

Outing Fact Sheet

EVENT: Pyramid Lake-Guided Outings

DATE: March 28 & 29 (Thursday & Friday) or March 30 & 31 (Saturday & Sunday)

FISHMEISTER: Julie Kaye (Julie.kaye@mac.com or 916.505.1616)

SUMMARY: Pyramid Lake is located on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, 30 miles north of Reno, Nevada. It is home of the largest cutthroat trout in the world. These Lahontan grow to over 20 pounds. One thing that is very unusual is that fishers wade through the shallow water and fish the drop-off ledges on ladders.

FISHING FEES: This is a guided trip. Doug Ouellette and associates of Calvada Fly Fishing www.calvadaflyfishing.net will be our guides. Because of their help, this outing is appropriate for all levels of expertise and energy. The guides provide continental breakfast and lunch on the beach. They scout the best areas to fish. Guides will help you set up the ladders, rig your rod and teach the techniques needed for fishing the lake. They will help net the fish and take photos of your trophy trout.

The cost is \$180 and is due by February 10 to hold your space. All payments are non-refundable after February 27, 2019. If you cancel after 2/27/19 and can fill your spot, you will need to collect reimbursement from your replacement. Please make checks payable to Doug Ouelette and send to:

Doug Ouelette
545 Harbin Lane
Reno, Nev. 89509
775-722-2267

You **do not** need a Nevada fishing license, however, you do need a fishing license issued by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Rangers. To save time and get an early start, get your fishing license online for both days before you arrive at www.plpt.nsn.us/rangers/htmls/permits.html. You do not need a day-use pass, just the fishing license (\$12/day).

MEETING TIME:

For the first day of each outing (Thursday and Saturday) we will meet 7am at Crosby's Lodge at Pyramid Lake at 30605 State Route, Reno, Nevada. From there Doug will give the instructions as to where we will be fishing.

After fishing all day, we will meet for dinner Thursday night and Saturday night (time and place TBA via email to those are signed up).

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DOUG OUELLETTE:

Flies:

Popcorn Beetles #8

Black Woolly Buggers #8, 6, 4

The Tiger Midge (copper & black) #12, 10, 8, 6

The 49er Midge (red & gold) #12, 10, 8, 6

Black Snowcone Midge (Chan's Bomber)#10, 8, 6

Red & Burgundy Snowcone Midge #10, 8, 6
Black & Red leeches
Balanced Leeches (white, olive, black/red) #10, 8, 6, 4 Stanley Streamers,
Clouser minnow #8, 6, 4,
Pyramid Tui Streamers #6
Copper Johns – Red, Zebra # 12 & 10

Equipment:

Rods: 7wt, 8wt. or 9wt. (Doug will have demo rods available)

Floating line to match rod

Intermediate Line (Hover line)/optional

Sinking lines: Teeny T- 200, TS-250, T-300, TS-350, or T-400 6ips to 8ips / shooting Head 200 grain to 350 grain /optional

Strike Indicators

Stripping Basket- Optional

Waders

Boots

BIG NET !

Ladder if you can

NOTES: Pyramid Lake can be **very** cold and windy, so come prepared. It doesn't hurt to have some hand warmers, fingerless gloves, thick warm socks, fleece under your waders and a knit hat. Bring lots of warm layers as the weather can significantly change during the day. Other items to bring include a chair, sunblock, and polarized sunglasses.

