

2008 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

The SJBAS Field Trip Committee, assisted by Chapter officers and other members, proposes the following trips for 2008. Participation in these trips should help us better understand and appreciate the history, prehistory, and cultural diversity of the Four Corners region and its ecological relationships. Field trip participation is limited to San Juan Basin Archaeological Society members, their immediate family, and to members of affiliated CAS chapters. Please see forthcoming issues of the *Moki Messenger* or the [Trips and Activities](#) Web page for details regarding the itineraries, departure times and places, possible trip participation limits, and related matters. And – this is important – do read the [General Information About Field Trips](#).

This is only a tentative trip schedule; although we truly hope to go on the listed outings on the dates shown, any of these dates and destinations are subject to change because of adverse weather or road conditions, possible permit problems, unanticipated scheduling conflicts, or whims of the trip leaders. The trips and dates listed below are those suggested at our Chapter's annual trip planning meeting. Details about trip plans, procedures, and possible date and itinerary changes will be given at future chapter meetings, in our monthly newsletter, the *Moki Messenger*, and on our [Web site](#). You may also contact the trip leaders for information regarding these outings..

In addition to the following trips, there are several important conferences and meetings scheduled for this year, including the Pecos Conference and the Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting and Symposium. Check your *Moki Messenger* or our [Web site](#) for details as they become available.

Date	Trip or Activity Changes are in red.
January 24	<p><u>TELLURIDE HISTORICAL MUSEUM</u></p> <p>Day trip. We have arranged for a morning reception to hear historian and writer Bill Sagstetter tell the story of the 800-year-old Anasazi blanket known as the "Telluride Blanket." We will view this rare blanket as well as other displays at this historic museum. Sign up early because we will invite members of other CAS Chapters in order to meet a minimum number of participants.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Barb and Lyle Hancock 764-4531 lylehancock@bresnan.net</p>
February 28 - March 2	<p><u>ALBUQUERQUE AND SOCORRO AREA</u></p> <p>This will be a 4-day, 3-night trip staying one night at Casita Chamisa (B&B) in Albuquerque while visiting archaeological pueblo villages on site. We will travel to Socorro to visit the Mineral Museum, and the Historic District. The next day we will go to El Camino Real International Heritage Center. We also plan on visiting the Geronimo Springs Museum and Phoenician Inscription Rock. Trip leaders encourage early sign up due to B&B and hotel arrangements.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Pam and Lynn Butler 505-899-2688 lynbut@msn.com</p>
Change to June 3 - 7	<p><u>VICTORIO'S WAR, MESCALERO APACHES AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY</u></p> <p>This will be a 5-day guided tour providing lodging and transportation starting at the Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso, NM. We will be traveling in south-central New Mexico and near the Texas border in mini-vans learning about the Mescalero Apaches pursuit of a homeland. Due to extensive arrangements, early trip sign up is strongly encouraged.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Beverly and Paul Dittmer beverlydittmer@frontier.net Phone 970-375-9568 until February 29th and after May 10th; and phone 817-421-1496 between March 3rd and May 10th.</p>

<p>Change to April 13 - 15</p>	<p><u>CEDAR MESA AND COMB RIDGE</u></p> <p>This 3-day, 2-night car-camping trip requires high clearance vehicles (4WD preferred). There will be several short (<1 mile) hikes to several ruins and petroglyph sites. Most hikes are moderate in difficulty but harder options are available for those who choose. Trip participation limit to be designated (TBD).</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Letha and Bill Cagle 385-4566 cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>
<p>April 19</p>	<p><u>FRANCIS CANYON</u></p> <p>This day trip to a large Navajo Pueblito includes a short, easy hike.</p> <p>Trip Leader: John Sanders 259-0841 vansickle_s@fortlewis.edu</p>
<p>April 23 - 24</p>	<p><u>NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT</u></p> <p>This 2-day, 1-night car-camping trip to Navajo National Monument located in northeastern Arizona will include a moderate to strenuous hike to the spectacular Betatakin cliff house. We will also drive to Shonto trading post. Trip participation limit TBD.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Jill Ward 382-5394 and Beth Cugini 382-0097 bcugini@frontier.net</p>
<p>Change to Friday July 11, 2008</p>	<p><u>BAYFIELD AREA</u></p> <p>Day trip with a strenuous and steep hike up a ridge to visit some early Pueblo-I sites in the Bayfield area. The one to two-mile hike will be difficult but very rewarding.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Gail and Marlo Schulz 259-3249 mschulz@frontier.net</p>
<p>May 22 - 24</p>	<p><u>SANTA FE P-IV SITES</u></p> <p>During this 3-day trip we will visit several archaeological ruins, a petroglyph site, and Pecos National Monument. Special arrangements have been made to provide site interpretation. We will be staying in a local motel, and the trip participation limit is 24. Follow this link for trip details: Santa Fe and Surroundings.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Marion and Andy Simon 970-749-2927, 505-822-0594, msimon183@aol.com</p>
<p>Change to Friday, May 16</p>	<p><u>TOADLENA TRADING POST</u></p> <p>The one-day field trip to Toadlena will be held a week earlier than previously announced to avoid conflicting with changes in another trip. Toadlena is now scheduled for Friday, May 16. A number of folks have signed up, and trip leaders Jan and Ralph Blanchard are contacting those members. We have advised Mark Winter's Toadlena Trading Post that between 15 and 20 members of the SJBAS are expected to participate. They have scheduled a tour of the Trading Post and its interesting museum, followed by lunch and then a guided, light hike to local ruins. A visit to a weaver in her hogan may be included. If you would like to participate, please call the Blanchards at 382-9058. We plan to depart from Santa Rita Park at 7 a.m., and leave Toadlena about 3 p.m. Local grandmothers will provide lunch (\$15), which we will advise them of in advance.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Jan and Ralph Blanchard 382-9058 blanchard@mydurango.net</p>

<p>May 31 – June 1</p>	<p><u>UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBAL PARK SERVICE DAY</u></p> <p>The dates for this outing are Saturday, May 31st, through Sunday, June 1st. This will be our annual work and play outing at the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park. Don't miss this trip, but be prepared for a day of manual labor. This can be either a day trip or car-camping trip.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Kathleen and Jim Shadell 247-5597 shadj@durango.net</p>
<p>June 14 - 15</p>	<p><u>UPPER FORKS OF JOHNS CANYON</u></p> <p>This weekend car-camping trip requires high-clearance, 4WD vehicles and includes moderately strenuous hikes. Trip participation limit is 10, with preference to those who went on the 2007 trip to Johns Canyon.</p> <p>Trip Leader: John Sanders 259-0841 vansickle_s@fortlewis.edu</p>
<p>June 19</p>	<p><u>SUMMER PICNIC and POTLUCK DINNER</u></p> <p>Our annual summer picnic will take place on Thursday, June 19th at Old Fort Lewis south of Hesperus, CO. Festivities will commence at 5:00 p.m. This is a potluck; however, the SJBAS will provide brats, hot dogs, plates and eating utensils. It is BYOB, so don't forget something to drink. Please bring a dish for eight with a serving utensil as outlined below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A - G Salad H - M Dessert N - Z "Vegi" Dish</p> <p>For more information, contact Eliane Viner at 382-2594, j_e_viner@frontier.net, or Bev Danielson at 385-1058, bnbdan@bresnan.net.</p>
<p>June 20 - 21</p>	<p><u>CHACO SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION</u></p> <p>This can be either a car-camping or motel trip. Participants will observe light from the early sunrise strike nichos in Casa Rinconada, followed by Zuni dancers in Pueblo Blanco and a short hike to nearby ruins. Trip participation limit TBD.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Judith Issacs 575-829-3382 & Irene Wanner 575-829-3357 iwanner@myuw.net</p>
<p>July 31</p>	<p><u>PIGG SITE and LOWERY RUIN</u></p> <p>This is a day trip to visit several ruins near Cortez and learn about recent findings from a dig.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Bev and Bob Danielson 385-1058 bnbdan@bresnan.net</p>
<p>August 16</p>	<p><u>ARBORGLYPHS</u></p> <p>This day trip to Beaver Meadows will continue our exploration of tree carvings made in the bark of Aspen trees by Basque shepherders.</p> <p>Trip Leader: Mary Ann Hiller 250-5170</p>
<p>August 21 – 22</p> <p>Postponed Indefinitely</p>	<p><u>HISTORIC MINING DISTRICTS</u> – Trip Postponed Indefinitely</p> <p>This trip can be either a car-camping or motel trip. This is our annual high country mining camp tour when we visit several sites in the South Fork - Creede area.</p> <p>Trip Leader: Bruce Howard 385-4539 brucehoward@frontier.net</p>

<p>Sept. 14 – 15</p> <p>Postponed indefinitely</p>	<p><u>PETERSON RIDGE</u></p> <p>Postponed indefinitely as of August 1st. This can be either a day trip or a car-camping trip during a full moon. We will learn about astroarchaeology in the Piedra River Valley, so don't miss this trip. Arrangements are being made for special interpretive insight of these features. Moderate hikes involved. Trip participation limit TBD.</p> <p>Trip Leader: Rhonda Raffo 504-258-9564 rhondaandjim@msn.com</p>
<p>Sept. 26 - 28</p>	<p><u>MONTEZUMA CANYON</u></p> <p>This car-camping or motel trip will focus on the large Coal Bed site. Other petroglyphs and ruins in this interesting canyon will be visited, as time allows. The Coal Bed site will require up to a mile of moderate hiking and climbing. This trip will depend on good weather, and there is a group size limit of 15.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Dianne Donovan donovandianne@yahoo.com and Joe Griffith 382-9156 joegriffith@frontier.net</p>
<p>October 12 - 15</p>	<p><u>GALISTEO BASIN</u></p> <p>During this 4-day trip we will visit Arroyo Hondo Pueblo, Pueblo Bonito, Petroglyph Hill and the SAR museum. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn on Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe. Click on this link, Galisteo Basin, for detailed information. Trip participation limit is 20, and the trip leaders encourage early sign up due to the need for advance arrangements.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Linda and Richard Robinson at 259-1943 or Robinson@frontier.net</p>
<p>October 25 - 27</p>	<p><u>MONUMENT VALLEY AND GOULDING TRADING POST</u></p> <p>This 3-day, 2-night trip will be a guided tour with accommodations at the Goulding Lodge. Early signup will be needed in order to make the necessary arrangements. Trip participation limit TBD.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Linda Robinson 259-1943 Robinson@frontier.net and Gail Schulz 259-3249</p>
<p>November 12 - 15</p>	<p><u>VERDE VALLEY</u></p> <p>This 4-day trip will be offered as either a car-camping or motel trip. There is much to see in this area and in route; we plan to visit petroglyph and ruin sites that our group has not been to previously. Special interpretive services are being arranged for some of the sites. There will be a range of hikes from a couple hundred feet to several miles both easy and more difficult. Participants can choose to do some activities and not others. There is a trip participation limit of 20.</p> <p>Trip Leaders: Linda and Richard Robinson at Robinson@frontier.net</p>
<p>December 4</p>	<p><u>ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY</u></p> <p>Festivities begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Lounge in the Student Union at Fort Lewis College (we are not meeting for hors d'oeuvres at the Center of Southwest Studies). Dinner catered by Fort Lewis College begins at 7:00.</p>

December 21

YUCCA AND MITCHEL SPRINGS SITES

This day trip features several more sites near Cortez and includes a Winter Solstice event. There will be several short hikes ranging from easy to moderate depending on the route chosen.

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