

The Nevada Rock Art Foundation's principal objectives are to raise funds in order to protect and document rock art sites at risk, and work to conserve and ensure the integrity and future protection of all Nevada rock art sites.

The Foundation respects the cultural heritage and traditions of indigenous peoples in all its activities.

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GREAT BASIN GLYPH NOTES



Round-Up Recap!

By Dr. Mary Ricks

An enthusiastic group of members of the Nevada Rock Art Foundation attended the groups first Rock Art Round-Up in Overton, Nevada on January 17 and 18. Most of the more than 80 people present were Nevadans, but the group also included several members

from Oregon and California. The Saturday program at the Old Logandale School (an historic building now leading a second life as a community center) included a series of presentations on NRAF accomplishments over the past two years, plans for the future, and cooperative ventures with Federal and State agencies. A visit to the Lost City Museum in the afternoon was followed by a banquet and an after-dinner speech by Jim Santini, former Nevada Congressman, who spoke on "Incised Stones of Southern Nevada." On Sunday, participants had the opportunity to take part in one of five field trips to nearby (and not quite so nearby) rock art sites. Special thanks to the Lost City Museum for their support, Anne McConnell, Jack & Elaine Holmes, Eva Jensen and Oscar Mora for all their hard work (especially Anne, without whom we could hardly do anything!). Thanks also to "Phil" Phillips – our Master of Ceremonies – terrific job!! And to our Honorary Board President and Round-Up Banquet Speaker, Jim Santini ... we'll figure out a way to allow you to wear that T-shirt more often!!



Dry Lakes Recording in June

A grant has been awarded by the Bureau of Land Management to **record the rock art in Dry Lakes / High Basins** just north of Reno in Spanish Springs. This is going to be a VERY big project, so lots of help is needed. Because Signa Pendegrift is completing her UN, R Master's Thesis on this area, the sites utilized in her analysis will be recorded first, followed by the most heavily threatened sites (by the road). The project is scheduled for 3 years and the rock art is truly awesome! Alvin McLane has estimated nearly 200 loci of rock art in the general area – some are big sites and some are very small ... but all if it is beautiful! A registration mailer will be coming out shortly, but if you just can't wait, contact either Signa signawp@yahoo.com or Alanah infor@nevadarockart.org to get involved!

Southern News

NRAAF Records Arrow Canyon, December 2003

By Elaine Holmes

In December 2003, NRAAF members recorded sites in Arrow Canyon, in southern Nevada, including the Katsina Site, Casas Grandes Cross, Altar Stone, Footprint Shelter, Sand Dune Shelter and the Bowmen Site. The photography teams included Anne Carter, Terri Robertson, Dianna May, Ed Laine, Oscar Mora, Anne McConnell, Frank Crosser, Inga Nagel, Joan Gira and George Phillips. Manning the string grids were: Larry Brundy, Rich Capp, Arlene Connolly, Pam Cramer, Frank and Sue Crosser (from Oregon), Amy Gilreath (from California), Jeanne Howerton, Eva Jensen, Harold Larson, Keith Lazeau, Janet McGookey, Dianna May, Marilyn MacMurtrie, Elise McAllister, Anne McConnell, Franco and



Pat Moller and Inga Nagel (from California), Merle Shorey, and Loretta Watson. Judy Phillips drew all the site sketches in her usual spectacular manner.

After four long days under the watchful eye of the two capable (and some say, picky) supervisors, Anne McConnell and Jack Holmes, the project was completed. Now... there's inking to do! Contact Elaine Holmes (kokopelli3@cox.net) if you've got time to help out.

(Thanks to Elaine Holmes for this story and for organizing this project – not a lot would be getting done in southern Nevada without all her hard work!)

Rock Art Site Stewards in southern Nevada have a new coordinator! Anne Carter has agreed to become the contact point for NRAAF in the Las Vegas area and can be reached at camanne2@msn.com or by calling (702) 869-3219.

Remember that next to site recording, site monitoring is the most important thing that we can do to help protect rock art! The area around Las Vegas is growing fast, with more and more people out on public lands, so rock art sites (and other archaeological resources) are more threatened than ever ... now is the time for you to get involved!

Still Time to Help Record at Kirk's Grotto!

Sadly, Kirk's Grotto was **Shit by vandals** just before the end of last year and just before the site was scheduled to be recorded. The recording got rained out in February, but continued March 26-28, and will finish up April 16-18. There's still time to help out with this important project. This is another example of why our education and recording efforts are so important and of such great urgency! Rock art sites are being impacted daily, sometimes maliciously, but always negatively when people visit sites without being adequately educated in proper site etiquette. With the dramatic increases in numbers of people out on public lands, our efforts are more important than ever. NOW is when you need to get involved!



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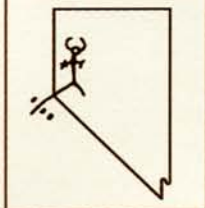
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Site Steward



Northern News

Site Stewardship Gearing up in Dry Lakes/High Basins

A regular monitoring schedule for Stewards has now been set for Dry Lakes. On even months, every 2nd Wednesday, meet Signa Pendegraft at 9:15 am at the "windmill" where Vista ends in Wingfield Springs. On odd months, every 3rd Sunday, meet Chris Miller at 9:15 am at the BLM state office on Industrial Road (from McCarran--off Mill, Capital, or Equity). Once everyone has their sites assigned and have visited once with either Signa or Chris, they are free to start setting their own schedule for site visitation. The "Stewards Box" of equipment will be available for check-out by arrangement. It's important however that Stewards remember to "check in" before going out. For more information contact Signa Pendegraft at signawp@yahoo.com

2004 Calendar of Events

Tours, presentations and projects fill very quickly, so if you don't want to miss out ... reserve a place early info@nevadarockart.org! ALL events are in Nevada, unless otherwise noted.

April

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| <p>3/31-4/3 Society for American Archaeology Meeting
Montreal, Canada</p> <p>16-18 Kirk's Grotto Recording
Las Vegas
Contact kokopelli3@cox.net</p> <p>17 Site Tour
Grimes Point</p> <p>17-18 Nevada Archaeological Association Annual Meeting
Winnemucca</p> <p>24-25 Recording Training Reno
Contact info@nevadarockart.org</p> <p>24-25 9 Mile Canyon Utah - Tour w/URARA
Contact layne@emerytelcom.net</p> | <p>15 Big Springs - Archaeology Fair
(Archaeology Awareness Week)
Las Vegas</p> <p>21-23 Site Recording
Black Rock Desert
(Friends of Black Rock)</p> <p>22 Nevada Wildlife Federation Presentation
Reno</p> <p>28-31 American Rock Art Research Association Meeting
Casas Grande, Mexico</p> |
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May

- 2** **Coso Site Tour**
Ridgecrest, California
- 8-12** **Lagomarsino Recording Project**
Contact benart@att.net
- 9** **Site Clean-Up**
(Archaeology Awareness Week)
Court of Antiquity
- 15** **Site Tour**
(Archaeology Awareness Week)
Grimes Point & Hidden Cave

June

- 3-10** **Site Recording Begins**
Dry Lakes/High Basins. Contact signawp@yahoo.com
- 5-6** **Recording Training Reno**
Contact info@nevadarockart.org
- All month** **Downtown Library Educational Display**
Reno

July

- 1** **Rockin' Out!**
Reception at Silver State Gallery
5-8pm, 719 Plumas Street, Reno
ssgallery@powernet.net for information



Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with a vast array of tasks from database management to stuffing envelopes and making photocopies. If you want to help but don't know what you can do, we have a job for you regardless of your skill level!

Our Foundation is growing fast - and we need your help to keep up! If you're willing to give or set up presentations, school activities, lead site tours, or just stuff envelopes - let us know and we'll put you to work.

Nevada Rock Art Foundation Annual Report

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Activities 2003

It's been an exciting year for the NRAF! Many of our goals for 2003 have been exceeded and we are optimistic as we set our new goals for 2004. Our mission continues to be to document rock art sites and educate the general public about their significance. Some of our accomplishments for 2003 include:

Total Members - 330

New Members 196 for 2003

Honorary Board Members

Hon. Jim Santini - Chairman
Bob Morrill
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Bill Cannon
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6 Recording Training Sessions

120 members trained

7 Complete Site Recordings

1300 Panels recorded by more than 100 Volunteers in 50 field days
(*Babe's Bluff; Star Canyon, Rock Hill, Queen of Sheba; Shooting Gallery Complex; Yellow Yucca; Arrow Canyon*)

700 Panels recorded at Lagomarsino

Year 1 of multi-year project

Monthly Site Tour

More than 150 people have participated in tours - many of these have joined NRAF

Public Presentations

27 total - around 450 people in attendance
900 children attended 3 special educational events

Site Stewardship Programs

45 members participating

Fund Raising

Zimmerman Gallery \$2,800
Preserve-A-Panel Program to roll out in January

Conservation

Lagomarsino vandalism repair and recovery of stolen Peavine boulders

Quarterly Newsletter

Website regularly updated with projects, calendar and on-line store

Income Summary

Income.....\$20,927 Expenses.....\$18,597 Net Income.....\$2,330

Nevada Rock Art Foundation Members

Cindy Ainsworth	NV	Bob & Karen Forsyth	NV	Richard Laughlin	CA	Carol Roeder	NV
Sarah Alonso	NV	Craig, Mary & Heather Fox	CA	Melinda Leach	ND	Leandro Romero	NV
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John & Barbara Ashby	CA	Areta Frost-Martin	NV	John Lien	CA	Dalfred Ross	CA
Pam & Quent Baker	UT	Loretta Frudden	NV	Teri Ligon	NV	Susanne Rowe	NV
Alice & Michael Baldrica	NV	Charles & Mary Fulkerson	NV	Andy & Rita Lovell & Family	CA	Elmer & Mary Rusco	NV
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Pat Barker & Lucinda Long	NV	Janet Giller	NV	Susan Lynn	NV	Mary Ryan	CT
Colleen Beck	NV	Donna Gillette	CA	Marilyn MacMurtrie	NV	Sherry & Fred Sampson	NV
Jo Allison Bennett	NV	Amy Gilreath	CA	Caroline Maddock	CA	Ron Sanders	NV
Ralph & Cheryl Bennett	NV	Joann Gira	NV	Jean Mason	NV	Susan Schoeffler	NV
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Arlene Benson	CA	Dan Gomez &	NV	Sally & Roland Masuo	NV	Janet Schultz	NV
Margaret Berrier	TX	Jennifer Montgomery	CA	Gina Matteoni	CA	Susan Sechrest	NV
John & Kathy Betts	CA	Barbara & Sherman Gonce	NV	Dianna May	NV	Gregory Seymour	NV
Bruce Bezon	NV	Ross & Maiya Gralia	CA	Anne McConnell	NV	Carol Shamberger	NV
Carl Bjork	CA	Susan Gray	OR	Lorelei McFadden	NV	Don Shepherd	NV
Laird Blackwell	NV	Eleanor Gray & Fred Leissler	NV	Janet McGookey	NV	Merle & Mary Shorey	NV
Frank & AJ Bock	CA	Sunny Green	CA	Peggy McGuckian & Rob Burton	NV	Art Skaggs	NV
David Book	NV	Charles Grundy	NV	Alvin McLane	NV	Ron Smith	WA
Joanne Botsford	NV	Jon Gum	UT	Howard & Sandra McMaster	NV	Diana Smith	NV
James & Bonnie Brendle	OR	Barron Haley	NV	Joann Mellon	CA	Robert Solso	NV
Joy Bridgeman	NV	Ginger Hall	NV	Sherry Melton	CA	Martin Spannaus	CA
Steven Brink & Family	NV	Annie & Wes Hall	NV	Carolynne Merrell	ID	Kathleen Sprowl	NV
Maggie Brown	NV	Betsy Hall	NV	Paul Mershon	NV	Hal & Jane Starratt	CA
Melvin Brown	NV	Kris Hanneman	NV	William Metscher	NV	Steve Sterns Family	NV
Larry Brundy	NV	Jon Harman	CA	Sam Metz	NV	Charlene Stevens	DE
John Bugge	NV	Mela Harmon	NV	Crystal & Brian Metzenheim	NV	Alice Stewart-Hatchett	NV
Betty Burge	NV	Jo Ann Harris	NY	Brian & Penny Miller	NV	George & Anne Stoll	CA
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Valerie Burkig	NV	Garry Hayes	NV	Sandra Miner	NV	Justin Symington	NV
Colin Busby	CA	Vicki Hill	CA	Helen Mitchell	NV	Jean Tappan	UT
Tony Cabral	CA	Central Nevada Historical Society		Beverly Mobley	NV	Jean Taylor	NV
Dario Caloss	CA	Janice Hoke	NV	Franco & Patricia Moller	CA	Jackie Taylor	CA
Melissa Campbell	NV	Bruce Holloway	NV	Sue Ann Monteleone	NV	Larry Taylor	NV
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Fred Clewell	CA	Bob Incho	NV	Carol & William Murano	NV	Paul Turigliotto	NV
Kathie & Larry Clinesmith	NV	Roger Iverson	CA	Willow Murawski-Brown	CA	John Tyson	NV
Joann Conner	CA	Joann & Bill Jackson	NV	Susan Murphy	NV	Helen Valborg	CA
Robert & Frances Connick	CA	Sue & Robert Jasper	NV	Inge Nagel	CA	Penni Van Ornum	CA
Arlene & Mark Connolly	NV	Eva Jensen	NV	Laura Neimark	CA	Lorrie Vavak	NV
James Cooper	NV	Mary Jobeck	NV	Anne & John North	NV	Jim & Gayle Verner	NV
John P. Copoulos	NV	Darwin Johnson	NV	Larry & Lenore Nussbaum	NV	Jay & Sherilee von Werlhof	CA
Sandra Costell	NV	Joan Johnson	NV	Kathleen O'Brien & Family	NV	Agnes Walker	CA
Susan Counter	NV	Margie Jones	NV	Joe O'Connor	CO	Virginia Walters	NV
Carolyn Craig	NV	Camilla Jovicich	NV	James & Sherry O'Mahony	NV	Wally Ward	NV
Pam Cramer	NV	Meg & Doug Kalley	NV	Kathryne Olson	NV	Loretta Watson	NV
Sue-Ellen & Frank Crosser	OR	Robert Kautz	NV	Laura & Jim Ouimet	NV	Harriet & Ken Watters	NV
Brian & Vicki Curwen	NV	Jean Kayser-Frosdick	NV	David E. Palmer	NV	Nancy Weir	NV
Connie Davis	NV	Mark & Paula Kimbrough	NV	Dale Pappas	NV	Karen Wesner	NV
David Davis	NV	Greg Kinne	CA	Gail Parris	CA	Craig Wesner & Family	NV
Delta Kappa Gamma	NV	Pedro Kinner	NV	Signa Pendegraft	NV	Emily & Dan Wexler	CA
Jerilyn DeJonge	NV	Violet Kloth	MN	Tim Pendrill	NV	Chuck Williams	NV
Dave DeVries	CA	Mel Knight	NV	Phil & Judy Phillips	NV	Allegra Willison	NV
Michael Donahoe	NV	Dr. Jon Kohl	CA	Janice C. Pine	NV	Russ & Louise Winkel	NV
Connie Douglas	NV	Roger & Susan Kolar	NV	Jim Prida	NV	Marilyn Wolf	CA
Harold Drollinger	NV	Bill & Shelby Kolstad	NV	Jerry & Marge Purdy	NV	Janet & Dan Wood	CA
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Doug & Heather Duncan	NV	Winnie Kortemeier	NV	Paula Reynosa	CA	Ralph & Maryanne Worthing	CA
Elsie & Gale Dupree	NV	Linda Krause	NJ	Susan Rigby	NV	Beth Young	NV
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Al & Jean Ferrand	NV	Jeff LaFavaze	CA	Dalfred Ross	CA	John Zachry & Michiko Tanizaki	CA
Tom Fee	NV	Ed Laine	CA	Sue Roberts & Bob Taylor	NV	Peter Zimmerman	NV
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Renewals

Are you seeing SPOTS?

If there is a little colored dot on your mailing label it means your membership is due! We're trying some alternatives for letting our members know when to renew, so if you're "seeing spots" - send in your NRAF renewal today!

Use those Wooden Nickels

Wild Oats Market in Reno has generously allowed NRAF to participate in their "Wooden Nickel" program! Patrons purchase "wooden nickels" at checkout and drop them into a box marked with the name of local charities or projects. The funds raised are then given to the organization and it provides an excellent opportunity for exposure and publicity! Now, all you - get to Wild Oats along with all your friends and drop a "Wooden Nickel" in the NRAF box! Thanks Wild Oats!!

NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION

Working for the Conservation of Nevada's Rock Art Heritage

Membership Application: Yes, I want to join! Yes, I want to renew!

Memberships: Individual \$30 Family \$45 Limited Income \$25 Other Archaeological Organizations \$15

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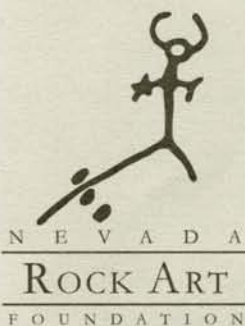
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The Lagomarsino Recording Project resumes in May (weather permitting) and again in October. We made great progress last summer, but we've just barely "scratched the surface" so to speak. There may be other short work periods throughout the summer and a registration mailer will be going out soon. We'll also do periodic email News Flashes to keep everyone up to date. Contact Ralph & Cheryl Bennett at benart@att.net for more information.

The next training session will be in Reno at the KNPB station on north Virginia Street, April 24-25 and again in June 5-6. Ordinarily training takes place at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City, but because of remodeling, we had to find a different venue. Training consists of one day of discussion (9am until 3pm) and one day at a local site practicing recording techniques. The training classes are limited to 20 and fill quickly... so it's never too early to reserve a place! Contact Alanah at info@nevadarockart.org for information.

Regular Email to Keep Up with Foundation Activities

ALL of the NRAF membership will now be receiving email updates on Foundation activities... there are more than 330 of us, so it has taken quite some time to get this organized! Since there's a fine line between keeping people informed (and we DO have a lot going on!) and being bothersome... we're looking for that line. EVERYONE HAS NOW BEEN SENT AN EMAIL MESSAGE – if you haven't gotten one either your email address is missing or incorrect, please contact Alanah at info@nevadarockart.org to get your email address sorted out or to be REMOVED from the list.



This and That

Best wishes to Harriet Watters – hope you are feeling strong and are ready to get back to work in the spring. Thanks to Betty Young and Nancy Holmes for helping with the newsletter mailing – in fact, Nancy won the coveted "Rubber Finger" Award at the Round-Up (now aren't you sorry you didn't go!!). Special thanks to Dianne Jennings – it's great to know that we have someone who we can depend on to jump in – even at the eleventh hour – and do whatever needs doing – Dianne, you're the best!

CONTACT ALANAH...

for any information you need, from missing Membership cards to how you can help out with all the growing number of staffing needs of our rapidly growing organization - info@nevadarockart.org.

Our volunteer driven organization needs help with the day-to-day chores - if you can maintain a database, give a presentation or even stuff envelopes, we need your help! So, if you live in Reno, have data entry skills and would like to volunteer for 3-4 hours each week, please let us know if you're able to help.



DAYS

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EVENINGS

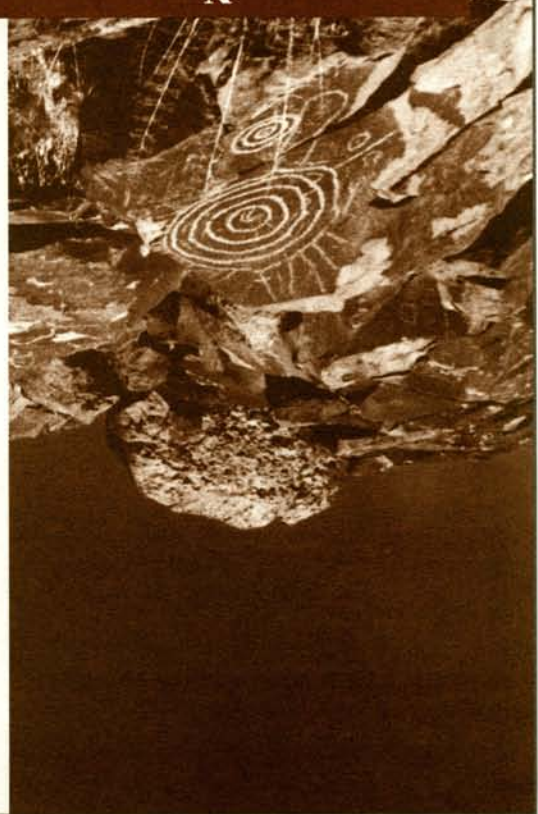
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Rock Art is so Inspiring!

Carolyn Barnes Wolfe, NRAF member and owner of Silver State Gallery in Reno, has generously offered to host an art show by NRAF member/artists and other artists who use rock art to inspire their work! During July, Reno's Artown month, the gallery will host a show to benefit the Nevada Rock Art Foundation. She will accept a variety of petroglyph art from artists in all media. A generous portion of all sales during the month of July will be donated to NRAF and artists from all over are invited to participate – but you'd better contact Carolyn quickly at 775.324-2323 or by e-mail: ssgallery@power.net to be sure that you're included! We will have an opening reception on Thursday July 1, from 5:00 to 8:00pm – when you can meet the artists and mingle with others who love rock art! It should be a very exciting event so mark your calendars now! The exhibit will run the entire month, closing on July 31. Gallery Hours: Tues. thru Sat., 11-6 pm - 719 Plumas St, Reno.

“To document, conserve and ensure the integrity and protection of Nevada and Great Basin rock art.”



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Code of Ethics

The Nevada Rock Art Foundation subscribes to the following Code of Ethics and encourages its members, as a condition of membership, to abide by the standards of conduct stated herein.

1. NRAF members will be respectful at rock art sites - many are regarded as sacred by indigenous peoples and as such will be treated as a valued part of our shared cultural heritage.
2. All local, state, and national antiquities laws will be strictly adhered to by the membership of NRAF. All research or educational activities taking place at rock art sites shall be subject to appropriate regulations and property access requirements.
3. All rock art recording shall be non-destructive with regard to the rock art itself and the associated archaeological remains which may be present.
4. NO artifacts shall be collected unless the work is done as part of a legally constituted program of archaeological survey or excavation and with express permission of the land holder.
5. No excavation shall be conducted unless the work is done as part of a legally constituted excavation project and with the express permission of the land holder. Removal of soil shall not be undertaken at any time for the sole purpose of exposing subsurface rock art.

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