

Signup Sheet for Pyramid Lake, Nevada RRFF Outing - May 2-5, 2024 (leader: Ed Barich)

The Russian River Fly Fishers will be having an outing at Pyramid Lake, Nevada on **May 2-5, 2024**

Pyramid Lake is known for its trophy Lahontan cutthroat trout and our club has made it an annual retreat for many years.

To attend this outing, please add your information to the table below. (If you want to edit the signup sheet using a smartphone, install Google Docs App.)

NOTE: This event is restricted to RRFF club members only.

Checkout the website: www.pyramidlake.us This is a comprehensive source of information that will answer any questions you might have about Pyramid Lake, and also gives fishing permit information required to fish.

See the Fishing Recommendations information below the signup table. If you feel like you need any assistance on equipment or technique fishing at this location, or if you need some mentoring help, please ask the trip leader. We want you to have fun and be successful.

ACCOMODATIONS:

- RRFF has reserved lodging at Pyramid Lake Lodge for the nights of **May 2,3,4**. To reserve a spot, contact Ed Barich (email: ebarich@sonic.net) **NOTE: PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THE LIST BELOW DOES NOT RESERVE A SPOT AT PYRAMID LAKE LODGE**
- Spots for camping in RVs are available around the lake. For camping regulations and permits, see www.pyramidlake.us
- Lodging is available at hotels and casinos in Sparks, NV, which is a 45-minute drive from the lake.

MEALS: RRFF is planning on having pot-luck dinners at Pyramid Lake Lodge on the evenings of Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4. If you plan on attending the meals, please note this on the table below. Details about the pot-luck (what to bring, etc.) will be sent out later.

Pyramid Lake Outing Signup Sheet:

#	Member Name	Member Email	Member phone	Emergency Contact	Lodging?	Friday Night Dinner	Sat Night Dinner	Dinner Contributions
1	Ed Barich	ebarich@sonic.net	707-291-8356	Susan Barich 707-291-6185	Pyramid Lodge House	Yes	Yes Pasta with meatballs	Trip coordinator. Plates and utensils
2	Daniel Powers	dpcustommeats@outlook.com	707-486-3154	Susan Powers 707-570-6775	Pyramid cabin #1 (personal)	Yes Couple bottles of red wine	Yes	

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3	Jeff Cratty	rjcratty@yahoo.com	707-796-3691		Pyramid cabin #1 (personal)	Yes Desert	Yes	
4	John Guerra	jguerra01@gmail.com	925- 895-4199		Pyramid Lodge House	Yes	Yes Pasta Salad / Green Salad	
5	Malcolm Zollinger	luckyman.landscape@gmail.com	707-495-4297		Pyramid Lodge House	Yes Beef chili (medium heat)	Yes Hearty Bread and butter	
6	Eric Byous	byousew@yahoo.com	707-338-0744		Pyramid Trailer#7	Yes	Yes	
7	Noah Byous	byousew@yahoo.com		Erin Byous 707-338-0343	Pyramid Trailer#7	Yes Roasted potatoes	Yes	
8	Alan Espinosa		707-906-5550			Yes	Yes	?
9	Jim martin	martinville22@mac.com	408-921-5820		Has lodging	Yes Potato salad	Yes Potato salad	
10	Tom Mersich	tmcsplashh@gmail.com	707-483-6005		stay at RV Park			
11	Dave Stone	davestone@sonic.net	707-953-9816	Jane Stone 707-483-8076	Pyramid lodge house	Yes home-made chocolate cake	No	I will be leaving Saturday morning.
12	Bill Hiney	williamhiney3@gmail.com	707-613-1104		Pyramid Trailer#7	Yes	Yes Roasted Vegies	

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13	Chris Castellucci	chrslucci@aol.com	707-481-1964	Sue Castellucci\ 707-481-3928	Pyramid Trailer#7	Yes Chips and Dip	Yes	
14	Walt Kruse	waltkruser@gmail.com	707-548-1829		Pyramid Lodge House	Yes	Yes Dessert (cookies, brownies type stuff)	
15	Kraig Smith	kraigsmith53@yahoo.com	707-217-7407		Pyramid Trailer#7	Yes Appetizers	Yes a hell of a hunk of meat	and
16	Doug Mackay	demackay@sonic.net	707-548-6345	Sylvia Mackay 707-321-7941	Pyramid Lodge House	Yes Beef stew, corn muffins for 8	Yes	
17	Joe Hiney	joehiney5@gmail.com	707-298-7476		Pyramid Lodge House	Yes	Yes Spuds	
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Fishing Recommendations for the Pyramid Lake Outing - 2024

1. Pyramid Lake weather is unpredictable and you will need to dress appropriately. The weather can be hot, cold, wet, windy or any combination. Dress in layers and make sure you have all the clothes you need when you get to the water.
2. You are on your own for providing your own lodging, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and you can purchase meals, drinks and snacks at the Pyramid Lake Lodge store (previously known as Crosby's Lodge store/bar and grill).
3. **You need to purchase your Pyramid Lake tribal fishing permit for the number of days you plan to fish**, either online (at www.pyramidlake.us) or at the Pyramid Lake ranger station when you arrive. (Note: You will NOT need a Nevada State license to fish Pyramid Lake).
4. Waders, boots and layered clothing, warm cap, fingerless gloves or rubber gloves thin enough to feel your fly line, for cold windy days.
5. Life vests are recommended for those who may have mobility issues especially if fishing in risky areas. Waves caused by strong winds have been known to knock people off their ladders, and some lakeshore locations have steep drop offs.
6. Sun block, hat, sun guards for hands, and face, polarized sunglasses.
7. Folding chairs, for resting at lakeside, and group gatherings.
8. Fly rods - best to use 7 or 8 wt rods, one of each is more convenient if you plan to switch from sinking line to floating line techniques.
9. Sinking lines with 30' shooting head with sink rate at 3 – 6 inches per second, for stripping black wooly bugger with trailing foam popcorn beetle off the bottom of the lake.
10. Floating line with or without indicator with a variety of midges, and/or balanced leech. The Lahontan cutthroat trout average 20 - 22" it's common to catch 5-10lbs, and a chance of 10- 20 lbs or more, leaders and tippet line should taper down from 15-13 lbs to 10lbs at the bottom fly in case you hook a big fish.
11. Optional 5'- 6' step ladder. All fishing aids in the water require a permanent tag with your name, address, and phone # of the owner. The main reason for using the ladder is to allow you to get close to the drop off, such as at the north nets and other beaches. Other reasons for fishing on a ladder are to get you out of the cold water, and helps with casting distance. There are many lake locations that allow you to easily walk and wade along the shoreline, or on tufa rock outcroppings you can fish without wading.
12. Optional, a change of clothes in case you trip in the lake and fill your waders - it will save time from driving 5-10 miles back to your room to change into dry clothes.
13. Pinch your barbs down on your flies.
14. Be very careful if parking on a beach or traveling off-pavement. Getting a tow on the reservation can be expensive.
15. READ the Important information at: www.pyramidlake.us for Tribal Fishing Regulations and fishing permits, etc. As guests of the tribe, you will be required to follow their laws while on the reservation.
16. Also, visit www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com and you can click on various links that will show fish caught, types of flies, gear, ladders, and tips on Pyramid Lake.