

UTAH STATEWIDE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2011 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF THE UINTAH BASIN
JUNE 10 - 11 2011

Two people may register per form. Fees below are per individual. Registration for children is free (under 12) but dinners are the same price as adults. Pre-registration deadline is May 15.

Name (Individual # 1) _____ Name(Individual # 2) _____
 Address _____ Telephone (____) _____
 email _____ USAS Chapter _____

____ Convention fee per person (preregistration).....\$15.00		TOTAL _____
____ Convention fee per person (after May 15).....\$20.00		TOTAL _____
____ TShirt S M L XL XXL (color sandstone)\$12.00		TOTAL _____

____ Friday Night DUTCH OVEN DINNER..... \$12.00		TOTAL \$ _____
BBQ Roast Beef or Chicken Breast, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Cobbler and Ice Cream, Homemade Root Beer		
____ Vegetarian entrée available..... \$12.00		TOTAL \$ _____

____ Saturday Night Dinner \$15.00		TOTAL \$ _____
Chicken Parmesan, Vegetables, Roll, Salad, Desert, and Drinks		
____ (Vegetarian entrée available \$15.00		TOTAL \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO USAS Uintah Basin Chapter. Mail this form and check to:
 USAS State Convention 2011, c/o Colleen Mandala, 892 W 500 N, Vernal, UT 84078**

SEE THE OTHER SIDE TO SIGN UP FOR TOURS

GUIDED TOURS

FRIDAY (JUNE 10th) ALL DAY 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

**Bonzana, Rainbow and Gilsonite mining sites, Roland Heath leader _____
of individuals**

**Rainbow Park/McKee Springs rock art sites , Dale Gray leader _____
of individuals**

SATURDAY (June 11th) HALF DAY 8 A.M. – 12 P.M.

**Dry Fork Canyon rock art sites, Roland Heath leader _____
of individuals**

**Cub Creek rock art sites, Dale Gray leader _____
of individuals**

**Freestone Ranch rock art sites, Jeff Freestone leader _____
of individuals**

**Ashley Creek rock art sites, Paul Carroll leader _____
of individuals**

Utah Statewide Archaeological Society
State Convention June 10-11, 2011
USU Building (320 N. Aggie Blvd.) – Vernal, Utah
Archaeology and History of the Uintah Basin

Friday June 10

10:00am – 4:00pm Tours – leaving from USU Parking Lot (See tour sign-up sheet)

4:00pm – 6:00pm Registration – USU lobby
Atlatl demonstration
Vendors
Student Posters

6:00 – 7:00pm Dutch Oven Dinner – USU Main Conference Room

7:00 – 8:00pm **Plenary Speaker** - Jerry Spangler (Colorado Plateau Archaeological Alliance). – USU Main Conference Room

*New Perspectives on Nine Mile Canyon and the West Tavaputs Plateau:
The 2010 Warrior Ridge Investigations*

Warrior Ridge is one of the most iconic complexes of rock art anywhere in the state of Utah, renowned for its depictions of hundreds of warriors in apparent combat with one another. And it is commonly assumed that it was a defensive refuge in times of conflict. Recent efforts to thoroughly document the 1,000-meter ridge line has revealed more than a dozen pithouses, surface structures and towers along the ridge line and an abundance of small storage facilities. The features are located from 200 to 700 feet above the valley floor. The preliminary evidence suggests that Warrior Ridge might not be defensive, but rather a winter habitation by highly mobile farmers who moved frequently between summer field houses in the canyon bottom and winter seasonal residences at higher elevations.

Jerry Spangler is the executive director of the Colorado Plateau Archaeological Alliance which is a non-profit organization established to foster the conservation, preservation, and protection of archaeological resources of the greater Colorado Plateau. Mr. Spangler received a Master's degree in Archaeology/Anthropology from Brigham Young University in 1993 with thesis research on the settlement patterns of Nine Mile Canyon. He has published numerous articles on the archaeology of the Colorado Plateau.

Saturday June 11

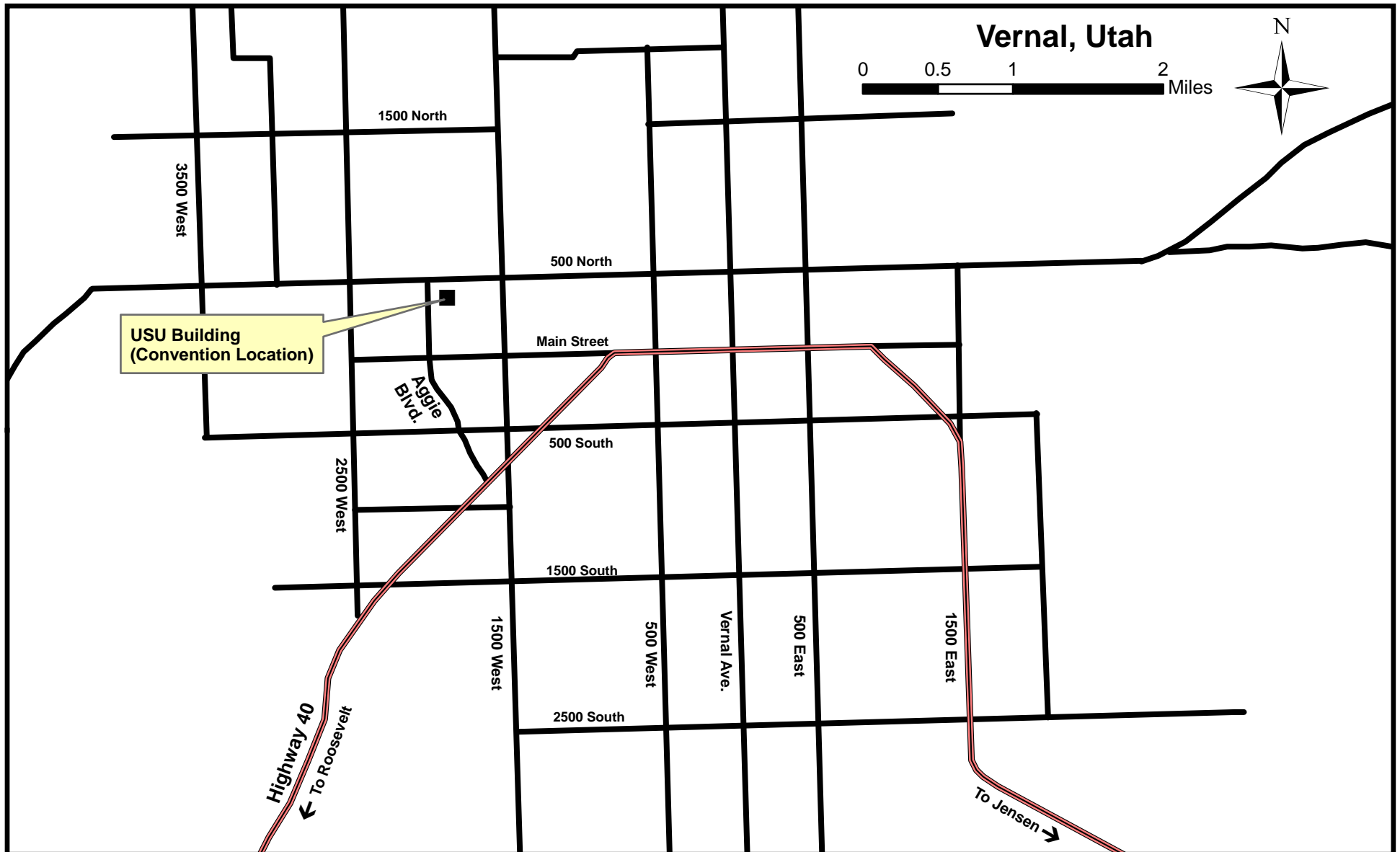
- 8:00am – 12:00pm Tours – leaving from USU Parking Lot (See tour sign-up sheet)
- 1:00 – 6:00pm Registration – USU Lobby
Vendors and Student Posters
- 1:30 – 5:00pm **Prehistoric Archaeology Symposium**
Richard Talbot (Office of Public Archaeology)
Dr. Jody Patterson (Montgomery Archaeological Consultants)
Jesse Adams and Lindsey Kester (SWCA Environmental Consultants, Inc.)
Other invited speakers
- 1:30 – 5:00pm **History Symposium**
H. Bert Jensen (USU Uintah Basin Campus)
Ellen Kiever (Uintah County Regional History Center)
Rodger Polley (Author of “Uintah Railway Pictorial”)
Other invited speakers
- 5:00 – 6:00pm Business Meeting – USU room to be announced
- 6:00 – 7:00pm Banquet – USU Main Conference Room
- 7:00 – 8:00pm **Keynote Speaker** - Dr. Byron Loosle (State Archaeologist for the Bureau of Land Management in Utah).

The Beginning was a Long Time Ago

The human story of northeastern Utah would have significant gaps and important omissions if not for the efforts of USAS members. Dr. Loosle will share examples of Uintah Basin projects and ground breaking research that highlights the rich legacy of avocational and professional collaboration in this archaeologically spectacular corner of the world.

Dr. Byron Loosle is currently the state archaeologist for the Bureau of Land Management in Utah. For sixteen years, he was the forest archaeologist on the Ashley National Forest. He has hosted a number of volunteer projects that have explored prehistoric occupations in the Uinta Mountains, the Fremont occupation of the Uinta Basin, and the Carter Military Road. He served as the Uinta Basin USAS Chapter advisor and on the Uintah County Preservation Commission for more than a decade. Dr. Loosle received a PhD in Anthropology/Archaeology from the University of Kansas and a Master’s degree in Anthropology/Archaeology from Brigham Young University.

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USU Uintah Basin Campus Bldg.- 320 N. 2000 West (Aggie Blvd.)



TOURS will leave from the USU building parking lot at the times shown below. The dirt roads do not require 4-wheel drive vehicles.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 All day tours 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

GILSONITE DEVELOPMENT & MINING: FINDING WAYS TO MARKET

Roland Heath, a mining engineer and past President of our chapter will lead this tour visiting the ghost towns of Watson and Rainbow where the Uintah Railway track extended along the Gilsonite vein for approximately 5 miles. Lunch stop will be at Bonanza, where current mining is centered, with a tour of the town and mining facilities. Bring sun protection, water & lunch. Vans will be provided for the first 23 passengers - 120 miles round trip on paved and dirt roads. *Easy hiking.*

VERNAL CLASSIC FREMONT ROCK ART: MCKEE SPRINGS & RAINBOW PARK

Located on Dinosaur National Monument, this site is considered to have some of the finest rock art in Utah. One of the central shield figures is a logo for the Monument. Lunch stop is at a shady picnic area next to the Green River. Bring sun protection, bug spray, water and lunch. Dale Gray, a longtime USAS member, will lead the tour. Participants must provide own transportation – 50 miles round trip on paved and dirt roads. *Moderate hiking.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 Half Day Tours 8 a.m. – 12- p.m.

VERNAL CLASSIC FREMONT & UTE ROCK ART: DRY FORK CANYON

The incredible rock art on this private ranch is always open for self-guided tours. Our tour, lead by Roland Heath, hikes through a section of the ranch onto BLM land. At least 30 sites along ¾'s of a mile feature shield figures and Ute Bear Dance panels. McConkie Ranch artifacts will be open for viewing between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bring sun protection, snacks or lunch, and water. Participants must provide own transportation - 20 miles round trip on paved roads. *Moderate hiking.*

VERNAL CLASSIC FREMONT ROCK ART: FREESTONE RANCH

This remote ranch, formerly owned by Tom Freestone, one of our chapter's founders, is rarely open to the public. Our Tshirt design is taken from the central panel, where the larger -than -life figures are depicted in bas-relief in the Vernal Classic Fremont style. Other figures can be attributed to Ute and Shoshone cultures. The tour will be led by Jeff Freestone, Tom's son. Bring sun protection, lunch or snacks and water. Participants must provide own transportation - 40 miles round trip on paved & dirt roads. *Easy hiking.*

VERNAL CLASSIC FREMONT ROCK ART & HISTORIC RANCH: CUB CREEK

Dale Gray will lead the tour to these Dinosaur National Monument sites. The Fremont rock art can be accessed by a short hike, or viewed by binoculars from the car. Most are petroglyphs, with a few pictographs as well. One interesting panel features a huge lizard, solidly pecked, 8-10 feet long. Time may permit a visit to Josie's Cabin, homesteaded by a colorful pioneer woman. Participants must provide own transportation - 60 miles round trip on paved & dirt roads. *Moderate hiking.*

VERNAL CLASSIC FREMONT ROCK ART: ASHLEY CREEK

These spectacular sites are rarely viewed, since access is through private land. State President Paul Carroll will lead the tour. A highlight is a large anthropomorph holding a shield about 3 feet in diameter. Part of the walking is on flat ground, but viewing of the best panels will require hiking part way up a steep ridge. Bring sun protection, snacks or lunch and water. Participants must provide own transportation – 10 miles round trip on paved and dirt roads. *Moderate hiking.*

WHERE TO STAY IN VERNAL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Best Western Antlers	43 West Main Street	(435) 789-1202
Best Western Dinosaur Inn	251 East Main Street	(435) 789-2660
Dinosaurland KOA (RV and camping)	930 North Vernal Avenue	(435) 789-2148
Econo Lodge	311 East Main	(435) 789-2000
Motel 6 (ask for USAS Convention discount of 15%)	1092 West Highway 40	(435) 789-0666
Holiday Inn Express	1515 West Highway 40	(435) 789-4654
Landmark Inn	301 East 100 South	(888) 738-1800
Spring Hill Suites	1205 West Highway 40	(435) 781-9000
Steinaker State Park (RV and camping)	4335 North Highway 191	(800) 322-3770
Super 8	1624 West Highway 40	(435) 789-4326
The Sage	54 West Main Street	(800) 760-1442
Weston Plaza Hotel	1684 West Highway 40	(435) 789-9550

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the Internet**