



Sacramento Archeological Society, Inc.

Newsletter

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“Prehistoric Wetland Settlement and Mobility Patterns in the Mono Basin, eastern California”

by

Ryan T. Brady

Masters Degree candidate, Anthropology CSU, Sacramento

Saturday, March 18, 2006, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Yolo County Library

The public is invited to hear Ryan T. Brady, 2005 recipient of Sacramento Archeological Society’s scholarship discuss his research on prehistoric wetland settlement and mobility patterns in the Mono Basin, eastern California. The society promoted this thesis topic by funding geochemical sourcing of obsidian artifacts collected during Ryan’s theses fieldwork.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. before the presentation enjoy a **potluck**. **Bring your favorite dish to share**. Bring friends and prospective members. The presentation will be held in the Community Room of the Yolo County Library: Arthur F. Turner Branch, located at **1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** (916/375-6465). Direction from **U.S. 50 and Business I 80**: exit **north** on **Jefferson Avenue**. Go one block and turn **right, east** on **Merkley Avenue**. Go about 150 yards, and turn **left** into the Library parking lot.

Old Sacramento Archeological Tour

by

Roberta Deering

Tentatively if there is room on the tour, Society members may be joining a scheduled archeological tour of Old Sacramento on Saturday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. Keep this day open. More information will be available. There will be a fee for the event.

2006 Scholarships

The society is again seeking applicants for Scholarships. Attached is the Scholarship information sheet and application form. Please give it to any one who might be interested. Scholarship applications are due on **May 15, 2006**.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Save those items from your spring purge for the Society's **Garage Sale Fundraiser**. In order to continue to offer Scholarships to worthy Archaeology/Anthropology Students the society is planning a garage sale to raise funds. The date is tentatively scheduled for the fundraiser is **Saturday, June 24**.

Sacramento Archeological Society Book Club

The next meeting of the society's book club will be held on Thursday, May 11 at Jan Johansen's home. We will be discussing Gun, Germs and Steel, The Fates of Human Societies. Put the date on your calendar. Happy reading. All members are welcome.

The first two books that have been selected for the quarterly book club are:

Gun, Germs and Steel, The Fates of Human Societies, Jared Diamond, W. W. Norton & Company, New York, 1999 and

1491, New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, Charles C. Mann, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 2005

Memberships

Sacramento Archeological Society currently has **23** paid memberships, numbering **33** members for 2006. If you have a friend who is interested in archeology, encourage him or her to join our society.

If you need brochures to promote our organization, please contact Jan Johansen at 530-756-6970. We want your support and participation.

The annual dues are:

Student/Limited Member	\$15
Individual Membership	\$25
Family Membership	\$35
Sponsor	\$100 - 499 (individual) \$500 - 999 (business)
Patron	\$1000

Please remit your payment. Please make out your check to "**Sacramento Archeological Society, Inc.**" and mail it to

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Mark Your Calendars

March 18, 2006, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Potluck and Presentation - “Prehistoric Life in the Mono Basin”, Ryan Brady, 2005 Scholarship winner, Yolo County Library, West Sacramento

March 29, 2006 – April 1, 2006, SCA Annual Meeting, Marriott Ventura Beach, Ventura

April 13, 2006, Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Board Meeting, location to be announced.

April 22, 2006, Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Tentative Old Sacramento Archeological Tour, details to be announced.