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Greetings from the SAS



Welcome April and its warmer temperatures!

Heritage Saskatchewan is hosting regional heritage fairs in Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon this month and next. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out with the Saskatoon Heritage Fair on April 16th and the Regina Heritage Fair on May 1st. The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society will be leading student groups through our ArchaeoCaravan program for a few hours during each day. Lunch is included! Please contact us at the office if you are available!

The Anniversary Books are being printed! If you pre-ordered a copy, expect to see it soon. They should be available at the upcoming 51st Annual Gathering in North Battleford!! If you are interested in a copy, they are selling for \$25 plus shipping. Only 100 copies are being printed. Please call, email or mail to request your copy. A colour DVD version will be available at a later date.

If you have any news, views or upcoming events that you'd like to share, be sure to email us with the information. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to publication. We always look forward to hearing from our membership especially on issues that concern you.

Office Closures: April 11th, 2014 - all day

April 14th, 2014 - all day

April 16th, 2014 - all day

Upcoming Events

- APRIL 11-13** 51st Annual Gathering
Western Development Museum, North Battleford
- APRIL 16** Saskatoon Heritage Fair
1:00-2:30pm Cosmo Civic Center
- APRIL 16** Saskatoon Archaeological Society
Monthly Meeting & AGM
7:30pm in Room 132, Archaeology Building, University of Saskatchewan
- APRIL 24** Moose Jaw Heritage Fair
5:00pm Western Development Museum
- MAY 1** Regina Heritage Fair
1:25-2:30pm First Nations University of Canada

April 18th, 2014 (Good Friday) - all day
April 21st, 2014 (Easter Monday) - all day
April 28th, 2014 - all day

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

51st Annual Gathering

Last chance to register for our 51st Annual Gathering will be held in North Battleford on April 11-13, 2014! Registration is now available through a variety of formats (email, mail, phone and online)! We are also accepting paper and poster abstracts.

Again this year, we will be offering a free ride to and from the Gathering for student presenters!

Please contact the Office or visit our [event page](#) for more information.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Need a summer job and want experience with public archaeology? We are looking to fill 5 positions. Two project assistants and one project supervisor are needed for our South Branch House Field Work Project and two project supervisors are needed for our ArchaeoCaravan-Museums Program. The employment period runs from May until the end of August 2014 and is contingent on grant funding. All positions involve travel, weekend work, interaction with members of the general public including children and seniors as well as manual labour. Knowledge of archaeology, especially Plains, and field experience is an asset. For more information or to apply for any of these positions, please contact the SAS office. The last day to apply for any of these positions is **April 16th, 2014!**





Bone Tool Making Workshop

We are pleased to have Kevin Brownlee from Manitoba give our next workshop of 2014! Kevin is a Manitoba archaeologist and will be leading our workshop in May. Sign up soon! Space is limited to 30 participants!

About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit organization that was founded in 1963. We are one of the largest, most active and effective volunteer organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.



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Bone Tool Making Workshop with Kevin Brownlee

Saturday May 31, 2014
10 am - 3 pm; Location TBD



Learn how bone tools are made, and make your own. You will be able to take home your newly-created tool at the end of the workshop.



<u>COST:</u>	<u>SAS Members</u>	<u>Non-SAS Members</u>
Students	\$40	\$50
Individuals	\$50	\$60

Tools and bone material will be provided. Bring your own lunch.

Kevin Brownlee is a Manitoba archaeologist who enjoys experimental archaeology. His research focuses on the archaeology of Manitoba's boreal forest and the emerging field of indigenous archaeology.



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or contact (306) 664-4124
or saskarchsoc@sasktel.net

LIMIT of 30 PARTICIPANTS

Regina Archaeological Society Summer Field Trip

The Regina Archaeological Society will be having their annual summer field trip on the weekend of August 9-10th, 2014. The trip includes a tour of the Mounted Police Post at Wood Mountain Post Provincial Park, the Wood Mountain Rodeo Ranch Museum, the East Block of Grasslands National Park and the T. Rex Discovery Centre in Eastend. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please contact Stuart Golly (wsg@sasktel.net or 306-586-1875/306-586-1875). The deadline to reserve your spot is June 30th, 2014!

Manitoba Archaeological Society Workshop



The Manitoba Archaeological Society

Lithic Reduction Technology Workshop
with Gord Hill and Chris Whaley

Saturday April 12th
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Manitoba Museum Classroom P45
(lower level)
100 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg



Cost: \$25.00

Space is limited to 25 participants
Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis

Registration
Email: mbarch@mymts.net

Call: 204.942.7243
Make arrangements with the MAS for payment or use
the following PayPal link on our website

All people can trace their history and culture
back in time to the Stone Age.

Archaeologists around the world have
studied stone tools and the importance that
stone tool making had to the continued
existence of human beings.

Manitoba archaeologists Gord Hill and Chris
Whaley will conduct the workshop to discuss
and demonstrate the ancient production of
stone artifacts in Manitoba. Those wanting
to learn about stone tools and stone tool
technology will have the opportunity to
make and take home a replica tool.

Materials will be provided.



<http://www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca/content/11intknapping-workshop>

Archaeological Society of Alberta Meeting

The Archaeological Society of Alberta is hosting their 39th Annual Meeting in Bodo, AB this year. See below for more information.



39th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Alberta

Hosted by the Bodo Archaeological Society in Bodo, Alberta

May 9 – 11, 2014

Friday, May 9 - St. Norbert's Church, Rosenheim

6:30 pm to 9 pm: Registration and Reception. Rosenheim Historical Society will provide tours of the largest rural Neo-Gothic church in Alberta, built in 1922.

Saturday, May 10 – Bodo Archaeological Centre, Bodo, AB

8:00 am: Registration continues

9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Speaker Sessions

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm: Cocktails, Dinner, Banquet Speaker

Sunday, May 11 – East Central, Alberta

8:30 am: Fieldtrip: Misty Hills Pebble Chert Quarries, the Mud Buttes & more (details to be announced).

Banquet Speaker: Bruce Cutknife

Indigenous Education Coordinator for the Nipisihkopahk Education Authority,
Maskwacis, AB

Indigenous Place Names

One of the first acts of colonization and settlement is to name the newly "discovered" land in the language of the colonizers or the "discoverers". The next step is to change the existing names of the colonized landscape. All or most of the prominent rivers, lakes, landmarks and settlements are given new names in the language of the colonizer. This is done in spite of the fact that there are already names for these places that were given by the original inhabitants. These names are more significant as having some sort of connection to the people. This connection may have a spiritual, cultural or an historical significance as they are often called by the same name by other tribes as well.

The process of creating an inventory of local name places will be another exercise in reclaiming the Indigenous languages. It would also increase the understanding of the Indigenous people's relationship to the land. The culmination of this activity is to produce a map with the original Indigenous name places for the rivers, lakes, landmarks and other prominent landscape features.

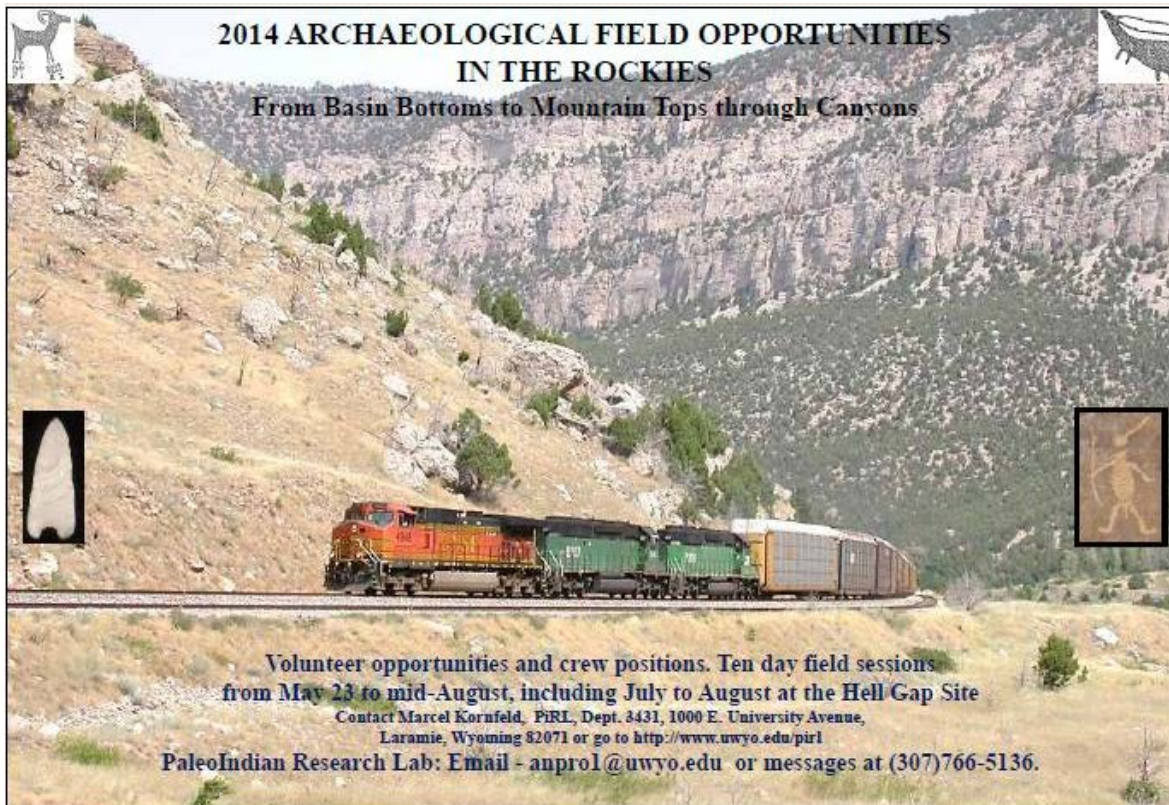


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Wyoming Field Work Opportunity

2014 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ROCKIES

From Basin Bottoms to Mountain Tops through Canyons



Volunteer opportunities and crew positions. Ten day field sessions
from May 23 to mid-August, including July to August at the Hell Gap Site

Contact Marcel Kornfeld, PIRL, Dept. 3431, 1000 E. University Avenue,
Laramie, Wyoming 82071 or go to <http://www.uwyo.edu/pirl>

PaleoIndian Research Lab: Email - anpro1@uwyo.edu or messages at (307)766-5136.

Hands on History: Archaeology of Prince of Wales Fort



Hands on History: Archaeology of Prince of Wales Fort

July 31 – August 7, 2014 & August 7 – 14, 2014

Instructor: Donalee Deck

Participants: 16

\$2,195 CDN



Imagine living in a stone fort on the coast of Hudson Bay in the 1700s. Men who worked for the Hudson's Bay Company built, lived and worked at such a fort as labourers, tradesmen, traders and officers. Prince of Wales Fort served as a trading post, but was built for defensive purposes

during the French and English rivalry for control of the territory and resources around Hudson Bay. As a member of the archaeology team, you will be re-discovering what life was like at the fort. Working side-by-side with Parks Canada archaeologists you will excavate, screen and document their discoveries in the field, as well as clean and identify artefacts in a field lab. Participants will travel daily by boat across the Churchill River with beluga whales in pursuit and may get a glimpse or two of a polar bear on Eskimo Point. After an exciting day in the field, everyone will return to the Churchill Northern Studies Centre to participate in lectures on related topics and interact with a dynamic group of scientists who study many natural features of the region, and like you, call the Centre home at this time of year. No visit to Churchill is complete without a guided tour of the former Research Rocket Range and a visit to the Eskimo Museum. The museum is renowned for its collection of historical artefacts dating back to the pre-Dorset culture and provides a unique glimpse into the everyday lives of the first people to have inhabited the Churchill area. ❄️

To register and for further information, visit <http://www.churchillscience.ca/for-learners/learning-vacations.cfm>

Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting

On behalf of the organizing committee for the 47th annual meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, I am pleased to announce the Call for Sessions, Papers, Forums and Posters for the London 2014 CAA conference. The annual meeting will be held May 14–18 at the Hilton in downtown London, Ontario.

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