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TAOS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

**SUMMER REVIEW:** Members enjoyed three brown bag presentations at the BLM; three field trips- two to the San Luis Valley and one to the Valles Caldera; and a very enjoyable potluck at the home of Carolyn Johnson and Ann Acrey. Karen Cohen and Robert Templeton organized a program of archaeology lectures at the Dixon Library, and Jeanie Clinton and John Martin participated in the field school at Baahku in Arroyo Seco. **HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FIELD TRIP?** Contact Chris at [ckriveles@gmail.com](mailto:ckriveles@gmail.com)

**MESA PRIETA PETROGLYPH PROJECT:** Two public tours are planned for 9/20 and 10/18. If you are interested, go to [www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org](http://www.mesaprietapetroglyphs.org). There is a charge of \$25 to benefit educational programs.

The grades 4-7 curriculum has been revised to reflect Spanish use of the Mesa, and a teacher training will take place 9/20 at Los Luceros. Several Taos schools already participate, and additional teachers will attend Saturday's training. TAS educational funds are used for buses where necessary. Many Taos-based docents help out with the student tours of the Mesa.

**SITE WATCH:** Our local sitewatchers continue to take on new assignments. The main partners, BLM and Forest Service, are continuing to add sites as more visitors come to our area and explore it in greater depth. Welcome Kit Owen, who is taking on the coordinator position. If you would like to become involved, contact Kit at [kitotaos@gmail.com](mailto:kitotaos@gmail.com). Periodic trainings are conducted by New Mexico Site Watch through the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office.

**BOOK GROUP:** The book group will meet TOMORROW, September 17, at 7:00 PM to discuss writings about Padre Martinez and Bishop Lamy. Call Jennifer Felsburg at 575-779-4274 or email her at [jgfelsburg@gmail.com](mailto:jgfelsburg@gmail.com) for directions. The November 20 book is *Cave Paintings and the Human Spirit*, by David S. Whitley, and the December book is *The Witches of Abiquiu* by Malcom Ebright, Rick Hendricks, and Glen Strock. Watch your inbox for more details. **BOOK AND HOST NEEDED FOR OCTOBER!** Please contact [janestarks@janestarks.com](mailto:janestarks@janestarks.com).

**ARCHAEOLOGY DAY:** On October 18, the Office of Archaeological Studies in Santa Fe will open its doors to visitors from 10:00 to 4:00 PM at their new building at 7 Old Cochiti Road, easily accessible off relief route 599. See [www.nmarchaeology.org](http://www.nmarchaeology.org).

**COMING UP:** Paul Reed, Preservation Archaeologist with Archaeology Southwest and Chaco Scholar at Salmon Ruins, New Mexico, will speak on Tuesday, October 14.

**NEW:** Student memberships at a reduced rate are now available. Visit [taosarch.org](http://taosarch.org) for details.