Annual Utah Friends of Paleontology State Convention to be held April 25 - 27 in Price

The state office of the Utah Friends of Paleontology has selected Price as the host city for the 1997 Annual Convention. The convention will take place beginning at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 25 and end on Sunday, April 27. Convention attendees will participate in meetings, informative lectures and tours.

This year tours will be taken to quarry sites including the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry, the Price River #2 Quarry, an articulated meat-eating dinosaur site and the Dalton Wells Site near Moab. Poster sessions will be held to cover the year in review for statewide chapters and a special tour of the CEU Prehistoric Museum Bone Preparation Lab will be offered.

A combination dinner and lecture on Friday night will be held in the CEU Alumni Room with featured speaker, Dr. David Gillette. Gillette is the Utah State Paleontologist and the Statewide Advisor of the Utah Friends of Paleontology. He will be speaking on the Seismosaurus. Dr. Gillette is the author of "Seismosaurus. The Earth Shaker" and will be autographing copies of his book after the lecture. The dinner and lecture are open to convention attendees only.

Another highlight of the annual meeting is the 4th Annual DinoFeast sponsored by the CEU Prehistoric Museum and the Raptor Chapter of the Utah Friends of Paleontology. This anticipated event will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 6:30 pm. This year the speaker will be James H. Madsen. Madsen is the principal investigator for the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry and will present a comprehensive history of the development of the most productive Jurassic age dinosaur quarry in the world and a Registered Natural Landmark. The DinoFeast is open to the public. Tickets are $15.00 per person for non Museum Association members and $12.00 per person for Museum Association members and UFOP Convention attendees.

For more information or to register for the convention, contact Barbara Warren, Castle Valley "Raptor" Chapter President, 637-0312 or Shirley Haycock, Convention Chairman, 472-8812 before April 23.

The Raptor Chapter

As a relatively new organization in Utah, the Raptor Chapter of the Utah Friends of Paleontology has made some remarkable growth since its beginnings on October 13, 1992. Developed to promote popular interest and education in paleontology and other related subjects, the Utah Friends of Paleontology now creates a positive impact on Utah's fossil resources. The Utah Friends of Paleontology protects and preserves the paleontological resources of Utah for the mutual benefit and enjoyment of all through education and involvement.

The 58 paid members of the Raptor Chapter make it the largest chapter in the state. These members have played an instrumental part in the discoveries of four new species of dinosaurs.

The Raptor Chapter has actively pushed to implement a program of certification for avocational paleontologists. This certification program consists of classroom training and field and lab experience to educate participants about the proper, scientific way to handle valuable fossil resources.

The majority of paid members have completed at least Level I of the certification process.

The Utah Friends of Paleontology has four chapters located throughout the state: The Raptor Chapter in Price, the Great Basin Chapter in Salt Lake City, the Utah Valley Chapter in Provo and the Uinta Chapter in Vernal.

How Do I Get Involved?

You may join the Castle Valley "Raptor" Chapter of the Utah Friends of Paleontology for an annual membership fee as follows:

- Student/Junior Membership $10.00
- Individual Membership $15.00
- Family Membership $20.00

Membership is payable to the Castle Valley Chapter of the Utah Friends of Paleontology, 451 East 400 North, Price, Utah 84501.
USAS Sponsors Secret Places of the San Rafael

The Castle Valley Chapter of the Utah Statewide Archaeological Society (CVAS) will be conducting a one-day field trip to the San Rafael Swell on Saturday, May 24, 1997. The tour will include hikes into Big Hole Draw and the Cottonwood Wash. The tour will be lead by Jeanette Evans and Blaine Miller. The fee for the tour is $30.00 per person and will include a dutch oven dinner prepared by Layne Miller and Randy Mathis.

The event is a fund raiser for the Society. The proceeds will go towards Chapter events, lectures as well as the CEU Museum. The Castle Valley Chapter is a major contributor to the CEU Museum and supports activities such as Utah Prehistory and Heritage Week and the Annual Nine Mile Canyon Survey.

Contact Bob Hackney at 637-0482 for more information.

Nine Mile Canyon Coalition “For Members Only” Event

In order to thank the supporters of the Nine Mile Canyon Coalition, the Coalition will sponsor a “For Members Only” event in the Canyon on Saturday, May 17, 1997.

Tours of Nine Mile Canyon featuring the prehistoric and historic sites will be conducted and a dutch oven dinner will be served.

Nine Mile Canyon Coalition members may attend the festivities free of charge with advanced reservations. Anyone who is not a member of the Nine Mile Canyon Coalition may join and attend the event.

For more information or to join the Nine Mile Canyon Coalition contact Pam Miller at 637-5060 or Margene Hackney at 637-0482.

Field Notes

The Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry opened for the season with the most successful Easter Weekend in 3 years. Over 718 people visited the quarry during the 3 day period.

According to John Bird, Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry Manager and Tom Rasmussen of the Bureau of Land Management, quarry personnel will be excavating in the North and South quarry buildings throughout the summer.

The Bureau of Land Management has applied for an AmeriCorp grant to provide help at the quarry.

Volunteer Corner

The CEU Prehistoric Museum has a long standing tradition of volunteerism. The Museum itself was founded by volunteers over 36 years ago. Now the Museum is once again searching for volunteer help.

The CEU Museum Volunteer Program has undergone some changes during the past year and a half. Working with an advisory board made up from various volunteer agencies throughout the community, the Museum Volunteer Program was taken apart and reassembled under new guidelines. The result is a comprehensive volunteer program.

SueAnn Martell, Museum Volunteer Administrator and Clark Warren, Museum Volunteer Coordinator have put together a volunteer manual for all new and returning volunteers. The manual details volunteer policies and procedures, lists benefits and discounts and provides each volunteer with a specific job description.

The AmeriCorp organization helps to provide jobs for students who receive educational credits.

The AmeriCorp grant, if approved will allow the Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry to remain open year round and provide four additional staff members during the busy summer months.

Visitors are invited to visit the Quarry this season. The Cleveland-Lloyd is now open weekends from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and beginning Memorial Day, the Quarry will be open daily from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

New and returning volunteers will attend training sessions and a general orientation seminar.

The CEU Museum has openings for volunteers in the following positions: tour guides, gift shop clerks, paleontology lab and quarry personnel.

In celebration of the American Volunteer, the CEU Museum will host an open house for anyone interested in volunteering. The open house will be held Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:00 pm in the Museum. Tours will be conducted and refreshments served to acquaint new volunteers with the Museum facility.

The CEU Museum accepts volunteers between the ages of 10 and 16 for its Young Museum Associates Program. Ages 17 and up are encouraged to volunteer in the Museum Volunteer Program. For more information, contact the Museum.
Following in the tradition of DinoFeasts past, the 4th Annual DinoFeast will feature another speaker known for his groundbreaking research in the field of paleontology.

James H. Madsen, Paleontological Consultant and owner of Dinolab in Salt Lake City will be presenting a comprehensive history of the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry.

Madsen, who is the principal investigator of the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry, is also an expert on the Allosaurus and Ceratosaurus.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, James H. Madsen received his Master of Science degree from the University of Utah in 1959. He has since worked as the Curator at the Museum of Earth Sciences at the University of Utah and as a consultant in the fields of geology, paleontology and museology.

Madsen served as the Utah State Paleontologist from 1977 - 1987 at the same time working as an adjunct Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology at the Utah Museum of Natural History.

He is currently an adjunct professor of geology at Brigham Young University and a Paleontological consultant at Fort Hays State University.

Madsen has written many scientific publications including collaborating many times with Dr. William Lee Stokes in papers about the Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry and the area surrounding it. One of his most notable papers is Allosaurus fragilis: A Revised Osteology published in 1976. This scientific paper details the Allosaurus of the Cleveland-Lloyd.

James H. Madsen is also the founder and operator of Dinolab, a consulting and fossil reproduction lab. Madsen is assisted in the business by his son and daughter. The idea for Dinolab was born 35 years ago but was not incorporated until 1987. Dinolab reproduces dinosaurs as well as Pleistocene mammals, another subject Madsen is eager to discuss.

A welcoming address will be given that evening by special guest Dr. Grace Sawyer Jones, President of the College of Eastern Utah.

Once again the delicious food served during the DinoFeast is provided by CEU Food Service. The menu includes such prehistoric delicacies as:

- Cycad Fruit
- Platanus Fronds
- Pterosaur Wings
- Leg of Raptor - Roasted
- Soured Rock Bread
- Palm Seedlings
- Cretaceous Ooze Pie

and it's all washed down with a hearty Swamp Swill

Eating utensils are optional...

### Saturday, April 26, 1997
CEU Campus Ballroom
6:30 p.m

For more information contact the CEU Prehistoric Museum
(801) 637-5060.

To reserve tickets, contact the CEU Museum before April 22, 1997.

NO Tickets will be available at the door.

The 4th Annual DinoFeast is sponsored by the CEU Prehistoric Museum and the Castle Valley "Raptor Chapter" of the Utah Friends of Paleontology.
1997 Utah Prehistory & Heritage Week
May 3 - May 10
"Learning About The Future By Understanding The Past"

May 3 - May 10 Week Long Activities

Prehistoric Fact Hunt: Co-sponsored by the Price Downtown Merchants. Visit Price City's Main Street and see the colorful windows depicting Carbon County's prehistoric past. Pick up a treasure hunt clue sheet at the CEU Museum, answer the questions (the answers are on the windows) and return it to the Museum. All correct treasure hunt sheets will be entered into a drawing for fun prizes to be held at the Museum during Family Activity Day, Saturday, May 10 at 4:00 pm.

Saturday, May 3, 1997
Following in the Footprints of the Past
Dinosaur Tracks of the Cleveland-Lloyd
Walk where the dinosaurs walked! See actual dinosaur trackways.
Some hiking and climbing are involved.
Bring sturdy shoes.
Meet at the Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry at 10:00 am.
Pre-registration is required.
Call the CEU Museum (801) 637-5060 for more information or to reserve your space.

The Nine Mile Canyon Experience
Guides will be stationed in one area of the canyon to show visitors the seldom seen rock art panels, dwellings and historical sites in this spectacular canyon.
Bring your own vehicle, a full tank of gas, and a picnic lunch. You can travel at your own pace.
Some hiking and climbing involved. Guides will be in place from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Archaeology of the Higher Country
A Field Trip to the Manli-LaSal National Forest
See how early man lived and survived in the high country of Utah.
Some hiking and climbing involved.
Bring your own vehicle, a full tank of gas, and a picnic lunch.
Meet at the CEU Museum at 9:00 am or at the Museum of the San Rafael at 10:00 am.
Pre-registration is required. Call the CEU Museum (801) 637-5060 to reserve your space.

Tuesday, May 6, 1997
"The Life and Times of Utahraptor, Utah's Predator"
Presented by Dr. Brooks Britt
CEU Prehistoric Museum Classroom
7:00 p.m.
How did the Utahraptor live? Was it a thinking machine that could plan its next destructive move? This presentation will answer these questions plus discuss the circumstances surrounding Utahraptor's death and discovery.

Thursday, May 8, 1997
"The Huntington Canyon Excavation: The Final Word"
Presented by Keith Montgomery of Montgomery Archaeological Consultants
CEU Prehistoric Museum Classroom
7:00 p.m.
Discussion of the excavation of the Fremont Village site located above the Little Bear Campground in Huntington Canyon. What really happened there a thousand years ago?

Saturday, May 10, 1997
Family Activity Day
CEU Prehistoric Museum
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Many hands-on activities, demonstrations, Native American crafts and items and Navajo taco for sale. Fun for the entire family. Participate in the Prehistoric Timeline, learn about your favorite dinosaur, learn about the differences between prehistory and history. All activities are free of charge.
For more information contact the CEU Museum (801) 637-5060.

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Barbara Warren
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In celebration of 75 years of protecting and preserving the nation's most beautiful and wild areas, the CEU Museum is proud to present the traveling photographic essay “By A Clearer Light”. Artist David Halpern uses a unique blend of black and white photography and entries from his own personal journal to illustrate the beauty and serenity of our nation's natural treasures. Photographs from several of Utah's National Parks are included with the exhibit.

Halpern, a successful commercial photographer and an instructor of photography at the Philbrook Art Center in Oklahoma has spent many years as artist-in-residence in Rocky Mountain National Park.

His love of the outdoors and of conservation lead him to create this exhibit.

The CEU Museum is planning several events in conjunction with “By A Clearer Light”. Photography workshops, photo restoration workshops and field trips will be held.

The exhibit is open to the public daily from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Admission is free.

This exhibit is sponsored in part by the Utah Office of Museum Services and the Utah Humanities Council and is toured by ExhibitsUSA. The CEU Museum is the first museum in the state to host this exhibit. It will tour the state throughout the year. For more information about upcoming events, contact the Museum.

CEU Museum Seeks Members for the Museum Association

With the CEU Prehistoric Museum approaching another record-breaking summer season, now is the perfect time to join the CEU Museum Association Membership. For as little as $15.00 per year you can enjoy the benefits of member's only events and discounts on Museum sponsored activities. For memberships over $25.00 per year, you receive discounts on merchandise purchased in the CEU Museum Shop, certificates of sponsorship, plaques and special research and field trip opportunities not open to the general public. To join, simply return the enclosed envelope with your check or money order or apply your membership dues to your credit card.

The CEU Museum would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members for their contributions.

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A new feature is the CEU Prehistoric Museum mug designed by Museum Staff Artist, Gail Raby. The design entitled “The Raptor Pack” is available only at the Museum.

From games to jewelry, from books to apparel, the CEU Museum Shop is the place to find those unique gifts.

Open daily from 9:00 - 6:00 in the CEU Museum Lobby.
April

**Utah Statewide Archaeology Society**
Thursday, April 17
The Cuneiform Tablets
By Dr. Ewa Wasilewska
7:30 p.m.
CEU Museum Classroom

**Spinners & Weavers**
Saturday, April 19
10:00 a.m.
CEU Museum Classroom
Contact Bobbie Irwin,
637-8476

**Utah Friends of Paleontology Annual**
Statewide Convention
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
April 25, 26, and 27

**4th Annual DinoFeast**
Saturday, April 26
6:30 pm
“History and Development of The Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry”
James H. Madsen
Advance reservation required.

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