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PYRAMID LAKE 2014 SUMMER SEASON ADVISORY

Pelican Point Boat Launch Advisory

NIXON, NV, 06/27/14: As the 4th of July holiday weekend and summer months approach, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to inform visitors that under a TIGER grant, the Tribe is performing road and parking lot construction improvements at the Pelican Point Boat launch and camping area starting June 26, 2014 to October 24, 2014.

During this time, the Tribe is going to maintain boat launch access and parking availability for as long as possible or until the boat launch and parking area is under actual construction. Camping in this area may be limited for the duration of the project. Please be aware that heavy equipment will be in this area.

During this project period, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will strive to keep everyone safe and greatly appreciates the public's understanding of this temporary construction to improve the Pelican Point area.

Drought Conditions Advisory

The Tribe would like to remind all watercraft users to use caution while on Pyramid Lake this summer. With the extreme drought conditions

experienced throughout the region over the past several years, the lake level at Pyramid Lake has dropped below normal. All watercraft users are to be mindful of obstacles and exposed rock along the shorelines of the lake. Water safety equipment is critical; Don't Leave Home Without It.

Laws & Regulations

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe invites the public and their families to come out and enjoy the upcoming summer at the Pyramid Lake. In an effort to protect the environment of Pyramid Lake and ensure that all visitors have a safe and enjoyable time, the following are reminders of some of the regulations that are in effect:

- Campfires of up to 3 feet in height are permitted but the burning of wood pallets and trash is strictly prohibited.
- Dogs are welcome on the beach as long as they are secure and on leashes at all times.
- The use of ATV's and off-highway vehicles is prohibited.
- NO glass bottles or containers are allowed on the beaches.
- NO dumping of trash, RV waste or gray water.
- NO fireworks except at designated shoot locations.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Alcohol is not allowed on North Nets (Long Beach) or Marina Beach in Sutcliffe.
- Observe the "CLOSED AREAS" in Needles, Marble Bluff and the Pyramid areas.
- Secure your campsites and coolers from wildlife.
- Be considerate of others in campsites and in the water.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to remind visitors that day use and overnight permits are required for each vehicle. Additional, the Tribe reminds visitors to place their permits on the dashboard so that they are visible through the windshield of their vehicles. Pyramid Lake is the property of and managed by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The Tribe would like to remind all visitors to the lake that day use, camping, and other permits are required for all non-tribal members to access the lake.

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Proceeds from permits help support programs that protect public safety and the unique eco-system of Pyramid Lake year-round.

“Pack In Pack Out”

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has instituted a “Pack in Pack Out” policy for visitors to Pyramid Lake this summer. The Tribe wishes that people who visit the lake to know that it is the intention of the Tribe to continue with the attraction of our lake and world renowned fishery. The Tribe believes that it is a privilege to use the resources at Pyramid Lake and that it is not a right. Please be respectful of the lake and the resources and all visitors are urged to “pack out what you pack in.”

Emergency Contact Numbers

All Emergencies: 911
775-575-0444

Pyramid Lake Ranger

Channel 16



Washoe County Dispatch:

Station: 775-476-1155
Marine Distress:

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