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NEWS BULLETIN:

Our May General Meeting and the Archaeology Roadshows held in Bend, Portland, & Harney County for 2020 have been canceled due to the COVID-19 Restrictions

2020 Update from our President:

Field trips for May and June have been canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The ASCO Board will continue to meet via video conference every month this summer to monitor the State and Agency policies regarding closure and access requirements to government lands. As these requirements change, we will do our best to balance our member's safety with the resumption of our ASCO activities.

The current field trip plan is listed below:

~~CANCELED -P38 & A-6 Crash Sites in Christmas Valley - May 26th- CANCELED~~

~~CANCELED -Lakeview Petroglyphs & Pictographs - June 29th- CANCELED~~

Rimrock Draw Rockshelter with Pat O'Grady - July 24th

Pine Creek Mill in the Skyline Forest with Leslie Olson - August 15th

History of Bridge Creek, Wheeler County with John Zancanella - September 19th

Glass Buttes with Ryan Griffin and Bob Timmer - October 3rd

As a reminder, paid membership is required for all of our trips and thank you again for your support during these difficult times.

~ Steve

Online Archaeological Programs of Interest:

The 17th edition of the Archaeology Channel Film Festival kicks off online, May 13: <https://www.archaeologychannel.org/>

Students join city of Salem to work on historic project:

<https://willamette.edu/news/library/2020/04/scott-pike-archaeology-project.html>

Archaeologists begin excavating historic Salem site of the second Jason Lee mission:

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2020/04/17/archaeologists-dig-historic-salem-oregon-site-jason-lee-mission/5156050002/>

Check out OPB.org for local archaeology-related news, as well as COVID-19 alerts, closures, and re-openings: <https://www.opb.org/news/>

Also, check out PBS.org for a wide array of free streaming videos covering a multitude of topics: <https://www.opb.org/news/>

Please remember to visit us online at the ASCO website for changes in our Calendar, as well as background information about the ASCO Stewardship Program, Field Trips, and past copies of the eMidden: www.ascoinfo.net

2020 MEMBERSHIP

ASCO membership is for the calendar year, January through December. Benefits include many excellent Speakers, Workshops and Field Trips, and Stewardship opportunities. These activities are available to members for a \$20 membership fee. New members and guests are always welcome at General Meetings. For new membership, or to renew for 2020, please use the application form posted online or pick one up at the next General Meeting. Only ASCO members in good standing are eligible to participate in Workshops, Field Trips, and the Stewardship Program. Please note that we cannot offer membership to individuals under the age of 18.

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