

## Dixie Archaeology Society Meeting this Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m.

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### February 2020 Meeting Reminder

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**DAS Meeting, Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Udvar-Hazy Building on the Dixie State University Campus, Room 121 (Boeing Auditorium)**

**Speaker: Heidi Roberts, President of HRA, Inc., Conservation Archaeology**

Most people don't realize that development projects on State, Federal, or Tribal lands must comply with a host of laws that protect significant historic or prehistoric properties. In this talk Ms. Roberts will describe the role that contract archaeologists, such as herself, play in this process, and how they assist these agencies toward the goal of protecting the region's past. Three of her company's recent projects best illustrate how this process works, and the important discoveries that result when archaeological sites can't be avoided. For example, excavations prior to the construction of the Jackson Flat Reservoir in Kanab yielded the oldest date on corn north of the Colorado River. Other projects, such as a housing development near Grapevine Spring and expansion of the Kayenta Development in Ivins, are providing new insight into prehistoric lifeways 5,000-3,000 years ago.

### Renew Your DAS Membership

The membership year is January to January, so it is time to renew your annual membership or begin a new one. This year the membership cost for a single is \$15 and \$30 for a couple. This cost of membership includes the monthly meetings and the field trips. We have speakers all months except July, August, and December, and we have sponsored field trips in all months except June, July, August, and December. Membership also includes email from the Dixie Archaeology Society. We will remove names from the mailing list who have not been members for the last two years.

You can sign up at the meeting with cash or check or fill out and sign the membership form

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