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Newsletter

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“Art of Decipherment/Women and Glyphs”

by

Lydia Peake

Maya enthusiast

Thursday, February 21, 2008 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm

at

2957 Redwood Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Last September Roger Peake presented the Society with an introduction to the Maya. On February 21, 2008 Lydia Peake will be giving her lecture on the “Art of Decipherment/Women and Glyphs”. Lydia will extend the interpretation that Dr. Karl Taube introduced in his presentation on the murals at the San Bartolo site in Guatemala. Lydia and Roger have been frequent attendees at the annual Maya Meetings, which has provided them extensive exposure to Mayan research. This has allowed Lydia the opportunity to gather information on the decipherment of Mayan writing and given her a unique perspective on Mayan women as portrayed in the glyphs. Don’t miss this very interesting presentation!

The presentation will be held at the Peake’s home at 2957 Redwood Avenue, West Sacramento from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

“Archaeology On Fire”

by

Patricia Likins

Mount Pinos District Archaeologist, Los Padres National Forest.

Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

at

Maidu Interpretive Center

1960 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

Fires have burned almost half a million acres on the Los Padres National Forest in the past two years. Patricia Likins, the Mount Pinos District Archaeologist on the Los Padres National Forest will give a first hand overview of the fires, talk about the role of archaeology in the fire organization, and stress the importance of working closely with local tribes during fire-related emergencies. Her discussion will focus on the effects from fire on diverse heritage resources including a National Register of Historic Places rock art district, the results of archaeological surveys performed because of the fires, and the site protection measures that are used during fires.

The presentation will be held at the Maidu Interpretive Center at 1960 Johnson Ranch Drive, Roseville. Plan to attend this very interesting talk. The public is welcome. Invite your friends.

Membership

As of the end of January the society has 43 members. Attached is a membership roster. Please welcome our three new members, Kathleen Lindahl, Gail Parris, and Marion Tuttle. We are delighted to have you in our Society!

Past Events

"Trading Spaces: The Economic Landscape of Precontact Central California"

by

Charlotte Sunseri

On January 19th, our 2007 SAS scholarship winner Charlotte Sunseri, presented her research on social, political and economic reorganization in Monterey Bay to Santa Clara Valley during the Middle Period (600 B.C. - AD 1000) through the Middle Late Transition (AD 1000 - 1250). She discussed sites near present Moss Landing, Watsonville and Gilroy. She was very appreciative of the funds from Sacramento Archeological Society. The scholarship funds were used to determine that the artifacts were older than previously believed, thereby changing the theories about the use of these sites. As Charlotte finishes her research, we will hear from her again.

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Mark Your Calendars

February 21, 2008, Thursday Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Peake's home

February 21, 2008, Thursday "Art of Decipherment/Women and Glyphs", Lydia Peake from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m

February 25, 2008 to March 2, 2008 The 32nd Maya Meetings, Austin TX

March 15, 2008, Saturday "Archaeology on Fire", Patricia Likins, at Maidu Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m

March 20, 2008, Thursday Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. location to be announced



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