



Sacramento Archeological Society, Inc.

Newsletter

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August/September 2008

Mark Your Calendars

August 23, Saturday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Sutter Buttes Archaeology Lecture by Kathie Lindahl, California State Parks' Archaeologist, at Davis Branch Library

September 11, 2008, Thursday Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Jan & Tom Johansen's home

October 2, 2008, Thursday Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Roger & Lydia Peake's home

October 11, Saturday, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, The Pleasure of Ruins by Brian Fagan, University of California, Santa Barbara Professor Emeritus and Author at Cal State University Sacramento, University Union

November 1, 2008, Saturday – Tour of Peace Valley in Sutter Buttes

November 6, 2008, Thursday Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. location TBD

December 6, Saturday, 11:00 – 2:00 pm, Life on the River: The Archaeology of an Ancient Native American Culture by Dr. Hildebrandt, Far Western Anthropological Group, location TBD

“Sutter Buttes Archaeology” Lecture

By

Kathleen Lindahl

California State Parks Archaeologist

Saturday, August 23, 2008

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Davis Branch Library

Come hear Kathie Lindahl, Senior State Archaeologist with California State Parks, discuss her work and findings in the archaeological survey of Peace Valley State Park in the Sutter Buttes. During this survey, Kathie with a team of other state archaeologists recorded many new archaeological resources in a ranching landscape from the late 19th century settlement of the Sacramento Valley. This lecture will be especially important to prepare for the tour of Peach Valley that is scheduled for November 1, 2008.

Kathie has worked at the Archaeology, History & Museums (AHM) Division since 1998 under the direction and mentoring of John Foster, Cultural Resource Programs Supervisor. While with AHM Division, she has completed several noteworthy archaeological projects throughout the state and has most recently been involved with the revitalization of Sumeg Village at Patrick's Point State Park. She is also an instructor on cultural resources for State Parks interpreters, archaeologists, and historians.

Kathie's presentation on Peace Valley will be held in the Blanchard Community Room at the Mary L. Stephens branch library in Davis, located at 315 E 14th Street Davis, CA 95616. This presentation is FREE and open to the general public.

Sacramento Archeological Society's Major Fund Raiser to Support Scholarships

Sacramento Archeological Society is dedicated to the future of archaeology. To this end we award scholarships to Archaeology/Anthropology students. To fund the scholarship we offer lectures to the general public on current topics in archaeology by expert archaeologist. This year we are proud to offer the following event. Bring your friends to enjoy this very interesting lecture.

"The Pleasure of Ruins"

by

Brian Fagan

Professor Emeritus of Anthropology
University of California, Santa Barbara

Saturday, October 11, 2008

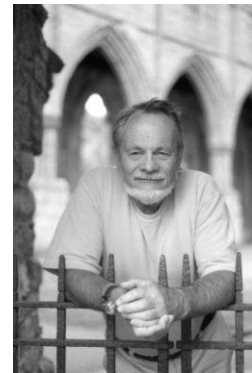
Sign-in 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Presentation 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Reception / Book Signing 7:00 to 7:30 pm

Cal State University Sacramento

University Union – Orchard Suite, 2nd Floor



Brian Fagan takes us on an illustrated journey through the exciting world of the past and poses a question:

“What is the great fascination of ruins?”

Why is cultural and archaeological tourism the fastest growing segment of the adventure travel business? He examines some of the controversies and issues surrounding archaeological tourism—the damage wrought by ever-growing crowds, the rights of stakeholders, and the cultural and social implications of archaeological travel. He also takes us behind the façade of archaeological tourism to look at the critical importance of archaeology for understanding **climate change, global warming**—and ourselves.

Brian Fagan is one of the world's leading archaeological writers. His over 50 books include widely used college texts, **Before California**, **The Adventure of Archaeology**, **The Rape of the Nile**, **The Little Ice Age and The Long Summer**, and, most recently, **The Great Warming**. Books will be available for sale at the presentation, courtesy of **Time Tested Books**. If you have copies of Doctor Fagan's books, bring them for signing.

This presentation will be free to members of the Sacramento Archeological Society. The non-member entrance fee will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (916-371-6806) or visit the Society's website at <http://www.cacarchwology.org/>.

Co-sponsor: SCU Sacramento

Tour of Peace Valley (Sutter Buttes) Archeological Sites

Lead by

Tim Davis, State Parks Ranger

With

Kathleen Lindahl

California State Parks Archaeologist

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Mark your calendar for a tour the eastern portion of Sutter Buttes Peace Valley on Saturday, November 1, 2008. The tour will be lead by Tim Davis, State Parts Ranger accompanied by Kathie Lindahl who with a team of other state archaeologists recorded many new archaeological resources in the area. The time and meeting place for the tour will be announced in October.

Annual Meeting

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Society's annual meeting on December 6, 2008. This year Dr. Hildebrandt with Far Western Anthropological Group will be our guest lecturer. Dr. Hildebrandt will do a slideshow presentation and answer questions about the village excavation on which the book, **Life on the River: The Archaeology of an Ancient Native American Culture** is focused. Dr. Hildebrandt will sign books that have been purchased in advance of the Annual Meeting presentation. Please join us as local author **William Hildebrandt** discusses his new book. Copies are available for sale at the Avid Reader (both in Sacramento and Davis) and through www.heydaybooks.com.

Other Announcements

California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program

Help protect the past. The California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program (CASSP) is dedicated to protecting archaeological and historical resources. CASSP offers training to increase the number of volunteers who work with professional archaeologists to protect resources by regularly visiting sites and recording changes. The next training session is scheduled at Redwoods State Park on September 6-7. For more information see <http://www.cassp.org/>.

Sierra Institute for Community and the Environment

Learn about forest and water resources in the northern Sierra. The Sierra Institute's Center of Forestry offers outdoor educational tours that focus on pioneering natural resource management in the northern Sierra Nevada and highlight achievements of local forest and watershed groups and agencies. The group sponsored the Maidu History Tour by Farrell Cunningham in Taylorsville. See their other tours <http://sierrainstitute.us/centerofforestry.html>.

Archaeological Institute of America Free Public Lecture

Learn about the how cassava might have been important in the Mayan diet. The AIA offers a lecture on "How did the Maya Feed the Multitudes", by Payson Sheets on **Sunday, October 5, 2008**, at **Santa Rosa Junior College**, Rm. 2009 Lark Hall, Santa Rosa, 4:00 pm. For information see "Ancient Farm Discovery Yields Clues on Mayan Diet" that involves Payson Sheets

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2007/08/070820-maya-crop.html>. For more details contact:
Albert Leonard, Jr., Ancientwine@aol.com

(If you subscribe to Archaeology magazine, you're already a member of AIA.)

Mary Youngblood Concerts

For a schedule of Mary Youngblood concerts see <http://www.maryyoungblood.com/main.asp>.

14th ANNUAL

SACRAMENTO POW WOW

August 15 16 & 17, 2008 <><> O'Neil Park <><> Sacramento, CA

**Celebrate Native American
Food, Arts and Culture**



Public Welcome

Free Parking

No Drugs or Alcohol



Friday, August 15th
Special California Night – 7 p.m.



Saturday, August 16th
10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Grand Entry – 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.



Sunday, August 17th
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Grand Entry – 1 p.m.

Special Guest: Joe Morris, Navajo Code

Talker

ALL DRUMS WELCOME

Northern Host Drum

ECHO SKY SINGERS

Master of Ceremonies:
Arena Director:
Tabulation (Open Book):
Head Lady Dancer:
Head Man Dancer:

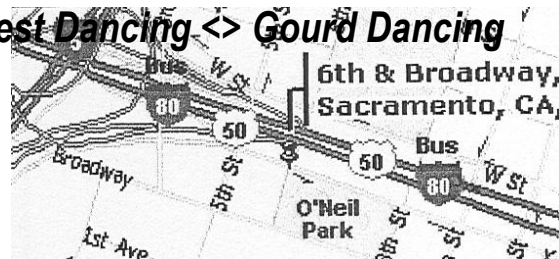
Southern Host Drum

SOUTHERN EXPRESS

Tom Phillips, Sr. - Kiowa
Tom Phillips, Jr. - Kiowa
Lana Hicks - Washoe/Paiute
Pepper Phillips-Singh, Kiowa
Jude Cruz – Pueblo/Rosebud Sioux



Native American Arts and Crafts <> Food <> Contest Dancing <> Gourd Dancing



POWWOW

DAILY ADMISSIONS:

GENERAL: \$4.00

TEENS: \$2.00

CHILDREN: \$1.00

UNDER 5 FREE

SENIORS: 55 & OLDER FREE

For more information, (916) 421-0657 or
Sacramento Powwow, P.O. Box 246052, Sacramento, CA 95824



*Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn, 200 Jibbom Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 <> (916) 448-8100 <> \$79 pw
rate*