



NEWSLETTER

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February Meeting

- When:** February 12, 2014
Where: DSU, Udvar Hazy Bldg., Room 220
Why: John Rich from Jacobs Lake will talk about “Spider Woman”

Dues are Due

The 2014 dues are due. The dues are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a couple.

The annual dues are the only source of funding for DAS. The money is used for liability insurance, room rent, web site, miscellaneous expenses and social events.

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.

Field Trip Report

The January field trip was to the "Winter Quarters" site above Snow Canyon. About 25 members participated in the hike on a perfect day.



Cat tracks – Lion?



Start of the hike



Mountain goat – Jeff



Lot's of discussion



What are they looking at?



The long trek back



Keith and Lydia looking at the glyphs

Go to <http://dixierockart.webs.com/fieldtripreports.htm> to see more photos of the site.

Field Trip Info

The February 15th field trip will be to Gold Butte to visit the Lollipops and Kohta Circus. This will be an all day trip. The hike will be between 5 and 6 miles round trip. Bring lunch, snacks and plenty of water. High clearance vehicles with 4 WD are required.

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

The January lecture was given by Chris Oravec where she associated the San Juan Basketmaker petroglyphs to images of the “Flower World” and Zuni mythology.

Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Chris%20Oravec%20Presentation%20DAS%20Summary%20-%20January%202014.pdf> to read an extended summary of Chris’ presentation.

Thanks

Thanks to Howard for volunteering to be the DAS treasurer.

Thanks to Mel for leading the field trip to the Winter Quarters.

Thanks to Chris for giving an outstanding lecture.

Final Thought

Another year has started with a great lecture and fun field trip. We have a great lecture series and many fun and interesting field trips planned. We continue to gain new members which insure the viability of DAS. I hope everyone continues to support DAS through your continued membership and participation in our events.

Kat and Boma always say “It’s all about the rain” when talking about the Anasazi peoples. We now need to say “I wish it would rain” because we desperately need it.

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John Mangels