

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Releases Fishing Regulations

(Nixon, NV) The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe released its amended fishing regulations amid confusion from anglers, businesses, and other lake users and wishes to offer this information for clarification. The Tribe is interested in the conservation of its fishery resources and seeks to improve the production of quality stock and to prevent abuses to the fishery and lake resources.

- **Fishing is not closed;** the fishing season dates remain the same.
- **To protect the breeding stock,** areas near the net pens will be closed con- March 13 through May 16 of each year.
- **Down riggers** are still allowed for use at Pyramid Lake.
- **There is no** change in permit prices.
- **Barbless hooks** are to be used at all times - existing barbed hooks can be crimped.
- No fishing is allowed from any boat dock, and the area near boat docks is dosed at a 500 foot radius from any boat dock.
- **Day use ONLY** on east side of Pyramid Lake - no overnight camping allowed for non-tribal members.
- **No alcohol allowed** on Sutcliffe, Marina, or Long Beaches. These beaches are designated as family beaches.
- **Fishing derbies** or fishing tournaments are limited to two days. An application is required to be completed by any person or party wishing to hold a fishing derby or fishing tournament -at Pyramid Lake.
- **Fishing guides** and fishing charters are amended. Please see regulations at www.plpt.nsn.us
- No metal detectors are allowed at Pyramid Lake.
- **Anglers are required** to report catch information at Pyramid Lake Creel Stations at the Nixon Store (Nixon) or at the Pyramid Lake Store (Hwy 445). Gathering creel data is critically important to fishery management and fishery production
- **Amended regulations became effective October 1, 2007.** “The Tribe wishes that people who frequent the lake to fish know that it is our intention to continue with the attraction of our lake with our renowned fishery,” said Norm Wright, chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.
“We believe it is a privilege to use the resources at Pyramid Lake and that it is not a right,” he emphasized. “Please be respectful of the lake and the resources and we urge that you “pack out what you pack in. The Tribe also realizes the economy presents economic challenges to our lake users, and as we are aiming to achieve quality fishery stock, it is our hope that each of you can understand and appreciate our effort to provide a quality fishery