

# Public Advisory



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **PYRAMID LAKE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ADVISORY**

NIXON, NV, 5/27/16: As the Memorial Day Weekend 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 Memorial Day 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.

### **Pelican Point Boat Docks**

Please be advised that due to ongoing repair and maintenance work, the Pelican Point boat docks will only be 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.

### **Marina Store Now Open and Free Fireworks Show Saturday**

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 are available for sale at the Marina Store and the shelves are fully stocked with food, drinks, ice, beer, fireworks and much more. Store hours are 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Monday-Thursday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday-Sunday. The Marina Store is a new enterprise owned and operated by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. To



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celebrate the grand opening the Tribe will be hosting a free fireworks show at the Marina Store Saturday night at 8:30 PM.

### **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 Windless Bay. The Windless Bay 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 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



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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 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 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.
- 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

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