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Please join us, via Zoom, on January 21st for a presentation from ASCO's own *Paul Claeysens, MS!*



**Paul will be speaking to us about
“Fire Archaeology: Did You Know
Archaeologists Are Deployed on
Wildfire Assignments?”**

Paul has served as an archaeologist for most of his 37-year career with the US Forest Service with substantial stints in management. He retired in December 2016 after providing cultural resource, historic preservation, and tribal consultation services to the Forest Service and other federal and state agencies throughout the west but primarily in Oregon, Washington, and California. Paul has been involved with wildland fire since the mid-1980s, serving on numerous assignments as a Resource Advisor (READ) and Archaeologist (ARCH). In addition, he has served on Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) teams, served as a lead Resource Advisor on large wildfires, and supervised fire-line rehab on Type 1-3 Incidents.

He was instrumental in the formation of ASCO in the mid-1990s. His wife Holly is a practicing clinical herbalist, teacher, and local foods policy expert. They live in Bend, Oregon with their cat, dog, and chickens. They have three adult children and two grandchildren who live in San Diego, LA, and Seattle. They enjoy travel, spending time with family and friends, and the great outdoors.

**We would like to thank Dr. Michel Waller,
from the Central Oregon Community
College, for his fascinating presentation
on: *"Tool Use in Great Apes:
Insights into Human Evolution"*.**



**We would also like to thank
Professor Virginia Butler, from Portland
State University, for her illuminating
presentation on *"The Archaeology of
Animals, Earthquakes, and People:
The Story of Community Resilience at
Ciwicen Village, Port Angeles, WA"*.**

**Please visit the ASCO website (ascoinfo.net) to view
these past presentations and more!**

FROM THE ASCO MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The lucky winner of our giveaway on December 10th, 2020 was Al Matson! Al received a protective sun hat embellished with the ASCO logo.

We will do another giveaway at our next virtual meeting, with Paul Claeysens as the guest speaker, on January 21st, 2021. To be entered into the drawing, all you will need to do is register for and attend the meeting. We hope to see you all there!

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. Also, please note that our contact email has recently been changed to: ascoinfomail@gmail.com.

2021 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 typically available to members for a \$20 membership fee; however, due to COVID, we will be waiving that fee for the 2021 year. Donations will still be accepted and are always appreciated.*** New members and guests are always welcome at General Meetings. Please note that we cannot offer membership to individuals under the age of 18.

Archaeological Programs of Interest:

The Oregon Archaeological Society (OAS) will be offering annual training programs online this year. Each of our two sections will consist of 3-4 hours of self-paced videos each week, followed by an hour long zoom session with the presenters at the end of each week. Presentations will be taught by experienced regional professionals from organizations such as the U.S. Forest Service, BLM, and the University of Oregon along with our own experienced volunteers. The first section, Archaeology for the Curious, will be a three-week program highlighting the history of archaeology in the Northwest and offering an overview of prehistoric and historic excavations, rock art, ethics and legal considerations.

Please visit their website to learn more:

<https://www.oregonarchaeological.org/training/>

You will certainly enjoy visiting The Museum of Natural and Cultural History's website at: <https://mnch.uoregon.edu/museum-home>. There is an incredible virtual page, "Museum from Home", where you can view museum galleries, participate in games and programs, and peruse educational materials all online. New activities are posted regularly.

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/>

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