

# **The Taos Archaeological Society**

## **April 9, 2019**

**Jim Boone**

**UNM**

### **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**

7. April 18, Judith Hetem, *We Are Dancing for You: Native Feminisms and the Revitalization of Women's Coming-of-Age Ceremonies (Indigenous Confluences)*, Cutcha Risling Baldy, University of Washington Press (2018).

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](mailto: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!!!**





**Summer Lecture      July 31, 2019**

**Kit Carson Board Room**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**TAS PO Box 143 Taos, NM 87571 Thank you!!**

**Chaco Canyon Tour**

**Archaeologist Paul Reed**

**May 3-5, 2019 Sign up [towerkiva@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**[taoscuba@hotmail.com](mailto:taoscuba@hotmail.com)**











# **Mayan Sites of Chiapas, Mexico**

## **February 18-27, 2020**

**12 spaces available**

Contact Phil Alldritt

[taoscuba@hotmail.com](mailto: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









Olmecc 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](mailto:taoscuba@hotmail.com)









**Turquoise Browed Mot Mot**





**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.**

