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President's Letter

By Ben Everitt

The Kanab Symposium is fast approaching. This newsletter provides registration forms for meetings and field trips. VOLUNTEERS are still needed to help with grunt work. Contact Margaret Grochocki, margaret.grochocki@gmail.com, 801-282-5850. We need folks to help with the registration table Friday evening and Saturday, kitchen coffee break duty and cleanup at various times, and maybe taking notes at the auction. If you are coming through Green River, talk to Margaret about picking up some melons. If you would like to lead a field trip, contact Joe Brame, urara.joe.brame@gmail.com, 801-993-4007.

If you have issues or concerns, write me a note and we'll get it on the membership meeting agenda, rockdoc@xmission.com, 801-244-0070.

Calendar and URARA Fieldtrips

September 27	Utah Lake Site Protection Fieldtrip
September 27-28	San Rafael Swell Site Documentation Fieldtrip
October 10-13	URARA Symposium Kanab,UT www.utahrockart.org
November 1-2	Delta UT Fieldtrip--Oscar Olson and Steve Acerson
December 6-7	To be Announced

To sign up for the November and December fieldtrips, please contact Oscar Olson at 801-485-0862 or Steve Acerson at 385-985-5402 or whiteh20rockart@gmail.com.

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Utah Lake Site Protection Fieldtrip

Contact: Randal Griffin. BLM Ranger (off.) 801-977-4314 (cell) 801-550-1007

On September 27, 2014, the BLM Salt Lake Field Office will be sponsoring a project as part of the BLM's annual Public Lands Day event that will help protect a Native American rock art site in Utah County, UT. The event will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will involve building a wooden buck and pole fence to encourage people not to shoot into the site. In addition to the fence, the Boys Scouts of America will be installing a bulletin board near the highway leading to the site on which information will be posted about protecting this type of resource. Informational signs on how to protect the resource will also be installed at the site.

The location of the event will be between milepost 18 and 19 on the west side of State Route 68 just south of Saratoga Springs, UT. Anyone interested in participating in the event will need to wear closed toed shoes and it is recommended to wear long pants, a long sleeve shirt and a hat. It is also recommended that participants bring sunscreen and a pair of work gloves. Water and water containers will be provided. The first 100 participants to sign up will receive a free 2014 Public Lands Day t-shirt.

In addition, an opportunity to take a guided tour of land belonging to the Archaeological Conservancy nearby will also be available. This site is directly across from the BLM site and has a tremendous variety of pristine rock art on the site. The Conservancy, in order to promote public awareness of the rock art resources that exist in this area, is allowing a group of up to 20 people to be guided onto the site by URARA member Steve Manning, who, along with his wife, recently completed the survey work on this property. A sign up sheet will be available when people sign up for the BLM project on this date. The tour will commence after the completion of the BLM event at 12:00 p.m. and only be open to a total group size of 20 people.

San Rafael Documentation Fieldtrip

Contact: Troy Scotter 801-377-6901 troycotter@gmail.com

On September 27, 2014, the BLM Price Field Office will be sponsoring a project to document rock art in the San Rafael Swell. We will spend Saturday the 27th documenting sites in Short Canyon with Amber Koski, archeologist at the Price BLM office. On Sunday the 28th URARA members can visit any of the spectacular nearby rock art sites. We will determine the sites to visit based on the interests of participants on Saturday.

High clearance vehicles are required; four wheel drive is not. Access is mostly on highways and high quality dirt roads, but high clearance may be required for short distances on Saturday and is likely necessary for Sunday. Some of the roads in the region are deeply rutted and fall monsoon rains can change road conditions overnight.

We will meet at the park in the town of Emery at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. The park is on Main Street (Highway 10) between Center Street and 100 West. Emery is 13 miles north of the I-70 or 13 miles south of Ferron on Highway 10. The closest motels are in Ferron and Castledale. There are un-serviced areas to camp near Short Canyon. Those wishing to camp there on Friday night should let Troy know and we will meet you rather than having you come to Emery.

Persons interested in participating do not need experience in documentation. You will find it is easy to do and those with experience will be happy to help you. You should be able to hike a couple of miles. There will be minor elevation gain. There are talus slopes in Short Canyon (approximately 50 feet high) and short hikes (combined total 4-6 miles) and moderate elevation on Sunday depending on the selected sites. Appropriate footwear, long pants, long sleeve shirt, hat, and sunscreen are encouraged. URARA and the BLM will supply the necessary materials for the documentation. You will need to provide food and water.

There is a limit of 12 participants in this event. You need to register with Troy Scotter. I will send additional instructions to registered participants.

Fillmore Field Trip Report (July 12-13)

By Steve Acerson



The field trip leaders, Oscar, Steve and Diana, were joined by Terry Swanson, who drove from Phoenix to see the sites. We knew the heat was going to be a consideration, so most of the sites we visited were close to the vehicles with little walking distance. Even so, the temperature was around 100 degrees and shade was sought out, and we usually had other critters to cool off with.

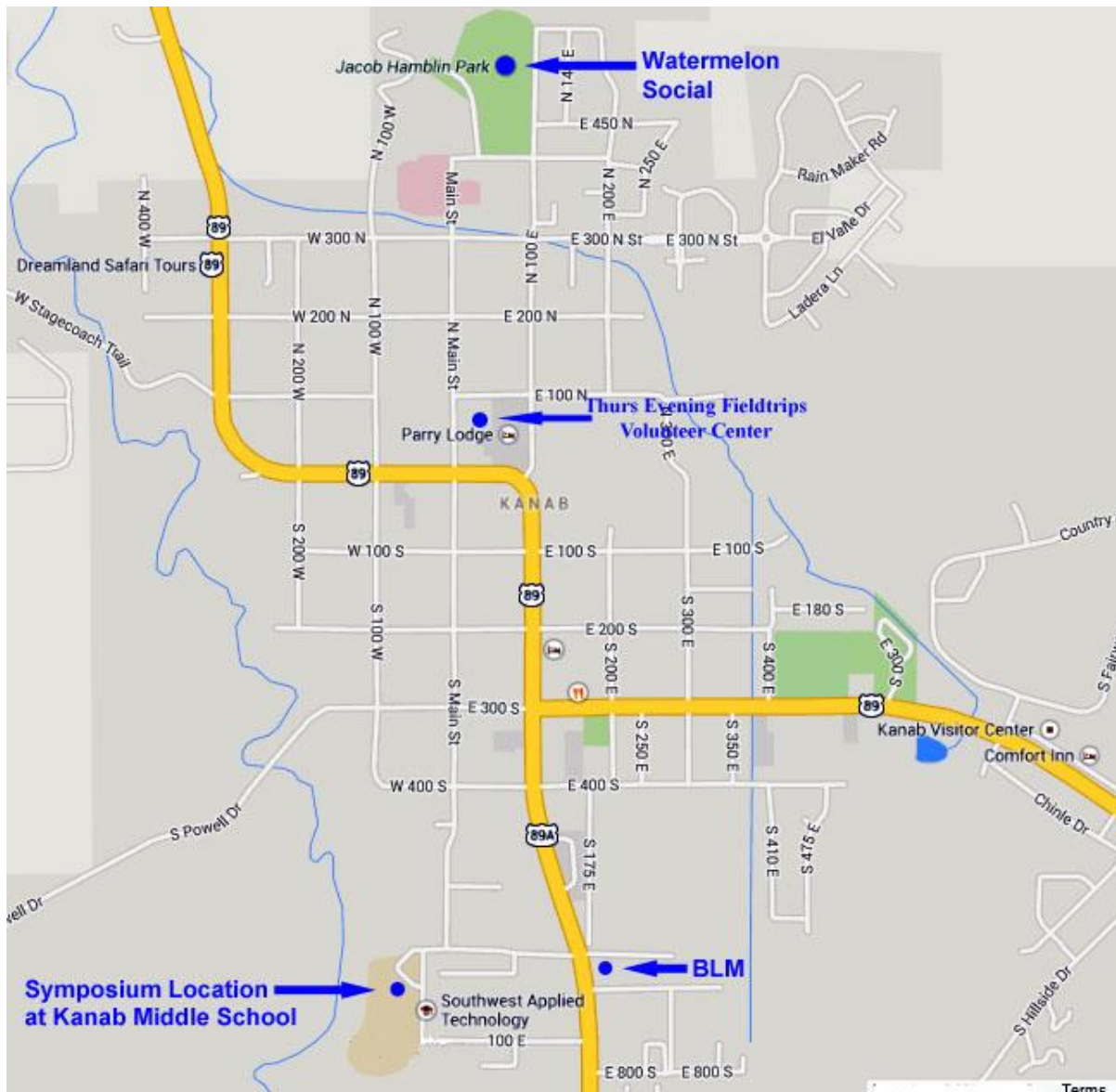
With plenty of water we drove all over the country west of Fillmore, filling the cameras with images of those who habituated this area before the trains and ranchers showed up. Collard lizards questioned our passing, turkey vultures soared and wished for their next meal, and water bottles seemed to hold less water. Despite these obstacles our small band was able to visit sites between Milford and Fillmore that filled both days with wonder of how the people existed in this area, and amazed us with the detail and range of symbols that were located in very remote but accessible locations. As always with me, I draw the same conclusion; there must have been more water during that phase of human existence.

I am starting to realize the exciting feelings those who started this group felt and the importance of locating and preserving these sites for those who will follow. All of the sites were in great condition. Maybe documentation of one location per field trip should become part of our process on these outings. We'll see you in November in Delta.

URARA 2014 Symposium - Kanab

Our annual symposium will be held in Kanab, Utah October 10-13 at the Kanab Middle School. 639 South Cowboy Way. Note that there are two schools at this location. Make sure you are visiting the right building. The middle school is the northernmost of the two schools.

Kanab is rock art country. It is host to many different styles of pictographs and petroglyphs. Styles range from Archaic to Barrier Canyon, Grand Canyon Polychrome, Ancestral Puebloan, Cave Valley, Paiute, and the enigmatic waterglyphs.



Agenda

Friday October 10

- Fieldtrips
- Watermelon Social 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Jacob Hamblin Park – 531 North 100 East (See attached map)

Saturday October 11

- Presentations
- Dinner and auction

Sunday October 12

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

Monday October 13

- Fieldtrips

Accommodations

If you haven't made your reservations it is imperative that you do so now. This is a major tourist town and rooms may be hard to find.

Below is a partial list of motels in Kanab.

Four Seasons motel	435-644-2636
Royal Inn	435-644-5373
Comfort Inn	435-644-8888
Holiday Inn Express	435-644-3100
Parry's Lodge	435-644-2601
Treasure Trail Motel	800-603-2687
Victorian Inn	435-644-8660
Quail Park Lodge	435-215-1447
Rodeway Inn	435-644-5500
Red Rock Country Motel	435-644-8774
Days Inn Motel	435-644-5262
Best Western Motel	435-644-2675

Another listing of hotels can be found at the website: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/hotels-g57030-kanab-utah-hotels.html>

Camping

Kanab has several in-town campgrounds with restrooms, water and electrical hookups and wi-fi, but most get highway noise. Google "Kanab Utah Camping."

Pipesprings National Monument (25 miles from Kanab) also has a campground operated by the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. They do not take reservations. You check in at the store regarding availability. For additional information, please call the Pipe Springs National Monument at 928-643-7105, the Paiute tribal office at 928-643-7245, or the Pipe Springs Chevron gas station at 928-643-6040.

Field trips

Proposed field trips include some of the well-known public sites such as the South Fork of Indian Canyon as well as privately owned sites. There will be trips for all abilities, from easy (Fredonia clamshell and waterglyphs), to strenuous (Snake Gulch), to very strenuous (Shaman's Gallery). If you missed the spring URARA Rock Art Rendezvous at Page, there will be re-visits to some of those sites.

The list of field trips will be sent to your email or via mail to those who receive paper Vestiges on September 1, 2014. We do not list the field trips on our website to avoid indexing by search engines.

Field trip registration forms will be included with this list. Please return your registration prior to September 20th. Indicate multiple preferences in case your first choice has already been filled. Contact Joe Brame if you have questions regarding field trips. urara.joe.brame@gmail.com

Presentations

We are excited to have Steve Freers as our keynote speaker for this conference. Steve Freers has been involved in rock art research and conservation for the past 25 years. He is co-author of two rock art books, *Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region* and *Facing Images*, a book on Southern California rock art. He served for five years as the senior editor of the American Rock Art Research Association.

Other presenters include Matt Zweifel, Don Christensen, Von Del Chamberlain, Richard Jenkinson, David Sucec, Nal Morris, and Ekkehart Malotki.

Tools Session

This year we are bringing back the Tools Sessions which will be held Sunday afternoon. The sessions include: GPS (Joe Brame), site documentation (Pam & Quent Baker & Leigh Grench), Dstretch (Bonnie Moser), and acoustic documentation (Steve Waller).

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 Margaret Grochocki 801-282-5850 or Margaret.Grochocki@gmail.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 with the many other jobs we have such as:

- Helping with field trips
- Accounting
- Communication and assistance with our Vestiges newsletter
- Maintaining our membership database
- Helping out with documentation projects
- Serving on our conservation group which gets involved with the many projects that impact rock art in Utah

- Working with the symposium committee

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 .

Preliminary Business Meeting agenda:

- Election of board members
- Treasurer’s report
- Membership report
- Field trip summary and discussion of the “Rock Art Rendezvous” at Page
- Discussion of the proposed Utah rock art site database
- Other business as may appear

Membership Renewal & 2014 Symposium Registration

Kanab, Utah October 10-13, 2014

To register for the conference and for field trips please complete and mail with fees to:
 2014 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>Dutch Oven Dinner</i> Vegetarian option check here []	\$__	\$__
Late Registration \$10 after September 20	\$__	\$__
<i>Annual Membership Fees</i> <i>Membership Renewal to October 31, 2015</i>		
Student Membership	\$15	
Single Membership	\$25	
Family Membership	\$30	
Add \$10 for postal Vestiges	\$__	
Total Enclosed		

Field Trip Registration

URARA Symposium
Kanab, Utah October 10-13, 2014

Field trips will take place on Friday, October 10 and Monday, October 13
Listing of field trips in special e-mail to members September 1, 2014
If you need a fieldtrip listing contact Joe Brame urara.joe.brame@gmail.com

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 Kane County Volunteer Center (76 North Main) on Thursday, October 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

Kanab, Utah October 10 - 13, 2014

Name: Business Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Country: Fax or 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: ____ Electricity _____

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 |

All vendors will be required to collect UTAH sales tax. Forms will be provided at the conference.

Please return this form to:

Margaret Berrier
2986 Sundance Circe
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
575-521-3917
marglyph@msn.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 a URARA supplied table in the vendor room. Speakers must comply with Utah state tax laws regarding sales tax.
- Vendors will be in the same room as the continental breakfast and food breaks *We cannot provide a secure area that can be closed during presentations.* The facility will be locked at night.

URARA Board Contacts

Utah Rock Art Research Association: Box 511324, Salt Lake City, UT 84151-1324.
Please address all membership applications/renewals and checks to URARA, Box 1351,
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