

Press Release



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2ND ANNUAL SACRED VISIONS POW-WOW JULY 23-25

NIXON, NV, 7/7/10: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow at Big Bend Ranch in Wadsworth, NV. From Friday July 23rd through Sunday July 25th Native American cultural will be celebrated as families and individuals representing Tribal Communities from across the United States will participate for cash prizes in the 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow. This year's event will feature the 1st Annual Sacred Visions fun run/walk, a 2.5 mile race from the I-80 Smokeshop to Big Bend Ranch in Wadsworth. The Sacred Visions fun run/walk will take place on Saturday July 24th registration will start at 6:15 am and with a 7:00 am start time. The theme to this year's pow-wow is "Wesana Nasumuna Kobenetame Meano" in English "Looking Back, Coming Together and Going Forward". Authentic Native American food, dancing, arts & crafts vendors and traditional performing arts will all be on hand for all to enjoy. Admission to the 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow is free and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this cultural experience. To get to Big Bend Ranch from Reno take I-80 eastbound to Exit #46 and turn left.

About the Sacred Visions Pow-Wow

In 2009 the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Committee held the First Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow. The objective of this project was to attract out-of-state participants and spectators to the event, and in turn, create a positive economic impact for the economies of Northern Nevada and the Tribe. The Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Committee consists of a group of Tribal Members who have a vision to bring the community together and improve the quality of life on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation. The 1st Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow attracted over 3,000 people from all across the Western United States and helped support the local economies of Pyramid Lake and Northern Nevada.

For more information about the 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow please

Call Gordon Dodd at 775-560-1551 or visit www.pyramidlake.us.

2nd Annual Sacred Visions 2010 Competition Pow-Wow

"Wesana Nasumuna Kobenetame Meano"
Looking Back....Coming Together....Going Forward

July 23, 24 & 25, 2010

Big Bend Ranch, Wadsworth, Nevada
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Host Drum

BlackLodge

White Swan, Washington

Artist Roger Salas

Master of Ceremonies **Earl Wood**

Saddle Lake Alberta, Canada

Arena Director **Randy Wood**

St. George, Utah

CATEGORIES

Traditional, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
Golden Age (65 & up)
Senior Adult Men & Women (40-64)
Adult Men & Women (19-39)
Teen Boys & Girls (13-18)
Junior Boys & Girls (6-12)
Tiny Tots (0-5)

OTHER EVENTS

Royalty Crowning on Friday
Fun Run / Walk - Saturday
Drum Contest
Hand Game Tournament
Feast on Saturday
Arts & Crafts / Food Booths



GRAND ENTRY

Friday 7pm
Saturday Noon & 7pm
Sunday Noon

Host Hotel:
BEST WESTERN, Fernley, NV
(775) 575-6776

All Events Open to Public
Admission is FREE!

SPECIALS

TINY TOT SPECIAL

Sponsored by Outgoing
Miss Pyramid Lake Brianna Dunn
& Outgoing SV Tiny Tot Princess
Jaelece Wasson

JR. GIRLS JINGLE SPECIAL

Sponsored by Outgoing
Lil' Miss Sacred Visions Patricia Christy

TEEN GIRLS JINGLE SPECIAL

Sponsored by Outgoing
Jr. Miss Sacred Visions Ghebea Sander

HAND DRUM CONTEST

Sponsored by Outgoing
Sacred Visions Lil' Brave
Tep' Wunu Sekayumplewa

WOMEN'S PAIUTE DRESS SPECIAL

Buckskin or Cloth

BILL KEEVER FAMILY SPECIAL

FREE Camping Available

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Sacred Visions Pow-Wow Committee P.O. Box 897 Wadsworth, Nevada 89442

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Drug & Alcohol Free Event. This will be Enforced!
Committee not responsible for short funded travelers, theft, damages or injuries.

Sacred Visions Fun Run & Walk

Saturday July 24th, 2010

Registration starts at 6:15am

Fun run & walk starts at 7am sharp

FUN RUN/WALK INFORMATION:

- Fun run/walk starting point & registration will be near the I-80 Smokeshop
- Walking route will start near the I-80 Smokeshop and end at the pow-wow arbor (approximately 2.5 miles)
- Fun run route will be throughout Wadsworth ending at the pow-wow arbor
- Front runner will carry the Eagle Staff throughout Wadsworth ending inside the Pow-Wow arbor for Saturday's morning blessing
- Fun run & walk will begin at 7:00 am sharp
- All participants will receive a t-shirt/this is a free event for all to enjoy
- Late entries are NOT guaranteed a t-shirt
- Early registration to begin June 1st 2010/Mail registration form to address below

Fun Run/Walk is in conjunction with

The 2nd Annual Sacred Visions Pow-Wow

to be held July 23-25, 2010

at Big Bend Ranch, Wadsworth, NV.

Sacred Visions Fun Run Committee/P.O. Box 897/Wadsworth, NV 89442

About Pyramid Lake and its People

Pyramid Lake is located about 35 miles Northeast of Reno, Nevada and is the property of and managed by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Pyramid Lake is known as being North America's most beautiful desert lake. The lake occupies 112,000 surface acres inside the reservation boundary and has a shoreline of approximately 125 miles. The lake has no outlet and is a residual body remaining from the prehistoric Great Lake Lahontan water body. The lake is fed primarily by the Truckee River and is famous as a fishery for the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout and Cui-ui, which are on the endangered species list. The Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation is comprised of 476,728 acres. The Tribal memberships are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast areas of the Great Basin for thousands of years. Pyramid Lake was designated as one of the first National Scenic Byways in the country and was the first scenic byway entirely on an Indian reservation. For more information about Pyramid Lake or its people please visit the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center in Nixon or log on to www.pyramidlake.us.



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***THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL VISITORS TO HAVE
A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WEEKEND AT PYRAMID LAKE***