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PANHANDLE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of February 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Erin Frigo shortly after 7 pm in the Amarillo Downtown Library.

There were 20 persons in attendance.

PROGRAM: Speaker for the evening was Dr. Veronica Arias, Curator of Anthropology and Natural History at PPHM, and past PAS President. The presentation topic was: "A Brief Review of Archeological Work Conducted at Palo Duro Canyon State Park."

Part I of the presentation was a Review of Archeological Projects from 1933-2018. Major segments in this period were: 1930's & 40's (early Archeological work, including projects with CCC crew labor), 1950's – 70's ("Outdoor Classroom" era, with the arrival of Dr. Jack Hughes), 1980's – 2000's (CRM & Permitted Projects – especially the Hughes sites Resurvey Project and the Red River Wars Project), 2010's – 2018 (Park Expansion & Compliance focus). PDCSP has grown to the current size of 27,128 acres, and now hosts over 400,000 visitors annually.

Part II of the presentation was a recap of the June, 2019 Field School - a joint project of TPWD and the Texas Archeological Society. 347 Participants were registered for this event, which had a primary focus of pedestrian field surveys to identify new Archeological sites within the Park. In addition, excavations were conducted at 6 sites: 4 Prehistoric (within the Park), 1 Prehistoric (on private property adjacent to the Park), 1 Historic, and 1 Salvage project. Other related projects included: an Ethnobotanical survey, a GeoArcheology study of the Park landforms, and a relocation of previously recorded Tecovas flint outcrops. Publications are pending for all this Field School work, and will appear in due time.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January, 2020 PAS Meeting were approved as published in the PASTIMES Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Pam Allison reported an account balance of \$7356.37.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT: On behalf of Rolla Shaller, Andy Burcham reported ending January, 2020 balances of \$2,379.16 in the Money Market Account, and \$5,239.20 in the Certificate of Deposit. The 180 day CD will mature and renew in February.

OLD BUSINESS:

Erin followed up on the February PASTIMES article to cultivate ideas and activities to grow our PAS organization. Idea & Activity sheets were collected from several members for discussion.

The following items were mentioned as ways to increase the visibility of PAS:

Have a PAS booth/demonstrations at the Earth Day celebration at Wildcat Bluff on April 25

Have a PAS booth at the event in Sunset Center on April 25

Have a PAS booth at the Garden Fest event at Amarillo Botanical Gardens on April 18

Have a PAS booth at the summertime Polk Street Farmer's Market

Chris Podzemny mentioned that qualified Cultural Resource Monitors are needed during trail building events at Cross Bar Ranch and Paloduro Canyon State Park (this could be a good fit for PAS members)

Erin mentioned that custom PAS Tee-shirts or Hoodies could be printed up for our members

Discussions to refine the Ideas & Activities list will continue in future meetings. Erin encouraged all members to continue sending in their ideas.

Paul Katz spoke about the upcoming 56th Symposium of the Southwest Federation of Archaeological Societies, which will be hosted by PAS on April 4 at PPHM. Preparations are well underway, but Paul requested help from the PAS membership with several remaining tasks. A task list handout was distributed, and members could sign up to help. Plans for hosting the SWFAS Symposium will be finalized at the next PAS meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: No items of new business were raised.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Veronica reported that Alvin Lynn received the Curtis D. Tunnell Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Historical Commission at a very nice ceremony during the Real Places 2020 conference on January 31 in Austin. Congratulations, Alvin!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Burcham, Secretary

PAS Workshop: An Introduction to Lithic Analysis

By: Dr. Scott Brosowske



This informal workshop will provide a basic introduction to the analysis of chipped stone tools and debitage or flakes, the by-product of lithic reduction. Given the time limitations of our meeting we will discuss raw material types commonly used by native peoples of the Southern Plains and their source locations, common chipped stone tool types found in the region, lithic reduction strategies, and the analysis and interpretation of chipped stone tools and debitage. This workshop will include a short video on flintknapping, lecture, and hands on analysis of chipped stone tools and debitage. During the latter we will work and learn together in small groups. Participants who own or have access to digital calipers and scales are encouraged to bring them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14 Deadline to submit papers for the Southwest Federation
- March 18 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, PAS. Amarillo Public Library, Downtown Branch, Upstairs.
5:30 p.m. Please join us for our pre-meeting dinner, Napoli's, 700 So. Taylor.
- March 28-29 TAS Ceramics Academy, San Angelo, TX.
- April 4 Southwest Federation Symposium at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
- April 15th 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, PAS. Amarillo Public Library, Downtown Branch, Upstairs.
5:30 p.m. Please join us for our pre-meeting dinner, Napoli's, 700 So. Taylor.
- April 25th Stone Age Fair, Perryton, TX.
- May 1-3 TAS Archeology 101 Academy, San Felipe, TX.



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Call for Papers

Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies 56th Symposium

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, Texas

Proposals for individual papers are now being accepted on any topic relating to the cultural or natural history of the Federation region of western Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Papers accepted for presentation will be published in the *Transactions of the 56st Regional Archeological Symposium for Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas*, available in 2021.

Please submit your abstract using this form

Deadline for submission is March 14, 2020

AUTHOR(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

AFFILIATION (to be included in the program): _____

PRESENTATION TITLE: _____

ABSTRACT (maximum of 200 words):

E-MAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT INFORMATION. Attach the completed form and abstract to your message and e-mail the information to: Paul Katz or Rolla Shaller, Symposium Organizers: prkatz@suddenlink.net or rshaller@suddenlink.net

Address any questions and comments to the above emails.

Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies
56th Annual Symposium
Host: Panhandle Archeological Society
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, Texas
April 4, 2020 8:00 am–5:00 pm

Early Registration

NOTE: There is NO registration fee [compliments of the PAS]

Submit this form to either:

Panhandle Archeological Society
ATTN: SWFAS
Box 814
Amarillo TX 79105
or
prkatz@suddenlink.net

Name.....
Organization.....
Address.....
City.....State.....
Email.....

I will be attending the Business Meeting,
representing the Society.

[NOTE: You will make your lunch selection at the Registration Table.]

Indicate interest: Y (yes), N (no)

Friday evening social

Sunday morning field trip

SWFAS 56th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM TASK TABLE

contact Paul Katz: prkatz@suddenlink.net

if you can fill in one of the blanks or want to join others already signed up

TASK(S)	DONE	DETAILS	STAFFING
Program	X X	solicit participants get abstracts schedule presentations prepare and print program	Rolla Shaller and Paul Katz
Publicity	X	write press releases submit to media outlets	Erin Frigo
Lodging	X	prepare list of lodging options	Rolla Shaller
Friday social		make arrangements with Feldman's	
Meeting room	X	make arrangements with P-PHM	Veronica Arias
Registration		prepare name badges in advance register attendees at door	Pam Allison Careyn Henslee
Welcome bags Door prizes		collect items and prepare bags solicit prizes; display at registration	Audrey Taylor Pam Allison
Book sales <i>[opt.]</i>		PAS and SWFAS publications	Rolla Shaller Andy Burcham
Sessions		timekeeper introduction of speakers	
Refreshments		purchase and deliver items	Veronica Arias Andy Burcham Paul Katz
Lunch		prepare list of restaurant options prepare map take orders and deliver Board lunch	
Photography		pictures of speakers pictures of field trip	Joe Cepeda Paul Katz
Sunday		decide on venue prepare map	Andy Burcham



2020 Perryton Stone Age Fair
Presented by
Courson Archaeological Research

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM April 25th, 2020

at
**The Museum of the Plains
1200 N. Main
Perryton, Texas 79070**

The Perryton Stone Age Fair provides artifact collectors with an opportunity to showcase their prehistoric and historic Indian artifact collections. Equally important, the event also provides a setting where collectors can meet with other collectors and exchange information. Persons with collections related to the pre-settlement era, specifically military or buffalo hunting, are also invited to attend. Individuals who are not interested in displaying artifacts they have found, but would like to learn more about them, are also encouraged to bring them as archaeologists will be on hand to help with artifact identification.

Buying, selling or trading of artifacts is not permitted at this event. Artifact reproductions may be displayed for educational purposes as long as they are labeled as such.

Exhibitor set-up is from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday and from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on the day of the show. The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and food and drinks will be available for purchase. Following the fair exhibitors are invited to a free catered dinner and door prize give-way. To reserve free table space or for additional information please contact Courson Archaeological Research at (806) 434-0157.

(Copied from an email/flyer sent by Scott Brosowske)



IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES

(please print and fill out for our March meeting if needed)

IDEAS/ACTIVITIES:

DAYS AND TIMES (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

Sunday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Thursday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening



List of A Few Suggested Activities for Volunteering and Outreach:

Please Circle YES or NO based on your ability and willingness to attend each event.

(Please print and fill out for our March meeting)

Science Day at Lamar Elementary School in Amarillo, Texas

Day: Friday, April 17th

Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm

YES or NO

Garden Fest at the Botanical Gardens in Amarillo, Texas

Day: Saturday, April 18th

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

YES or NO

Earth Day at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center in Amarillo, Texas

Day: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

YES or NO

Stone Age Fair at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, Texas

Day: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

YES or NO



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Cultural Resource Monitoring

Potential locations: Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Cross Bar Ranch

As-needed basis: If this interests you, please contact Chris Podzemny to let him know when you are most available and to provide your contact info to him as well. He will be at the meetings to provide you with his contact information.

Amarillo Community Market (on Polk Street in Amarillo, Texas)

Days: Saturdays

Times: From 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Months: From early June until late September.

*If we held a booth once a month during the summer, could you attend all or most of the time?

YES or NO

*Could you attend at least once or twice throughout the summer?

YES or NO