

WHAT WE DO

Our activities...

Lecture Series:

SJBAS meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., usually in the Lyceum in the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. Meetings include presentations on some phase of archaeology or historical subject. Visitors and non-members are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

Field Trips:

Members are eligible to participate in SJBAS field trips which include one-day and multi-day options.

Educational Opportunities:

Members and non-members may participate in Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) classes for a nominal fee.

Volunteer Projects:

Members have an opportunity to participate in archaeological projects in the area.

Newsletter:

Members receive a monthly newsletter, the Moki Messenger, with information about current SJBAS activities and other matters of archaeological and historical interest.

WHO WE ARE

About Us...

The San Juan Basin Archaeological Society (SJBAS) is a chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society. SJBAS consists of people who are interested in the archaeology and the early history of the Four Corners Region. Members are of all ages and backgrounds, some with extensive training in archaeology and others with more limited knowledge, but a strong desire to learn.

SJBAS has several objectives: to learn more about archaeology in general; to raise public awareness of our region's significant archaeological and historical resources; and to draw attention to the hazards of vandalism to these unique cultural sites.

Members participate in lectures, discussions, field trips, and volunteer projects. Membership is open to any individual interested in the archaeology and history of the Four Corners Region.



It's easy to join!

Follow this link to the "Membership Application"
www.sjbas.org/Application.pdf.

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Exploring, learning about, and preserving cultural, archaeological, and historical resources in the Four Corners Region.

A chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society since 1979

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MEMBERSHIP

Why join?

SJBAS offers organized year-round field trips, lectures, educational opportunities, fellowship and camaraderie. Members share an interest in exploring the significant archaeological and historical resources in the Four Corners Region.

Non-members are welcome at our monthly meetings, but you must be a SJBAS member to participate in field trips.

Membership automatically makes you a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS).

How to join...

It's easy to join — just print and complete the [Membership Application](#) from the SJBAS website; write a check for the appropriate amount; and mail everything to our Chapter Treasurer. Refer to the website for the application form and additional details.

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2018 LECTURE SERIES

- JANUARY 10TH** – Richard Robinson
Topic: "Revisiting SJBAS Field Trips with a review of their rock art and cultural theories: A Vision Quest"
- FEBRUARY 7TH** Special presentation - Jessica Crawford
Topic: "Mounds of the Lower Mississippi Valley"
- FEBRUARY 14TH** – Charles Riggs
Topic: "Fort Lewis College Archaeological Field School Excavations in Southwest Colorado"
- MARCH 14TH** – Mona Charles
Topic: "West to East and Kidder to Morris: A Historical Perspective on the Basketmakers"
- APRIL 11TH** – Charles DeFerdinando
Topic: "The 1917-18 flu epidemic and how the Durango-Silverton train helped it spread"
- MAY 9TH** – Ken Wright
Topic: "The Inca Road System, World Heritage Site."
- JUNE 13TH** – Semi-annual Meeting and Annual Picnic
- JULY 11TH** – Susan Ryan
TOPIC: "Northern Chaco Outliers Project"
- AUGUST 8TH** – Dr. Heather Smith
Topic: "The contribution of Southwest archaeology to our understanding of how North America was occupied by humans."
- SEPTEMBER 12TH** – Larry Ruiz and Laurie Webster
Film: "*The Language of Landscapes: Places in Time*" and the Cedar Mesa Perishables Project.
- OCTOBER 10TH** – Geri Hockfield Malandra
Topic: "*The Ancient Sites of Ellora: A Microcosm of South Asia's Archaeological Past*"
- NOVEMBER 14TH** - Kristen Bowen
TOPIC: "A Federal Archaeologist's work experiences in the Western USA."
- DECEMBER** – Annual Meeting and Holiday Party

2018 FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are subject to change. Refer to the society website, www.sjbas.org, for the most current schedule and details.

Galloping Goose #5 to Cascade Wye

Exploring Cochise County, AZ

Yellow Jacket Pueblo with
Archaeological Conservancy

Canyons of the Ancients
Backcountry Sites

Visit FLC Field School at CANM

Ouray Perimeter Trail Historical Hike

Visit SMU-in-Taos Field School at
Picuris Pueblo, NM

San Miguel Mission, Pecos National Historic
Park, and Feast Day at Ohkay Owingeh

Southern New Mexico Exploration

Tour of Chimney Rock National Monument

El Rancho de las Golondrinas

Haynie Site - Chacoan Outlier

Natural Bridges National Monument

Northern AZ Exploration

Local Hispano Cemeteries Tour

Rock Art near Vernal, UT