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Calendar

Sept 28	URARA Fieldtrip--Sawmill Canyon – Oscar Olson
Oct 11 - 14	URARA Symposium, Moab, UT
Dec 9	URARA Holiday Party

President's Letter

By Ben Everitt

With Symposium coming up, it is time to think about the future of URARA and the directions it should go. There are things we have accomplished, things we have left undone, and things we could have done better. Think about items we should discuss at the membership meeting. Email suggestions to me (rockdoc@xmission.com) and I will put them on the agenda.

We have 6 board members whose terms expire this year; 3 of those, Margaret Grochocki, Diane Orr, and Troy Scotter, are finishing 2-year terms, and the bylaws forbid re-election. Those are big shoes to fill. Contact a board member to suggest a candidate, or to volunteer yourself.

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In Memorium

Carol Georgopoulos (September 27, 1943--September 4, 2013)

Carol Georgopoulos, a long time member of URARA, passed away at home on September 4, 2013. She was very active in URARA leading regular field trips with her husband, Ray Freeze. She has many close friends in the organization and will be greatly missed. (Pam and Quent Baker)

Carol Georgopoulos at Petroglyph National Monument in 2008. (Photo by Leslie Wertz.)



URARA Fieldtrip – Summit County

Submitted by Oscar Olson

September 28, 2013. Sawmill Canyon, Coalville, UT. Meet at the Summit County Courthouse in Coalville at 9:00 am. This trip is on private land and has been arranged by Navee Bernon. Leader: Oscar Olson, 801-485-0862.

URARA Holiday Party

The annual URARA Holiday Party will be on December 9. Further details to follow in a later edition. Mark your calendar!

BLM Plans for Parowan Gap

Submitted by Ben Everitt

In May, URARA was invited to a scoping meeting by the BLM Cedar City office to discuss upgrading visitor facilities at Parowan Gap. Troy Scotter, Nina Bowen, and Ben Everitt attended for URARA. BLM estimates there are now 30,000 visitors per year at the Gap. Chamberlain Architects has been hired to begin the planning process, and the meeting was to get stakeholders together with the architect to exchange ideas and make suggestions for improving the visitor experience. Ideas discussed include reorganizing parking; improved signage and/or brochure; public toilets; ADA accessible trails; shelter with or without picnic table; what to do with the cave; traffic safety. Site plans should be available for review in the Cedar City office by the end of July. Funding for construction got mixed up in the sequester, but BLM hopes to begin construction in 2014 or 2015.

Kenneth Castleton Cameras

Submitted by Ben Everitt

Ken Castleton Jr., cleaning out his Salt Lake house, has donated to URARA and ARARA his father's camera equipment. This is the outfit that Dr. Castleton used to photograph the rock art for his 2-volume publication on the rock art of Utah. ARARA will auction the equipment or put it up for sale as part of its fund-raising. The equipment consists of 2 Kodak 35 mm camera bodies with lenses and accessories, but may have some sentimental value. If you are interested in these items, see Ben Everitt, URARA, or Donna Gillette, ARARA.

URARA 2013 Symposium

Submitted by Troy Scotter

Our annual symposium will be held in Moab October 11-14, 2013 at the Moab Valley Inn (711 South Main Street, Moab) (See attached map).

Agenda

Thursday October 10

- Field trip for field trip leaders
- Documentation project field trip (Crescent Canyon)

Friday October 11

- Fieldtrips
- Watermelon Social 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Rotary Park 680 Millcreek Drive (See attached map)

Saturday October 12

- Presentations
- Dinner and auction

Sunday October 13

- Business meeting (election of officers, financial report, business)
- Presentations

Monday October 14

- Fieldtrips

Accommodations

If you haven't made your reservations, it is imperative that you do so now. A complete listing of hotels can be found at the Travel Utah website: <http://www.discovermoab.com/hotels.htm> We have a rate at the Moab Valley Inn (the symposium location) of \$116.95 or \$143 for a suite. Use group code is AS102013 or just ask for the Utah Rock Art rate. The hotel has added rooms on Thursday night at those rates. If you made an earlier reservation at the higher rate on Thursday, you may wish to call back.

Diane Orr reports that the Virginian (800-261-2063) had rooms available for \$79. People, who are traveling with friends, may want to consider sharing a condominium. Try the following contact if this is of interest: www.moabutahlodging.com 800-505-5343.

Field trips

Dell Crandall reports that fieldtrips are progressing well. He says we currently have enough leaders, although if anyone would like to put their name on the list he would appreciate some backup leaders in case someone needs to drop out. Contact Dell at: dcglyphs@etv.net . The list of field trips is attached to your email or included with your paper *Vestiges*. We do not list the field trips on our website to avoid indexing by search engines.

There are some special trips being organized. On Thursday Oct 10, there will be a special trip just for field trip leaders. A little "thank you" from URARA. Also on Thursday, we will be organizing a documentation trip to Crescent Canyon.

For those of you who prefer a more individualized approach to viewing your rock art, Dell is preparing several self-guided rock art tours.

We have one final special event. Francois Gohier will be at the Sejo Canyon rock art site on Friday October 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I consider this Utah's best rock art site with spectacular Ute, Fremont, and Barrier Canyon images located within a few yards of each other. I hope that many of you who are interested in a less intense field trip will drop by to talk to him about this fantastic site.

Field trip registration forms are included with the registration forms in this *Vestiges* newsletter. Please return your registration prior to September 20th. Indicate multiple preferences in case your first choice has already been filled. Contact Dell Crandall if you have questions regarding field trips. dcglyphs@etv.net Dell will also be available on Thursday evening (7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) or Sunday morning (7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) at the Moab Valley Inn conference location.

Presentations

Moab, Utah in the early fall is the place that photographers and nature lovers dream about. URARA is pleased to be able to invite rock art lovers to join together and experience the friendship, company and intellectual stimulation that our 33rd symposium will surely provide.

This year we have two keynote speakers lined up. Sally Cole will explain how the Moab valley was used over the centuries. As part of the BLM-Earthwatch Mill Creek project, she was able to synthesize archaeological and rock art evidence to put together a chronology of use of the Moab area. Larry Loendorf has been involved with Plains Indian rock art research, and will show us what the buffalo and the sun have to do with each other in the plains.

We have many others that have been involved with their own research and preservation projects and are anxious to share the results with us. We are pleased to be able to afford them the audience that is anxious to hear what they have to say. This year we will be giving special recognition to someone who has worked in preservation for several years, and needs to be rewarded. It will be a stimulating and rewarding weekend, and we look forward to seeing you there. (by Nina Bowen)

The Preservation Session will highlight the Moab area and URARA preservation efforts around the state. Leigh Grench and Quent and Pam Baker will talk about Moab rock art that is being loved to death and the BLM efforts to save the sites. The Bakers will also talk about the National Historic Register Nomination for the Moab District. Nina Bowen will lead an in depth discussion on the rock art at Utah Lake and highlight the efforts of BLM law enforcement in making improvements. Members of the Nine Mile Coalition will talk about important developments in Nine Mile Canyon. We'll also have updates on rock art recording on private land in St. George and a review of the status of the Programmatic Agreement we signed for the Bighorn Basin in Wyoming.

Auction

Carol Garner reminds us that it's time to think about donations for the silent auction. Think of something rock art-related and interesting, educational, exciting, or just plain funny that you can

bring to add to the fun(d)raising. As usual, Dell Crandall and Larry Evans will be reigning, explaining, and entertaining! For any questions or to send a donation if you are not able to attend, contact Carol Garner at gypschoiar@aol.com

URARA Business Meeting

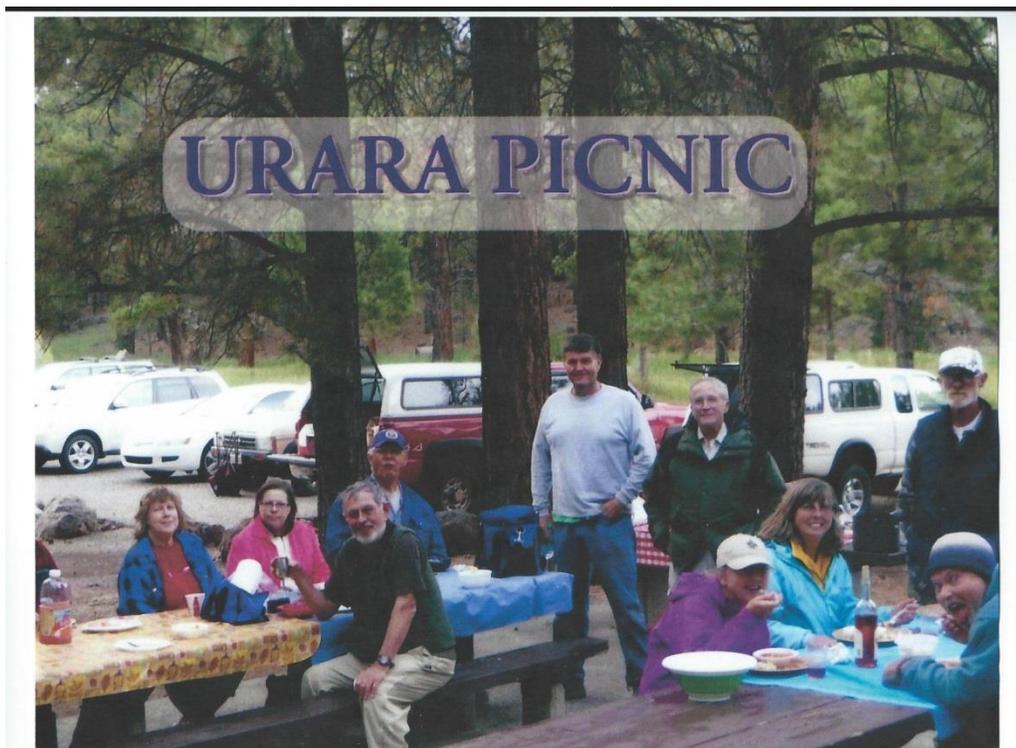
Symposium is our only time when the majority of members all gather in one place. It is our time to meet and organize ourselves. Half of our Board of Directors cycle off every year in accordance with our bylaws. We are always interested in new people who are interested in serving on the Board or are willing to help out with the many other jobs we have such as helping out with field trips, our accounting, getting us up to speed with the new electronic era in terms of our communication, assistance with our Vestiges newsletter, maintaining our membership database, helping out with documentation projects, or serving on our conservation group which gets involved with the many projects that impact rock art in Utah. If you would like more information on any of these topics, would like to “throw your hat into the ring”, or simply have an agenda item for the business meeting please contact Ben Everitt at rockdoc@xmission.com .

URARA 2013 Picnic

Photo by Barbara Green

As Oscar Olson would say, “Good time had by all.”

Left to right: Troy, Margaret, Rachel, Bob, Oscar, terry, Joe, Diana, sue, Riley, Steve



2013 URARA Symposium Registration & Membership Renewal

Moab, Utah

October 11-14, 2013

Please complete and mail with fees to:

2013 URARA Symposium Registration
P. O. Box 1351
Washington, UT 84780
Make check payable to **Utah Rock Art Research Association**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

<i>Symposium Registration</i>		
	URARA Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Individual	\$35	\$60
Couple (children under 18 free)	\$60	\$90
Saturday Banquet (\$18/person) ___ x \$18 <i>Tasty chicken or beef dinner</i> <i>Vegetarian option check here []</i>	\$__	\$__
Late Registration \$10 after September 20	\$__	\$__
<i>Annual Membership Registration Fees Membership Renewal to October 31, 2014</i>		
Student Membership	\$15	
Single Membership	\$25	
Family Membership	\$30	
<i>Add \$10 for postal Vestiges</i>	\$__	
Total Enclosed		

Please return your registration prior to September 20 to assist us with field trip registration.

Field Trip Registration

URARA Symposium
Moab, Utah October 11-14, 2013

Field trips will take place on Friday, October 11 and Monday, October 14
Please note that the fieldtrip descriptions may be found only in the September email to members. If you need a fieldtrip listing contact Dell Crandall dcglyphs@etv.net

**To pre-register for field trips, please send this completed form to:
URARA Symposium Registration, P.O. Box 1351, Washington, UT 84780**

Upon pre-registration for the symposium, you will be assigned field trips of your choice. They will be assigned on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. The pre-registration deadline for field trips is September 20. For those not pre-registered there will also be a sign up for field trips at the Moab Valley Inn conference location on Thursday, October 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on a space available basis.

You will be notified by email of your field trip assignments during the week of September 23. Directions to the meeting place and time for your field trips will be included in the email. If you do not have an email address, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your registration.

Complete this form for each individual or individuals wishing to participate jointly or in a group (limited to four individuals). Provide names for all individuals to be registered as a group. List one person as a group contact. If assignment of a group to a field trip results in a total exceeding the number of available spaces, the group shall be assigned to the next available space on its preference list.

Name(s) of Person(s) in Your Groups

1.	3.
2.	4.

Please provide contact information below. The person listed as the contact will receive all communications regarding field trip assignments.

Contact Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Friday field trip selections. List the selection of field trips in order of preference:

Preference	Trip #	Trip Name
1.		
2.		
3.		

Monday field trip selections. List the selection of field trips in order of preference:

Preference	Trip #	Trip Name
1.		
2.		
3.		

Vendor Application Form

URARA SYMPOSIUM 2013

Moab, Utah

October 11-14, 2013

Name:		
Business Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Country:	
Fax:	E-Mail:	

(Space is LIMITED-Advance Registration Required)

Equipment (Quantity) or Area (Linear Feet) Requested:

4' x 8' Table: ____ or Space (6'x6'): _____ (\$25 per 4'x8' table or 6'x6' space)

Chairs: ____

Other Requests (subject to availability): _____

Media (check as many as appropriate - must be related to rock art)

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters/Prints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay/Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintings | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Additional Information (Including price range of items offered):

Please return this form to:

Troy Scotter

569 E. 320 N.

Orem, UT 84097

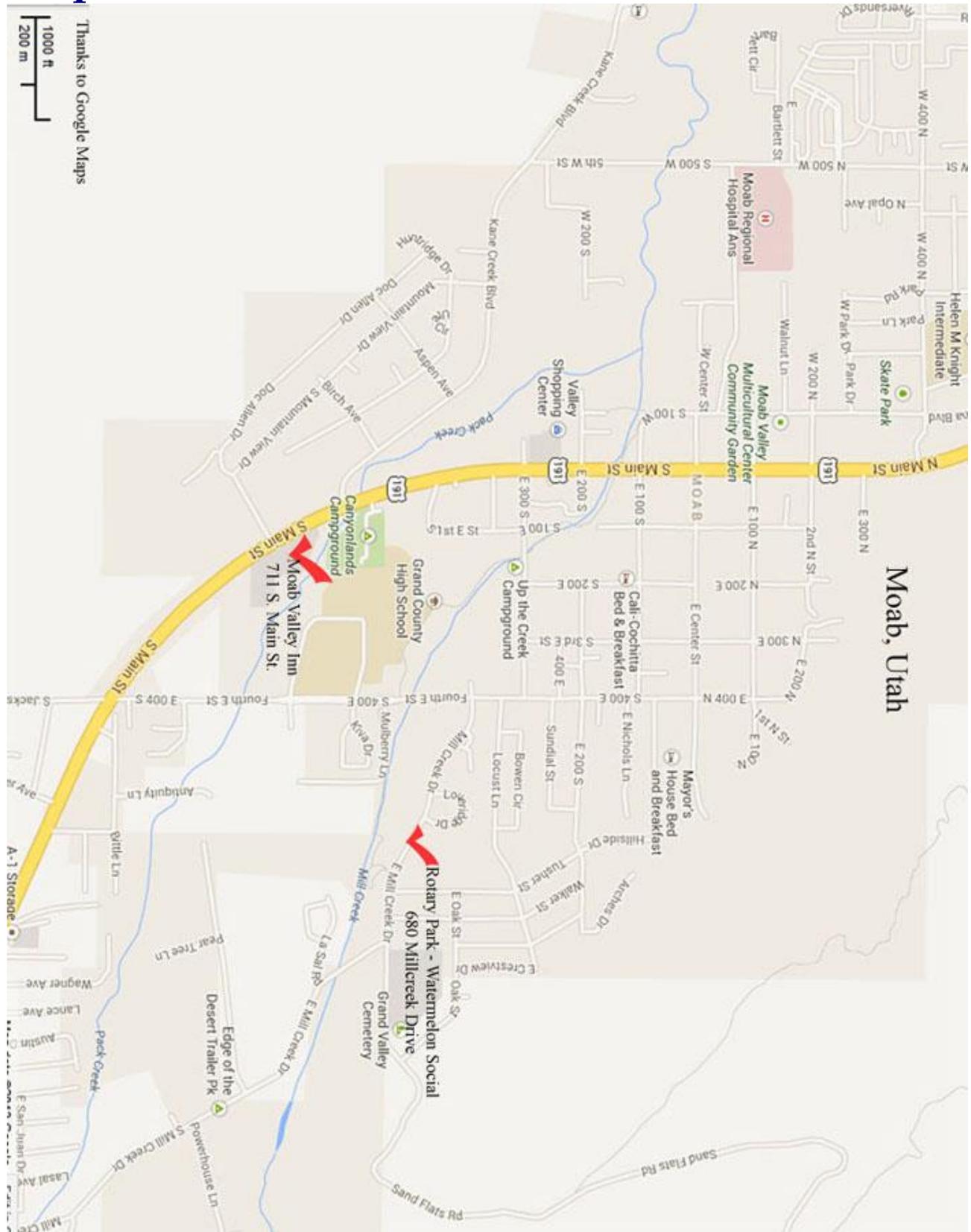
801-377-6901 troyscotter@gmail.com

Notes:

- Applicants must be current URARA members and must donate an item to the auction.
- Speakers who wish to sell books do not need to register as a vendor. Their book sales will take place at the URARA publication table and speakers must comply with Utah state tax laws regarding sales tax.
- Vendors will be in the same room as the presentations. We will not have the ability to provide you with a secure, separate space this year.

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Map of Moab Locations



Symposium Location and Parking

Submitted by Troy Scotter

Our conference is located at the Moab Valley Inn at 711 S. Main Street. The conference room is located at the south end of the hotel near the Blu Pig Restaurant. Please enter at that end of the hotel rather than at the main entrance. There is limited parking in the front of the hotel. Let's keep that for the hotel guests. There is plenty of parking in the back that we can use.

URARA Board Contacts

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