



WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2016 SUMMER MEETING

AT THE HELL GAP SITE, GUERNSEY, WYOMING

JULY 29 – 31

INVITATION TO ATTEND

Please join us for the 2016 Wyoming Archaeological Society (WAS) Summer Meeting, again at the Hell Gap site. We invite you to participate in the investigation of one of North America's most significant Paleoindian localities – and a site owned by the WAS's Wyoming Archaeological Foundation. **Activities are planned for Saturday and Sunday morning. Please plan to arrive by the evening of Friday the 29th** or before if you wish to volunteer. A volunteer form (last page) is encouraged if you plan to work.

Activities planned for this summer's meeting include:

- Tours of the ongoing archaeology and the Hell Gap valley.
- Participation in excavations for those who wish to dig or work in the lab.
- Site maintenance for those wishing to assist the WAF in upkeep of the facilities.
- Atl-atl throw (bring your own equipment' Wyoming Atl-atl and social club and Russel Richard)
- Flintknapping demonstration by Larry Langford, Bill Beekman of Denver, Michael Peterson, and others)
- Hang out and enjoy the Hartville Uplift scenery
- Visit to Sunrise and Powers II site (George Frison and George Zeimens)
- **Evening pot luck**

Other optional activities on your own while coming and going, visits to:

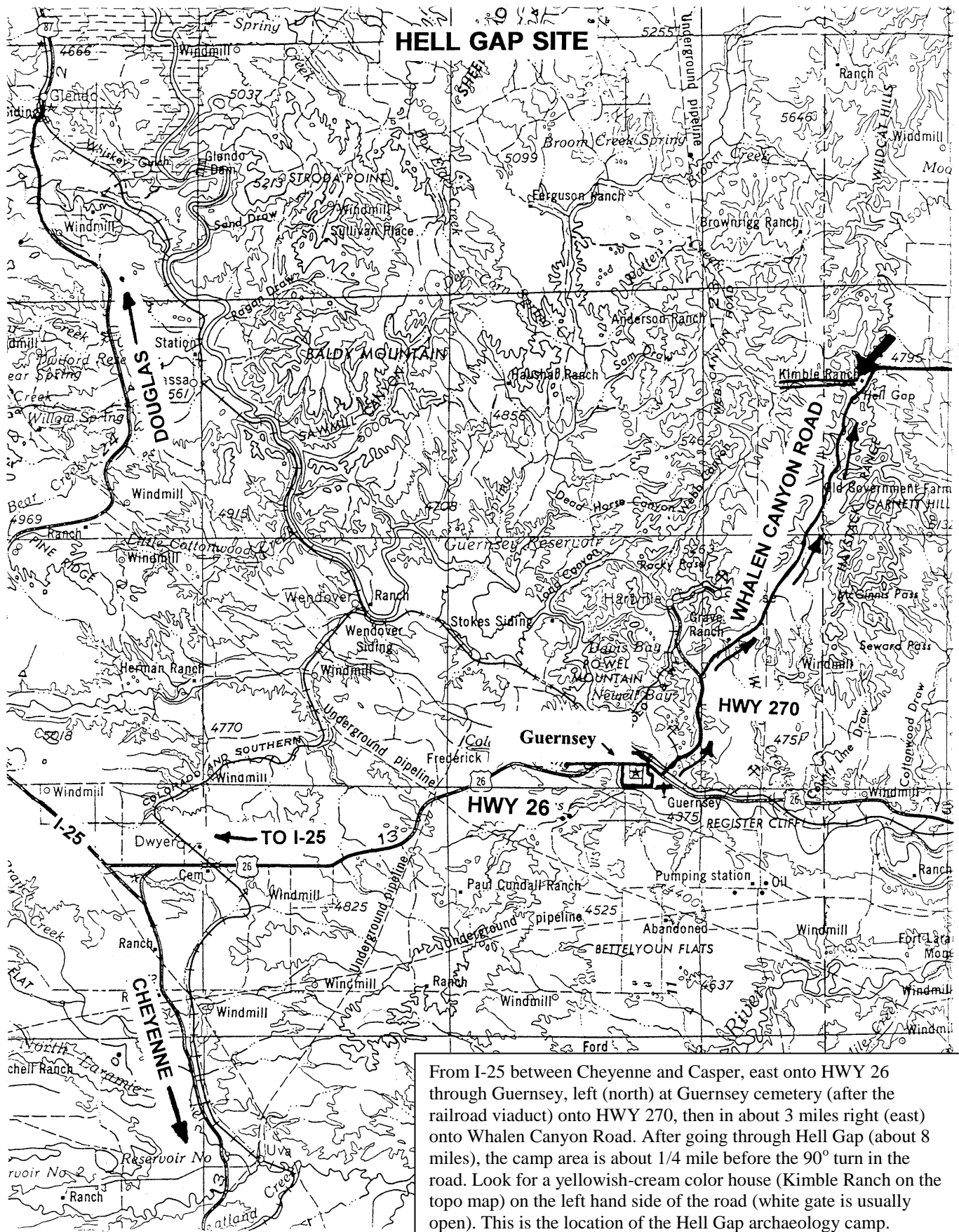
- Agate Fossil Beds National Monument (in Nebraska).
- Historic Fort Laramie (nearby in Wyoming).
- Western History Center in Lingle (nearby in Wyoming).
- Historic Fort Robinson (in Nebraska).
- Hudson-Meng, Alberta age bison bone bed (in Nebraska).

The Hell Gap site is less than half an hour from Ft. Laramie National Monument, the Oregon Trail ruts, and Register Cliff; and a several hour drive from Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Fort Robinson, and the Hudson-Meng site. Agate Fossil Beds contains first class ethnographic collections. Come and see all the historic and prehistoric sites near Guernsey all in one visit.

The WAS Hell Gap property has plenty of room for camping. Camping amenities include water from our well and a wonderful shower stall for those who love solar showers! Please plan to provide your own meat and a side dish to share for a barbeque/goat roast on Saturday night the 30th. Nearby Guernsey has several motels for the non-campers, but book early. The road into the site is a graded county gravel road that even passenger cars can manage easily.

Directions to the Hell Gap Site can be found on the map on the next page.

Further questions? Contact Mary Lou Larson 307-399-0176 (MLarson@uwyo.edu) or Marcel Kornfeld 307-766-3548 (Anpro1@uwyo.edu) or Keith Kanbe 307-766-5136 (Kanbe@uwyo.edu).
(note no phone service at Hell Gap, so call early with questions)





PiRL VOLUNTEER and CREW APPLICATION FORM*

(One per applicant for each project, please)

____ Volunteer ____ Crew (check one)

Name: _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail: _____

I am interested in the _____ project (Please indicate the project in which you wish to participate), between _____ month ____ day and _____ month ____ day, _____ (year).

Volunteers are asked to participate for at least five days. If you wish to volunteer for multiple projects please copy this form and fill out a separate form for each project.

Will you need transportation from Laramie to the field site? Y____ N____

Do you have medical insurance? Y____ N____

Do you have any medical problems we should be aware of? Y____ N____

We may be in some isolated places without access to emergency services and it is critical for us to plan as much as possible; please describe your medical problems below or on additional pages:

If you have an expected medical condition that might require immediate treatment (for example allergic reaction to bees), please describe in detail below and on the back of this sheet what we need to do:

Would you be willing to pay \$15/day for the time you spent as a volunteer to help support our projects? Y____ N____

Food, transportation, camping facilities and other amenities are provided for everyone in the field.

* This application form is required for your participation in our projects. Volunteers and crew applicants please mail or email this form at least two weeks before the beginning of any project to:

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Because you may have to drive a University vehicle in an emergency we strongly recommend that you acquire an **ADDITIONAL USE OF NON-OWNED VEHICLE COVERAGE** from your automobile insurance carrier.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____