

**Wyoming  
Archaeological Society, Inc.**

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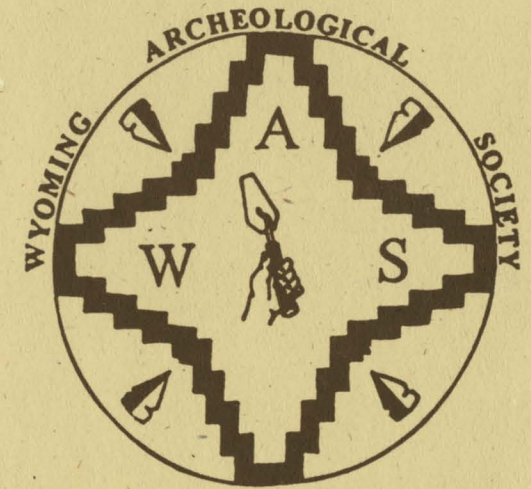
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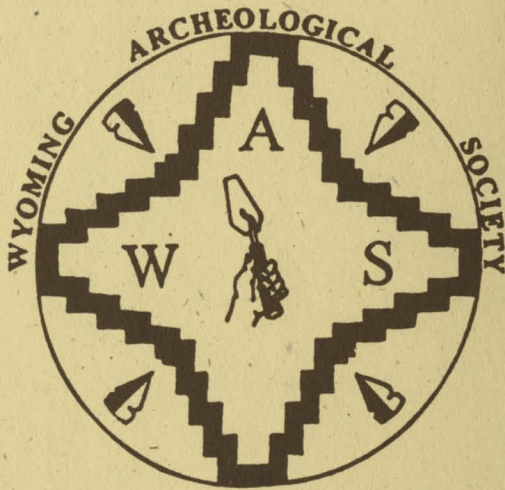
For information on local chapter contacts, or to receive information on starting a local chapter, you may call Carolyn M Buff at 307-234-5424 (evenings), e-mail her at [cbuff@caspercollege.edu](mailto:cbuff@caspercollege.edu), or write to her at 1617 Westridge Terrace, Casper WY 82604-3305, e-mail [cbuff@caspercollege.edu](mailto:cbuff@caspercollege.edu).

**An invitation to join**



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## The Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc.

- ◆ Did you know that people in Wyoming hunted mammoths over 11,000 years ago?
- ◆ Did you know that bison were one third larger 6,000 years ago than they are today?
- ◆ How are arrowheads made?
- ◆ Why do archaeologists dig square holes in the round earth?

The Wyoming Archaeological Society offers you a passport to the past. Answers to these questions and others about the prehistory and early history of Wyoming can be found through participation in the organization dedicated to promoting archaeological awareness in Wyoming.

### WAS Activities

WAS members have organized and conducted excavations at important archaeological sites in Wyoming. Here is a chance to take trowel in hand and help learn the answers to the questions. Or, if your taste favors analysis or artwork, the WAS has activities for all ages and interests.

### Recent WAS Projects

- ☞ Volunteers from the Casper area organized excavations at a site along the North Platte River. Indians camped there 1500 years ago and left important clues about the diet and way of life.
- ☞ Rawlins Chapter members supplied soapstone artifacts for a first-ever radiocarbon date on a soapstone vessel.
- ☞ WAS volunteers from around Wyoming helped US Forest Service archaeologist excavate a high altitude prehistoric camp in the Sierra Madre Mountains. Evenings featured fish fries and campfire bull sessions.
- ☞ Archaeological excavations at Wyoming State Parks and Historic sites such as Edness Kimball Wilkins, South Pass City, Fort Laramie, Wagon Box, Fort Phil Kearney, and others are open to WAS volunteers.

## Purposes of the Wyoming Archaeological Society

1. To promote and disseminate archaeological knowledge and understanding to the citizens of Wyoming.
2. To preserve, protect, and respect archaeological material and sites.
3. To preserve important archaeological sites and collections by acquiring them for study purposes.
4. To promote scientific research and encourage cooperation between avocational and professional archaeologists.
5. To cooperate and coordinate with the Wyoming State Archaeologist and other persons and agencies concerning archaeological investigations.
6. To respect the dignity of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of archaeological investigations.

### Benefits of Membership

- ☞ Receive *The Wyoming Archaeologist*, published twice a year.
- ☞ Opportunities to participate in various archaeological excavations, surveys, research, and analysis.
- ☞ Field trips to archaeological and historic sites.
- ☞ Local WAS chapter meetings featuring guest lecturers and workshops.
- ☞ Participation in Wyoming Archaeology Awareness Month planning activities geared to people of all ages.
- ☞ Annual statewide conference where Society members and professionals present slide shows, workshops, and artifact exhibits.

### Membership Dues

Individuals may choose to belong only to the state organization:

Associate - \$20.00  
Institutional - \$34.00  
Institutional (Foreign) - \$39.00

Dues help pay for the publication as well as scholarships to worthy students. In addition, \$1.00 and \$2.50 from each individual and family membership respectively, is paid to the Wyoming Archaeological Foundation to help further scientific research in Wyoming and to aid in the management of the Hell Gap Site.

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All members receive *The Wyoming Archaeologist*, published twice yearly. Members applying late may miss issues. WAS membership is valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year, with renewal due in January, but not later than March 31.

Please make check or money order payable to: The Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. and mail to:  
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