

# Public Advisory



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **FOURTH OF JULY DAY WEEKEND ADVISORY**

NIXON, NV, 6/27/16: As the Fourth of July approaches the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to remind visitors who are planning to spend the holiday weekend at Pyramid Lake that all laws and regulations will be in effect. Pyramid Lake is the property of and managed by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Due to the extended holiday weekend and favorable forecast, the Tribe is expecting a large crowd for this Fourth of July weekend. 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. Proceeds from permits help support programs that protect public safety and the unique eco-system of Pyramid Lake year round.

### **Fireworks Now Available for Sale and Use in Designated Areas at Pyramid Lake**

Just in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend and Summer Season fireworks are available for sale and use on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation in designated areas. Fireworks are now available for sale exclusively at the I-80 Smokeshop in Wadsworth (1000 Smokeshop Circle Wadsworth, NV 89442 just off Exit 43), the Nixon Store (50 State Route 447 Nixon, NV 89424 at the corner of SR 446 & SR 447) and the Marina Store (2500 Lakeview Drive Sutcliffe, NV 89510). Fireworks can only be purchased by customers over the age of 18 with proof of a government issued ID. With the purchase of fireworks, customers will be issued a free fireworks permit that will allow them to shoot fireworks in designated areas on the reservation. Designated fireworks areas at Pyramid Lake include; Indian Head Beach, Wino Beach, Sandhole Beach, Rawhide Beach and Blockhouse Beach. The use of fireworks is prohibited in all other areas on the reservation.

***The Tribe would like to remind visitors that fireworks are illegal in most of Nevada and the possession and use of fireworks can lead to a fine or jail time.***



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### **Marina Store Now Open**

The Marina Store located at 2500 Lakeview Drive is now open for business in Sutcliffe, stop by the for all your Pyramid Lake needs. Pyramid Lake permits will be available for sale at the Marina Store and the shelves are fully stocked with food, drinks, ice, beer, fireworks and much more. For the Fourth of July Weekend the store hours are 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM Friday-Sunday and 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Monday. The Marina Store is a new enterprise owned and operated by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

### **Pelican Point Boat Docks**

Please be advised that due to ongoing repair and maintenance work, the Pelican Point boat docks are still only partially open this holiday weekend. Visitors using the boat dock facilities are advised that there may be longer wait times at the docks this holiday weekend. The Tribe is conducting work on a \$250,000 project to improve public safety and access to Pyramid Lake. The Tribe appreciates the cooperation and patience from Pyramid Lake users as work on this project continues.

### **Area Near the Pyramid Closed to the Public**

The Tribe would like to remind visitors that the access road (Tribal Route #5) to and the area near the Pyramid on the East side of Pyramid Lake is still closed to the general public. Citing vandalism to the area and the cultural importance of the area to Tribal Members, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council closed the area to the general public. Persons caught in this area will be cited for trespass pursuant to the provisions of the Tribe's Law and Order Code and may face fines. For more information please visit [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).

### **Tribal Permits Required**

In an effort to make it easier for visitors to purchase permits, the Tribe will be operating a permit station at the old Ranger Station in Sutcliffe just off SR 445. This permit station will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the holiday weekend. Permits will also be sold the entire weekend at the Pyramid Lake Ranger Station and the Marina Store located at 2500 Lakeview Drive in Sutcliffe, the



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Nixon Store located at 50 State Route 447 in Nixon and the I-80 Smokeshop located at 1000 Smokeshop Circle in Wadsworth. Permits can also be purchased at other authorized permit vendors in the Reno/Sparks area. For a complete listing of authorized permit vendors please visit [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).

### **Online Permits Now Available**

Visitors to Pyramid Lake can now save time and print their own day use, camping, boating, fishing and other permits online at home. Unlike at area stores, online permit sales do not charge a convenience fee and area available for purchase 24 hours a day. To obtain an online permit log onto [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us).

### **Laws and Regulations**

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe invites the public and their families to come out and enjoy this Memorial Day weekend at 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 will be in effect.

- Campfires of up to 3 feet in height are permitted 50 feet from the shore.
- The burning of wood pallets and trash in campfires is strictly prohibited.
- No parking or camping is allowed within 100 feet of the shore.
- Dogs are welcome on the beach as long as they are secure and on leashes at all times.
- Do not dump trash next to full trash bins on beaches. Pack out what you pack in.
- The use of ATV's and off highway vehicles is prohibited.
- NO glass bottles or containers are allowed on beaches.
- NO dumping of trash, RV waste or gray water.
- Fireworks are only permitted at Indian Head Beach, Rawhide Beach and Blockhouse.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Observe the "CLOSED AREAS" in Needles, Pyramid and Marble Bluff areas.
- Secure your campsites and coolers from wildlife.



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- Be considerate of others in campsites and in the water.
- Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers; check your boat and other water equipment for invasive species.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to remind visitors that day use and overnight permits are required for each vehicle. Additionally, the Tribe reminds visitors to place their permits on the dashboard so that they are visible through the windshield of their vehicles.

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

All Emergencies: 911

Washoe County Dispatch: 775-574-0444

Pyramid Lake Ranger Station: 775-476-1155

Marine Distress: Channel 16

***Have a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend at Pyramid Lake***

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