

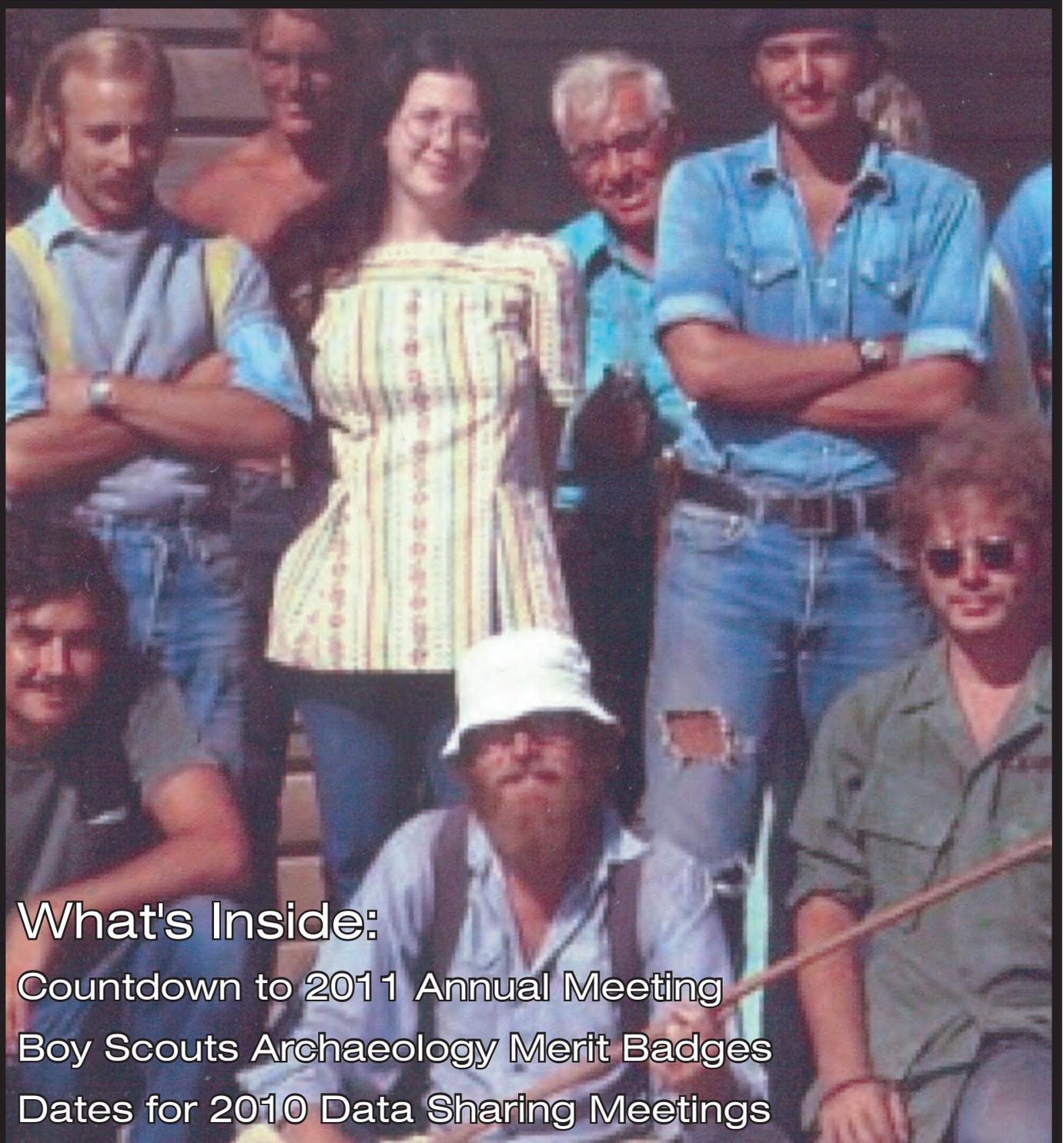


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On the cover: San Buenaventura Mission Plaza Archaeological Project, 1974. Back Row L-R: Vance Benté, John Van Fleet, unidentified crew member, Bob Browne, Gerry Gates, Linda Browne (hidden). Front Row L-R: Dennis Gallegos, Tom Wheeler, John Foster. Photo donated by Roberta Greenwood, provided to SCA by Marty Rosen.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Glenn J. Gmoser

Around the time of the SCA's establishment this salutation might not have evoked a warm and fuzzy response from those who were on the receiving end of a particular piece of mail. While a lot of things have changed in the larger world since then, we have always been a volunteer organization. So yes, this will be a call to service, but first let's celebrate our long and successful run and some of the amazing things that are happening now. I, for one, am extraordinarily grateful for the efforts of our members who have supported the growth, success and stability of this Society. The recently completed 44th annual meeting in Riverside was one of the most successful ever, with record attendance and a robust program of papers (Kudos to Gwyn and Georgia!). This included an especially high level of participation by our student members, which harks well for our future. Other signs of stability and a vigorous future include: the remarkable quality of the California Archaeology Journal, thanks to the editorial skills of Dr. Terry Jones; the responsiveness of our business office thanks to our executive director Denise Wills; and the content and usability of the web site and this newsletter thanks to the indefatigable Stella D'Oro. CAAMP is also busy updating a manual for annual meeting planning so that the brave souls who step up each year will have a map to the good water holes around the bear dens. Whether you see things you like or think are lacking, the best way to achieve your vision is to step up and participate, so give Tom Origer or Jennifer D'arcangelo a ring and let them know you're willing to be part of the team for next year's fest in Rohnert Park, or; have a look at our organization chart and consider becoming one of our liaisons or committee members, or perhaps even throwing your hat in the ring to run for a board position.

Please also take the time to review our mission statement, charter, and bylaws. You'll see our real purpose, working together for the knowledge and protection



of the archaeological record. Many of our individual members are advancing that purpose every day. The CASSP site stewardship program is one important example. Others have been working on the legal front. I am pleased to report a remarkable achievement by Mike Sampson and Susan Hector, who helped shepherd a California

version of ARPA through the state senate (SB 1034) on a perfect 31-0 vote. The bill is now in the Assembly and will hopefully be signed into law this year. This is just one example of our members advancing the cause. In this case, the SCA board supported their efforts, and I was able to have the somewhat other-worldly experience of testifying to a series of state senate committees. The success of this particular effort was not an overnight wonder. It took background knowledge, detailed efforts, and time on the part of the individuals who carried it through. I know there are many more of you literally "in the trenches" as I write, engaging with local governments and other entities, attempting to raise awareness and reach positive outcomes for truly threatened resources. On occasion I have received e-mails asking for intervention by the SCA, often just before a culminating event, such as a public hearing. As these are often controversial or complex situations, it is not always possible or advisable for the board to intercede, and is difficult to do so consistently and effectively. A major agenda item for our summer board meeting will be to consider a policy to guide our involvement in such situations. To accomplish this, I hope to hear your thoughts. How can we keep the membership effectively informed and marshal support when needed? What kind of forum can we provide when individual members may have different positions on the suitability of any given outcome?

Until next time, keep up the good works. Get involved. Your efforts will be paid back a thousand-fold, literally, as our membership is now that large. Keep those cards and letters coming and don't forget to share your adventures at the data sharings this fall. Have a great summer!

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Countdown to 2011

Submitted by Jennifer D'arcangelo and Tom Origer

The 2010 Annual Meeting in Riverside just ended, and a great meeting it was. We watched, we participated, we took notes, and we learned. And now, your 2011 Annual Meeting program chair (Jennifer D'arcangelo) and local arrangements chair (Tom Origer) are hard at work planning the 2011 Annual Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park, Sonoma County. At this time, we can tell you that the 2011 meeting is being designed to be one of the best ever. We are assembling a staff that will assure that the presentations will be stimulating, the awards banquet satisfying, and the reception/silent auction fulfilling (socially as well as *gastronomically*).

But you have a part to play in this too! We ask you now to start thinking about your participation as a presenter. In fact, we already have folks who are organizing symposia. The next SCA Newsletter (September) will give you all the details you need for submitting independent papers as well as organized symposia. So please start now, get any procrastination out of your system, and be prepared for our September "Call for Papers."

Check us out on Facebook at "SCA Annual Meeting 2011," where you can give us your thoughts on what you'd like to see.

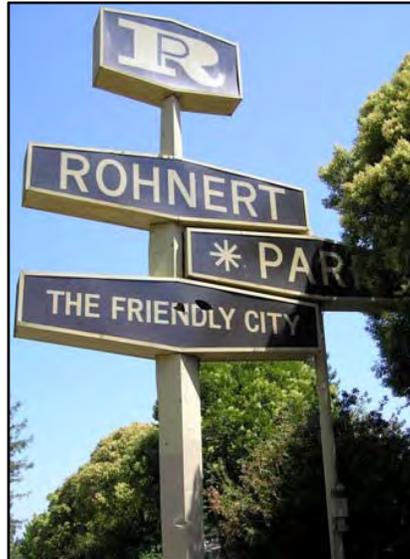


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Jennifer D'arcangelo, Annual Meeting Program Chair (top) and Tom Origer, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Chair (bottom)



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LIAISON REPORTS

President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts

Submitted by Michelle Jerman

President Obama announced his intent to appoint Milford Wayne Donaldson to serve as Chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

President Obama said, "It gives me great confidence that such dedicated and capable individuals have agreed to join my administration and serve the American people. I look forward to working with them in the coming months and years."

Milford Wayne Donaldson, Appointee for Chair, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Milford Wayne Donaldson currently serves as the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for the state of California. The SHPO serves as chief administrative officer of the Office of Historic Preservation in Sacramento and as Executive Secretary of the State Historical Resources Commission. Prior to his appointment as SHPO, Mr. Donaldson served as president of the award-winning firm 'Architect Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA' since 1978, specializing in historic preservation services. He is licensed to practice architecture in California, Nevada, and Arizona and holds a certified license from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Mr. Donaldson is affiliated with several historical and preservation organizations and is a past president of the California Preservation Foundation, and past chair of the State Historical Building Safety Board, the State Historical Resources Commission, and the Historic State Capitol Commission. He holds a B.A. and a B.S. in Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Mr. Donaldson received a Master of Science in Architecture from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, and a Master of Arts in Public History and Teaching from University of San Diego.



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LIAISON REPORTS, CONTINUED

Senate Bill 1034: Its Important Provisions and Current Status

Submitted by Michael Sampson

Senate Bill 1034 will add sections to Public Resources Code Section 5097.5 to strengthen existing California State law regarding criminal penalties and restitution for crimes of archaeological site vandalism, theft of archaeological materials or artifacts in curation facilities, and damages to historic buildings and other cultural properties. The bill was written by Dr. Susan Hector and me to closely follow federal law, specifically the 1979 Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA). State Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny, who represents the 40th Senate District in San Diego and Imperial Counties, is carrying Senate Bill 1034; Senator Ducheny is a long-time state legislator and very well-respected. The Society for California Archaeology is a sponsor of the bill, and several other organizations have expressed support of it.

Senate Bill 1034 was introduced to the California State Senate by Senator Ducheny in February 2010 and passed its Senate committee hearings. It was amended to its current form in the Senate Public Safety Committee, with the concurrence of Susan Hector and me. Those amendments satisfied concerns from some state agencies and certain members of the State Senate, helps the bill work more effectively in the California judicial system, and should lower costs to state agencies during the judicial process. SB 1034 passed the State Senate by a vote of 31-0. It has now gone to the State Assembly, but as of this writing, has not yet been assigned to committees in the Assembly.

The key provisions of Senate Bill 1034 are summarized here: **(1)** SB 1034 provides the courts with professionally recognized standards by which restitution for damage to archaeological sites can be determined. The bill provides the legal means by which state agencies can recover the full costs of damages caused by criminal actions at archaeological sites and other cultural properties. **(2)** SB 1034 introduces the concepts of “archaeological value” and “commercial value,” defines them, and specifies the professional standards by which determinations of

archaeological value and commercial value will be made. These critical provisions are not specified in current state law. **(3)** SB 1034 defines what constitutes costs of restoration and repair of archaeological resources damaged by criminal actions, and identifies the principal elements of restoration and repair work. Current state laws do not provide any definition of restoration and repair. **(4)** SB 1034 contains a section about forfeiture of the artifacts and archaeological resources involved in the criminal action, vehicles used in the crimes, and any tools. **(5)** SB 1034 has no impact upon the state budget. **(6)** The bill brings greater parity between federal law and state law. There is a great need for equivalence in law to avoid confusion among peace officers and the courts about what laws to apply and how to apply them.

California Council for the Promotion of History's Annual Conference

Submitted by Shelly-Davis King

What's So Funny About History?

The California Council for the Promotion of History's annual conference will convene in the Sierra foothill Gold Rush towns of Sonora, Jamestown and Columbia, October 21-23. This year's theme is “What's So Funny About History?” *Funny* means comical and clownish, but it also means humorous, witty, surprising, eccentric, satiric, ironic, farcical, absurd, quirky and, in Shakespeare's phrase, *wondrous strange*. In these broader senses, much of California history has been very funny. *Funny* has greased political and economic wheels, disarmed and emboldened, spoken truth to power, and earned this state a reputation for creative spontaneity and a high tolerance for odd-balls. In all of this, *funny* has been a powerful agent of historical change.

By mid-August the conference program will be posted on the website:

<http://www.csus.edu/org/ccph/Conference>. If you have questions, you can e-mail the CCPH Program Committee at ccphprogram@hotmail.com.

State Historic Resource Commission Considers Six Nominations

Submitted by Jenny H. Blanchard

On April 30th, the California State Historic Resource Commission recommended four properties for nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, and one to be nominated as a California Point of Historic Interest. The four NRHP nominations include the California Club in Los Angeles, the Dipsea Trail in Marin County, the Ford Place Historic District in Pasadena, and the Palo Alto Medical Clinic. The California Point of Historic Interest under consideration is the Willow Glen Stage Stop, located in Coarsegold in Madera County. This is the only surviving freight wagon stop on the southern trail to Yosemite National Park.



A historic home in the Ford Place Historic District (Courtesy of California State Parks)

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Considers Cultural Preserves

In furtherance of their General Plan, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is considering seven areas to be set aside as cultural preserves. The areas being considered include Coyote Canyon, Culp Valley, Angelina Springs, Little Blair Valley, Vallecito, Piedras Grandes, and sections of the Southern Overland Stage Route. These sites include areas of importance for both historic and prehistoric resources. For more information, visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21314.



Sun motif pictograph at Little Blair Valley (Courtesy of California State Parks)

John Marsh Home Stabilized

The Historic John Marsh Home, located near Brentwood and listed on the NRHP, will be retrofitted to prevent further structural deterioration. This ranch home was built in 1856, and the braces, beams, and anchors will make the building weather resistant and will further the ultimate goal of opening the building to the public. The \$800,000 grant to fund the stabilization effort was given to the City of Brentwood by the California Cultural and Historical Endowment. John Marsh was the first American citizen to settle in Contra Costa County, and this cattle ranch is now part of Cowell Ranch/John Marsh Property State Historic Park. As one of California's newest state parks, it is not currently open to the public, but is still in the planning stages.



Late 19th century photo of the John Marsh Home (Courtesy of California State Parks)

LIAISON REPORTS, CONTINUED

Better Know a Historic Landmark

Submitted by Jenny H. Blanchard

Welcome to the second in my 1,041-part series, "Better Know a Historic Landmark!" In each newsletter, I will introduce you to a new historic site listed by the Office of Historic Preservation as a California Historical Landmark, and let you know how you can help support the preservation of California's historic sites. In this issue:

Landmark Number 850: Manzanar Relocation Center

Located along Highway 395, Inyo County, this National Historic Site was the site of a Japanese internment camp during World War II. Located in the Owens Valley in central California, it housed about 120,000 Japanese Americans starting in 1942, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. These internees, including many American citizens, were denied their constitutional rights, made to sign loyalty oaths to the United States, and were held behind barbed wire fences and guarded by soldiers stationed in towers and equipped with machine guns.

Manzanar became a National Historic Site managed by the National Park Service in 1992. Museum exhibits are located in an auditorium, original to the internment camp, which served as the Manzanar High School auditorium, as well as a gathering place for community events. Exhibits on display include photographs, children's toys, archaeological collections, and a scale model of the camp, built by volunteers who were also all residents in the internment camp and graduates of Manzanar High School in the 1940s. There are guided tours of the camp, as well as brochures for self-guided tours of the grounds after hours. Manzanar NHS has benefited

from the involvement of many former internees as film narrators, exhibit builders, and volunteer tour guides. The Manzanar Oral History project is working to collect stories from former internees from Manzanar as well as other Japanese internment camps.



One of the many highly decorated soldiers of the 42nd Regimental Combat Team, a segregated unit of Japanese Americans. Many young Japanese men volunteered for military service and served with distinction while their families were interred (Photo courtesy of National Park Service).

The Friends of Manzanar is a non-profit group that works with the National Park Service to reconstruct buildings, collect oral histories, and otherwise support the National Park Service mission at Manzanar. To join or for more information, you can write to them at P.O. Box 357, Independence, CA 93526.

MEETING REPORTS AND MINUTES

Executive Board Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2010

Submitted by Michelle Jerman

Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA

Attendees:

Board: Glenn Gmoser (President), Jennifer Farquhar (President-Elect), Kristina Roper (Immediate Past-President), Adie Whitaker (Northern Vice President), Colleen Delaney-Rivera (Southern Vice President), John Burge (Treasurer), Michelle Jerman (Secretary)

Others: Gwyn Alcock (Local Arrangements Chair 2010), Georgia Fox (Program Chair 2010), Denise Wills (Business Office), Stella D'Oro (Newsletter and Website Manager), Tom Origer, Lauren Del Bondio, Janine Loyd, Jennifer Darcangelo (Local Arrangements Chair/Committee 2011)

I. New Board:

- Glenn Gmoser assumes role as President
- Kristina Roper is now Immediate Past-President,
- Jennifer Farquhar changes from Northern California Vice President to President Elect
- Adie Whitaker changes from Secretary to Northern California Vice President
- Michelle Jerman assumes role of secretary

II. Review Assignments/Liaisons

- Kristina Roper and Jennifer Farquhar to serve as liaisons for State Historic Resources Commission (SHRC).
- Liaison position for American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) open.

III. Website/Newsletter Update

- Michelle Treviño and Pat Mikkelsen to serve as co-editors for the Newsletter (2010-2011).
- Out-of-state field schools to be posted on "Student Lounge" section of website.

IV. Meeting Results

- 670 people registered for the 2010 meeting in Riverside.
- 25% of the members of SCA are students.
- 25% of the members attending the meeting were students.
- 430 tickets sold for the Silent Auction.
- 169 tickets sold for the Banquet.
- Fox Theater tour well attended
- Mission Inn Tour sold out.

V. Transition: New Meeting Team (Rohnert Park)

- New meeting team members include Tom Origer, Lauren Del Bondio, Janine Loyd, and Jennifer D'arcangelo.
- New meeting team will utilize and update CAAMP manual.

VI. CAAMP Direction

- The role of CAAMP has changed for the 2010-2011 year. CAAMP will now prepare a manual for SCA to be used in planning and running the Annual Meeting. This manual will be implemented for the first time by the 2011 Program and Local Arrangements Chairs.
- Possible locations discussed for 2013 and 2014 meetings, to be coordinated with Conference Direct, a conference venue-finding service.

VII. Board Planning

- John Burge to arrange an audit in late spring or early fall 2010.

VIII. Website Compensation

- SCA to negotiate contract with Stella D'Oro for website management.

**Next Executive Board meeting to be held
July 16-17, 2010 in Chico, California**

Meeting minutes recorded by Michelle Jerman, SCA Secretary. Contact mjerman@icfi.com or 415.595.2453 with any questions.



Basketry and other Woven Materials

Submitted by Annemarie Cox

The Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center and the San Diego Archaeological Center presents: *Basketry and Other Woven Materials: A California Art Form*.

California Indian basketry is renowned for its diversity, craftsmanship, and magnificence. The San Diego Archaeological Center (SDAC) and Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center (KIIC) is proud to present Diania Caudell (Luiseño), member of California Indian Basket weavers Association (CIBA), to teach a two-class series on basket weaving.

Class 1: Introduction to Basket Weaving
Saturday, August 21, 2010, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center
13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (Silver Lake Road), Poway
This class features a media program on introduction to basket-weaving students will acquire the skills to weave a Cherokee-style basket. Call 858-922-8043.

Class 2: Advanced Basket Weaving
November 13, 2010, 10 am to 2 pm
San Diego Archaeological Center
16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido.
This class will feature a media program on advanced basket making and preparing materials for to start a coiled juncus and deergrass basket. Call 760-291-0370.

Members of KIIC or SDAC: \$40 for both classes or \$25 for one class
Non-members: \$75 for both classes or \$40 for one class
\$10 material fee per class

Reservations are required as this popular class will have limited seating. Please no children under 12. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to eat while enjoying the beauty and serenity of the San Pasqual Valley or the KIIC. Snacks, water, and drinks will be also be furnished.

For more information, call Dan Cannon at 858-922-8043 or Annemarie Cox at 760-291-0370 or e-mail acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org.

Boy Scouts Merit Badge

Submitted by Annemarie Cox

The San Diego Archaeological Center will be offering a Boy Scouts of America Archaeology Merit Badge Workshop on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

Two 2-hour sessions will be offered: 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.

Program Coordinator Annemarie Cox is a qualified Archaeology Merit Badge Counselor and has conducted workshops for more than 100 Boy Scouts. This workshop will allow the scout to fulfill a majority of the requirements. For a list of requirements completed at the Center workshop, please contact Ms. Cox via email or phone 760-291-0370.

The workshop will be conducted using Project Archaeology, the award-winning curriculum chosen by the Center for the unique lessons and hands-on activities.

Each session requires a minimum of 15 Scouts with a maximum of 30. The fee is \$4 per Scout. Please register in advance by contacting Annemarie Cox via e-mail or phone.

The San Diego Archaeological Center was created in 1993 to provide an archaeological curation facility for the San Diego Region. The Center was the first nonprofit organization in the nation dedicated solely to curating and sharing archaeological collections with the public. Planning is under way to create a spacious and light-filled lobby, enhanced exhibition space, and classroom, library and research areas. A new entryway will feature native plant landscaping designed to promote conservation. There will also be an outdoor exhibit and seating areas, water elements, and improved signage to promote the Center as a regional tourist destination.

The Mission of The San Diego Archaeological Center is "to preserve archaeological collections and promote their educational, scientific and cultural use to benefit a diverse public." For more information, call Annemarie Cox at 760-291-0370 or e-mail acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org.



Submitted by Stella D'Oro

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 23–28, 2010

The International Council for Archaeozoology International Conference.

Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle and Pierre et Marie Curie University, Paris, France. For information, please contact Jean-Denis Vigne at vigne@mnhn.fr (include "ICAZ2010" in the subject heading).

October 14-16, 2010

25th Annual Meeting of the California Indian Conference.

For the last 25 years the exchange of knowledge and perspectives has been the hallmark of the CIC, which was inaugurated at UC Berkeley in 1985. The CIC is committed to the recovery and advancement of California Indians and the promotion of excellence in collaborative, cutting-edge scholarship in linguistics, archaeology, anthropology, and history. Much has changed for the better in the last quarter-century in tribal politics, law, economics, scholarship, technology, and the preservation, retrieval and renewal of California Indian peoples' culture. Tribal leaders, elders and youth, culture bearers, museum administrators, California State Parks personnel, artists, environmentalists, educators from elementary grades to institutions of higher learning, independent scholars, archaeologists, and others engaged in cultural resource management are all encouraged to attend this landmark conference.

<https://eee.uci.edu/clients/tcthorne/updates.html>

October 2, 2010

SCA Southern Data Sharing Meetings. Palomar College, San Marcos. Contact Colleen Delaney-Rivera with questions: colleen.delaney@csuci.edu

October 16, 2010

SCA Northern Data Sharing Meetings. Chico State University. Contact Adie Whitaker with questions or post-meeting gathering ideas: adie@farwestern.com



FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS:

March 10–March 13, 2011

Society for California Archaeology 45th Annual Meeting. Rohnert Park, California.

March 30–April 3, 2011

Society for American Archaeology 76th Annual Meeting. Sacramento, California.

April 18–April 22, 2012

Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting. Memphis, Tennessee. <http://www.saa.org>

April 3–7, 2013

Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii.

April 23–27, 2014

Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.