

Utah Statewide Archaeological Society

Convention June 8 and 9, 2012

Hosted by the Trails of the Ancients Archaeological Society

Blanding Arts and Events Center (BAEC) Blanding, Utah

FRIDAY JUNE 8 8AM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN AT BAEC

9:30 FIELD TRIPS (full day and half day) LEAVE FROM BAEC

1PM AFTERNOON HALF DAY FIELD TRIPS LEAVE FROM BAEC

4-6 PM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN AT BAEC

6 PM DINNER BAEC

7 PM SPEAKER JOHNATHAN TILL

SATURDAY JUNE 9 8 AM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN BAEC

8:30 AM HALF DAY FIELD TRIPS LEAVE FROM BAEC

12-1 PM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN BAEC

1:30PM TO 4:30 PM SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT BAEC

4:30 PM USAS OFFICERS BUSINESS MEETING BAEC

5:30 PM USAS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BAEC

6PM DINNER BAEC

7PM SPEAKER DR. BILL LIPE Professor Emeritus Washington State Univ.

(Speakers on Saturday will include Terry Paul: director of the Edge of the Cedars state park; Don Simonis: BLM archeologist; Lee Grench: BLM archeologist; Ben Bellorado: archeologist on the Comb Ridge survey project)

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION: Field trips will be available Friday (full day and half day) and Saturday morning (half day). Final details are still to be worked out for the field trips. Most of the trips will be limited to a group size of 10 -12 (including the leader). All field trips on Federal lands are subject to final approval by the managing agency.

Final Sign up for Field trips will be available at registration and check-in. You may indicate a choice on your registration but the choice is not guaranteed.

Half day field trips (Friday and Saturday) may include the following choices:

Sand Island Rock Art; Bluff Pioneer Fort and Bluff Great House site; Edge of the Cedars State Park back room tour; Lance archeoastronomy site; Long Fingers ruins

Full day field trips (Friday only) may include the following choices:

San Juan River Rock Art; River House Ruin and Barton Trading Post; Butler Wash sites north of Hwy 95; Cottonwood Wash near Bluff (private property); lower Recapture Wash; Recapture Wash Moki Island area; Alkalai Ridge; Montezuma Canyon Rock Art

Be aware that June is prime time for **biting gnats** in SE Utah. Be prepared by wearing proper clothing (cover as much skin as possible) and hats. Most insect repellents are useless against gnats. One repellent that has been reported to be somewhat effective is called REPEL. We will have some at the convention and on the field trips or bring your own or if you have some secret formula please let us know.

Activities that you may do on your own include:

Edge of the Cedars State Park museum and ruins (Blanding)

Dinosaur Museum (Blanding)

Blanding visitor Center and Pioneer museum

Huck's museum (Blanding)

Bluff Pioneer Fort (26 mi.)

Frontier Museum (Monticello 22 mi)

Monument Valley Tribal Park and Goulding's trading Post and Museum (75 mi)

Natural Bridges National Monument (45 mi)

Hovenweep National Monument (45 mi);

Blanding Area lodging guide: (call lodging property direct and ask about USAS convention rates)

ABAJO HAVEN GUEST RANCH (5 miles north of Blanding on the Blue Mountain road)

435-979-3126 or 435-979-3115 www.abajohaven.com

BLANDING SUNSET INN- 88 W CENTER (under new ownership and newly renovated)

435-678-3323

BLANDING SUPER 8- 755 S MAIN 435-678-3880

COMFORT INN OF BLANDING- 711 S MAIN 435-678-3271

FOUR CORNERS INN- 131 E CENTER 435-678-3257; 1-800-574-3150;

www.fourcornersinn.com; fourcornersinn@citlink.net

GATEWAY INN- 88 E CENTER 435-678-2278; 1-866-598-2278;

www.gatewayinnblanding.com

PROSPECTOR MOTOR LODGE- 591 S MAIN 435-678-3231; www.mokee-ent.com

Lodging is also available in MONTICELLO (22 miles N of Blanding) and BLUFF (26 miles S)

CAMPGROUNDS AND RV PARKS:

COMMERCIAL: BLUE MOUNTAIN RV PARK 1888 S HWY 191 435-678-7840

GOPHER CAMPARK 861 S HWY 191 435-678-2770

PUBLIC: DEVIL'S CANYON NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUND-9.5 mi N of Blanding on Hwy 191

NIZHONI NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUND- 12 mi N of Blanding on Blue Mountain road

COMB WASH BLM CAMPGROUND- 12 mi W of Blanding on Hwy 95

SAND ISLAND BLM CAMPGROUND 3 mi W of Bluff on Hwy 191

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CONVENTION

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We will have a small silent auction at the convention. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the registration table.

We will also have a limited number of books and other items for sale including the most recent issue of the BLUE MOUNTAIN SHADOWS edited by Winston Hurst which has several articles discussing San Juan County's archeological record.

Registration, activities and meals for the convention will be at the BLANDING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTER (BAEC) located on the

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UTAH STATEWIDE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2012 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

JUNE 8 & 9, 2012 BLANDING UTAH

Two people may register on one form if they have the same contact information. Registration fees and meal costs are per individual. Registration for children under age twelve is free but meal costs are the same as adults. Please register prior to May 27 to be guaranteed meals. Registrations at the convention will be \$20.

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY	STATE	ZIP
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TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

USAS MEMBER YES ___ NO ___ CHAPTER _____

REGISTRATION FEE (PER PERSON) NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

MEALS AVAILABLE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS (MEATLESS OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

FRIDAY: NAVAJO TACO \$10 NUMBER OF MEALS _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Vegetarian version 9.00 _____ X \$9 = \$ _____

SATURDAY: ANASAZI FEAST \$14 NUMBER OF MEALS _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

Vegetarian version _____ X \$11 = \$ _____

This meal will use ingredients (beans, corn, squash, pine nuts, turkey, etc. that may have been available to the Ancestral Puebloans of this area

TOTAL FOR REGISTRATION AND MEALS \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TAAS USAS CONVENTION

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO: USAS CONVENTION

(please make a copy for your records) C/O LAWRENCE GUYMON

190 E 300 S

BLANDING, UT 84511

FIELD TRIP PREFERENCE: FRIDAY HALF DAY _____ FULL DAY _____

SATURDAY _____