

Pyramid Lake- Guided Outing

Pyramid Lake outings are always great fun...Make attending one of your New Year's Resolutions!

Option 1: Thursday, March 19 & Friday, March 20

Option 2: Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22

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 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.

Cost is \$300 per person for 2 days and includes guides, continental breakfast and lunch and a whole lot of fun! But the cost will drop to \$250 per person if there are 8+ on each of the 2-day outings. Sign up at upcoming meetings or contact me at Julie.kaye@mac.com. Additional details may be forthcoming on the listserv.

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You **do not** need a Nevada fishing license. To save time and get an early start, get your fishing license 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 (\$11/day)

MEETING TIME:

Thursday/Saturday morning at 7am we will all meet at Crosby's Lodge at Pyramid Lake at 30605 State Route, Reno, Nevada. Doug supplies donuts and coffee for breakfast. Also lunches of sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks.

After fishing all day, we will meet for dinner Thursday/Saturday night (time and place TBA)

Friday/Sunday arrive when you want (Doug will give us the information on Thursday/Saturday)

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DOUG OUELLETTE:

Flies:

Popcorn Beetles #8

Black Wooly 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.



If you have any questions just let me know. It's going to be great fun and one bucket-list item done!

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