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A Message from Our President:

After over a year of COVID restrictions, ASCO is now able to return to in-person activities! We will continue to coordinate with our partner agencies and remaining state COVID guidelines.

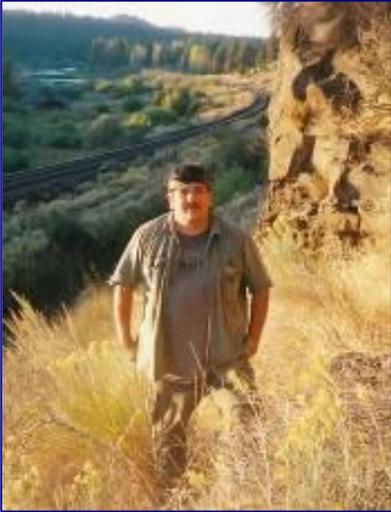
The Deschutes National Forest has now authorized stewarded site visits to resume and we expect the BLM and other agencies to follow suit. Our Stewardship Coordinator, Emily Pritchard, will continue to notify stewards that may visit their sites as the various agencies approve them. We also plan to provide stewardship training this summer, so stay tuned for the dates and times.

Also, our Speaker & Meeting Schedule will resume in September. We hope to return to the OSU Lecture Room in the Fall, but this will depend on the policies and class schedule of the University.

I hope you have enjoyed our Virtual Speaker Series this past year, even with all the technical glitches, as we learned what we were doing! I think we have all missed our in-person meetings, but we were able to have a few Zoom Speakers who likely would not have been able to travel to Bend for their talks, so that was exciting. Please be sure to check out the remaining Archaeology Roadshow 2021 talks and have a great and safe Summer.

- Your President, Steve

PAST PRESENTATIONS

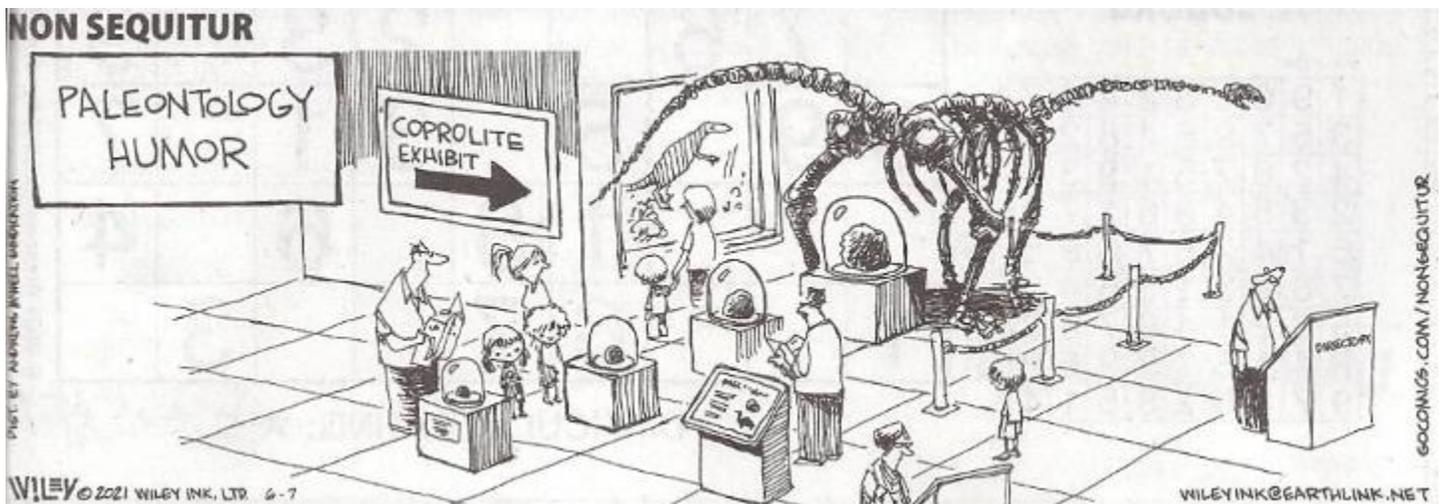
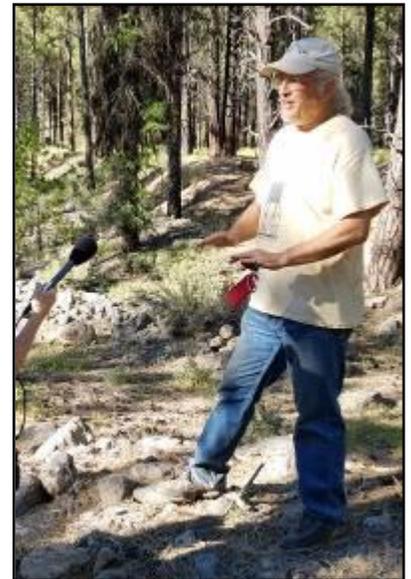


We would like to thank Dr. Robert David, Klamath Tribal Member and Anthropology Professor at Portland State.

Dr. David spoke to us back in March of this year about the myths and Shamanism of a Modoc Petroglyph Site.

We would also like to thank Archaeologist Don Hann for speaking to us in April about the Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project and gold mining in the John Day area.

You can check out Dr. David's and Don Hann's presentations, and many more, on our website at: www.ascoinfo.net.



BREAKING NEWS

ASCO Field Trips to Resume This Summer!

The ASCO Board has been monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the state and CDC recommendations to determine when it would be safe to resume field trips. Given recent trends and recommendations, the Field Trip Committee has resumed working with ASCO members and partners to identify and schedule field trips.

Our first trip will be to Elk Lake Guard Station and Devils Pass Rock Art and is scheduled for this Friday, June 18th.

For the safety of the group, ASCO is implementing the following:

- The county(s) of the field trip must be at a Moderate or Low Risk
- Participants will drive to the start of the trip, ASCO will not encourage car-pooling
- All participants must be vaccinated
- All participants must sign the Field Trip Waiver

The 9th Annual Archaeology Roadshow of 2021 is currently in full-swing!

**Links for the talks are now live and
require registration, but all are free to view.
You will even have a chance to see our local professionals
John Zancanella and Paul Claeysens, who will be
participating in some of the talks.**

You can visit the Roadshow website at:

www.archaeologyroadshow.org

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. If you choose not to donate, please still complete and turn in a renewal form for our membership records.* New members and guests are always welcome at General Meetings, including Zoom presentations. Do note that we regrettably cannot offer membership to individuals under the age of 18.

Be sure to visit us online at the ASCO website: www.ascoinfo.net, to view our Calendar of events, past Zoom presentations, and previous issues of the eMidden. On our website you will also find information about the ASCO Stewardship Program, past Field Trips, and Membership options. Please send any inquiries and/or items of interest to our email address: ascoinfomail@gmail.com.

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