



NEWSLETTER

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DIXIE ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

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January Meeting

When: January 13, 2016

Where: DSU, Udvar Hazy Building, Room 121, 7 PM

Why: Troy Scotter will present "Public Rock Art Sites in Utah". Troy is a board member of the Utah Rock Art Research Association. He will discuss the styles of rock art in Utah and demonstrate sites associated with those styles that you can get to by car. Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Public%20Rock%20Art%20In%20Utah%20v3a.pdf> to get the directions to the various sites that Troy will discuss.

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.

Dues are Due

The 2016 dues are due. They are \$25 for an individual or \$30 for a couple. Please fill out the attached membership form – remember each person must sign the form. Bring the form and your dues to a monthly meeting or mail them to

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The dues are the primary way that DAS has to raise funds for our operations that include room rent, liability insurance, speaker honorariums, and social events.

The DAS membership is required to participate in field trips, social events and a monthly lecture by experts on an archaeological topic of interest.

Field Trip Report

There was no field trip in December.

Field Trip Info

The January 16th field trip will be to Diamond Valley and to Central. This will be a half day trip. We will visit 3 sites in Diamond Valley – 2 of them are short hikes on level ground. One site requires scrambling up about a 50-foot slope. The site in Central will require some scrambling. High clearance vehicles are recommended. Bring a snack, plenty of water. Dress warmly – Central is about 5500 feet elevation.

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

There was no lecture in December.

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped organize the Holiday Party.

Thanks to all the members who attended the Holiday Party. We raised **\$284** for the Shivwits “Toy Drive” that is organized by M&S Turquoise on St. George Blvd.

Final Thought

Happy New Year!

I am excited about the activities that DAS has planned for 2016.

DAS has a great series of lectures for our monthly meetings beginning with the January lecture by Troy Scotter.

The first two field trips also look very interesting. We have not been to the Diamond Valley sites in over 5 years and I do not believe the club has ever been to the sites in Central. The February trip will be to Lincoln County Nevada where we plan to visit at least a couple of sites that should be new to many club members. I’m excited about visiting some sites that will be new to me.

Remember this is YOUR club. DAS exists for you, the members. Please give us your input on the things that you would like to see and do.

The board would like to encourage you to volunteer to join the DAS board. We need people with ideas and energy to help plan the future activities of DAS.

Please renew your DAS membership – this is the primary method for DAS to obtain the funds needed to bring you the programs that are of interest to you.

Finally, this is good hiking weather. Be careful out there and remember - “Leave No Trace”.

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John Mangels



**Dixie Archaeology Society
(DAS)
RELEASE OF LIABILITY
Year 2016**

Name(s): Last First

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Address: Street Apartment #

City State Zip Code

Phone: email

I, the undersigned, participant(s) agree to abide by all rules and directions established by Dixie Archaeology Society (DAS), regarding all activities, tours, field trips, meetings etc. I do freely and voluntarily agree to release, save, hold harmless, and indemnify DAS from any and all claims of loss, injury or damage, suit action, demand, fine, judgment of decree and any expense thereof, including a reasonable attorney's fee, that may happen or occur to me as a result of or consequence of having attended and/or participated in any DAS meetings or activities. This release includes all representatives of said organization and/or sponsor(s), including the policy that only paid-up members who sign the Release of Liability form are allowed to participate in Field Trips and Activities. The undersigned named participant(s) agrees to bear the total cost of damages and fines resulting from his/her/their actions, thereby releasing Dixie Archaeology Society and its representatives from any liability whatsoever.

I understand that during my participation in the Dixie Archaeology Society outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death (Injuries and Damages) from exposure to the hazards of travel: the Dixie Archaeology Society has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence because of other reasons. I understand those risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Dixie Archaeology Society outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

I certify that I have read the Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. I freely and voluntarily assume all risk of such Injuries and Damage, notwithstanding such risks. I (we) certify that I am of legal age and competence to act in this manner. If any participant is a minor, the legal parent or guardian will certify that he/she is acting in behalf of each of them in this release.

Signed _____ Date _____

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