



## Media Release

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## For Immediate Release

### Archaeology at Silver Reef

Dr. Robert Schuyler is a University of Pennsylvania Associate Professor of Anthropology. He performed extensive archaeological work in Silver Reef during the 1980s. He is returning to discuss his work and continued research about the site. He will be hosting free (donations appreciated) lectures, walking tours and workshop discussions.

Lecture/Walking Tour: Saturday May 7th

#### **Silver Reef:**

#### ***Historical Archaeology of a 19th century mining community in the American West***

*A power-point lecture on the archaeological and archival exploration of Silver Reef (1876-1895), the largest mining town established in the 19th Century in Southwestern Utah. Discussion will cover work on a saloon (The Elk Horn), a drug store (Case-Wagner Drug Store), and one of the leading restaurants (The Cosmopolitan) that operated in the town of over 1,000 people.*

Lecture/Walking Tour: Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>

#### ***The Elk Horn and a Miller whose front name was George:***

#### ***Archaeology and history of the Saloon business in Silver Reef, UT***

*A power-point lecture on the excavation of the most famous saloon in Silver Reef, the Elk Horn (1877-1893), and an outline of the archival findings on its owner, George Miller, and the ten to fifteen other saloon owners, who served the town.*

**Archaeology Workshops: Fridays, May 13th, and May 20th 10am- 2pm** at the Cosmopolitan next to Silver Reef Museum. Dr. Schuyler is available at other times by appointment. Call 435.879.2254

You can [sign up online](#) for lectures and workshops or by calling (435) 879-2254