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President's Letter

Richard Jenkinson

It's time to register for this year's symposium in Escalante, October 2-5. We will be in the high school for presentations on Saturday and Sunday. Keynote speakers will be Joel Janetski and Sally Cole. Field trips will be on Friday and Monday. The registration form appears below on p. 4. Please remember to send in the form to the WASHINGTON, UTAH PO BOX! The vendor application form appears on page 5. You will soon receive a separate email with field trip descriptions and sign-up sheets. The Escalante area has spectacular rock art, and I found the high school to be an excellent venue the last time we were there. If you haven't made lodging reservations, do so soon. It will be great to see the URARA crew again and have an exciting and interesting weekend of rock art!

2015 Symposium Preliminary Program

Richard Jenkinson

Saturday Morning October 3

1. 8:00-8:15—Announcements
2. 8:15-9:05—Joel Janetski—Something related to Escalante archaeology.
3. 9:05-9:25—Dr. Tim Hoxcha--Rock Art of the Escalante Region: Its Historical and Contemporary Value in Modern Society
4. 9:25-10:00—Ekkehart Malotki--“The Fingers Have It:” The Case for Pleistocene Mammoth Petroglyphs Near Bluff, Utah, USA
5. 10:00-10:20--Break
6. 10:20-10:50—Richard Jenkinson—DStretch and the BCS
7. 10:50-11:20—David Sucec-- THE PERPLEXING PANEL; Considerations Of Style And Cultural Affiliation
8. 11:20-11:50—Carol Patterson—Cultural Affiliation of either BCS or Basketmaker (she hasn't decided which yet)
9. 11:50-1:00—Lunch

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Program (continued)

Saturday Afternoon October 3

1. 1:00-1:10—Announcements
2. 1:10-1:40—Boma Johnson—The Bat Clan Symbol in Rock Art
3. 1:40-2:10—Don Montoya—Something to do with oral narrative and rock art
4. 2:10-2:30—Jesse Warner-- Problems with Exclusive Terms in Rock Art Research
5. 2:30-2:50--Break
6. 2:50-3:20—Rory Tyler—Astronomical observations in Hell Roaring Canyon
7. 3:20-3:40—Nate Thomas—(Troy knows what he will talk about)
8. 3:40-?—Membership meeting—Elections and business

Sunday Morning October 4

1. 8:00-8:15—Announcements
2. 8:15-9:00—Sally Cole—Something to do with birds in rock art
3. 9:00-9:30—Steve Waller—Indian God Rock
4. 9:30-10:00—Galal Gough—Birds and Flight in Native American Rock Art
5. 10:00-10:30—Break
6. 10:30-11:00—Jim Farmer ?
7. 11:00-11:20—Don Montoya—Something to do with how to remove graffiti
OR Begin Conservation and Preservation Session (Diane Orr)

Symposium Field Trips

As has been our custom sometimes but not always, field trip descriptions and sign-up forms will be sent out separately to paid-up current members. If your membership is not current, re-up pronto using the application form below (p. 4). You must be a URARA member to attend field trips.

Lodging Options in Escalante

Richard Jenkinson

1. Canyons Bed & Breakfast, 120 E. Main St. 435-826-4747 canyonsbnb.com
2. Canyons of Escalante RV Park, 495 W. Main 888-241-8785 canyonsofescalantepark.com
3. Circle D Motel & Eatery, 475 W. Main 435-826-4297 escalantecircledmotel.com
4. Cowboy Country Inn, 25 S. 100 West 435-826-4250 cowboycountryinn.com
5. Escalante's Grand Staircase B&B/Inn, 280 W. Main 866-826-4890 escalantebnb.com
6. Escalante Outfitters & Bunkhouse, 310 W. Main 866-292-0041 escalanteoutfitters.com
7. Escalante's Wild West Retreat, 269 S. 200 East 866-292-3043 wildwestretreat.com
8. Kiva Kottage, Highway 12 Milemarker 73.8 435-826-4550 kivakoffeehouse.com
9. La Luna Desert Retreat, 580 S 600 West 435-826-4708 lalunadesertretreat.com
10. La Luz Desert Retreat, 680 W 600 South 435-826-4708 laluz.net
11. Padre Motel, 20 E. Main 435-826-4276 padremotel.com
12. Prospector Inn, 380 W. Main 435-826-4653 prospectorinn.com

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13. Rainbow Country B & B, 585 E. 300 South 800-252-8824 bnbescalante.com
14. The Shooting Star RV Resort 2020 West Highway 12 435-826-4440 shootingstar-rvresort.com
15. Slot Canyons Inn, North Creek Lakes Exit on State Highway 12 866-889-8375 slotcanyonsinn.com
16. Southwestern Retreat, 600 W. 600 South 435-826-4708 southwesternretreat.com
17. Red Rock Ranch Escalante, 450 East 300 South 801-619-6434 redrockranchescalante.com

In addition to the options above, camping is available on surrounding BLM lands in any area that is already disturbed. There are also many houses available for short-term rental. Real estate agent Leslie Venuti (435-668-0540) can inform you regarding availability of rentals and help you make arrangements.



Rockart'n in the rain, 2015 summer picnic - Ben Everitt

Membership Renewal & 2015 Symposium Registration

Escalante, Utah
October 2 - 5, 2015

To register for the conference and for field trips please complete and mail with fees to:
2015 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>Homemade chicken dinner or veggi lasagna</i> Vegetarian option check here []	\$___	\$___
Late Registration \$10 after September 20	\$___	\$___
<i>Annual Membership Fees</i> <i>Membership Renewal to October 31, 2016</i>		
Student Membership	\$15	
Single Membership	\$25	
Family Membership	\$30	
Add \$10 for postal Vestiges	\$___	
Total Enclosed		

Vendor Application Form

Escalante, Utah October 2 - 5, 2015

Name: Business Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Country: E-Mail: Type of Material Sold:
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(Space is LIMITED-Advance Registration Required. If there are too many registrations for the space we will select vendors on a first-come, first-served basis.)

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

Please return this form to:

Troy Scotter
569 E. 320 N.
Orem, UT 84097
troycotter@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 a URARA supplied table in the vendor room. Speakers must comply with Utah state tax laws regarding sales tax.

Vendors will be in a foyer outside of the auditorium. *We cannot provide a secure area that can be closed during presentations or during other URARA events at the school.* The facility will be locked at night. Tables will be provided by the school. We should have access to power for each table but please bring extension cords.

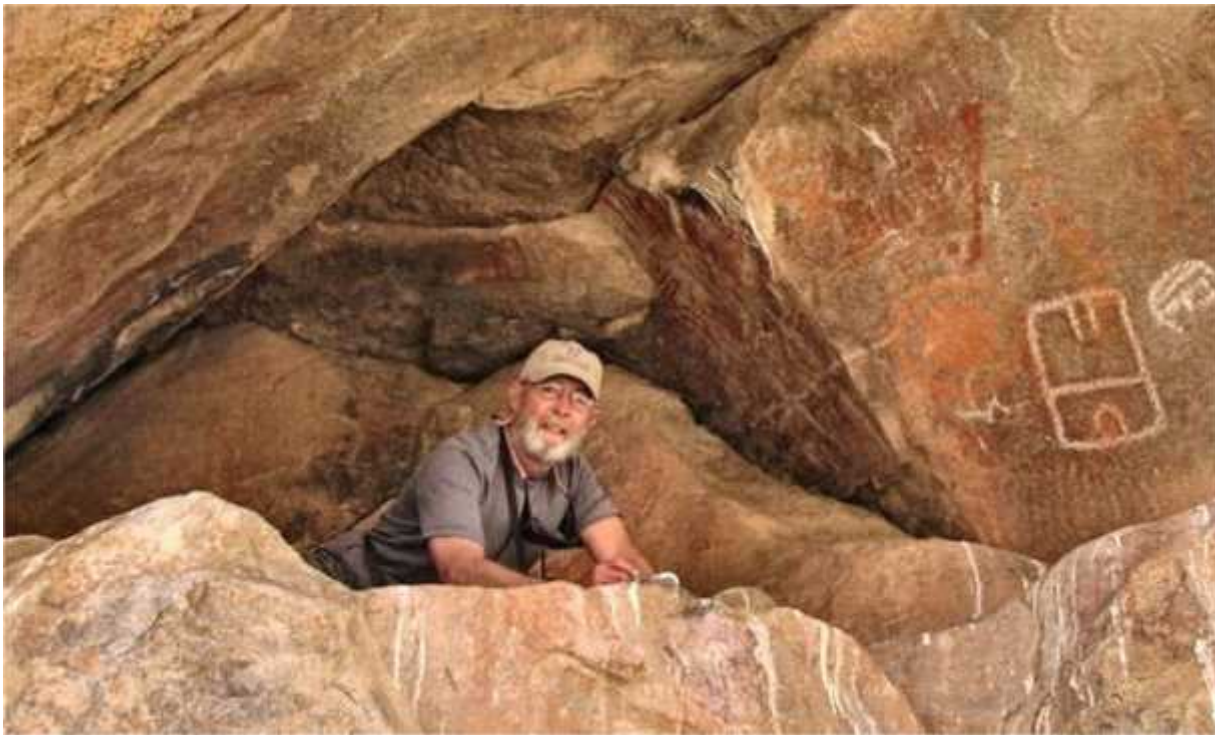
Ray Freeze July 6, 2015

Pam and Quent Baker

Long time URARA member Ray Freeze died July 6, 2015 at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ray and his wife, Carol (who died in 2013) were active URARA members for many years leading field trips, recording sites, and acting as site stewards.

Ray had a BA in Spanish, an MA in Linguistics, and a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Texas. During his professional career Ray taught linguistics in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Utah. He published, reviewed, and edited articles in the field of linguistics, particularly on K'ekchi', a Mayan language.

Ray is survived by a daughter, Katherine Lynn Freeze, a son, Joshua Rene Freeze, and a sister, Sheryl Freeze Thompson. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Ray Freeze (Photo by Morey Stinson)

Street Art

Ben Everitt

For those struggling with the difference between “art” and “writing” take a look at the talk by eL Seed (TED July 23, 2015) on “street art”. Can writing be so beautiful that it needs no translation?

http://www.ted.com/talks/el_seed_street_art_with_a_message_of_hope_and_peace?utm_source=newsl etter_daily&utm_campaign=daily&utm_medium=email&utm_content=image__2015-07-23

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Draft Beaver Dam and Red Cliffs RMP's Released for Review

Draft Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area and Red Cliffs National Conservation Area and a Draft Amendment to the St. George Field Office Resource Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) released for a 90 day public comment period. See:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george/planning2/nca_resource_management.html

Fillmore-Delta field trip July 11-12

Frank Kanig

A hearty group of URARA members gathered at the city park in Delta, Utah, Saturday July 11, for a field trip of the Delta and West Desert area. Trip leader Oscar Olson was well prepared as usual with a long list of sites, ice water, and room in his truck for several passengers.

Steve&Diana Acerson were unable to attend due to a family illness. Joining Oscar were Joe Brame, Quent and Pam Baker, Deloy Norton, Margo Fenton, Gina Hupka, Linda Brinkley, and Frank Kanig. Among the sites visited were Fool Creek south, east Desert Mtn., Black Rock north, Paxton Corral and Hole in the Wall. A severe washout prevented a visit to Devil's Kitchen. A topic of discussion was whether the Delta area provides a sufficient amount of sites to warrant holding a Symposium in Delta. The consensus was enthusiastically affirmative!



Group photo at Hole in the Wall by Frank Kanig.

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Summer Picnic Report

Ben Everitt

About 20 folks attended the summer picnic at Nizhoni Campground on the south flank of the Abajo. The weather on the mountain was cool and cloudy and, as at Camelot “it never rained til after sundown”. Gina Hupka stirred up a giant pot of great chile ‘n’ beans for us Saturday night, and Ben Everitt tried his dutch oven cobbler, which turned out more like soup, but folks were kind and ate it anyway. Down in the desert it was steamy and rainy. Sunday the Montezuma country was a sea of mud with Montezuma Creek running at full tilt, but there was still lots of rock art to see on our side of the creek. A great time, and I don’t think we lost anyone.



We were eatin’ leftovers for days! (photo by Acerson)



Inspecting Montezuma Creek



Inspecting the suspension

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Calendar and Field Trip Schedule

September 12	Field Trip Connor Springs
October 2,3,4,5.	URARA Symposium, Escalante
November 7/8.	Field Trip Bluff
December 5/6	Field Trip Nine-Mile and Argyle Canyons
December 14	URARA Christmas Party (tentative)

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