

COLORADO

Middle Park Barger Gulch Folsom Site

June 4-13, 2004. Sponsored by the George C. Frison Institute at the University of Wyoming. Limited excavations will be conducted. For more information, contact Todd Surovell (surovell@uwyo.edu) or Nicole Waguespack (nmwagues@uwyo.edu) or the Department at (307) 766-6920.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Craven Canyon Prehistoric Rock Art Survey and Recording

July 12-16 and 19-23, 2004. This project involves a rock art site in the Southern Black Hills with both petroglyphs and pictographs that exhibit a wide variety of styles. The rock art site is important to Native Americans and is on the National Register of Historic Places. U.S. Forest Service archaeologists and Dr. Linea Sundstrom will lead Passport in Time volunteers in surveying and recording rock art panels. The information gained through the project will be used in developing a management plan for the area. Minimum age for volunteers is 18 years old. There is a field camp with toilets and water; volunteers are responsible for their own camping gear and meals; full services can be found in Edgemont (7 miles away) and Hot Springs (20 miles away).

Miller Ranch Excavation and Cabin Restoration

June 7-12 and 13-18, 2004. The Miller Ranch was built around the turn of the 20th Century

- and was home to a large cattle ranching family. The residence, the only building left standing, is in need of maintenance.
- + Volunteers will conduct archaeological testing and structural repairs, such as replacing some wall logs and the roof, level the foundation and replace the rock foundation, floor and porch. The site will eventually be used as an interpretive site, offering a description of early cattle ranching families in the area. Special skills such as log construction, carpentry and excavation experience are helpful. Minimum age is 18 years old unless accompanied by a

GENERAL

The Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist Public Program has two traveling exhibits with text and photographs pertaining to Wyoming archaeology. These can be made available on loan to schools and museums. One portrays Dr. George C. Frison and several of the sites he has investigated. The other covers Wyoming's cultural chronology and selected sites from each time period. If you would like more information on availability, contact Martha Rogers, Curator, (307) 766-3671; MARogers@uwyo.edu.

The Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist Public Program has a list of speakers who would be willing to give a program on various archaeology topics, including archaeology in Wyoming, South Africa, Easter Island, and Colorado. For more information, contact Mark Miller at (307) 766-5564, mmiller@uwyo.edu.

BUFFALO

Powder River Days

June 18-19, 2004. Jim Gatchell Museum, 100 Fort Street, Buffalo, Wyoming. Living history activities at the Museum, Western art show in the Carriage House; non-motorized Western Parade downtown; Western concert; special cowboy shoot by the Powder River Justice Committee at the law enforcement range. Museum's summer hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, contact the museum at (307) 684-9331; www.jimgatchell.com.

Bozeman Trail Days at Fort Phil Kearny

June 25-27, 2004. Each day will have a different focus. Some of the activities include tours to both the Rosebud Battlefield and the Little Big Horn Battlefield. The Little Big Horn is celebrating its 128th anniversary; there will be a special ceremony to re-inter the body of a Fort Phil Kearny soldier discovered during the Indian Memorial construction. A symposium later that evening will feature two Native



American speakers and author and historian Jack McDermott. Saturday and Sunday will feature tours, living history programs and a special program by Native American Michael Terry. For more information on tours, tickets and accommodations, please call the Fort Phil Kearny/

responsible adult. There will be a field camp on-site, with portable toilets; camp is accessible to small tent trailers and pop-up campers via a narrow dirt road; other nearby private and USFS campgrounds can accommodate larger RVs; volunteers are responsible for their own camping gear, food and water; full services are found nearby in Hill City (30 miles away) and Rapid City (60 miles away).



Wyoming Archaeology Awareness Month 2004 posters are now available. This year's poster is titled "An Unbroken Circle" and features a photograph of stone circles by Mike McClure of Lander, Wyoming. For more information, contact Judy Wolf, Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, (307) 766-5366, or Lanel Stephenson Capron, Wyoming Bureau of Land Management, (307) 775-6108.



Wyoming Archaeology Awareness Month is sponsored by Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, University of Wyoming Department of Anthropology, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist, Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists, Wyoming Archaeological Society, National Park Service, Wyoming Army National Guard, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Western Area Power Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Department of Transportation, Current Archaeological Research, TRC Mariah Associates Inc., SWCA Inc. Environmental Consultants, and Western Archaeological Services.

Bozeman Trail Association at (307) 684-7687 or Robert Wilson at the Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site at (307) 684-7629; rwilso@state.wy.us; see also www.bozemantrail.org or www.philkearny.vcn.com.



CASPER

Casper Chapter, Wyoming Archaeological Society

Each month a guest speaker discusses a different aspect or area of archaeology; 2nd Wednesday of every month, September through May, at the Casper College Career Studies Building, Room 113. For more information, contact Dr. Mavis Greer, Greer Services, 2599 So. Paradise Drive, Casper, WY 82604; (307) 473-2054; mavis@greerservices.com.

Wyoming Game & Fish Hunting and Fishing Expo

September 10-12, 2004. Casper Events Center. The Heritage Trails area outside will feature many prehistoric and historic period activities to watch or participate in, such as flintknapping, visiting a shepherd's wagon, branding, throwing the atlatl, and special Native American speaker, Michael Terry. Friday will be busy with school children, so make your plans accordingly! For more information, contact Patti Stevens at (307) 777-4552 or Nancy Weidel at (307) 777-3418.

Cheyenne

Wyoming State Museum

Tuesday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 2301 Central Avenue, Cheyenne. The exhibits and programs of the WSM tell the stories of Wyoming's human and natural history from its prehistoric past to the present day. For



Wyoming Archaeology



Calendar of Events Summer-Fall 2004

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more information, call 777-7022 or check the website at <http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us>.

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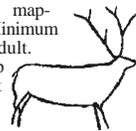
Absaroka Chapter, Wyoming Archaeological Society

Meets at 6 p.m., 3rd Tuesday of each month, January through May and September through November. Field trips are scheduled spontaneously in the months of June through August. In June, the chapter will be conducting an excavation at the Platt Site, located near Cody. For additional information, please contact Barbara Nahas at (307) 868-2685; P.O. Box 725, Cody, WY 82414; nahas@tctwest.net.

Encampment

Sixmile Gap Rock Circles Recording

June 14-18, 2004. This Passport in Time project provides an opportunity to work at Sixmile Gap, a natural feature along the North Platte River where it passes through the Medicine Bow Mountains. Volunteers will work with archaeologists to record a site with approximately 50 rock circles. You must be able to walk over uneven terrain and mapping skills would be helpful. Minimum age is 13 with a responsible adult. Camping at the USFS Sixmile Gap Campground, with RV and tent spots, outhouse, and water pump, but no electricity; motels can be found in Encampment (25 miles away) and Saratoga (40 miles away). For more information, contact Sarah Crump at (307) 326-2540; scrump@fs.fed.us or to apply, contact Passport in Time Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 31315, Tucson, AZ 85751-1315 or 1-800-281-9176 or www.passportintime.com.



EVANSTON

Chinatown Archaeological Excavation

August 3-21, 2004. The excavation is located in downtown Evanston directly west of the Jolly Roger restaurant (old floor mill). Because they expect to be at the site on and off, please contact Dudley Gardner at Western Wyoming Community College, (307) 382-1746; dgardner@wwcc.cc.wy.us.

FORT BRIDGER

Wyoming State Historical Society Trek

June 18-20, sponsored by the Fort Bridger Historical Association, the Uinta County Historical Society and the Uinta County Museum. Registration starts on Friday at the American Legion Hall in Fort Bridger. Admission to Fort Bridger State Historic Site will be free on Saturday, to celebrate the birth of Jim Bridger. Additional tours on Saturday and Sunday. Cost for four meals, the tours and activities is \$60.00. Please send trek registrations to Fort Bridger Historical Association, P.O. Box 112, Fort Bidger, WY 82933. For more information, call Tisa at (307) 782-3842 or (307) 782-3397.



Fort Activities

Moonlight Tours of the Fort, July 10-11, 2004; sponsored by the Fort Bridger Historical Association. **Annual Mountain Man Rendezvous**, September 4-6, 2004; sponsored by Fort Bridger Rendezvous Association. Rendezvous is a three-day event, with exhibitors in period dress of the 1840s, demonstrating skills and crafts and selling goods representative of that time. **Halloween Tours of the Fort**, October 31, 2004; sponsored by the Fort Bridger Historical Association. For more information, call (307) 782-3842. Site hours are 8 a.m. to sunset; Museum hours vary, call for details.

FORT LARAMIE

Archaeological Testing and Geophysical Survey

May 27 through August 2, 2004, excluding Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Fort Laramie National Historic Site. Testing and evaluation of specific features at the fort, along with continued geophysical survey of specific portions of the main fort area. Volunteers are encouraged to participate. Sponsored by the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources and Fort Laramie National Historic Site, National Park Service. For more information, contact Dr. Danny Walker, Wyoming Assistant State Archaeologist, 1000 E. University Avenue, Dept. 3431, Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-5565; dnwalker@uwyo.edu.



GRANGER

Southwest Wyoming GIS Project

June 18-27, July 2-11, 2004. George C. Frison Institute Project. Site revisits and geoaerchaeology. For more information contact Mary Lou Larson at mlarson@uwyo.edu or the University of Wyoming Anthropology Department, Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-6920.



HYATTVILLE

Paint Rock Canyon

June 4-13 and July 16-25, 2004. The George C. Frison Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology will be conducting survey and testing in the Bighorn Basin. For more information, please contact the Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 82071; (307) 766 6920; or Mike Bies, Bureau of Land Management, Worland, (307) 347-5154; Mike_Bies@blm.gov.

JACKSON

National Elk Refuge Excavations

June and July 2004. Sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Earthwatch Institute. For more information, see www.earthwatch.org under Jackson Hole Bison Dig, as well as www.cr.nps.gov/mwac/. Contact information through Kenneth Cannon, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3873; ken_cannon@nps.gov; (402) 437-5392, ext. 139.

LARAMIE

UW Anthropology Department museum

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Department museum. One is on obsidian artifacts found at archaeological sites in Wyoming and the other is on the Trappers Point Site, an Early Archaic pronghorn processing site. For more information, contact (307) 766-5136.



June Frison Chapter, Wyoming Archaeological Society

Second Tuesday of every month except in the summer (September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 2004). Held in the University of Wyoming Anthropology Building, 2nd floor classroom, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Dale Wedel at (307) 766-5301, Carmen Clayton, (307) 766-5301; or Kathy Fowler, (307) 766-5136.

2004 George C. Frison Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology Fall Lecture

Thursday, September 23, 2004; location TBA. This year's speaker will be Dave Meltzer, speaking on "Back to Where it All Began: A New Look at the Folsom Site, New Mexico." The lecture will be at 3 p.m. on the University of Wyoming campus with a reception to follow. For more information, contact the Anthropology Department at (307) 766-6920.

LOVELL

Bighorn Rockshelter Project

June 3-13 and July 15-25, 2004. George C. Frison Institute Project. For more information contact Robert Kelly at RLKelly@uwyo.edu or the University of Wyoming Anthropology Department at (307) 766-3135. Dr. Kelly would like to hear from anyone who knows about rockshelters on the west side of the Bighorn Mountains.

Mule Creek Junction Agate Basin Project

June 18-27 and July 2-11 and July 16-25, 2004. George C. Frison Institute Project. Testing and excavations. For more information contact Marcel Kornfeld at anpro1@uwyo.edu or the University of Wyoming Anthrthpology Department at (307) 766-5136.

NEWCASTLE

Cheyenne-Deadwood Trail

GPS Mapping Project

TBA. The Ancient Trails chapter of the Wyoming Archaeological Society will be GPS mapping segments of the Cheyenne-Deadwood Trail and stage stations between the Jenney Stockade vicinity on Highway 16 east of Newcastle, north along Stockade Beaver Creek to the South Dakota border. Everyone interested in learning about using Global Positioning System (GPS) mapping or seeing sections of trail ruts is welcome to help. For more information and the project dates, contact Alice Tratebas, Bureau of Land Management, Newcastle Field Office, (307) 746-6621, Alice_Tratebas@blm.gov or Cher Burgess, Black Hills National Forest, (605) 642-4622, cm Burgess@fs.fed.us.

Ancient Trails Chapter, Wyoming Archaeological Society

The chapter meets four times a year for special programs. On September 10, 2004, Sharon Long will speak about the facial reconstructions she has created. This lecture will be at the Sundance Public Library. Additional programs, fall through spring, will focus on guest speakers or ongoing projects, such as excavations and research on historic trails and ghost towns. During the summer, fieldwork projects and tours are scheduled. Call for information on programs and volunteer opportunities. Contacts: Chapter President, Cher Burgess, Black Hills National Forest, (605) 642-4622, cm Burgess@fs.fed.us; or Chapter Advisor, Alice Tratebas, Bureau of Land Management, (307) 746-4453, Alice_Tratebas@blm.gov.

PINE BLUFFS

High Plains Archaeology Project

Stratified campsite with levels extending from Paleoindian to Historic. For schedules or tours, call ahead to the High Plains Museum, (307) 245-9372, or Chuck Reher, Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 82071; (307) 766-2208; arrow@uwyo.edu.

ROCK SPRINGS

Sweetwater Archaeology Club

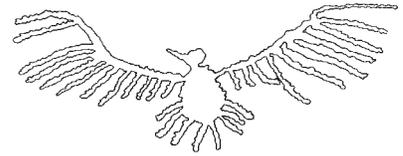
Meets the 4th Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., beginning in September at Western Wyoming College. During the summer the club goes on field trips, TBA. Contact Tom Young for more information at (307) 875-4838 or toyoun@wyoming.com.



SHELL

Black Mountain Archaeological Research Project and Field School

July 29-August 8, 2004. Excavations at two rockshelters in the Bighorn Mountains. Emphasis is on state-of-the-art excavation methodologies, geoaerchaeological and paleoenvironmental studies, and chipped stone technology. For more information, contact the Department of Anthropology at (307) 766-6920 or Mike Bies, Worland Bureau of Land Management, (307) 347-5154, Mike_Bies@blm.gov.



SUNDANCE

Williams Springs Archaeological Excavation Research

July 1-7 and 15-21, 2004. This Passport in Time project involves the Williams Spring site which contains artifacts spanning 8000 years of Black Hills History. This long-term research partnership between the Black Hills National Forest and the University of Wyoming began in 2000. This year, volunteers will open both block and test excavation units and will map and record artifacts. The site can be accessed via well-maintained USFS roads, but it is remote. There will be a field camp with toilets next to the site; volunteers must provide their own camping gear, food and water. Sundance is 20 miles away. To apply for this volunteer opportunity, contact Passport in Time Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 31315, Tucson, AZ 85751-1315 or 1-800-281-9176 or www.passportintime.com.

Ten Sleep

Cutt Shelter Testing.

June 4-13, 2004. The George C. Frison Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology will be conducting test excavations. For more information, contact Bob Kelly at the Department of Anthropology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 82071; (307) 766-5136; RLKelly@uwyo.edu.

Wheatland

Laramie Peak/LaBonte Canyon Rockshelter Survey

July 26-30 and August 2-6, 2004; sponsored by the Medicine Bow-Rout National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grasslands. This Passport in Time project will focus on locating potential shelters; the first session will take place at Laramie Peak.



The rugged terrain offers countless potential shelters, rock lean-tos and overhangs among the boulders on the slopes. The second week will be in LaBonte Canyon in the Laramie Range. Volunteers must be in good condition and able to hike in rugged terrain at high elevations. Map reading, GPS, drawing and photography skills helpful but not required. Minimum age is 16 with a responsible adult. Backpacking and wilderness camping during session 1 and dispersed car camping for session 2. Wheatland is located 35 miles away. For more information, contact Richard Walle, 2250 East Richards Street, Douglas, Wyoming, 82633; (307) 358-1615; rewalle@fs.fed.us. To apply for this volunteer opportunity, contact Passport in Time Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 31315, Tucson, AZ 85751-1315 or 1-800-281-9176 or www.passportintime.com.

