

# Press Release



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **BURNING MAN FESTIVAL ADVISORY**

NIXON, NV, 8/26/10: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to advise travelers to this year's Burning Man Festival, to ***slow down and keep your distance*** while traveling through the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation. The Tribe requests that all travelers obey the posted speed limits and to keep their distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. All of the State Routes on the reservation are two lane roads and the Tribe would like motorists to be aware of the dangers associated with high speeds on two lane highways. Due to the expected number vehicles traveling to the Burning Man Festival motorists are advised to be extra cautious while traveling on any of the State Routes that run through the reservation. The entire Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is an open range area for livestock; motorists are to be cautious of livestock that may be on the highways. While passing through the Tribal communities of Wadsworth and Nixon, the Tribe requests that motorists be cautious of children and courteous to Tribal Members that may attempt to cross the highway or access their homes. For more important Burning Man travel information please visit [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

All Emergencies: 911

Nevada Highway Patrol: \*NHP (\*647)

Washoe County Dispatch: 775-574-0444

Pyramid Lake Ranger Station: 775-476-1155

### **PYRAMID LAKE STORES**

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will have both of its convenience stores; the I-80 Smokeshop (Wadsworth) and the Nixon Store (Nixon) open for extended hours and fully stocked for the convenience of travelers to the Burning Man Festival. The I-80 Smokeshop located off exit #43 in Wadsworth, offers gas, ice, food, alcohol, ATM, Indian Crafts, pay phone, cheap cigarettes,

and all of the supplies needed for the Burning Man event. For more information about the I-80 Smokeshop please visit [www.plpt.nsn.us/tstores/i80.htm](http://www.plpt.nsn.us/tstores/i80.htm). The Nixon Store is located at the intersection of State Route 447 and State Route 446 in Nixon offers gas, ice, food, ATM, pay phone, and all of the supplies needed for the Burning Man event. For more information about the Nixon Store please visit [www.plpt.nsn.us/tstores/nixonstore.htm](http://www.plpt.nsn.us/tstores/nixonstore.htm).

### **VENDORS**

Throughout the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation motorists may find several vendors along the sides of the highway. The Tribe encourages all visitors to support Tribal Member vendors and other businesses located on the reservation. Motorists are advised to use caution and to not be distracted by the vendors while driving on the highways. These vendors may be selling food or supplies to travelers en route to the Burning Man event on the reservation. The Tribe reminds travelers that all the vendors are required to meet all Federal Health Code standards and other Tribal regulations.

### **PYRAMID LAKE**

The Tribe reminds all travelers to the Burning Man Festival that day use, camping and other permits are required for all non-tribal members to access Pyramid Lake. Proceeds from permits help support the Tribal Government, water quality and environmental programs that protect the unique eco-system of Pyramid Lake year round. To purchase a permit online or a list of permit locations and additional information about Pyramid Lake please visit [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).

### **PYRAMID LAKE ART SHOW**

Finally, the Tribe invites all travelers to the Burning Man event to stop and experience the unique art and culture on display at Pyramid Lake Art Show Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center (709 State Street in Nixon). Native American artists will be selling and displaying their artwork & crafts. Traditional entertainment will be on hand and unique refreshments & food will be for sale. Don't miss out on this special arts show that will leave with an appreciation for the unique arts and culture of Pyramid Lake.

**About Pyramid Lake and its People**

Pyramid Lake is located about 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. The lake occupies 112,000 surface acres inside the reservation boundary and has a shoreline of approximately 125 miles. The lake has no outlet and is a residual body remaining from the prehistoric Great Lake Lahontan water body. The lake is fed primarily by the Truckee River and is world famous fishery for the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Cui-ui, which are on the endangered species list. The Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is comprised of 476,728 acres. The roughly 2,400 Tribal members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast areas of the Great Basin for thousands of years. Pyramid Lake was designated as one of the first National Scenic Byways in the country and was the first scenic byway entirely on an Indian reservation. For more information about Pyramid Lake or its people please visit the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center in Nixon or log on to

[www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).



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