

Press Release

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Pyramid Lake Trout Fishing Season Opens October 1, 2017

Nixon, NV: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to announce the opening of the trout fishing season at Pyramid Lake. The trout fishing season opening day is October 1, 2017 and runs through June 30, 2018. Pyramid Lake, a world class fishing destination attracts fishermen from throughout the region who come in hopes of landing a trophy-sized Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. Pyramid Lake produced the world's record Lahontan Cutthroat Trout which weighed in at 41 pounds and was caught in 1925. The loss of water due to upstream development and diversions nearly caused these trophy fish to go extinct, but the Tribe has been successful in revitalizing a vibrant sport fishery through its fishery restoration programs. As a result, catching 20-plus pound trout occurs on a regular basis today.

The Tribe has designated the beaches from Popcorn to Warrior Point as open to the public for recreational activities including fishing, boating, camping, and day use. The beaches on the south and east sides of the Pyramid Lake remain closed to the public, including Dago and Howard's Beach. The beaches north of Warrior Point are also closed due to road closures.

Fishing, boating, camping, and day use permits are available at the Tribe's Ranger Station and Marina in Sutcliffe, I-80 Smokeshop in Wadsworth, and the Nixon Store. Permits are also available at several local sports and convenience stores. A list of permit sellers can be found here: <http://www.pyramidlake.us/pyramid-lake-permits.html> Permits can also be purchased on-line at the following link: <https://plpt.nagfa.net/online/> Permits are non-refundable and non-transferrable. The funds are used to support the Tribe's costs for public safety and lake maintenance.

Chairman Vinton Hawley reminds the public that they are visitors and guests of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and that all tribal regulations will be strictly enforced. He encourages visitors to be safe and to protect the beauty of Pyramid Lake by packing out all trash, treating each other with respect, and to enjoy the privilege of visiting the Tribe's historic lake.

For more information, check the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's website at <http://www.pyramidlake.us>

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About the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast area of the Great Basin for thousands of years. The Tribe maintains a 477,000 acres reservation 35 miles northeast of Reno NV. The reservation fully contains Pyramid Lake, a 175 sq. mile desert terminal lake primarily receiving water from the Truckee River.