

JANUARY 2017

BROWN BAG LECTURE TOPICS

JANUARY 6 – GIL MECHAM – WINTER 4X4 JAMBOREE

The Winter 4x4 Jamboree is a non-competitive trail run event for high clearance 4x4 vehicles. Groups of participants are led on rated trails by experienced trail leaders and helpers. Trails are rated on a 10 point scale, with a rating of 1 for graded roads that may be easily travelled by most cars and a rating of 10 for purpose-built vehicles (buggies) with sophisticated suspensions and drivetrains operated by expert drivers. Trails used for Winter 4x4 Jamboree will be from 2 rated trails through 10 rated trails.

JANUARY 13- McGARREN FLACK – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

The national BLM Artist-in-Residence (AiR) Program creates a structure to share the scenic beauty and unique stories of BLM and the National Landscape Conservation System with the public through the world of art. The BLM Artist-in-Residence Program provides artistic and educational opportunities that promote deeper understanding and dialogue about the natural, cultural, and historic resources on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

JANUARY 20- SARAH THOMPSON – STORIES OF GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

Parashant provides a sense of solitude to those who venture into its isolated domain. The Monument's expansive landscape encompasses a chronicle of natural and cultural history that is just waiting to be discovered. For those prepared and equipped to explore the largely undeveloped landscape, a trip into the Parashant is a journey into the wild.

JANUARY 27 – GREG WOODALL – WHAT’S NEW IN REGIONAL ARCHEOLOGY

Greg earned a B.S. in Botany, with a minor in Anthropology / Archeology from Southern Utah University in 1982. An experienced archeologist and ethno-botanist, Greg has over 20 years of river and hiking guiding experience in fragile desert areas of the Colorado Plateau and he "specializes" in the Arizona Strip area between the Grand Canyon and southern Utah.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND BROWN BAG LECTURES:

Due to limited seating and high demand, you must register to attend any lecture. Sign up begins one week prior to each program at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the program. Sixty seats are reserved for general admission, with an additional 20 seats for DASIA members. An additional 30-slot waiting list will be made available when the program is oversubscribed. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by telephone when a seat becomes available. Please be at the Public Lands Information Center by 11:45 a.m. to claim your seat.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200