



NEWSLETTER

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November Meeting

When: November 13, 2013

Where: DSU, Udvar-Hazy Bldg., Room 220

Why: Jason Bulkley of the BLM will talk about the law enforcement side of archaeological resource protection

Web Site

The Dixie Archaeology Society web site (www.dixierockart.webs.com) is up and running. Please consider signing up as a site member. Site members should receive email updates whenever anything on the site is updated.

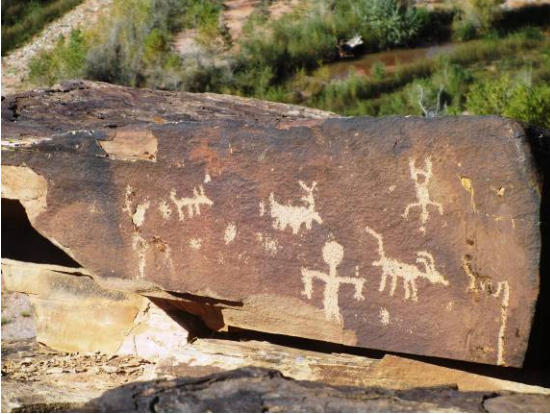
Please post your comments on the blog that is part of the site. Please add your archaeology related photos to the photo blog. This site is for you, the members. We'd like to hear what you think.

Field Trip Report

The October field trip was to Anasazi Ridge, where the group hiked from the Kayenta end to the Santa Clara end. Along the way we saw the “popular” glyphs at the Kayenta or west end of the trail as well as the glyphs in the “middle” of the trail and the large concentration of glyphs at the Santa Clara or east end of the trail.



Some of the more interesting panels are show below.



Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/Anasazi%20Ridge%20Field%20trip%20-%20October%202013.pdf> to see the photos from the trip.

Field Trip Info

The November 16th field trip will be to Summit about 65 miles from here, 15 miles north of Cedar City. We will be on paved road, except for the last 2 miles. The last 300 yards of

the road is pretty rocky and requires a high clearance. We may be able to car pool the last part or people could walk.

The field trip is in two sections the 1st is a short hike and a little boulder hopping. The second is a short drive from the 1st and hike over a bushy trail with glyphs along the way. Some of the glyphs can be seen from the trail, most of the glyph you will need to climb/scramble over boulders to get to them, which are about 30 to 50 feet high. I would rate the 1st section as a 2 to 3, the second would be a 4 if scrambling up to the glyphs.

Bring a lunch, snacks and plenty of water.

Remember, you must be a member of DAS to participate in a field trip. You must be at the meeting in order to sign up for a field trip.

Meeting Report

The October lecture was “The Duck Story in Rock Art” that was given by Boma Johnson with assistance from Kat.



The Zuni story is about Kiakklo who during a migration becomes blinded by snow. A duck comes to his aid and leads him back to his people.

This story is represented in pottery, kachina dolls and in rock art as an image of a human with a duck on his head. This image is found throughout southeast Utah, as well as southern Utah. This motif is seen locally in Rosy Canyon and south of Cedar City.

Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/The%20Duck%20Story%20in%20Rock%20Art%20Edited2.pdf> to read more about the duck story and this rock art motif.

Outside Lectures

David Lee of the Western Rock Art Research organization will present a lecture on Rock Art at the St. George library on Wednesday, October 30th at 7PM.

Polly Schaafsma will present a lecture at Zion Lodge on Thursday, November 7th at 7 PM. This is part of the Zion Canyon Field Institute lecture series.

Thanks

Thanks to Kat and Boma for the October lecture. Thanks also to Karen for leading the field trip to Anasazi Ridge.

Final Thought

Fall has arrived and with it comes cooler weather- great hiking weather. Get out and enjoy the desert and the cultural resources of the area. But unlike our Boy Scout leaders in Hob Goblin State Park, **leave no trace.**

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John Mangels