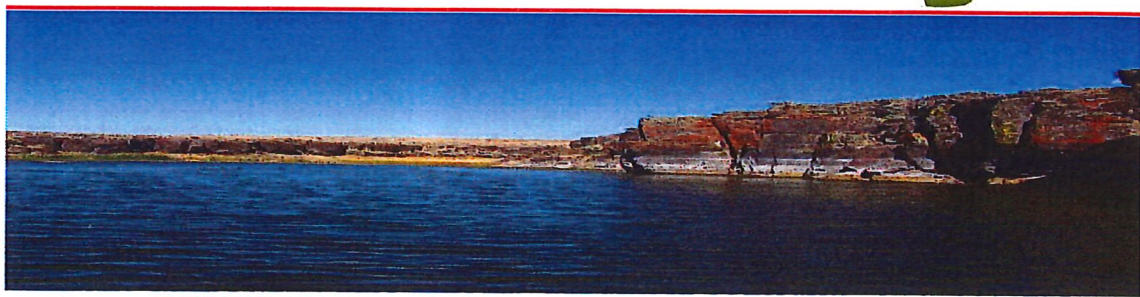


The Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council and Administrative Office Staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merry CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



RAMAH SETTLEMENT UPDATE

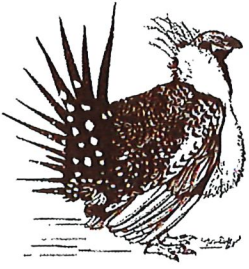
The Summit Lake Tribal Council has revised their decision to place the Ramah Settlement funds for minor's in a trust. We have been unable to find a cost-effective investment source for the trust funds that would also accrue a reasonable amount of interest, therefore the minor's parents or guardians will be receiving a letter shortly outlining the requirements to receive their children's funds. A second payout for all members will be coming soon with the remaining balance of funds.



2018 is an Election Year for Tribal Council !

The Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is creating an Election Committee. A tribal member may submit a written request to serve on the 2018 Election Committee on or before January 20th, 2018. The term of office for the Election Committee will be January 21st through May 31st 2018. Please send your written request to:

**2018 Election Committee – SLPT Council
1001 Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431**



Sage Grouse Social



On Saturday, December 2, 2017 the Natural Resources Department hosted a Sage Grouse Workshop. About 50 tribal members and their families attended. Lunch was provided and Rachael Youmans, the Assistant Director showed a video, gave a presentation and demonstrated how the sage grouse are found and collared and their purpose for doing it. She encouraged tribal members to participate in a hands-on activity using binoculars and other equipment the biologists use in the field when tracking sage grouse. The kids had a great time with this. A huge thank you to Melissa Duffy, a tribal member, who is an incredible graphic designer and provided the artwork for the t-shirts and hats.



For those tribal members that joined us at this event, we hope you had a great time and continue to join us for future events.



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INDIAN HOUSING PLAN

Summit Lake receives funds from HUD – Housing and Urban Development and Council has recently allocated this funding to several programs which were selected to serve the member's present needs.

The programs being offered are:

Down Payment and Closing Cost Assistance to eligible families.

Assist renters to become homeowners! This will provide the funding to assist eligible tribal families to become homebuyers by assisting them with down payment and closing costs. Eligible to low-income Summit Lake Tribal members' families located in the states of NV, CA, OR, WA, AZ. We plan to provide the funding to assist up to 4 families with up to \$25,000.00 per family in down payment and closing costs on a first come first serve basis.

Provide Rehabilitation assistance to existing homeowners.

Disabled Households Needing Accessibility! Provide funding to assist eligible tribal homeowners with the rehabilitation of their homes in accordance with our adopted policies and procedures. Rehabilitation Assistance to Existing Homeowners who are low-income elderly Summit Lake Tribal members' families located in the state of Nevada. We plan to provide rehabilitation services to low income elder tribal families for up to 5 families to provide accessibility to persons with disabilities. The level of assistance will be up to \$15,000.00 per homeowner.

Provide Tenant Based Rental Assistance to eligible tribal members through our Housing Services Program.

We plan to provide funding to assist eligible tribal families with rental assistance in accordance with our adopted Tenant Based Assistance Program Policies and Procedures. This program will be eligible to low-income Summit Lake Tribal members located in the state of Nevada who need rental assistance.

We plan to acquire or construct an Administration Facility using IHBG funding.

We plan to use IHBG funds as leverage to acquire or develop an administration facility. We have outgrown our current location and need more space. We estimate that about 20% of the Facility will be utilized for our growing housing assistance programs.

We also plan to hire a Housing Coordinator to manage and administer all our housing programs. We will be updating our members as we are currently preparing the Housing Policies and Procedures in anticipation of implementing the above listed HUD programs.



CALLING ALL VETERANS !

Please let us know if you are a Veteran by calling us toll free at 1-800-335-7978 or e-mail us at admin@summitlaketribe.org or there is always snail mail. The State of Nevada and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs have programs for Veterans. We would like to forward any service announcements to you as they are received. So, if you are a Veteran, let us add you to this mailing list!

SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2018

SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018 AT 8:00 AM GENERAL CM @ SUMMIT LAKE

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 8:00 AM GENERAL CM @ SUMMIT LAKE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

ALL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT
1001 N ROCK BLVD. SPARKS, NV 89431 *(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)*



Happy
New Year!