Tonight’s Speaker

Tim Maxwell is director emeritus at the Museum of New Mexico Archaeological Studies. He has worked in New Mexico archaeology over 40 years. Beginning in 1994, the museum and the Mexican Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH) began a collaborative project in the Casas Grandes region of Chihuahua. Dr. Maxwell is still active in research on the area and last year, INAH published a book on the archaeology of northern Mexico develop by him and his INAH colleague.

In recent years, a collaborative project between the Museum of New Mexico and Mexico’s Instituto Nacional e Historia has studied the geographic origin of turquoise found at Paquimé and surrounding sites in Chihuahua. It was once argued that Paquimé rose to prominence partly due to its ability to obtain turquoise and move it southward to Mesoamerican cultures. Current recent suggests that is not the case. A review of the research and the results of laboratory studies will be presented.
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
The Taos Archaeological Society is pleased to announce we are hosting the Annual Meeting of ASNM. The Conference will take place May 8-10, 2020 next Spring. TAS is looking for volunteers to participate in helping Saturday May 9. The Meeting theme will be “Taos at the Crossroads of Trade”.

Register on the TAS website now.

Interesting lectures, Field Trips, Steve Lekson keynote speaker and Banquet Dinner. Burro loading demonstration, Silent Auction.

Contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com to participate.
Budget information for 2019-2020 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 Summer of 2020. We will be posting updated information soon to Members.
Winter POT LUCK
COMING SOON!!!
December 7, 2019

St. James Church
Gusdorf Road
500pm-700pm
Bring your favorite Wintertime Dish to Share!!! Wine and Lemonade provided.

GIVE IT A GO!
FOOD & DRINK
The Taos Archaeological Society is in part Funding trips for students to The Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project!! Trips coming up this Spring 2020!!
Contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.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. Watch for future trips on the website!!! 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!!

El Morro National Monument
September 17-20, 2019
Guided tour of the petroglyphs and ruins. 3 days.
6 spots remaining!!!! 50.00 participation fee.
Contact Phil Alldritt at taosscuba@hotmail.com
Ice Cave

Next Speaker October 8
Mary Comanche Weahkee

I come to archaeology with a keen interest in the field and a varied range of life experiences. As a member of Santa Clara Pueblo and the Comanche Nation, I have both Southwestern and Plains tribal affiliations. At Santa Clara Pueblo I lived with my grandparents until the age of six, when, like many Pueblo families from my village, my family decided to seek new opportunities in the city. Growing up in Santa Fe Springs, California, I got a good education and went on to Cal State University, Fullerton, where I was awarded an athletic scholarship to play volleyball. I was also fortunate enough to play two years on the United States national team. In 1983 I moved back home to New Mexico, taught physical education classes, and coached at Santa Fe Indian School, Pojoaque High School, and Santa Fe Prep. My interest in archaeology began in 1992 when working with Nambe Pueblo Tours as a tour guide during the summers. I discovered that I had a natural curiosity about where my people came from. In March 2006 Steve Lentz hired me to help excavate the Civic Center in Santa Fe. Since then it has been just a pleasure working and learning archaeology with OAS's knowledgable staff. I've also enjoyed giving yucca-fiber production demonstrations with Eric Blinman and Chuck Hannaford as part of the OAS education outreach program, and working with Steve Post as an assistant guide during the Chiles & Sherds event. Recently I had the opportunity to go out on mine surveys with Yvonne Oakes and Dorthy Zamora in Raton. I am grateful for all the experiences I have had and new friends I have made here at OAS.

Topic

Comanche Horses and Petroglyphs in the Taos Area