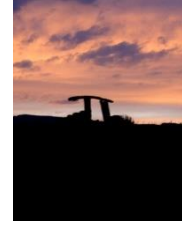


Utah Statewide Archaeological Society Convention
'WHO PASSED THIS WAY?'



June 8 and 9, 2018



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

9:00AM -2PM FIELD TRIPS (LEAVE FROM BAEC)

3:30 – 5PM SPEAKERS AT BAEC

3:30 WINSTON HURST

4:15 STEVE SIMPSON & BARRY SIMPSON

3-5 PM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN AT BAEC

5:30 -6:30 PM DINNER AT BAEC

7 PM SPEAKER JONATHAN TILL

SATURDAY JUNE 9 8 AM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN BAEC

8:30 AM – 1:30PM FIELD TRIPS (LEAVE FROM BAEC)

1:30-2:30PM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN BAEC

2:30 USAS Business Meeting

3:45- 5 PM SPEAKERS

3:45 JODY PATTERSON

4:30 RALPH BURILLO

6PM DINNER BAEC

7:30PM SPEAKER Sally Cole

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Field trips will be available Friday and Saturday. Final details are still to be determined 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.

At least four hiking field trips will be offered Friday and Saturday. They may include hikes to

TOWERHOUSE RUIN BUTLER WASH (ruins and rock art) (moderate)

ALKALAI RIDGE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (ruins and rock art) (easy)

RICHMOND SPRINGS (ruins and rock art) (easy/moderate)

RECAPTURE WASH (ruins and rock art) (moderate)

Westwater Five Kiva site (easy)

EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK AND MUSEUM (back room and ruins) (no hiking)

These hikes will have varying degrees of difficulty. Please indicate whether easy or moderate hikes are desired. Liability waivers will be available at check in.

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 (DEET BASED) are useless against gnats. One repellent that has been reported to be somewhat effective is called REPEL (lemon eucalyptus based). We will have REPEL at the convention and on the field trips or bring your own or if you have some secret formula please let us know. Temperatures will most likely be in the mid to upper 80's.

Activities that you may do on your own include:

Edge of the Cedars State Park museum and ruins (Blanding) Back room guided tours will be available to convention attendees as a field trip

Dinosaur Museum (Blanding)

Blanding visitor Center and Pioneer museum

Bluff Pioneer Fort (26 mi.)

Frontier Museum (Monticello 22 mi)

Natural Bridges National Monument (45 mi)

Hovenweep National Monument (45 mi);

Blanding Area lodging guide: (call lodging property direct for best 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

STONE LIZARD- 88 W CENTER 435-678-3323

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

RODEWAY INN- 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

CLIFF PALACE 435-678-2700

PROSPECTOR MOTOR LODGE- 591 S MAIN 435-678-3231

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 19

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CONVENTION

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435 419 0274 (MOBILE)**

lfgtaas@yahoo.com

Darrell Thomas & Marty Thomas

Roland Heath

We will also have a limited number of books and other items for sale including the most recent issue of the BLUE MOUNTAIN SHADOWS (

Registrants are invited to bring photos, books, crafts, or other items they may wish to display or sell.

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

USU EASTERN

715 W 200 S

BLANDING, UT

REFUND POLICY: Refunds for meals and/or registration will be given if cancellations are made at least one week in advance.

UTAH STATEWIDE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2018 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

JUNE 8 & 9, 2018 BLANDING UTAH

Two or more 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

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

USAS MEMBER YES ___ NO ___ CHAPTER _____

REGISTRATION FEE (PER PERSON) NUMBER of USAS members _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

NUMBER of non USAS members _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

MEALS AVAILABLE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS (vegetarian options will be available)

FRIDAY: NAVAJO TACO \$14 NUMBER OF MEALS _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

Vegetarian version \$14 _____ X \$14 = \$ _____

SATURDAY: NUMBER OF MEALS _____ X \$17 = \$ _____ ()grilled chicken ()smoked pork loin

Vegetarian version _____ X \$17 = \$ _____ (salad bar, drinks and dessert

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 (Easy) (moderate)

SATURDAY (easy) (moderate)