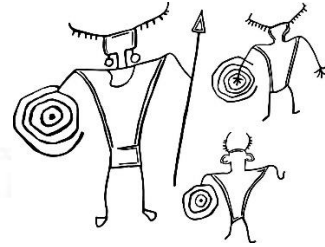


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From the Prez

Werner Duecker

Well, another year draws to a close. I hope everyone had a good year and visited lots of new rock art sites!

Don't forget the Christmas social events coming up in Sandy on the 9th, and Moab on the 14th. To sign up, please go to the web page: utahrockart.org. On the event tab, click on OTHER EVENTS.

As I reported last month, the annual board meeting is coming up next month in Moab, on the 10th, 11th and 12th. This is the BIG meeting of the year, where we lay out the goals and tasks for the coming year, as well as plan locations for the monthly field trips. If there are any places you'd like to visit, or better yet, volunteer to lead a field trip to, please let me know. Also, let me know if you have any other ideas on what you would like to see URARA tackle in the coming year.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy solstice holiday season, and safe travels in the new year.



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21 Sheep

David Sucec

December 2019

URARA Christmas Socials (plural)

Steve Acerson

The Board decided last year to have the Christmas gatherings in three different locations, Salt Lake City, Moab, and St. George, so members can get together and share a meal and stories of the year's events. Most gatherings are potlucks. Once you sign up you will be contacted for an item to bring. To register go to the web page: on the event tab, click on OTHER EVENTS. Make your selection and do what you normally do when registering for a field trip.

Annual Holiday Party at Sandy Bicentennial Park December 3

As usual, the annual holiday party will be at Bicentennial Park in Sandy

Date: MONDAY December 9, 2019 (the second Monday in December)

Time: Social and set up at 5:00; Barbara can use some help setting up tables and chairs
Dinner at 6:00

Place: Sandy City Bicentennial Park, 530 E 8680 South, Sandy, east of the tennis courts

Directions: From the traffic light at Main Street and 8720 South in Sandy, go east on 8720 South Street to the end (about 9 blocks; turn left and then right on 8680 S.

Vittles: URARA will furnish a honey-baked ham, plates and utensils. Please bring your favorite pot-luck dish and beverage of choice (no alcohol, City Park rules).

Program: Oscar Olson will show DVD of the Coso Range field trip.

You may register: on the URARA web page: events>other events

Questions: Call Barbara Green (801) 466-7702

Moab potluck December 14

Dec 14, 6PM potluck, with maybe a hike before-hand if the weather is good - no more than 20. Further details to those who have signed up. Register on the URARA web page: events>other events. Leigh Grench and Susan McDowell will be in charge of this event.

St George

Nothing posted yet. Maybe we'll have a river cruise, the way it's looking out there.

Moab Field Trip Report

Richard Jenkinson

The Moab November 9-10 field trip was attended by 23 URARAnS. Richard Jenkinson and the Dueckers led two groups on Saturday. Werner and Carol's group went to Kane Creek. Richard's group went to Seven Mile, Hell Roaring and the Moab Panel at the mouth of Courthouse Wash. On Sunday Richard led a group to Upper Mill Creek and Darrell Thomas led a group to Middle Mill Creek. The weather was chilly in the mornings and perfect in the afternoons. We saw a lot of world class rock art and everyone had a good time! Anyone who has been down the trail to Hell Roaring will recognize what is going on in one of these photos.







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Calendar and URARA Fieldtrips 2019

December 9	URARA Christmas gathering, Bicentennial Pavilion, 530 East 8680 South, Sandy; register at utahrockart.org
December 14	URARA Moab Christmas potluck; register at utahrockart.org
2020 Jan 10-12	Annual URARA Board planning meeting Moab
2020 Oct 1-5	URARA Symposium Vernal
2020 Oct 14-17	great basin anthropological conference Las Vegas https://greatbasinanthropologicalassociation.org

URARA field trips are available to members only. For information or sign-up, please go to <https://urara.wildapricot.org/events>, or contact Cheryl Ames at cheryl_e_ames@msn.com, 303-940-2043. Registration will open approximately 45 days prior to the start of the field trip. At that time you may register until the set number of participants is filled; then your name will be added to the waiting list.

Southern Nevada Rock Art Association (SNRAA), Las Vegas, meets on the 4th Monday of the month. <http://snraa.org/snraa.org/EVENTS.html>

Dixie Archaeological Society (DAS), St George, meets on the second Wednesday of the month. <http://www.dixierockart.com/>

Colorado Archaeological Association, Grand Junction Chapter meets on the second Monday of the month. <https://www.meetup.com/CAS-GJ/>

San Diego Rock Art Association (SDRAA) meets at the Kumeyaay Center in Poway every other month, sometimes on the first Sunday, sometimes not. <https://sandiegorockart.org/meetings>

Utah Public Archaeology Network. Calendar of events and monthly newsletter. <https://history.utah.gov/antiquities/upan>

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