

## Archaeological Society of Central Oregon - Field Trip History

1995

1. Sunday, March 26, 1995 - **Warm Springs Root Feast (27)**
2. Saturday, April 15, 1995 - **Rock art and other archaeological sites in Millican Valley, Fort Rock, Lava Plains (28)**
3. Saturday May 20 or Sunday, June 4, 1995 - **Wagon Road Field Trip** - This trip, led by Perry Herford and Marci Todd, visited the Huntington Road Interpretation Center and other un-interpreted wagon roads. (19 ASCO/2 guests)
4. Saturday, October 14, 1995 - **Stewardship Sites**. Visit and orientation to Arnold Ice Cave, Wind Cave, Pictograph Cave, BLM Dry Canyon-Bombing Range. Sara Nichols, BLM Bat Biologist and Cave Mgt Specialist, and Larry King, National Spelunking Society participated. (17ASCO/1 guest)
5. Saturday, November 4, 1995 - Work party to clean up **Fort Rock Cave** (11 ASCO/4 guests); second part, date unknown (could be 6-7 August, yr?), led by Rich Barber. (8 ASCO, 8 COIC)
6. Saturday November 18, 1995 - Trip to the **Museum at Warm Springs**. (8)

1996

7. Sunday, March 31, 1996 - **Warm Springs Root Feast (25)**
8. Saturday, May 11, 1996 - **Glass Buttes Quarry Sites**, led by John Zancanella (25 including minors)
9. July 4-9 - **Lake County Rock Art Sites**, camping at Hart Lake, led by Ron Sanders (10).
10. Wednesday-Thursday, July 9-10, 1996 - Trip to the **U of O Archaeology Field School & Lake County Rock Art Sites**, led by Paul Claeysens and Rich Barber. (19).
11. Saturday, August 3, 1996 - **Lave Tube Cave Rock Art** trip led by Larry King, coordinated by Mollie Jurgenson; Rock Art associated with Arnold Ice Cave, Hidden Forest Cave and Charcoal Cave #1 (12).
12. Weekend Oct 4-6 - **Lower Deschutes Trip**- Camp at Macks Canyon. Visiting Rock Art and Pit House Sites in the area (10)
13. Saturday, Oct 19 - **Warm Springs Rock Legends** trip. Neda Wesley led us to rock formations such as the Owl, the Frog, Eagle's Nest, Indian Head, etc. and told us the legends about the

formations. (14)

### 1997

14. February 8, **Lincoln's PowWow**. Led by Rich Barber (7 ASCO)
15. April 6, **Warm Springs Root Festival**. Led by Rich Barber (14 ASCO)
16. May 31, **Horsethief Lake State Park**. Coordinated by Emil Evensen (28 ASCO-OAS)
17. June 7, **Big Summit Prairie**. Led by Gary Kissler and June Tillman (12 ASCO/2 guests)
18. July 14, **Malheur Lake**. Led by Gary Kissler. (13 ASCO)
19. October 25, **Steelhead Falls**. Led by Gary Kissler. (9 ASCO)

### 1998

20. Saturday, June 6 - **Fort Rock** trip including rock art site, museum, and Fort Rock Cave work party. Led by - Rich Barber who provided historical information and Indian legends. Dry grass was removed from cave mouth and surrounding area and gully which developed due to rain runoff was filled in with rock.

### 1999

21. Saturday, March 20 - **University of Oregon Museum of Natural History** guided tour (9 ASCO, 3 guests, 3 OAS); led by Bill and Ruth Bancroft.
22. Sunday, March 28 - **Warm Springs Root Feast** led by Rich and Mary Barber (14 ASCO, 3 OAS)
23. Saturday, May 1 - **Horsethief Lake State Park and "She Who Watches"**; OAS sponsored trip  
led by Jack Williams (OAS); ASCO leaders Bill and Barbara Arthur (7 ASCO)
24. Saturday, May 1 - **John Day Paleo Trip** with John Zancanella (12 ASCO)
25. Saturday or Sunday, May 15-16 - **West Willow Creek Pasture** with George Poetschat, viewed homestead and Native American artifacts; OAS-sponsored trip (12 ASCO, 2 guests)
26. Saturday/Sunday, June 12-13 - **Hell's Canyon** with Jim Duncan, OAS-sponsored trip on jet boat to Duncan Family heritage site (6 ASCO)
27. Saturday, June 26 - **Ochoco Cinnabar Mines** led by Ochoco National Forest archaeologist Terry Holtzapple and Susan Gray. Mines visited included the Independent, Mother Lode, Number One and Blue Ridge. Guests included Prineville residents Dick Tooley, the last claimant on the Mother Lode, and Shirley Quant, one of the last remaining miners who worked underground in these mines. Dick's son Dennis Tooley also participated. All three provided colorful mine history. (15 ASCO, one OAS, 4 guests)
28. Wednesday-Thursday, July 14-15 - Project: **U of O Field School in Fort Rock Valley**, two segments: two nights and one day, and a one day session working at the Bergen Site and

visiting Connely Caves with Dennis Jenkins. Coordinated by Bill and Ruth Bancroft.  
Approx 16 ASCO. No liability statements available.

29. Friday-Sunday, August 13-15 - **Steens Mtn, Skull Creek Dunes, Riddle Brothers Ranch, Blitz** with Burns BLM archaeologist Scott Thomas; led by Bill and Ruth Bancroft (17 ASCO, 10 OAS)
30. Thursday, August 19 - **Opal Springs** ASCO board investigatory trip to see early water works and house with "opal"studded fireplace led by Susan Gray (7 ASCO, 2 guests)
31. Saturday, September 11 - **Barlow Road** with Hood National Forest archaeologist Grady Caulk (16 ASCO, 9 OAS)
32. Saturday, September 18 - **Devil's Pass/Elk Lake Guard Station** with Bill and Ruth Bancroft and local historian and author Les Joslin ( 8 ASCO, 4 OAS)
33. Saturday, October 20 - **John Day Paleo Trip** with Prineville BLM archaeologist John Zancanella (6 ASCO, 2 guests)

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34. Saturday, April 2 - **Ridgecrest, CA and Little Petroglyph Canyon** with Maturango Museum, led by Susan Gray (33 ASCO, 9 OAS, 7 guests)
35. Tuesday-Thursday, July 18-20 - **Uof O Field School at Connely Caves** with Dennis Jenkins (7 ASCO overnights, 3 ASCO day-only)
36. Saturday, July 22 - **Lakeview/Fremont National Forest Heritage Site Tour -Southern Area** with Fremont Forest archaeologist John Kaiser; camping at Goose Lake State Park; coordinated by Susan Gray (15 ASCO, 1 guest)
37. Saturday, August 12 - **Independent Mine Clean-up Work Party** with Ochoco Forest Archaeologist Terry Holtzapple (5 ASCO)
38. Saturday, September 9 - **McKenzie Road/Scott Trail** (from Tetherow Crossing to Craig Monument) led by Mary Barber/Susan Gray/Jo Radeker; included nine stops and wonderful weather (22 ASCO, 3 guests)
39. Friday, September 22 - **Squaw Creek/Alder Springs** - Oregon Archaeological Celebration trip jointly sponsored and led by FS archaeologists, Paul Claeysens and Terry Holtzapple; three rock art sites on Squaw Creek, and great hike on the ridge above and down to the springs and the Creek amid ripe berries and fragrant mint (13 ASCO, 4 guests)

40. Friday, September 29 - **Dry Canyon Rock Art** - Oregon Archaeological Celebration trip jointly sponsored and led by BLM archaeologist, John Zancanella; included rock art and other cultural evidence on Walker Ranch and BLM portion of the canyon. Lunch at the old horse corral (6 ASCO, 8 guests)

#### 2001

41. April - **Canyon de Chelly** - led by Bill and Ruth Bancroft (4 ASCO, 2 guests)
42. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 - **Alvord Desert** - led by Burns BLM archaeologist Brian McCabe and organized by Pat and Mark Ingram (7 ASCO)
43. Saturday, June 16 - **Crooked River Ranch** - led by Constance Albrecht
44. Saturday, August 11 - **Oregon Pacific (Hogg Railroad)** - led by Ward Tonsfeldt and organized by Susan Gray. Began in Mill City at the Canyon Life Museum and proceeded east, visiting sites along the hiway to Hogg Rock (12 ASCO, 8 guests)
45. Saturday-Sunday, August 25-26 - **Lava Beds National Monument/Fern Cave**, organized by June Tillman; included guided tour to Fern Cave which is closed to the general public. (9 ASCO, 1 guest)
46. Wednesday-Saturday, September 26-29 - **Owyhee Country**, organized by Judy and Wally Wallace; included two nights camping at Lake Owyhee's McCormack State Park, driving day trips to Succor Creek/Leslie Gulch, and Jordan Craters with a night in Jordan Craters. (16 ASCO)

#### 2002

47. Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2 - **North Lake County/Fort Rock**, organized by Susan Gray and Art McEldowney; included two nights camping at Fort Rock State Park, and driving trips throughout the Fort Rock and Christmas Valleys; some had dinner at Cowboy Dinner Tree. (32 ASCO, 3 guests).
48. Saturday, July 20 - **Joint ASCO/DCHS Highway 97**, organized by Susan Gray and led by Ward Tonsfeldt and Leslie Hickerson; included a pre-trip interpretive evening at the Deschutes County Historical Museum, followed by a driving trip to Walker Mountain, Chemult, the site of the Bear Creek timber sale, and the Collier State Park Logging Museum (20 ASCO and DCHS members).
49. Saturday, August 18 - **Newberry Volcanic Monument**, organized by Susan Gray and Paul & Evelyn Findley, led by Dr. Tom Connolly; included former excavation sites throughout the caldera and demonstrations of flint knapping and Native American life skills by the Findleys (36 ASCO, 4 guests).
50. Friday, September 6 - Lookout Mountain hike, organized by Susan Gray, led by Terry

Holtzapple and Carrie Gordon; hiked the loop from Mother Lode Mine with geologic and historic archaeological interpretation (14 ASCO, 3 guests).

**2003**

(There was no Field Trips Committee Chair)

51. John Zancanella field trip to John Day area

**2004**

52. Scheduled: July 9-11, Paulina RD camping/field trip

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