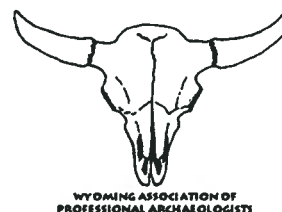




WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2012 Spring Meeting
April 27-29, 2012
Gillette, Wyoming



Welcome to Gillette!

The Pumpkin Buttes and Ancient Trails Chapters are pleased to host the 2012 Spring Meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society (WAS) and the Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists (WAPA).

Meeting Location

All meetings, the silent auction, and the Saturday banquet will be held at the host hotel, the Best Western Tower West Lodge, 109 N Hwy 14/16, Gillette, WY 82716. Events will take place in the Devil's Tower and Summitt rooms. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Tower West Lodge, and individuals need to make their own room reservations. **Room Reservations:** Call: 307-686-2210. Mention you are with the **Wyoming Archaeological Society** to get the special rate of: \$69.99 + tax. The room block is being held until April 13, 2012.

Banquet Speaker



Dr. Douglas Scott will discuss his work on Sand Creek and the subsequent Indian War of 1865 in his presentation titled, "**Archaeological Insights into the Sand Creek Massacre.**" Retired from the National Park Service after more than 30 years, his last position was as Great Plains Team Leader, Park Programs, Midwest Archeological Center, U.S. National Park Service, Lincoln, NE. He is currently an Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology and Geography, University of Nebraska, Lincoln and an Adjunct Professor,

Master's of Forensic Science Program, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln. He has worked throughout the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain West on a variety of archeological projects and specializes in nineteenth century military sites archeology and forensic archeology. He is particularly noted for his expertise in battlefield archeology and firearms identification. Dr. Scott has worked on more than 40 battlefield sites, including Palo Alto, Sand Creek, Big Hole, Bear Paw, Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Centralia, and Santiago de Cuba.

Welcome Social

The welcome social on April 27th is from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Summitt room at the Best Western Tower West Lodge. There will be a no host cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Please come and mingle with the group!

Field Trip or Rockpile Museum Private Tour (no charge for either event - you will need to provide your own transportation).

A field trip is scheduled for Sunday, April 29th departing at 9:00am (weather permitting). In the morning we will visit the Daly Petroglyph Site (48CA58). In the afternoon we will visit the Sorenson Tipi Rings and Historic Indian Artifact Sites. Both sites are located north of Gillette on private property. John and Mavis Greer have graciously volunteered to lead the field trip. Bring a lunch and water.

The Rockpile Museum Association Board has offered to host a Private Museum Tour on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the Rockpile Museum, 900 W. 2nd Street, from 9am to 11am. Refreshments will be provided.

Silent Auction

The annual fund-raising auction provides a variety of items for your bidding pleasure. If you have items you would like to donate to the auction, please bring them with you to the meeting. Please direct any questions to Denise Tugman at 307-351-6919 or dtugman@lsi-inc.us.

Vendors

If you are interested in selling archaeologically related items at the meeting, please check the web site for an application.

Please check the WAS web site for information or forms: <http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org>

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REGISTRATION



WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF
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NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Registration by April 6, 2012 \$25.00/Person \$ _____

Registration **after** April 6, 2012 \$35.00/Person \$ _____

Banquet \$33.00/Person \$ _____

Buffet to include, roasted pork loin with apple-brandy sauce, sliced New York strip with merlot sauce, citrus market green salad with feta cheese (feta cheese on the side) & roasted pepitas, penne pasta salad with asparagus spears, fresh fruit montage with seasonal berries, grilled seasonal vegetables, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, rolls & butter, assorted desserts, coffee & iced tea. Nicole Brown at the hotel may be contacted directly (307-686-2210) to find out about food ingredients.

For those individuals who have special dietary needs, please contact Denise Tugman (307-351-6919).

SUNDAY Field Trips—please indicate which of the following you plan to attend; no fee, but you will be required to provide your own transportation.

_____ Daly Petroglyph Site /Sorenson Tipi Rings and Historic Indian Artifact Sites - 9am - bring a lunch and water (Drs. John and Mavis Greer, leaders)

_____ Rockpile Museum - 9am to 11am (private tour – refreshments will be provided)

Please make Check Payable To: Wyoming Archaeological Society

Mail Completed Registration to:

Wyoming Archeological Society
Pumpkin Buttes Chapter
c/o Denise Tugman
209 N. Works Ave
Gillette, WY 82716