



NEWSLETTER

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January Meeting

- When:** January 14, 2015
Where: DSU, Udvar-Hazy Bldg., Room 229 – NEW ROOM
Why: Richard Jenkinson will speak on the “Great Gallery” in Horseshoe Canyon

Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was held on December 3rd and was attended by about 45 members and guests. Flutes were played, Santa made his annual appearance and harassed the guests, lead in singing some carols and more importantly helped raise \$235 for the toy drive for the Shivwits children.

The food as great and the “mouse people” made a brief appearance – they didn’t stay around long – they were good!

The link for our “favorite” song can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkwlR6EnOps>, just in case you forgot the words.



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 November field trip was to Pipe Springs National Monument and the Kaibab Paiute Reservation. We visited the museum at the Visitors Center, Winsor Castle and the petroglyph sites in Muuputs Canyon.

You can view the trip report at

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/Muuputs%20Canyon%20-%20November%202014.pdf>.



The main glyph in Muuputs Canyon



The livestock at Pipe Spring



The courtyard in Winsor Castle

Field Trip Info

The December 20th field trip will be to Little Black Mountain to view the winter solstice sunrise event. High clearance vehicles are needed. Dress warmly because it will be cold in the early morning. This is an easy hike on groomed trails. No scrambling is required. This will be a ½ day trip.

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

Greg Woodall spoke on the “Proposed Archaeological Park” at the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers.

Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Proposal%20for%20an%20Archaeology%20Park%20-%20Greg%20Woodall%20-%20November%202014.pdf> to see complete report.



Example of pottery shards found at the Archaeology park site.

Thanks

Thanks to Greg Woodall for a great presentation.

Thanks to **everyone** who mad the Holiday Party a success.

Final Thought

It's hard to believe that I've writing these newsletters for 5 years. Through the years, I've tried to document the rock art and the technical presentations in order to provide a historical record. I've also tried to provide my insights regarding he rock art in order to provide an educational component to our website. I hope I've succeeded.

Thank you for a wonderful year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family.

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John Mangels