



# Wyoming Archaeological Society

## 2023 Spring Meeting

April 28 – April 30, 2023  
Worland, Wyoming



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### ***Welcome to the Washakie Museum and Cultural Center in Worland!***

The Absaroka and Pumpkin Buttes Chapters are pleased to co-host the 2023 spring Meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society (WAS) and the Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists (WAPA).

### ***Conference Location and Room Reservations***

The workshops, meetings, papers, posters, presentations, silent auction, Friday evening social, and Saturday evening social and banquet will be held at the Washakie Museum and Cultural Center.

A list of ***Places to Stay*** is attached. Several are offering reduced rates for Wyoming Archaeology Society bookings.

### ***Registration***

Registration is required to participate in all conference activities. For the early-bird rate, please mail in the completed registration form by April 6.

Check in at the Registration Table by the Museum's entrance for your conference name badge and Welcome bag. Registration will be open Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. throughout the day. On-site registration will also be available at the late Registration price for workshops and papers. Banquet tickets may not be available at this late date.

The Registration Table will also be our Point-of-Contact for Conference questions.

### ***Workshops***

We are offering two free workshops.

- ***Artifact Identification*** -- Friday, begins at 9:00 a.m., presented by Dr. Spencer Pelton, Marcia Peterson, and Molly Herron. Presentation on artifact identification, hands-on activities, and collection identification. We welcome you to bring in items from your collections for identification. This workshop will be in the East Foyer.
- ***Prehistoric and Proto-Historic Pottery of Wyoming*** -- Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., presented by Michael Page. This workshop will be held in the Conference Room.

### ***Day Trips***

There are many areas of interest convenient to Worland: Medicine Lodge Archaeological Site; Red Gulch Dinosaur Track Site; Hot Springs State Park; Dinosaur Center in Thermopolis; Legend Rock State Petroglyph site. Please see attachment for further information.

## ***Meetings***

### **Friday**

- The WAPA Meeting will be held in the Conference Room following the Ceramics workshop.
- Chapter Presidents are invited to gather informally in the Foyer to exchange ideas with fellow chapters and with the Executive Committee.
- Dr. Danny Walker will present “Celebrating 70 years of Avocational Archaeology in Wyoming, the History of the Wyoming Archaeological Society” in the Conference Room Friday evening.

### **Saturday**

- The WAS Business Meeting will be held in the Conference Room.
- The Scholarship Committee and the WAF meeting will be held in the Board Room.

### ***Friday Welcome Social***

Cash bar and appetizers will be open 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the North and East Foyers. This is a great time to review Poster presentations, catch up with fellow WAS/WAPA members, and look through the Silent Auction offerings.

### ***Paper Presentations and Posters***

Posters will be set up in the East Foyer and available for viewing through Saturday afternoon. Papers will be presented in the Conference Room on Saturday.

### ***Silent Auction***

The Silent Auction will be set up in the North Foyer. Bidding takes place Friday 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Items must be picked up and paid for (cash or check) by 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

If you would like to donate items to the auction, please bring them to the registration table when you arrive. Or, contact Robin Carlson [rcarlson@vcn.com](mailto:rcarlson@vcn.com) or Sylvia Huber [eagleofcody@tctwest.net](mailto:eagleofcody@tctwest.net).

### ***Saturday Evening Social***

Cash Bar will be offered from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the North and East Foyers.

### ***Saturday Evening Banquet***

The banquet will feature a buffet in the Conference Room. Dr. William Taylor, Curator of Archaeology and Assistant professor of Anthropology at the University of Colorado-Boulder will present *Rethinking the Human-horse Story in the American West: New Directions from Scientific Archaeology*.

### ***Field Trip***

Mike Bies, OW Heritage Research and Hillary Jones, Worland BLM, will guide us to three rock art sites north of Worland. The sites are on private land, so we will need to carpool, parking is limited, and high profile vehicles are recommended. Meet in the Museum parking lot at 9:00 a.m.; you will need to provide your own beverage and lunch.

For additional information about the 2023 Spring Meeting go to: <http://wyomingarchaeology.org>.