

Dixie Archaeology Society Meeting Reminder May 8

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DAS Meeting, Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 7 p.m.

Comparison of the Efficacy of Four Rock Art Documentation Methods

Presented by Nicole Lohman, M.A., R.P.A.,
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Udvar-Hazy Building on the Dixie State University Campus
Room 121 (Boeing Auditorium)

May Field Trips

Two field trips are planned for May: a weekend trip May 17-19 to San Rafael Swell with Gary Smith, and a local field trip on Saturday, May 18, to Pine Valley/Baker Reservoir with Mel Langness.

San Rafael Swell, May 17, 18, 19

Those who plan to attend this field trip should have already made their own motel reservations, as suggested in the April newsletter. Please confirm your registration by emailing Gary Smith (bluemoose8313@gmail.com, 801-403-6180).

1. Meet Friday, May 17th, at 2:00 PM at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum in Green River, Utah, 765 E. Main Street. We will carpool to Sego Canyon about 30 miles east of Green River. We can drive right to the site so it will be an easy day. This one site has archaic pictographs, Anasazi petroglyphs and historical Ute pictographs.

2. Saturday, May 18, meet at River History Museum at 8:00 AM. This will be an all day event when we drive into the San Rafael Swell and surrounding area. We will go to Black Canyon Wash, Head of Sinbad, Moore Cutoff Road's Serpent Panel, Ferron Box (tentative) and Buckhorn Wash. Bring lunch and start with a full tank of gas. Some minor rock scrambling is required to get right up to some panels but all can be seen with binoculars from below. High-clearance vehicle recommended on the gravel and dirt roads.

3. Sunday May 19th, is the hard day. This day is optional. Meet at 7:00 AM at the River History Museum to go to Horseshoe Canyon and the Great Gallery. This is a six-mile round trip hike with a steep hill to climb right at the end. Participants will need to carry food and plenty of water. This hike is for those in good physical condition. The payoff is seeing what is arguably the best rock art panel in Utah if not the American Southwest.

Motel Information: Please contact Gary Smith at bluemoose8313@gmail.com if you are planning on this field trip and have not yet made motel or camping reservations.

Local Field Trip, Pine Valley

Saturday, May 18, 2019, 4 to 5 hours

Meet at 9:30 AM, Hurst Ace Hardware parking lot at 160 N Bluff St

Mel Langness will lead this field trip. We will drive to Pine Valley to view Late Archaic (3,000 BC to 300 BC) and Anasazi rock art. Expect a short walk up and down a creek bottom. High-clearance vehicles are required for the last 100 yards. If permission is granted we will also visit a site behind Baker Reservoir that involves a light hike down a draw. Bring lunch and drinks, wear appropriate footwear for hiking on uneven ground, and bring a hiking staff for greater stability.

You may preregister by sending an email to spencercarola@yahoo.com or sign up at the May 8 meeting.

DAS Membership

Annual dues are \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a couple. This cost of membership includes the monthly meetings and the field trips. You can find the application form on our website, <http://dixierockart.com> or you can pick up the application form at the meeting.

The membership year is January to January.

Please fill out and sign the membership form ([click here](#)) and send it and your check for the dues to:

Dixie Archaeology Society
PO Box 611
Washington, UT 84780

Forms will also be available at club meetings.
