

Ways You Can Help Protect Peehee mu'huh, Thacker Pass

"Instead of asking, 'What can I do?', ask, 'What needs to be done?'" – Will Falk

Cultivate Reverence for this Place and its Traditional Cultures

Talents and Skills Needed:

- ❖ Spiritual and cultural knowledge, practices, and abilities brought by indigenous communities. Members of local indigenous communities (including Pyramid Lake and Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone reservations) have brought ceremony, storytelling, song, prayer walks and runs, and community meals shared at camp. These contributions are at the center of this resistance effort.
- ❖ Artistic and creative writing ability. Visual art, poetry, performance, and creative essays also can help us value the land and uphold the cultures that care about it.

Build a Community of Resistance at Peehee mu'huh, Thacker Pass

Talents and Skills Needed:

- ❖ Construction skills. To support camp growth and larger event gatherings, we need help building additional shade structures, bathrooms, and other infrastructure at camp.
- ❖ Interpersonal skills. Camp needs friendly people to welcome and orient arrivals at camp. We have a camp hosting job description and a camper orientation packet that makes this job easier. Camp hosts can also show people around, introduce them to other campers, answer questions, and delegate camp chores as needed. The camp host can talk to new people and help them identify the best use of their time at camp based on the expertise and skills each camper brings. All campers can help with welcoming new arrivals.
- ❖ Organization and camp management skills. We need people who want to help organize camp, delegating tasks as needed. Common tasks include set-up and clean-up for events, refilling water coolers, stocking coolers with ice, burying latrine waste, and tidying the camp area. People who want to cook or clean up from group meals are welcome to do so. Consider bringing ice when you come to camp, and volunteer to take trash, recycling, and compost home with you for processing when you leave.

Produce and Share Relevant Research and Media

Talents and Skills Needed:

- ❖ An eye for beauty! The PTP campaign always appreciates photography and video that demonstrate the value of Thacker Pass.
- ❖ Basic or advanced research skills. Please start by [contacting us](#) through ProtectThackerPass.org to express your interests in conducting research and to find out what we most need at this moment.
- ❖ Writing skills. Essays or short write-ups that summarize pertinent research findings are helpful for our media efforts. Writing opinion pieces for local, state, or national newspapers can help raise awareness about the harms associated with lithium mining and the PTP mine. Please contact Sarah at sarahgarforearth@gmail.com if you would like to write op-eds for the campaign. She can provide some information on local NV papers. We also need people to compose public comments opposing NDEP permitting

of the Thacker Pass mine. [Click here](#) for information on the public commenting period and process.

- ❖ Information sharing and outreach skills. If you have connections to media professionals/outlets (journalists, podcasters, radio hosts, etc); politicians; celebrities; or various indigenous sovereignty and environmental organizations, please reach out to them! [Contact us](#) for letter and social media post templates that you can share with organizations you know. If you think other people in your network might want to visit camp, please invite them.
- ❖ Legal expertise. If you have any legal knowledge or expertise in a field relevant to this resistance, please let us know.
- ❖ Environmental regulation and organizing expertise. If you have organizing experience in land protection, environmental justice, etc., we need you! We're particularly enthusiastic about participation from those based in Nevada or very nearby.

Raise Funds for Campaign-Building Expenses and Potential Legal Fees

Talents and Skills Needed:

- ❖ Access to financial resources. Support the [People of Red Mountain Committee's fundraiser](#).
- ❖ Donation soliciting skills or connections. Ask environmental and other organizations to contribute to the [People of Red Mountain fundraiser](#) just mentioned, or to the [Protect Thacker Pass](#) fundraiser.
- ❖ Grant research and writing skills. If you have experience or interest in finding and applying for relevant grants, we welcome your assistance!

Volunteer Yourself for Direct Action

Talents and Skills Needed:

- ❖ Courage and willingness. We need people who are willing to stop construction equipment, despite the risks involved. People within 24-48 hours' travel are particularly in-demand. We do not know when construction will begin – it could be later in 2021 or early 2022. Please contact a campaign leader via a secure channel (Signal, Wire, proton mail) to add your name to the list of people willing to participate in direct action.
- ❖ Equipment building skills. We need people who can help us create and compile direct action equipment. Please contact a campaign leader via a secure channel (Signal, Wire, proton mail) if you are interested in helping in this way.