

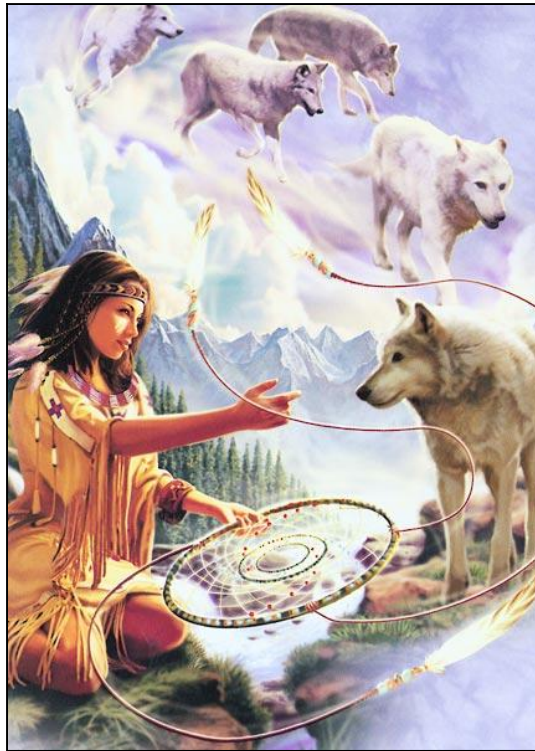


KOYOUE TUKADU: PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT



◆ WE ARE ALL PEOPLE OF THIS EARTH

“When we come to a pine nut place we talk to the ground and the mountain and everything. We ask to feel good and strong. We ask for cool breeze to sleep at night. The pine nuts belong to the mountain so we ask the mountain for some of its pine nuts to take home and eat. The water is the mountain’s juice. It comes out of the mountain, so we ask the mountain for some of its juice to make us feel good and happy. Just the old people do this. The young people don’t care, they just walk on the mountain anyhow.” (Wheat 30)



We anticipate that the Paiute Interpretive Kit has been interesting to you. Hopefully, you have learned much about the history of the Great Basin and the ways of the people who lived with this land for thousands of years. Although so much has changed in just one lifetime, it is our hopes that this kit can open you mind to the ways of the past. This kit was written with the intention of helping the children of the future consider how to blend the Old Ways of the past with modern creations.

Conclusion