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## Upcoming Meeting

Thursday May 16th, 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Tykeson Hall, Room 111 on the OSU Campus

Parking on campus is free after 5:00pm

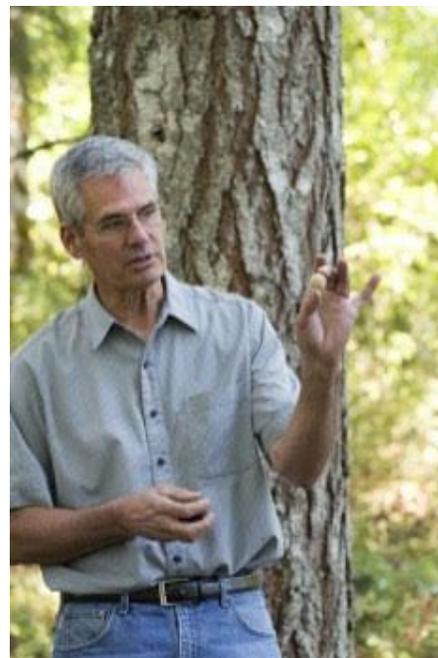
A pre-meeting dinner will be held at Cascade lakes Lodge at 1441 SW Chandler (across from OSU). Please notify Leslie Olson if you plan to attend the dinner.

Guest Speaker: Jack Nisbet

Article by Leslie Olson

### *Much More than a Desert: John Leiberg in Eastern Oregon*

John B. Leiberg and his physician wife Carrie cut a wide swath through the Pacific Northwest at the end of the nineteenth century, engaging in activities that ranged from timber assessments and fire ecology to public health and suffrage politics. This slide presentation will focus on two landmark plant surveys that John made through eastern Oregon in 1894 and 1896. Join us for a look at habitats Leiberg explored from the Blue Mountains to Bend and from the Malheur River to Crater Lake.



Jack's latest book, *The Dreamer and the Doctor*, will be available for purchase at the meeting, and there are also copies available through the Deschutes County Library. Author Kim Barnes says that "Jack Nisbet continues to educate, entertain, and mesmerize with this meticulously written and researched story of two

people-of-destiny whose intelligence and passion transformed our awareness and understanding of the Northwest.”

Jack Nisbet lives and works in Spokane with his wife Claire. He is the author of several collections of essays that explore the human and natural history, including *Visible Bones* and *Ancient Places*. He has also written award-winning biographies of cartographer David Thompson (*Sources of the River*) and naturalist David Douglas (*The Collector*).

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Guest Speaker from March:

Andries Fourie

We were very fortunate to have Andries Fourie present an overview of truly amazing rock art of the San people from Southern Africa. Andries is a native of South Africa, holds a Masters in Fine Art from UC Davis and was previously the Curator of Art and Community Engagement at the High Desert Museum.

People and timeline:

The San people are the oldest cognitively and behaviorally modern humans, inhabiting Southern Africa from at least 170,000 years ago. San today are no longer hunter gatherers; but they still exist in intact communities in Namibia and Botswana and smaller communities in areas of South Africa. The San were prolific artists and there are hundreds of thousands of rock paintings and carvings across Southern African nations. The oldest in Namibia is estimated to be about 70,000 years old; unfortunately, the San stopped making artwork in the late 1800s as European colonist began to severely encroach on their land and lifestyle.

Artwork:

San art expresses an intimate knowledge of land, animals and nature and appears mostly in rock shelters thought to be near hunting sites. There are two major styles: representational showing anatomically correct depictions of animals and nature, and non-representational showing geometric patterns which are thought to be “entoptical” images having a physical basis in the image cast upon the retina. Many paintings are vibrant and polychromatic and not only depict items naturally in their environment but also interactions with early European colonists. Early paintings were sophisticated and showed perspective and depth; techniques that did not exist in European images until hundreds of years later. Many paintings were meant to represent trance states experienced by Shamans during rainmaking, fertility, or healing rituals.

Andries’ presentation was a fascinating look at the life and culture of earliest modern humans.

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## **Upcoming Programs of Interest**

**Secrets of the Dead** will be shown on the following Tuesday nights on OPB+ at 11:00pm

**5/7 *The Real Trojan Horse*** – The Trojan Horse, it was the ultimate sneak attack, bringing a city that would withstand nine years of battle to its knees. But was it simply a work of fiction? Or did the Greeks really trick the Trojans into defeat with a giant wooden horse that concealed enough soldiers to reduce the powerful city to rubble?

**5/21 *King Arthur's Lost Kingdom*** - Uncover new archaeological evidence rewriting our understanding of the Dark Ages in 5th- and 6th-century Britain that might also explain the legend of King Arthur.

**5/28 *Egypt's Darkest Hour***-The discovery of a rare mass grave with the bones of nearly 60 people outside Luxor sends archaeologists on a quest to find out who the remains belong to, why they were buried the way they were and what was happening in ancient Egypt that would have led to a mass burial. Could the collapse of the empire's Old Kingdom provide any clues?

**5/6 NOVA *Secrets of Shining Armor*** - Discover the world of medieval knights and the metalworking secrets of their shining armor. On OPB + at May 5 at 7:00pm

**5/15 NOVA - *The First Horse Warriors*** - Archaeology and genetics reveal clues about the first horse riders and how they shaped the world. This will be shown on OPB at May 15 at 9:00pm

**5/20 Oregon Experience** will have a program on Kam Wah Chung that may be of interest to any of you who have taken past ASCO field trips to John Day. This will be shown on May 20 at 9:00pm

# NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

For a list of events visit  
[DeschutesHistory.org](http://DeschutesHistory.org)



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Celebrate the heritage of Deschutes County during May, a month dedicated to engaging in historic preservation. The Deschutes County Historical Society, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission, City of Bend Landmarks Commission, City of Redmond Landmarks Commission, Deschutes Public Library, Bowman Museum, and the Deschutes Land Trust partner to demonstrate how historic preservation enhances our quality of life. With a full schedule of events, it will be easy to understand how and why we are Saving Places.

### May 1, 12 pm The History of the Bend Water Pageant

Presented by the Deschutes Historical Museum with Kelly Cannon-Miller.

Bend Senior Center, 1600 SE Reed Mkt Rd, Bend [www.bendparksandrec.org](http://www.bendparksandrec.org)

### May 1, 7 pm Bend City Council Proclamation in support of National Historic Preservation Month Council Chambers, Bend

**May 2, 6:30 pm** **Rajneeshpuram Revisited with Carl Abbott** Bowman Museum, Prineville [Crookcountyhistorycenter.org](http://Crookcountyhistorycenter.org)

**May 3, 5 pm to 7 pm** **Preservation Month Kick Off Party** Old Bend Post Office Building, 777 NW Wall St, Bend

### May 7, 5:30 pm Camp Polk History Wander, Camp Polk Meadow Preserve

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden for a history wander around Camp Polk Meadow Preserve. Explore the starring role that Camp Polk played in the history of Central Oregon as one of the original stopping places on the Santiam Wagon Road. Admire the craftsmanship of the Hindman barn and explore the nearby cemetery and the stories it has to share.

*Registration is required.* Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes) Camp Polk, Sisters, Oregon

### May 7, 2019, 6:30 pm The Dam Fiasco at Bull Flat presentation by Mike Berry, Deschutes County Surveyor

Presented by the Oregon Nordic Foundation and Deschutes Land Trust.

Unitarian Fellowship of Central Oregon, 61980 Skyline Ranch Rd, Bend

### May 7, 7 pm History Pub: The Sea Also Rises: History and Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest

Presented by the Deschutes Historical Museum and the Oregon Encyclopedia. Doors at 5:30.

McMenamin's Old St. Francis School, Father Luke Room

### May 9, 6:30 pm Sand, Snakes, and Silver Wings: Women Pilots of WWII

Presented by Rebecca Hom Bowman Museum, Prineville [www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org](http://www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org)

### May 9, 6 pm A Fresh Look at Leonardo: Explore both Leonardo Da Vinci's limitations, and his extraordinary gifts.

East Bend Branch, Deschutes Public Library [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)

### May 9, 10 am Hindman History wander, Camp Polk Meadow Preserve

Join the Deschutes Land Trust, Carol Wall, and Jan Rodgers for a history wander around Camp Polk Meadow Preserve. Explore the starring role that Camp Polk played in the history of Central Oregon as one of the original stopping places on the Santiam Wagon Road. Admire the craftsmanship of the Hindman barn, and imagine what living in the Hindman house would have been like with a descendant of the Hindman family. *Registration is required.* Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes) Camp Polk, Sisters Oregon

### May 9-12, all day Fly on the Ford: The Golden Age of Aviation

Aviation history on display at the Bend Municipal Airport presented by the High Desert Flyers Chapter 1345. Antique airplane, auto, and motorcycle displays, talks, and flights available on the Ford Tri-Motor. Info at [www.1345.eeachapter.org](http://www.1345.eeachapter.org) Bend Municipal Airport

### May 10, 12 pm Brandis Square rededication with the Deschutes Historical Museum, City of Bend, and Bend Parks and Recreation.

Brandis Square, Wall and Newport Streets, Bend

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Sunriver Branch, Deschutes Public Library [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)

### May 11, 9 am to 5pm Window Restoration Workshop, Redmond, led by Chris Gustafson of Vintage Window Restorations.

Lunch included. *Registration required* by emailing to [rdmd.thisplacematters@gmail.com](mailto:rdmd.thisplacematters@gmail.com), or call Shannon at 541-216-3471.

Redmond City Hall, 411 SW 9th St

### May 11, 11 am to 3 pm Touch a Truck

Come see and touch trucks and big machines. This year, in honor of Historic Preservation Month, we are also including a small section of preserved historic trucks. [www.raprd.org](http://www.raprd.org) Redmond High School Parking Lot, Redmond

### May 15, 5:30 Don't Tear That Down! A Primer on Historic Preservation and Land Use

Communities often struggle when historic buildings are scheduled for demolition permits, resulting in online petitions and campaigns to save buildings only to see them ultimately torn down. How can historic buildings be listed as a historic resource? What do historic landmarks commissions do? Can historic buildings be protected? Join the Deschutes Historical Museum and the landmarks commissions for Deschutes County and the cities of Bend and Redmond to learn the basics of how land use laws work to save historic buildings and spaces. Barnes and Sawyer Room, Deschutes County Services Building, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend

- May 16, 4 pm**                    **Santiam Wagon Road Walk, Whychus Canyon Preserve**  
Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden to explore the 150-year old Santiam Wagon Road at Whychus Canyon Preserve. Explore the site of an early homestead and the signs and symbols still visible along the trail today, helping to tell the story of travel and commerce in the high desert. *Registration is required.* Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes)
- May 16, 7 pm**                    **Archaeology Society of Central Oregon General Meeting and Presentation**  
The Archaeological Society of Central Oregon (ASCO), in conjunction with the Native Plant society, host Mr. Jack Nisbet, author and naturalist, who will speak on Dr. Carrie Leiberg and her husband, John Leiberg. Carrie, a medical doctor and John, who worked as an agent for the US Forest Commission (Precursor to the US Forest Service), wandered the west collecting botanical samples and surveying forests at the turn of the twentieth century, including Central Oregon. More info at [ascoinfo.net](http://ascoinfo.net).                    OSU-Cascades -Tykeson Hall.
- May 16, 6:30 pm**                **Great Balls of Fire: Getting a handle on Meteorites presented by Dick Pugh**  
Bowman Museum, Prineville                [www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org](http://www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org)
- May 18, 1 pm**                    **Stories Behind the False Fronts: Walking Tour of Cascade Ave. in Sisters.**  
Presented by the Three Sisters Historical Society, Led by Floyd Leithauser, meet in front of the Sisters Branch of the Deschutes Public Library at 1 pm for a one hour of Sisters history.
- May 18, 10 am to 3 pm**        **Nels & Lilian Andersen Homestead Days**  
Instant Landscaping Company invites you to visit the Nels and Lilian Andersen Homestead. Hear the story of a wonderful Bend pioneer couple and their family homestead and dairy as they dedicate a new interpretive sign for the Homestead and Dairy Tudor Farmhouse. Instant Landscaping, 63160 Nels Anderson Rd., Bend.
- May 18th, 12pm to 4pm**        **Tetherow Crossing Pioneer Day**  
All ages are invited to join Redmond Park & Recreation District and Deschutes Public Library for a special event at the historic Tetherow Homestead. Learn about the history of the homestead and river crossing, and plans for the coming restoration. Pioneer Era games, site tours, oral histories, and an intro to genealogy research. [www.raprd.org](http://www.raprd.org)    Tetherow House, 5810 NW Tetherow Road, Redmond
- May 19, 2 pm**                    **Typewriter History and Empowering Clerks**  
Explore the history and spend time with some local typewriters of note. Empowering Clerks will be on hand to issue Joy Permits and other Playful Paperwork.                    Downtown Bend Library                    [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)
- May 21, 6pm**                    **Bend Historic Landmarks Commission meeting**                    Bend City Council Chambers
- May 21, 6 pm**                    **Machines as the Measure of Men? Eugenics, Industry, and Superiority in 20th century Europe**  
Presented by Dr. Jessica Hammerman.                    Downtown Bend Library                    [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)
- May 21, 10 am**                **FamilySearch: Intermediate Skills offered by the Bend Genealogy Society taught by Vaunell Temple of the Redmond Family History Center**                    Williamson Hall, Arbor Villa Mobile Home Park, 2200 NE Highway 20, Bend
- May 22, 12 pm**                **Machines as the Measure of Men? Eugenics, Industry, and Superiority in 20th century Europe**  
presented by Dr. Jessica Hammerman.                    Sisters Library                    [www.deschuteslibrary.org](http://www.deschuteslibrary.org)
- May 23, 6 pm**                    **New Vitality from Old Buildings: How Preservation and Building Reuse Can Support Healthy, Equitable, and Resilient Communities with Dr. Michael Powe, Research & Policy Lab Director of Research.**  
Dr. Michael Powe will give an overview of the Lab's work-to-date, noting the ways that preservation can support resilient local economies. Dr. Powe will also offer a preview of the Lab's current work on the links between preservation, affordability, and displacement, and will note ways that the Lab's research and data analysis on more than 50 U.S. cities offers important insights for Bend and Deschutes County.                    Deschutes Brewery Tap Room, 1044 NW Bond Street, Bend
- May 23, 6:30 pm**                **Westward I Go Free: Songs of the Oregon Trail, presented by Hank Cramer**  
Bowman Museum, Prineville                [www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org](http://www.crookcountyhistorycenter.org)
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- May 25, 12 pm to 3 pm**        **Friends of Troy Field presents "Fitness: A Side Effect of Having Fun"**  
High Desert Fire and Flow Hula Hoop will provide instruction, presentations, hoop history, and performances. Booths include sales of Spinsterz hula gear and the history of Troy Field, refreshments and prizes. Hulas available to use for all ages. 690 NW Bond, Bend
- May 28, 7pm**                    **History Pub – Ancient Oregon with Leonard Finkelman**  
Presented by the Deschutes Historical Museum and Oregon Encyclopedia. Doors at 5:30. McMenamin's Old St. Francis School Father Luke Room
- May 31, 6 pm to 9 pm**        **Survive the Oregon Trail at the High Desert Museum**  
Chili buffet dinner included in all ticket prices. Prizes for top three fastest teams and most authentic costume. This is strictly a 21+ event. Doors open at 5:30 pm. \$45 per team of two and \$10 for spectators. Members receive 20% discount. Space is limited. Registration and prepayment required: <https://www.highdesertmuseum.org/events/survive-oregon-trail/>

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**2019 Archaeology Roadshow**  
**Saturday, June 8th**  
**Deschutes Historical Museum in Downtown Bend**

Portland State University, The Deschutes Historical Society and ASCO are sponsoring the 2019 Central Oregon Archaeology Roadshow. These events have previously been held in Portland and Harney County. This year Central Oregon will be represented for the first time. The theme this year is “The Archaeology of Daily Life.” The event will be appropriate for the general public (especially kids!). Tool-making, plant usage and historical collections are just examples of some of the booths and activities. No buying or selling is allowed since this event is focused on community education and outreach.

We expect to have over 500 visitors at this event. You can find much more information on the Roadshow website at [ww.pdx.edu/anthropology/archaeology-roadshow](http://ww.pdx.edu/anthropology/archaeology-roadshow).

Hope to see you all at the Roadshow!

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Remember to visit the ASCO website for up to date changes in our calendar as well as background information about ASCO stewardship programs and past copies of the eMidden.

[www.ascoinfo.net](http://www.ascoinfo.net)

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## 2019 MEMBERSHIP

ASCO membership is for the calendar year, January through December. Benefits include many excellent speakers, workshops, and field trips. All of these activities are available to members for the \$20 membership fee. New members are always welcome. For a new membership, or to renew for 2019, please use the application form attached. Only ASCO members in good standing are eligible to participate in field trips. Remember that neither guests, nor persons under 18 may attend.

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# OSU Cascades Map

