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Greetings from the SAS



March is here, the snow is starting to melt and Spring might actually be sprung! It is a busy month again with the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society! Workshops, conferences, grants, jobs, oh my! Read on to find out more about what is happening this month.

A reminder that your 2014 Memberships are due! You can renew online, via credit card, through the mail or stop by the office. The February print Newsletter has been mailed out and will be your last newsletter if you forget to renew. Don't miss out!

The Anniversary Books are being printed! If you pre-ordered a copy, expect to see it soon. 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.

Our Committees are looking for new members. The Archaeological Conservation, Bylaw and Policy, Public and School Education, First Nations and Métis Liaison, Granting, Planned Giving, Program, Publications and Public Relations Committees are happy to have new members with great ideas! Time commitments will vary but each committee meets at least four times per year. If you are interested in joining any of them, please contact the Committee Chairs that are listed in the front cover of the print Newsletter for more information.

Upcoming Events

- MARCH 13** South West Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Meeting
7:00pm Swift Current Museum
- MARCH 18** Regina Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:30pm Royal Saskatchewan Museum Boardroom
- MARCH 21** Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:30pm in Room 132, Archaeology Building, University of Saskatchewan
- MARCH 22-23** Tim Rast Flintknapping & Hafting Workshop
9:00-3:00 Archaeology Centre, #1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon

About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit

In honour of Keith Lewis, who recently passed away, memorial donations are being accepted by the SAS and the Heart and Stroke Foundation at the request of his family.

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 Closure: March 14th, 2014 - all day

51st Annual Gathering

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. The deadline for abstracts and early bird registration is [March 26](#). Please join us and enjoy a wine and cheese evening at the Allen Sapp Gallery, presentations throughout the day on Saturday followed by a banquet and keynote speaker, Frank Korvemaker, and a tour of Government Ridge and workshop on Sunday. The early bird deadline is also March 26 so register soon!

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.

Member Funding Grants & Zenon Pohorecky Bursary

A reminder to our membership that the deadline for annual Member Funding Grants and the Zenon Pohorecky Memorial Bursary is [March 31st](#). More information on both can be found [here](#).

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 employment ad will remain active until the positions are filled.

Flintknapping Workshop

Our second workshop of 2014 will be held on March 22nd & 23rd with Tim Rast leading us in the finer techniques of flintknapping and hafting. Tim is an archaeologist who specializes in the Arctic and sub-Arctic archaeology of Newfoundland and Labrador. He is a prolific flintknapper who sells his reproductions and leads workshops across Canada. He was named one of the top five archaeological bloggers by *Archaeology Magazine* in 2010 for his blog [Elfshot](#). This is a two-day workshop but participants can opt for either a Saturday flintknapping or Sunday hafting option if they wish. *Sign up soon! Space is limited to 30 participants and spots are filling up fast!*

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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Flintknapping and Hafting Workshop with Tim Rast *

Saturday March 22 and Sunday March 23
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Room 132, Archaeology and Anthropology Department
University of Saskatchewan

Itinerary:

Saturday - flintknapping techniques and training

Sunday - hafting techniques and training

Register online at www.saskarchsoc.ca
or contact (308) 864-4124
or saskarchsoc@sasktel.net

Registration deadline:

Wednesday March 19

LIMIT of 30 PARTICIPANTS

Saturday Only	Both Days - SAS Student Member	Both Days - SAS Member and Non-Member Student	Both Days - Non-Member
\$40	\$50	\$70	\$95
SAS Annual Membership Fees:			
Student	Individual	Family	Senior
\$20	\$25	\$35	\$20



Materials supplied, but please bring long pants, closed-toe shoes, safety glasses and leather gloves. Lunch available for nominal fee.



Tim Rast is a Canadian archaeologist and a flintknapper who specializes in artifact reproductions and knapped jewelry based on artifacts found across the Arctic and Subarctic, with an emphasis on Newfoundland and Labrador. See more at: <http://elfshotgallery.blogspot.ca/#zthash.Omv7QU96.dpuf>

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Jessie Caldwell Memorial Lecture

The Saskatoon Archaeological Society is pleased to announce Tim Rast as their 2014 Jessie Caldwell Memorial Lecturer. Tim will be speaking on Friday, March 21st at 7:30pm in Room 132 of the Archaeology Building on the University of Saskatchewan campus. From the [Saskatoon Archaeological Society](http://www.saskatoonarchaeologicalsociety.ca) website:

In Memory of Jessie Caldwell (1901 to 1990)

A former University of Saskatchewan Alumna and a prominent figure in local, provincial and national affairs, Jessie Caldwell's various accomplishments have earned her the honorary recognition as an outstanding citizen by the City of Saskatoon as well as a placement in the "Canadian Who's Who" biographical listings. Some of Caldwell's achievements include the first women to be elected to the University of Saskatchewan Senate (1929-50), the first women to be appointed to the National Film Board of Canada (1950-56) and the first vice-president of the United Nations Association of Canada. She also held distinguished positions in the local, provincial and national Councils of Women.

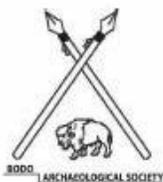
Aside from her many notable achievements, Caldwell also had a keen, personal interest in the field of archaeology. Not only was she a member of the Saskatoon Archaeological Society (1939-90) and an honorary life member of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, but she also held several executive positions within the Saskatoon Archaeological Society, such as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Her collections are now housed in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Artifact, Antique and Hobby Show

The Pipestone Archaeological Society is hosting an Artifact, Antique and Hobby Show at the Moosomin Armoury Hall on Saturday April 5th from 11:00-4:00. Admission is \$2 and soup and sandwiches will be available. Tables can be rented for \$15. For more information contact Bill Dixon (306-435-2855) or Russell Slugoski (306-435-3032).

Bodo Archaeological Society

The Bodo Archaeological Society is accepting applications for up to 2 summer students in 2014 to act as Archaeological Interpreters/Assistants.



Archaeological Interpreters/Assistants Bodo Archaeological Site and Centre

www.bodoarchaeology.com

*The Bodo Archaeological Society is currently accepting applications
for up to 2 summer students for 2014*

Position Responsibilities

- **Museum interpretation:** guide visitors and students through the Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site
- **Implementation of educational programs to the public:** oversee kids days camps, assist with school tours, provide day-to-day tourism support, drive tourists in a van to and from the archaeological site, and more
- **Archaeological fieldwork:** surveying and excavating at the Bodo Archaeological Site, as well as assisting the archaeologist with other everyday activities including the supervision of public participants
- **Archaeological lab work:** organizing and cataloguing large amounts of lithic, ceramic, and faunal artifacts.
- **Operations tasks:** includes (but are not limited to) maintaining center cleanliness, assisting in the gift shop, responding to inquiries, recording and managing tour/program bookings, and maintaining interpretive displays

Position Qualifications

- Have been a full-time student in the semester preceding the job and intend to return to full-time studies in the semester following
- Experience and enthusiasm working with the public, especially children, in an interpretive and educational capacity
- Excellent leadership, communication and teamwork skills
- Enthusiasm, patience, creativity, initiative, and flexibility is a must
- Preference will be given to individuals with at least 2 or 3 years of undergraduate training in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, museum studies, education or/and related fields
- Previous archaeological lab and field experience is an asset
- Possess a Alberta Class 4 Driver's License (or equivalent to drive a bus with up to 25 passengers) prior to the job commencement date; provide an adequate driver's abstract
- Under go a criminal record check; have valid first aid and CPR training
- Basic computer, internet and AV skills are necessary
- Expected to live near the Bodo, Alberta area for the summer months and weekend work is required.

Position 1 starts May 5/14 (14-16 weeks in length) ; Position 2 starts May 26/14 (12-14 weeks in length)

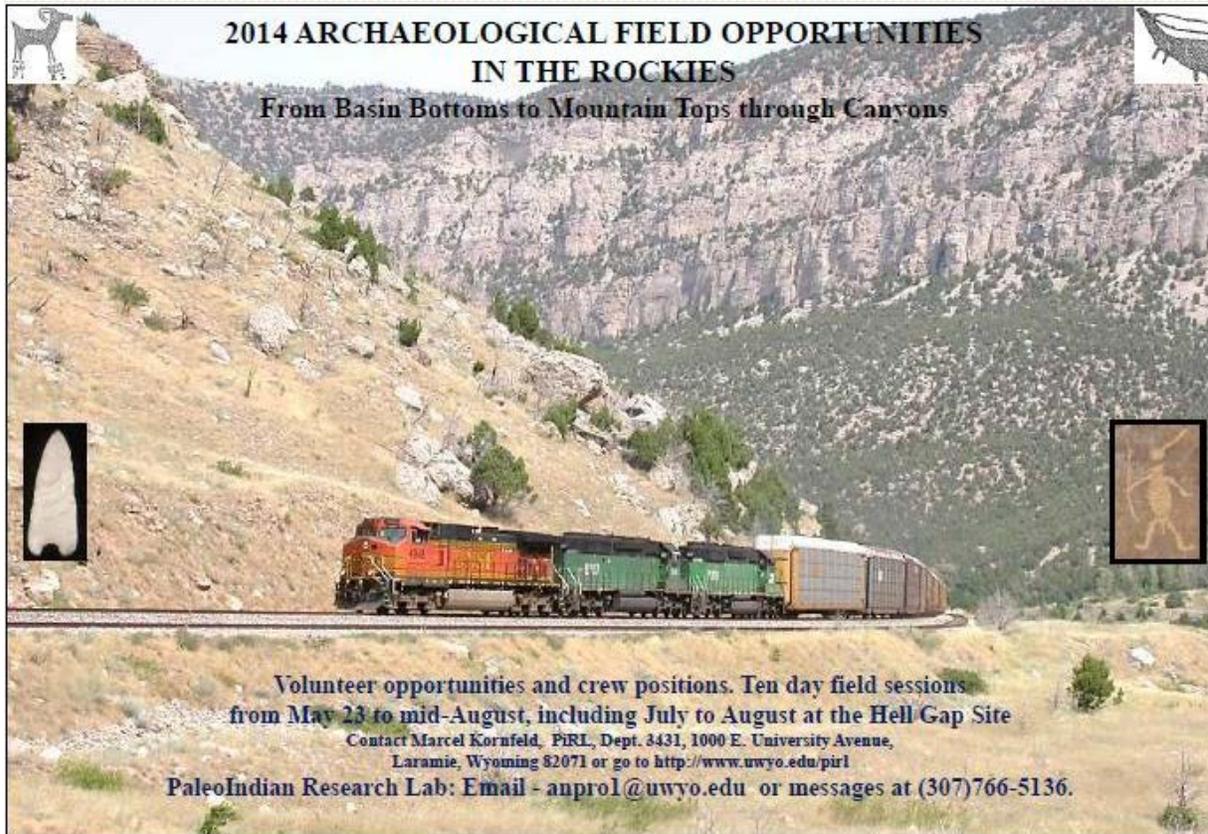
Positions will remain open until qualified candidates fill them. For more information or to submit a resume, cover letter & references, please contact:

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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



NEW!

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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