

# Press Release



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## **CALIFORNIA FISHERMAN WINS \$10,000 AT PYRAMID LAKE**



*David Blake (left) won \$10,000 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pyramid Lake \$50,000 Cutthroat Challenge.*

NIXON, NV, 10/7/10: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is pleased to announce that one lucky fisherman won \$10,000 this past weekend in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pyramid Lake \$50,000 Cutthroat Challenge. David Blake, of Shingletown California caught a 3 pound Cutthroat Trout from a boat near Warrior Point at the north end of Pyramid Lake. Over 100 fisherman from across the west competed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pyramid Lake \$50,000 Cutthroat Challenge held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Pyramid Lake. The event featured a total of 25 Cutthroat Trout that were tagged and randomly placed around Pyramid Lake. 5 of the tagged fish being were worth \$10,000 each and the remaining 20 tagged fish were worth other prizes. All of the over \$1,700 worth of other donated prizes not won this year's have been raffled off to participating fisherman. This past weekend also marked the opening weekend of fishing season at Pyramid Lake, the Tribe invites fisherman of all ages and skill levels to come out and enjoy the world class fishing Pyramid Lake this season. For more information about fishing and other recreational activities at Pyramid Lake, please visit [www.pyramidlake.us](http://www.pyramidlake.us) or call 1-888-225-2668.

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### **About Pyramid Lake and its People**

Pyramid Lake is located about 35 miles Northeast of Reno, NV 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 and home to many year round recreational activities. 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 world famous 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 roughly 2,400 Tribal members 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](http://www.pyramidlake.us).



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A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE TIME AT PYRAMID LAKE***