Reported fires 1984 and 2014
Wormington 1955

“...sherds of PIV Jeddito Black-on-yellow and Jeddito Tooled have been found.”
42GR980

Pipeline and Trough (1950’s)

Re-excavated in 1979
“Alcove with numerous historic signatures. No sign of prehistoric use, due to excessive cow manure on cave floor, signatures on cave wall. Evidence of prehistoric use established through subsurface excavation of pipe. Alcove has potable water source at back.”

J. Pierson 1981
Ashy lens at 35-100+ cm, PII-PIII
Mancos Grey Sherds 1020 – 975 BP
Eastgate Expanding Stem 1400 – 1000 BP
Basketmaker II – Puebloan III
1979

1000 BP ???

1952?
2000 – 1000 BP ???

1898

1928 (Brand - Mooseman, Price UT)

2014

42GR980
Results of 2014 recording session:
19 Archaeological Features
22 drawings
5 people, 10 hours each = 50 field hours
42GR981 aka 42GR1876
“Squaw Park Caves”
Barnes 1996
“Three good sized coves along west side of Squaw Park. Deep fill of wind-blown sand present in caves. Midden extends along cliff face to north, as does rock art. Thick layer (ca. 1 foot) of cow manure.” J. Pierson 1979

First recorded in 1979 as 42GR981 then in 1984 after fire reported as 42GR1876, excavated in 1987 by UofU (42GR981).

“hide pouch with sinew-tied edges possible of rawhide of bear or buffalo covered with lots of dirt and juniper bark strands on top of vandals back dirt” B. Louthan 1984
1987 Excavation
Summary: 80-90% of deposits disturbed by illegal activity, repeated but infrequent overnight visits by prehistoric travelers, two main periods of use 8800 thru 6000 B.P. and about 4000 thru 2000 B.P.
42GR981

2014 and 2015 documentation
2000 - 500 BP ???

42GR981

Numic / Athabaskan? 650 BP - present
Cupules and incised lines

Bow – 500BP
1844  J.D. SMITH  1844  R.M.F.T.  A

1902  K & 1902  D

42GR981

Winter Count or Boy Scouts?
Results of 2015 recording session:
40 Archaeological Features
79 drawings
7 people, 15 hours each = 105 field hours
42GR2134 “Cache Cove”
First Recorded in 1987 by K. Lupo
Excavated in 1987 by UofU

42GR2134

“The Bottom of the alcove consists of a colluvium shelf that is 4.5 meters Above the current ground surface. Eleven subsurface pits are visible on the surface. One petroglyph figure is on the back wall.” (Lupo 1987)
“Probable long term storage cists, total of 36 pits, some lined with juniper bark, perhaps two periods of construction at about 2200 B.P. and 1700 to 1800 B.P.” (UofU 1987)
Results of 2015 recording session:
1 Feature
1 drawing
1 person, 0.5 hours = 1/2 hour
More to do

42GR2134
US timeline in line with Cave Springs:

1844: Polk President, Texas annexation, 1st telegraph dispatched, last pair of Great Auks killed, safety match invented (Sweden), Montgomery Ward Born, Joseph Smith dies, Fremont and Carson explore Great Basin (1843), 26 stars on our flag

Early 1850’s: Spanish Trail used for moving sheep to California, crossing the Green River near the current town of Green River

1848: US wins Mexican War, Utah ceded to the United States

1854-1855: Young sends expedition to SE Utah, Elk Mt mission established/deserted

1869 and 1871: Powell’s explorations of the Green River

1898: McKinley, Spanish-American War, 1st American-built car sold, Hawaii annexation, George Gershwin born, Lewis Carroll dies, 45 stars on US flag (Utah).

1902: Teddy Roosevelt, Carnegie Institute founded, Sundance Kid gets 20 years, Philippine-American War ends, Curie’s isolate radium, Town of Moab established

1946: BLM established
12.16.45 Cristoval Garcia Parkview NM – Sheepherder 41 years old in 1945

Brendan Eugene Alger Oct 30/30 - Laborer in cattle industry 28 years old in 1930, Price UT

Enrique O. Shannon – Married Andrine M. Holm 2/5/1865 in SLC, came to UT with the Captain Eldridge Company

Darwin Buford June 11, 1917 – Stockman (sheep) Grand Junction, CO; 19 in 1917

Owen Cato 10 8 1943 – Janitor’s helper (2005 obit. said uranium miner) 19 in 1943

Leo Christenan 1935 – 1930 in Moab as a plasterer, 1940 in Monticello as a farm Laborer 28 in 1935.

C.L.Sly Monticello – carpenter at uranium mine in Nucula CO. Buried in Moab

J.D. Smith 1844 RMFT co - (oldest data) Jedediah Strong Smith? He died in 1831 along the Santa Fe Trail near Ulysses KS at the age of 32. Denis Julien inscription in Arches with a date of 1844 and another one in Dinosaur NM with a date of 1838 ??
Cultural protection is everyone's responsibility
The fireplug syndrome: Wherever humans go, they seem to have an inclination to leave behind something that says “I was here.” (Barnes 1996)
Blue ink – graffiti, Black ink – prehistoric elements
Squaw Run Caves
Site Name: ____________________________
Site Number: 42.0998
Panel #: 18.9.40

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Time: 2:59 PM
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________ Folding Ruler

Margaret Stone
Recorder: __________

Rock Art Sketch Form # ______ or ________
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Blue ink – graffiti, Black ink – prehistoric elements
Site Name: _______ Site Number: 43.944
Panel #: 18.6.4-

Date: Nov. 5, 2014
Time: 12:45 PM
Photo #: 09250209

Glenn Stone
Margaret Stone

Method:   ✓ Photo logging/Field checked
          ✓ String Grid
          ✓ Sighting Off Ruler
          Fielding Ruler

Scale: 1:30 cm

1847
Cristoval Garcia Park, NM

12.16.45

Glen Stone
Walter Stone

Rock Art Sketch Form

Date: Nov 5, 2004
Time: 12:45 PM
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Thank you for your help in preserving America's past.

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Credits:
Documentation to this level takes time and people – thanks to P. & Q. Baker, M. & G. Stone and M. & D. Thomas for their fortitude, exuberance, and wit in accomplishing this level of documentation for these important sites. And Sue Baril for her extraordinary graffiti removal campaign.

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