UTAH PREHISTORY WEEK
MAY 1-8, 2004

Prehistory Week this year promises to be exciting with several events and activities. Here is a schedule of everything that will be happening.

Saturday May 1
Nine Mile Canyon Tours: The Castle Valley Archaeological Society is offering free tours and a $15.00 Dutch Oven Dinner.
Location: Nine Mile Canyon Tours will be limited to 8 cars and 25 people. Reservations are needed by April 23, 2004. Contact Diane Gorman Jenkins for reservations. 1-435-637-3411.
Time: Meet at the C.E.U. Prehistoric Museum 155 East Main St. in Price at 8:00am. The car tours will go to Mead's Nine Mile Ranch Bunk and Breakfast at around 9:00am. The tours will be divided and leave for various areas and will be back to the Nine Mile ranch in time for dinner by 6:00pm.
Cost: Dinner is $15.00 per person. The tours are free, bring lunches, plenty of water, binoculars, walking shoes, hats and sunscreen.

Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry Open Weekends Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sundays 12:00 noon to 5:00pm. Cost is Adults $3.00 and Children $2.00.

Tuesday May 4
Utah Friends of Paleontology (UFOP) Lecture: The Ankylosaur Revolution by Dr. James Kirkland.
Location: CEU Prehistoric Museum located at 155 East Main St. Price, Utah
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: Free

Thursday May 6
The Castle Valley Chapter of USAS (CVAS) Lecture: Magic, Trance, and Taboo: An Ecological Perspective of Shamans by Richard Owens
Location: C.E.U. Prehistoric Museum 155 East Main St. in Price
Time: 7:00pm Cost: Free

Saturday May 8
Event: Family Activity Day at the Museum
Location: C.E.U. Prehistoric Museum
Time: Starts at 10:00am and goes to 3:00pm
Cost: Free several items are for sale
Activities: Children’s activities and mystery word search, cordage demonstration, atlatl throw at targets, information tables, music by the Nine Mile Players, teepee, mountain man, and Navaho tacos for sale. Art and Poster Contest winners announced at 1:30pm. Come and join in the fun.

Friday May 14
Event: DinoFeast: Moorish Moroccan Delight Dinner, lecture and auction
Lecture: Moorish Dinosaurs in the San Rafael Swell? By Dr. Dale Russell.
Location: C.E.U. Multi-purpose room at 435 North 300 East in Price.
Cost: $35.00 per person. Corporate tables are $350.00. Reservations needed.
Contact: Randee the C.E.U. at 1-435-637-5060 for ticket reservations by May 7. Participants making reservation who do not attend will be billed for the cost of the meal.

Saturday May 15
Tour: Geology Tour through Time
Cost: Free but limited to 8 cars and 25 people
Reservations needed: Contact Randee at 1-435-637-5060. Deadline May 8. John Bird will lead the tour and will leave the museum at 8:30am. Bring lunches, water, hats, sunscreen and etc.
GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

The annual DinoFeast is on again with an exotic dinosaur theme: “Moorish Dinosaurs in the San Rafael Swell?” This famed event will be held on May 14, 2004, in the CEU Multipurpose Room of the Jennifer Leavitt Center (435 North 300 East) at 6:30 pm.

You will remember that last year the DinoFeast became a “Mammoth Event” with the celebration of the Huntington Mammoth’s 15th anniversary of discovery. This year the DinoFeast will present Dr. Dale Russell, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, and Senior Curator of Paleontology for the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences.

Dr. Russell has traveled around the world studying dinosaurs, and will educate and entertain us with stories of exotic dinosaurs and travels. The dinosaurs from Morocco are early Jurassic in age (for reference, the Cleveland-Lloyd dinosaurs are late Jurassic). The Mesozoic of Utah does contain early Jurassic rocks including some in the San Rafael Swell. In fact, the great dinosaur tracks in St. George are from the early Jurassic. Comparisons of Moorish dinosaurs with Utah deposits will tell us what we might have in our area. Has anyone ever looked for early Jurassic dinosaurs in the lower Jurassic of the San Rafael Swell? Remember that during the early Jurassic there was no Atlantic Ocean. Perhaps the dinosaurs from North Africa walked across the rift to North America!

Call the museum (435-637-5060) for reservations before May 7th. Tickets are $35.00 per person and corporate tables will be available for $350.00 for seating for 8. There will be an auction this year to raise funds for children’s activities planned for the community Family Activity Day. See the article enclosed for the description of auction items. You will not want to miss this one!

Museum Paleontologist

The museum has a new paleontologist, Dr. Reese Barrick, who came to CEU from North Carolina State in Raleigh. Dr. Barrick teaches Prehistoric Life and Historical Geology at CEU, and is Curator of Paleontology at the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum in Price. Why would someone leave North Carolina for Utah? Reese says: “It’s great to be a paleontologist where the dinosaurs are practically right out your back door.”

His specialties are studying ancient environments through isotope studies of dinosaur bones. He brings a grant from the National Science Foundation with him to fund some of this research. “Research ideas are stimulated by having the fossils within your grasp every day at work,” Reese reports. He is excited to study the museum’s outstanding collection of dinosaur bones. Already several of his former students have conducted research on the museum’s unnamed brachiosaur and plan to publish an article naming this new dinosaur.

Reese is also deep in planning for the new museum expansion. It only makes sense to have a world class facility in Price. “People of all ages are intrigued by dinosaurs and it is marvelous to have these resources at hand when teaching about dinosaurs and their role in the history of life,” Dr. Barrick observes. When you visit the museum, please stop by the office and meet Dr. Barrick.

Auction Items

You need a dinosaur quilt. If you don’t need it, one of your children or grandchildren certainly does. A pieced, hand-tied dinosaur quilt in twin bed-size made by CCRIC Information Specialist and museum volunteer Karen Green and her neighbor Renae Banasky. It will be the featured item of the DinoFeast Auction. Come prepared to bid high on this one and save it for a treasured Christmas present. Karen has also donated two hand-crochet table cloths for the auction. Ecru is for a 54” table. The oval table cloth is white. We appreciate her support. Other auction items are some jewelry, art work, and books. Call Pam Miller or Margene Hackney if you have items to donate.
Obituary of Founding Board Member William F. Reves

Recently the museum lost another founding board member. William F. Reves, 92, passed away January 29, 2004 in Sequim, Washington. Bill was a CPA in Price when the CEU Prehistoric Museum was first organized. He considered helping to create the museum as one of his prized accomplishments.

Born September 23, 1911 to George and Diva Fontaine Reves in Piggott, Arkansas, Bill married Vivienne “Bibb” Stephens in 1934. He graduated from Piggott High School and then in 1933 from Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. He received his CPA credentials in 1942 and joined the U.S. Navy for the duration of World War II. Bill and his wife lived in Price until 1975 when they retired to Green Valley, Arizona. They enjoyed many years of golfing, fishing, camping and RVing throughout the western United States, and moved to Sequim, Washington in 1981.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Louise Woodward; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife; brother, Norman; and sister, Helen. The family suggests contributions to the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum in his memory.

UTAH’S PREHISTORY WEEK POSTER EXHIBIT

Utah Prehistory Week began as a state-wide event in 1988. Every year the Utah Division of State History prints a poster commemorating and advertising this event. In 2001 Lee Ludington’s fourth grade class from Creekview Elementary won the poster contest and their poster was printed and distributed throughout the state. The first poster, in 1988, featured the Huntington Mammoth, and “Al” the Allosaurus was on the 1996 poster. All of the prehistory week posters will be on exhibit in the CEU Museum’s traveling exhibition gallery from April 30 through June 1, 2004. Come and take a walk through the past and see all the prehistory week posters hanging in one place. A special attraction this year will be the poster of the winning junior entry, submitted by Tyler McKinnon from Castle Heights Elementary.

CASTLE HEIGHTS PREHISTORY POSTER WINNERS

Tyler McKinnon: Elementary School Winner
Chantelle Bradley: Honorable Mention
Alissa Peters: Honorable Mention
Kim Callaway: Honorable Mention
Brandon Gibson: Honorable Mention
Paul Ramirez: Honorable Mention
All of these students are from Castle Heights Ele-

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VOLUNTEERING AT THE MUSEUM

Are you interested in:
✓ Native Americans
✓ Archaeology
✓ Paleontology
✓ Geology

The CEU Prehistoric Museum was literally founded and built by volunteers. Building on our past successes, volunteers are needed for various museum program areas including education, gift shop, paleontology, archaeology, cataloguing artifacts and fossil remains, and summer visitor information services.

If you are interested, come to the museum, fill out a volunteer application form and schedule an interview with a museum employee. Volunteers need to have a museum associate membership. Benefits of volunteer service include social activities, training opportunities, field trips, and the opportunity to participate in a successful regional museum providing educational services and conducting scientific research. The Prehistoric Museum is looking to expand its services to the public and needs quality volunteers to help in daily operations.

Available volunteer positions:

INFORMATION REQUESTS, LIBRARY AID, PHOTOGRAPHER, WEEKEND VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR, ART ROOM VOLUNTEER, NEWSLETTER ASSISTANT, SECURITY MONITORS, DOCENTS,

MUSEUM SHOP ASSISTANT, PUBLIC RELATIONS, MORNING RECEPTIONIST, TRANSLATION SERVICES, COMPUTER DATA ENTRY AIDE, MAINTENANCE

Long Term Volunteer Positions

BONE PREPARATOR and ARCHAEOLOGICAL LAB ASSISTANT

Due to the length of training required, the volunteers for these jobs would need to commit to a year of service and become a member of either Utah Friends of Paleontology (UFOP) or Utah Statewide Archaeology Society (USAS). These opportunities are very important and exciting for amateurs.

Call or e-mail Richard Owens 613-5757/5060 for more information Richard.owens@ceu.edu

Museum Has Story Hour

On February 6th the museum introduced its Children’s Story and Craft Hour program. Children’s hour is held on the first and third Friday of every month at 2:00 pm. In the museum’s discovery area and is designed to teach young children more about the dinosaurs, animals and people of prehistoric times than can be learned from movies such as Land Before Time, Jurassic Park, and Ice Age. The program divides its attention equally between both areas of the museum, focusing on paleontology on the first Friday, and archaeology on the third Friday.

It begins with a story in the children’s discovery area followed by a short tour of a related exhibit in the museum, and then is moved back into the discovery area for corresponding coloring sheets and crafts. Crafts have included such things as stegosaurus headresses and Native American paper bag vests. Children’s Story and Craft Hour is a great way for kids to learn about the world as it was and have fun while they are at it.
Invitation to Dine
You, your family, friends and co-workers are invited to come to the DinoFeast. Enjoy the wonderful food, hear the lecture and bid on the auction items.

MARRAKESH CAFÉ
(Exotic Moroccan Cuisine)

DinoFeast Menu
Grilled Chicken Bastilla
Dino Mechoui Delight
(Prime Rib)
Couscous of Rice
Pasilla of Potato
(Mashed w/ Sauce)
Tanjia of Vegetables
Jasmina Salad
Semolina Khoubz & Zabda
(Rolls w/ Butter)
Moroccan Feggas
(Assorted pies)
Marrakesh Sweetness & Qahwa
(Punch & Coffee)
Mazian Water

DinoFeast Registration Form
Name_________________________________________
Address_____________________________________
City________State______Zip________
Phone___________E-mail______________________
Number of people Attending______________
Total Amount Enclosed $__________________

Museum Expansion Progress Plans
In October 2003 the Carbon County Restaurant Tax Grant Advisory Committee awarded the CEU Prehistoric Museum $25,000.00 for a feasibility/leadership study.

This study is critical to the planned museum expansion. It will tell us how much money we can reasonably expect to raise for the expansion, which in turn will determine how large the addition or new museum will be.

The study will also identify community leaders and people around the state who can help raise funds for the museum. In addition, the company will produce a fund-raising brochure/document.

Make checks or money orders to CEU Prehistoric Museum. Send $35.00 per person or $350.00 for a corporate table to:

DinoFeast
% College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum
451 East 400 North
Price, Utah 84501

Call Randee for more information
1-435-637-5060
Deadline for registration is May 7, 2004
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