

Public Advisory



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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Receives \$20,000 Grant to Fund Cultural Summer Day Camp

NIXON, NV, 6/23/16-The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to announce the award of a \$20,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, CO. This award will support a summer day camp program held July 5-29 that will teach elementary school-aged youth Paiute culture and heritage. Tribal elders and community members will also participate in this program by sharing knowledge of Paiute culture, language and history in both hands-on and classroom settings.

Local college and high school students will be hired to serve as peer mentors and to assist with camp activities. Students will be taught traditional Paiute dances and songs, make handgame pieces, learn Paiute history with field trips to historic sites and participate in programs that focus on prevention, wellness and physical fitness. Essential to the program is making traditional clothing (dresses and shirts) which will culminate to the formation of a dance group. Also key to the program is a language immersion program where students will learn the "NUMU" language, games, and songs.

"This grant will have a major impact on essential services the Tribe plans to provide youth this summer, as it seeks to preserve, strengthen, and renew Native Paiute Culture among its youth" said Tribal Chairman Vinton Hawley. "By investing in its youth and giving them a sense of community and tradition, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is ensuring that it will have strong future leaders. The Tribe commends the First Nations Development Institute for its support of this much needed summer day camp project".

The Tribal Parks and Recreation Department will facilitate the Summer Day Camp with the majority of the camp activities taking place in the community gym and modular classrooms in Nixon, NV. The target population for the summer camp program is elementary school-aged children. Other target populations include PLPT Tribal Elders who will serve as consultants and high school and college students who will be employed to help facilitate the program.

For further information, please contact Janet Davis, Parks and Recreation Director, at jddavis@plpt.nsn.us or 775-384-4350.

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Pyramid Lake Tribal Recreation

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Cultural Summer Day Camp

July 5-29, 2016

Nixon Gym

Monday-Thursday

8:30-12:00 daily

Please see the following schedule, programming starts July 5, 2016:

Week 1: Traditional Paiute Dances

Week 2: Sew Traditional Clothing

Week 3: Paiute Language Classes

Week 4: Traditional Games

Students completing Kindergarten through 6th Grade

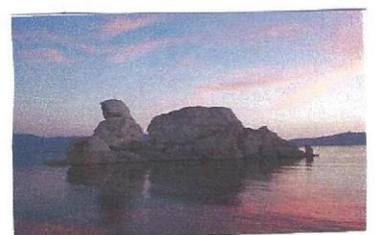
❖ Breakfast & Lunch served

❖ Transportation provided to Wadsworth, Sutcliffe

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Cultural Summer Day Camp is provided for by the First Nations' Native Youth and Culture Fund (NYCF) in collaboration with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Recreation Program. Other Tribal programs are also participating.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Janet Davis, Coordinator at 574-2409



Paiute (Nevada), Women's Collars, beads/silk, c. 1910.