



NEWSLETTER

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July Meeting

When: July 9-, 2014
Where: Sonny Boy's Restaurant in Hurricane
Why: Summer Party

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.

We Need Your Help

We need your help with volunteers who will work with the board members to develop a field trip schedule and then lead the trips to the sites that are selected.

Field trips are an integral part of our clubs mission – preservation through education. We need your help to continue and expand this activity so that more of the club members become involved with the trips.

Please contact Mel or Howard to express your interest in this activity.

Mark Your Calendar

Hi All - Its Summer Party time.

In lieu of our July meeting we will have our Summer Party

When - Wednesday - July 9th at 6 PM

Where - Sunny Boy's BBQ on West State Street in Hurricane

Why - We need a party!

Cost - It's included in your membership dues - Guests and Non-members \$14

What to Do –

- 1) Email (or phone) your food options and RSVP to Howard Christy (granoli17@aol.com or 435-635-2220)
- 2) The RSVP needs to be to Howard by July 6th.

Field Trip Report

There will be no formal field trip in June.

Two popular sites to view the summer solstice are Anasazi Ridge or Parowan Gap. Attached are links to prior DAS visits to those sites.

Anasazi Ridge:

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/Anasazi%20Ridge%20Field%20trip%20-%20October%202013.pdf>

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Observations%20of%20the%20Solstice%20and%20Equinox%20Events%20at%20Anasazi%20Ridge.pdf>

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Tales%20from%20the%20Ridge.pdf>

Parowan Gap:

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/2010%20Solstice%20Events.pdf>

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/Field%20Trip%20to%20Parowan%20Gap%20-%20June%202011.pdf>

Field Trip Info

Field trips will resume in September.

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

Dr James Allison of BYU spoke on “Santa Clara River Archaeology”. He talked about his research in Anasazi Valley and on Anasazi Ridge.



Jim Allison



Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Santa%20Clara%20River%20A>

[rchaeology%20-%20Jim%20Allison%20-%20June%202014.pdf](#) to read a summary of his presentation.

URARA Symposium

Mark your calendars! The 2014 annual URARA Symposium will be held in Kanab UT on October 10-13, 2014.

Go to <http://www.utahrockart.org> for information.

Thanks

Thanks to Dr. Allison for journeying from Provo to speak to us.

Thanks to Karen for taking responsibility for next years speakers schedule.

Final Thoughts

Summer is here along with the very hot weather. Hike in the early morning. Know your limits. Drink lots of water. Be careful out there.

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John Mangels