permit fees shall be as follows:

~~Daily Fishing permit~~ **1-Day: \$9.00 \$11** **3-Day: \$24.00 \$28** **10-Day: \$49** **Season**

~~Annual Fishing Permit: \$74.00~~ **\$88**

Youth 12-17: ~~Daily~~ **1-Day: \$5 \$6** **3-Day: \$12 \$13** ~~10-Day: \$29~~ **Seasonal: \$49 \$40**

Second Rod: 1-Day: \$11 3-Day: \$28 Season: \$88

SECTION 21: ~~GUIDE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS~~/RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FISHING **GUIDE SERVICES.**

- 21.1** All person(s) performing fishing guide services (including fishing boat charters) within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation ~~guiding fishing~~ must complete a Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Sport Fishing Guide License Application, available at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Offices located at 208 Capitol Hill, Nixon, Nevada.
- 21.2** All applications must receive prior approval by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council. All application fees are applicable and must be paid in full at time of permit. The annual fee shall be ~~\$500.00~~ \$1,500 per guide.
- 21.2.1** All applications for the following season must be submitted no later than the first Friday in August prior to the season being applied for.
- 21.2.2** All Guide Licenses shall be valid for the Fishing Season running October 1 through September 30.

SECTION 23: CREEL CENSUS

- 23.1** Subject to the provisions of 25 U.S.C., Section 1302, it shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to answer all questions relating to his fishing activity on the waters of the Reservation asked by any person (a) authorized by the Tribal Council to enforce the provisions of the Pyramid Lake Hunting and Fishing Ordinance and these regulations or (b) authorized by the Tribal Council to engage in scientific research, propagation of fish and the stocking of Reservation water therewith.
- 23.1.1** It shall be unlawful for anyone who is traveling southbound on State Route 445 and has engaged in the act of fishing prior to leaving the Lake, and has not previously reported such fishing activity on a Voluntary Creel Survey Form, to fail to stop at the Pyramid Lake Creel Census Station, located on State Route 445 at Mile Marker 28.2, when it is OPEN.
- 23.1.2** Anglers are encouraged to stop, even when the Creel Census Station is CLOSED, to complete a Voluntary Creel Survey Form and leave it in the drop-box. There is also a Voluntary Creel Census Station located behind the Nixon Store, located at the intersection of State Routes 446 and 447, where Voluntary Creel Survey Forms can be completed and left in the drop-box.

25.1.7 MAXIMUM LENGTH OF DERBY/EVENT IS ~~TWO (2)~~ **FOUR (4)** DAYS.

25.1.9 ~~All derbies must supply at least 1 live weigh in station manned by tournament staff. All fish weighed in for a derby shall be counted toward the angler's daily bag limit, and shall not be released back into any waters within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.~~

SECTION 29: DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND VICIOUS DOGS

- 29.1** **DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply.
- 29.1.1** **RUNNING AT LARGE** means to be off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or an authorized person over 12 years of age, by leash, but an animal within the automobile or other vehicle of the owner shall be deemed to be put upon the owner's premises. ~~Animals left on the owner's premises unattended in extreme weather conditions (hot or cold) will be charged with animal cruelty.~~

DEFINITIONS

SAILBOAT. "Sailboat" means any boat having sails as its principal means of propulsion.

WATERCRAFT. "Watercraft" means any boat or other vessel that travels on water.

Proposed BOND SCHEDULE

P.L. Code	Description	Bond Amount
1.1	Unauthorized Camping/Day use	75
1.6	Unauthorized Fires	100
1.7	Unauthorized Animal Control	55
1.8	Unauthorized Plant Disturbance or Harm	50
1.9	Unauthorized Excavation or Disturbing Historic Sites	50 - 5,000
1.10	Unauthorized Landing of Aircraft	250
1.11	Unauthorized Property Defacement	500 - 1,500
1.12	Unauthorized Depositing Rubbish and Littering	250
1.12.3	Unauthorized Firearms	250
1.12.4	Unauthorized Fireworks	750
1.12.5	Unauthorized Pallets or Glass Bottles	100 - 500
1.13	Park Trespassing	250
1.14.1	Disturbing the Peace	250
1.14.2	Abusive Language and Disturbances	250
1.14.4	Nudity and Disrobing	100 - 250
1.15	Unauthorized Smoking	50
1.16.1	Unauthorized Sewage Dumping and Sanitation	500
1.17	Curfew	100
1.18.1, 1.18.6	Unauthorized Vehicle Off-Road Operation	220
1.18.2, 1.18.3	Unauthorized Vehicle Speed limit	75
1.18.4, 1.18.5	Unauthorized Parking	100
1.18.7	Reckless Use of Bicycles and Other Operator Propelled Vehicles	50
1.19	Unauthorized Use of Facilities	250
1.20.1	Unauthorized Number of Persons Occupying Campsite	100
1.20.2	Unauthorized Number of Vehicles Occupying Campsite	100
1.21	Unauthorized Camping Limit	250
1.22	Unauthorized Campsite Possession	250
1.23	Unauthorized Special Event	750
1.24	Unauthorized Posting of Signs and Notices	50
3.1	Unauthorized Boating Equipment Lights	50
3.1.7	Failure to Comply with Certificate of Number	100
3.1.8	Failure to Comply with State Numbering	100
3.1.9	Undocumented Vessel	100
3.2.1	No Efficient Sound-producing Appliance (16' boats)	50
3.2.2	No Efficient Bell (26' or more)	50
3.2.3	Unauthorized or No life Preserver	50
3.2.4	No Fire Extinguisher	50
3.2.5	Unauthorized or No flame Arrestor or Carburetor	50
3.2.6	No Efficient Ventilation for Bilge, Engine, or Fuel Tanks	50
3.2.7	Exhaust of Engine not Efficiently Muffled	50
3.2.8	Unauthorized Use of Cutouts	50
3.2.9	No Visual Distress Signals	50
3.4.1	Unauthorized Siren	100
3.5	Failure to comply with two-stroke engine requirements	250
4.1	Unauthorized Boating (no permit)	220

4.2	Excessive speed in Restricted Area over 5 mph	50
4.2.1	Unlawful Operation within 250 feet of Anglers	100
4.3	Reckless or Negligent Operation of Boat	100 - 5,000
4.4	Operation of a Boat While Under the Influence	500 - 5,000
4.5	Unlawful Towing of Person with Boat Without Ski-observer	100
4.6	Operation of Boat 1 hour After Sunset and 1 hour Before Sunrise	100
4.7	Unlawful Operation Over Capacity	100
4.8	Anchoring any Boat to Any Buoy or Beacon in Waterway	50
4.9	Unlawful Anchor in a Position as to Obstruct Passageway	50
5.1, 5.2 -5.7	Unauthorized Boating in Closed Waters	150
6.1, 6.2	Unlawful Operation in a Restricted Area	250
7.1, 7.2	Excessive Speed in Speed Zones defined in Section 7.1	100
8.1, 8.2,	Unlawful or Unauthorized (Without Permit) Regattas and Races	100 - 500
9.1, 9.2, 9.3	Unlawful or Unauthorized Boat Rentals	500
10.2	Launching/operating a potentially contaminated watercraft	500 - 5,000
11.1	Discharge of Raw and Untreated Sewage or Grey Water	250 - 500
12.1-12.3	Failure to Comply with Collision, Accident and Casualties Clause	100 - 150
13.3	Failure to wear PFD	100
13.3.1	No fire Extinguisher	50
13.4.1	Negligent Operation	100 - 5,000
13.4.2	No Fueling or Refueling in h20	100
13.4.3	Underage Operator	150
13.5.1	Operating in Restricted Areas	250
13.6	Operating Under the Influence	250
13.7	No Valid Tribal Jet Ski Permit	200
13.8	Unlawful towing With Out Observer	100
13.9	Failure to comply with Certificate of Number	100 - 150
13.10	Failure to comply with State Numbering	100
13.11	Undocumented Vessel	100
14.1-14.3	Failure to Comply with Permit requirements	100
15.1	Illegal tackle and downriggers	100
15.1.2	Illegal rod combination (more than 2 hooks)	100
15.1.3	Illegal use of barbed hooks	100
15.1.4	Unattended equipment	100
15.1.5	Illegal downrigger possession/use	100
15.2	Chumming	250
15.3	Snagging	250
15.4	Bait fishing	250
15.5	Stringer restrictions	100
15.5.1	Illegal release of a fish previously held captive	100
15.6	Illegal Use of ladders, etc.	100
15.7	Illegal Transportation of Live Fish	100
16.1	Fishing season	100
16.2	Fishing out of season (Truckee River)	100
17.1	Fishing in closed waters	100
18.1	Fishing before and after hours	250
19.1	Illegal size and/or length	100
19.2	Illegal catch and limits	150
19.4	Preventing fish length verification	175
20.1	No valid tribal fishing permit	200

20.4	Illegal use of second rod	200
21.4	Operating fishing guide services without tribal Approval	2000
22.1	Illegal release of Aquatic Species or Wildlife	500 - 5,000
23.1	Failure to stop at creel census station	250
26.1	Illegal use of firearms	100 - 500
26.2	Illegal hunting	100 - 500
26.3	Illegal trapping	100 - 500
29.1.1	DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE	50
29.2	Vicious dog	100 - 350

PYRAMID LAKE FACTS

Classified as a:

Mesotrophic, Monomictic, Hyposaline, Terminal Lake

- **Lake Size:** 27 miles long, 4-11 miles wide
- **Surface Elevation:** 3,797 feet above mean sea level (as of 2015)
- **Surface Area:** 110,000 surface acres or 172 square miles
- **Maximum Depth:** 330 feet
- **Volume:** 21.39 million acre-feet
- **Perimeter:** 69 miles
- **pH:** 9.2
- **Salinity:** 4.5 ppt
- **Average Temperature:**
 - **Summer** – Air: 86” Water: 75”
 - **Winter** – Air: 45” Water: 43”
- **Annual Precipitation:** 7 inches
- **Lake Turnover:** Typically occurs between December & February
- **Blue-Green Algae (*Nodularia spumigena*) Bloom:** Typically occurs between August & September.
- **Fish Species:** Lahontan cutthroat trout, Sacramento perch, tui-chub, Tahoe sucker, and cui-ui.
- **Trout Spawning:** March through May in Sutcliffe
- **Cui-ui spawning:** April through June in the lower Truckee River.
- **Reservation Size:** 476,728 acres
- **Reservation Capitol:** Nixon, NV
- **Declaration of Reservation:** March 23, 1874

About Pyramid Lake, NV and its People

Pyramid Lake is located 35 miles northeast of Reno, NV and is the property of and managed by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Pyramid Lake is known as being North America’s most beautiful desert lake and home to many year round recreational activities.

Pyramid Lake was designated as the first National Scenic Byway entirely on an Indian Reservation and has been recently named Nevada’s first Preserve America Tribal Community. The lake has no outlet and is a residual body remaining from the prehistoric Great Lake Lahontan water body that covered most of northwestern Nevada thousands of years ago. The lake is fed primarily by the Truckee River and was named one of the best fisheries in the world by Fly Fishing and Tying Journal in 2010. The lake is world renowned for its Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Cui-ui fish; Pyramid Lake is the only place on earth where the Cui-ui can be found. The lake is also home to the Anaho Island National Wildlife Refuge, which supports one of the largest breeding colonies of American white pelicans in North America. The Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is comprised of 476,728 acres in Northern Nevada. The roughly 2,500 Tribal members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast areas of the Great Basin for thousands of years. The Paiute people call themselves Numu, or “The People”. Pyramid Lake Paiutes are called Kooyooe Tukkudu or “Cui-ui Eaters”. Deeply grounded in their environment, the Paiutes believed that power (pooha) could reside in any natural object including animals, plants, stones, water and geographical features.

For more information about the Pyramid Lake or its people please visit the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center in Nixon or log onto www.PyramidLake.us