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We Have Always Lived in a Castle: A Deep history of House and Hearth
Jim Boone grew up in the country outside College Station, Texas and spent a lot of time outdoors. He majored in English and Anthropology at UT Austin, and went to graduate school in Anthropology and Archaeology at Binghamton University in New York. Most of his archaeological field work has been in the late Roman and Medieval period of the western Mediterranean, including Morocco, Spain and Portugal. He has taught in the Anthropology Department at the University of New Mexico since 1987. He recently published a book on the Islamic period in Spain entitled Lost Civilization: the Contested Islamic past in Spain and Portugal (London: Duckworth).

Topic
Houses are such a ubiquitous feature of our modern world that it is easy to forget how distinctive and central houses are to human life. Elaborate, monumental houses start to appear in the archaeological record almost as soon as people begin to settle down and form permanent settlements at the end of the last Ice Age. In this lecture, I will talk about how and why it is our houses that make us distinctively human, rather than our supposed superior intellect. I will trace the development of House and Hearth from Paleolithic times to the present, using examples from the Neolithic Near East and Europe, the Pacific Northwest and the American Southwest.
Taos Archaeological Society Book Club 2018-2019


8. May 16, Group Potluck for selection of next year’s books. TBD

Reminders for Book Club will be sent out one week before each meeting.

Pot Creek Ceramic Sorting is still requesting volunteers to participate in processing out their Prehistoric collections. Wednesdays at 9:00am at the SMU Laboratory. Contact Mark Henderson for more information. markscotthenderson@gmail.com

Budget information for 2018 for the Taos Archaeological Society is now posted on the website.
The Taos Archaeological Society is offering Lifetime Membership with the contribution of $500.00 per individual anytime up until December 31, 2019. Take advantage of this Tax Deductible opportunity and help TAS fund our mission!! The Lifetime Membership will include the Member plus 1 additional family member.

TAS
PO Box 143
Taos, NM 87571
The Taos Archaeological Society, in cooperation with Carson National Forest will participate in archaeological testing of a rockshelter site in Valle Vidal this Summer of 2019. We will be posting updated information soon to Members.
Summer POT LUCK
COMING SOON!!!
July 21, 2019

Home of Lewis Rosenthal and Diana Rushing
1517 Weimer Road
500pm-700pm
Bring your favorite Summertime Dish to Share!!!
Catrina Whitley and the Crew from Baahku will present findings from their ongoing excavations in Arroyo Seco.
The Taos Archaeological Society is in part Funding trips for students to The Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project!! Trips coming up this Spring!! Contact Chris Riveles for information. ckriveles@gmail.com
TAS is looking for Members to form an Education Committee who will promote and facilitate communication with teachers and schools to advance our bus trip programs!! To participate in this very successful effort contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com Thank you!!!

TAS is also looking for Members to participate in organizing TAS archives from 2000-Present. We are requesting that any Members who have photographs from TAS trips and any archival materials to contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com. Thank you!!!!!
Upcoming Trips
Trip reservations are first come first serve all trips have limited space. No reservation is confirmed until deposits have been made.
Thank you!

All TAS trips may be sign up for by TAS Members who are Active Members in Good Standing. Persons wanting to participate should become Members by mailing 30.00 to
Chaco Canyon Tour
Archaeologist Paul Reed
May 3-5, 2019   Sign up towerkiva@yahoo.com
$55.00 plus entrance fees.
Camping now CLOSED. Drive in participation only.
Ortiz Mining District  Day trip to Santa Fe
June 1, 2019  15 person limit
High Clearance Required
Contact Phil Alldritt  taoscuba@hotmail.com

10.00 Participation Fee  SOLD OUT

Visit Waldo Coke Ovens, Museum in Cerrillos, Madrid, Golden Gold Mining Placer Fields

Golden, New Mexico
Waldo Coke Ovens

Cerrillos, New Mexico
Cuba: Historic Architecture, Archaeology, Art and Culture

100% LEGAL with Documents

May 14-22, 2019
January 10-19, 2020

First deposits of $500.00 per person received will be confirmed.

10 spots remaining
See itinerary on TAS website.
Contact Phil Alldritt

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Mayan Sites of Chiapas, Mexico
February 18-27, 2020
12 spaces available
Contact Phil Alldritt
taoscuba@hotmail.com to sign up

Temple of the Inscriptions       Palenque

Mayan Archaeology, World Class
Birdwatching, Hiking, Boat trips, and Natural
History with Professional Guides.
We Visit Palenque, Bonampak, Yaxchilan,
Tonina, Tortuguero, Olmec Museum
Black Howler Monkeys

Keel-Billed Toucan
Temple 33  Yaxchilan

Giant Olmec Head
Olmec Museum      Villahermosa, Tabasco
Belize
Chan Chich
February 4-13, 2020
Mayan Archaeology, Birdwatching, River Trip, Ecolodge
Snorkeling 8 persons max  8 spots remaining
Contact:taoscuba@hotmail.com
Collared Aracari
Ruins of Chan Chich

Birdwatching Platform
Next Speaker       Tuesday May 7, 2019
Dave Greenwald
ARCHAEOLOGIST Project Director
Creekside Site     Tularosa, New Mexico

Topic
Excavations at the Creekside Archaeological Site in Tularosa, New Mexico are discussed.