



WAPANA NEWS

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS

MINUTES

1989 Spring Meeting

Minutes from the Fall 1988 meeting were accepted as they appeared in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a total of \$1,478.32 in our account; report handout included.

Committee Reports

New members presented by Jamie Schoen were Lance McNees, Craig Smith, and Marc Thompson. By-laws revisions were discussed by Danny Walker. The Fall 1988 vote approved the revisions except for new member requirements (these were included in the last newsletter). Danny Walker also noted he had

information and was promoting a membership drive for ASCA-American Society for Conservation Archaeology.

Federal Agency Updates

BLM Update from Ray Leicht - NRHP eligibility will be determined for only those sites to be effected. Non-impacted sites will be noted as non-evaluated. BLM is encouraging site avoidance. It was inquired if the mandates to have all BLM lands surveyed will be compiled with. According to Ray there is not enough money; 106 compliance will not be used to meet the 110 evaluation (all BLM lands inventoried). The BLM manual series is out at this time. A memo from Washington, authorized by Richard Hopkins stated the Operators do not have to pay for adverse effects. John Douglas is the new CRM person in Washington. The new Director is Cy Jamison. The IBLA objected to being charged \$800,000 for excavations at Shute Creek for Exxon and the BLM should have considered the cost of mitigation in the sale of the land. Handout on Standard Stipulations for Survey, etc. included herein (Editor's note: copies available from the BLM State Office). Comments were due to the BLM by May 5, 1989.

Contractor Information for 1988 was presented by Ranel Capron. Handout included herein (Editor's note: copies available from the BLM State Office).

Mike Bies invited all interested people to help excavate the Soapy Dale Warlodge the last weekend in July.

Forest Service update by Jamie Schoen - Bob York is the new Zone archaeologist replacing Judy Rose.

SHPO Report

Presented by Rick Bryant for Tom Marceau. Within the new state government reorganization the AMH/SHPO will be put into the new Department of Commerce. Max Maxfield is the new Secretary of Commerce. Mary Hopkins gave an update on the Cultural Records Office; handout included herein (Editor's note: available from the Cultural Records Office). Swen discussed progress being made in computerizing all cultural resource records and accessibility.

New Business

Craig Bromley gave brief review of the successful preservation efforts with regard to the Rendezvous site near Lander.

Jude Carino stated Danny Walker wanted to resign as newsletter editor and a new editor was needed. Steve Creasman volunteered for the Fall issue.

Beth Sennett-Graham presented a draft letter compiled by the Executive Board to be sent to the new Department of Commerce Head and numerous state officials concerning WAPA's view on the need for better historic preservation efforts by the state. Comments should be returned within thirty days. A copy of the draft is included herein (Editor's note: copy available from WAPA Newsletter editor).

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Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting of WAPA will be held in Lander, Wyoming, November 3 and 4. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 PM at the Central Wyoming College Field Station. The Executive Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, weather permitting, tours of South Pass City and Miner's Delight will be conducted to view recent work. If the weather is bad, there will be an unstructured presentation session for those members willing to discuss this past seasons activities, so bring your slides just in case.

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Bairoil Updates

Benny Keal's January 26 memo to the director was discussed. Mary Beth Galvan is still looking at all the documents. Tom Zale discussed the CRMP and stated comments were wanted and needed. A general discussion of the plan took place. Overall comments centered on the need for more specifics as to how and exactly what will be done. Classification terminology needs to be addressed in detail. PMOA is needed immediately to ensure there will be field season this year. Tom Zale commented that decisions on future work will be made from the results of work done under this plan. John Albanese expressed the need for a specific interdisciplinary approach.

It was moved by Mark Miller to send WAS a thank you letter for their work in setting up this joint meeting. It passed unanimously.

Nominations

The following individuals were nominated for office:

- VP: Alice Tratebas, Jim Welch
- Secretary: Beth Sennett-Graham, Mary Hopkins
- Treasurer: Julie Francis, Dave Reiss

Member at Large: Rick Bryant, Rick Laurent, Dave Vlcek

Fall Meeting

To be held in Lander; possibly November 4, 1989, in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation meeting.

1991 Meeting

Possibility of joint meeting with all northern plains professional societies proposed in Billings. More details at the Fall meeting.

Health Insurance

Jim Welch still looking into this. There are several plans to consider ranging from \$20 to \$60/month. More discussion and a vote will be held at the Fall meeting.

State Plan for Prehistoric Contexts

Presented by Rick Bryant. A few points were discussed including the section on chronology and eligibility. Rick requested that research designs/questions be sent to him. This would be the 'meat' of the document and must be answerable. Written comments are to be in by May 15, 1989 to Rick.

A motion was made to adjourn; seconded and passed unanimously.

For details of the discussions which took place during this meeting, a tape recording of the proceedings is on file with the WAPA president.

BLM CRS No. 7 Available

The BLM Cultural Resource Series No. 7 report is now available from the State Office in Cheyenne. The BLM is currently mailing contractor's copies. The report is entitled "The Buffalo Hump Site: Late Prehistoric Occupation in the Great Divide Basin, Wyoming."

The Buffalo Hump site is a multi-component prehistoric habitation camp that was excavated by Archaeological Services of Western Wyoming College during 1985 and 1986. Data recovery was designed to mitigate adverse effects from construction of Exxon's Bairoil/Dakota CO2 Pipeline, Section One, from Green River to Jeffrey City, Wyoming. A total of 318 square meters was excavated, producing evidence of four occupations spanning the last 2000 years. A revealing analysis of patterns of settlement and subsistence during the past 2000 years in the Great Divide Basin of Wyoming testifies to a strict adherence to principles of archaeological investigation and for getting maximum return for data collected. When such rigor is used in conjunction with the excavation of large activity and associated areas (as in the Buffalo Hump project), the nature and extent of behavioral information obtained is impressive.

Treasurer's Report

Calendar Year 1988

Balance Forward	\$813.63
Total Credits	
Dues	\$885.00
Interest	\$ 47.39
Total Debits	\$412.07
Assets as of 12/31/88	\$1333.95

Calendar Year 1989

Balance Forward	\$1333.95
Credits(4/18/89)	
Dues	\$155.00
Interest	\$ 18.37
Debits(4/18/89)	\$29.00
Current Balance	\$1478.32

If you have news that would be of interest to the membership, please forward it to the editor.

Proposed Changes to WAPA By-Laws

The follow are the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws of WAPA. Please note that all members need to vote on these changes (see enclosed ballot).

Deletions are marked with an underline. Additions are noted in bold.

Section IV - MEMBERSHIP

1. Voting members
 - a. Qualifications
 - i. Minimum of a BA or BS degree in Anthropology or related field;
 - ii. Minimum of 12 months full-time professional archaeological experience in Wyoming.
 - iii. Demonstration of previous professional archaeological experience;
 - iv. Exceptions to i and ii will shall be considered on a case-by-case basis individually by the Association Membership and Ethics Committee;
 - v. No breaches of the Association Code of Ethics since its adoption.
 - b. Entry Procedures
 - i. Application, including submission of vitae and statement of research interests in Wyoming archaeology;
 - ii. Acceptance by a majority vote of the Association Membership and Ethics Committee after a review of credentials.
 - c. Rights and Duties
 - i. Adherence to the Association Code of Ethics;
 - ii. Regular participation in the Association activities of the Association;
 - iii. Full voting rights in all Association business;
 - iv. Eligibility to serve as an Association officer or member of any Association committee;
 - v. Receipt of all Association publications.
 2. Associate Members
 - a. Qualifications
 - i. BA or BS in, or active participation in a BA or BS degree program in Anthropology or related field.
 - ii. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Membership and Ethics committee.
 - b. Entry Procedures
 - i. Application, including submission of vitae and statement of research interests in Wyoming archaeology.
 - ii. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership and Ethics Committee after review of credentials.
 - c. Rights and Duties
 - i. Adherence to the Association Code of Ethics.
 - ii. All rights of Voting Members except voting on Association business, membership on standing committees, and serving as an Association officer.
 - iii. May serve as a nonvoting member on any ad hoc committee.
 - iv. Receipt of all Association publications.
3. 2. Honorary Members
 - a. Qualifications
 - i. An Honorary, non-voting memberships can be awarded to persons who make a significant contributions which that furthers the goals of the Association.
 - b. Entry Procedures
 - i. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership and Ethics Committee, or nomination at a regular meeting, followed by a 60 percent acceptance by the voting membership.
 - c. Rights and Duties
 - i. Acceptance of the Adherence to the Association Code of Ethics.
 - ii. All rights of voting members except voting on Association business, membership on standing committees, and serving as an Association officer.
 - iii. Honorary members shall be exempt from payment of dues.
- 4.3. Institutional Members
 - a. Qualifications
 - i. An Institutional, nonvoting memberships can be awarded to any organizations wishing to house WAPA newsletters or any other Association publications in its library their libraries.
 - b. Entry Procedures
 - i. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership and Ethics Committee, or nomination at a regular meeting, followed by a 60 percent acceptance by the voting membership.
 - c. Rights and Duties
 - i. Acceptance of the Adherence to the Association Code of Ethics.
 - ii. Receipt of all Association publications.