



# Dixie Archaeology Society

## November 2019 Newsletter

### **DAS Meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Udvar-Hazy Building on the Dixie State University Campus  
Room 121 (Boeing Auditorium)

### **Lifeways of the Southern Paiutes**

Shenandoah Anderson

Shenandoah Anderson is a Southern Paiute from the Shivwits Band in Utah. She was raised very traditional and learned everything from survival skills, native foods, plants, crafts, hide tanning, weapons, games, beadwork, quillwork, and sign language from listening to the elders on Paiute history, culture and beliefs. She taught at various reservation schools for K-12 classes on cultural crafts and activities. She is the editor and one of the illustrators for her father LaVan Martineau's book: *The Southern Paiute: Legends, Lore, Language, and Lineage*.

Shenandoah will be doing a presentation called "Lifeways of the Southern Paiutes" about the rich cultural history of the Southern Paiute tribes of Southern Nevada, Utah, California, and Arizona. She will share insight about many aspects of the Southern Paiute peoples.

### **November Field Trip, Saturday, November 16, 2019**

#### **Bloomington Rock and Other Nearby Sites**

Starting at Noon (2-3 hours)

Meet at Walmart in Bloomington (on Pioneer Rd). Park near USA gas station

Led by Gary Smith and Mary Manning

The November field trip will include three sites in the St. George area. The highlight of the trip will be a visit to Bloomington Rock. Mary Manning is going to show us all the special glyphs she has discovered on the rock.

Meet at noon in the parking lot of the Bloomington Walmart and park near the USA Gasoline Station. The first place we will go to is Indian Hills Road. We will see petroglyphs and possibly a habitation site. This will include moderate/hard uphill hiking and rock scrambling. If there is any wet weather we will cancel this part of the trip.

The second part of the trip will be to the Tonaquint area. This is a small but unusual solstice site. The walk into it is, at most, 200 yards in and is a gentle downhill hike and then a gentle uphill back to the cars. This an easy/moderate hike.

Next we will go to Bloomington Rock. There are some very hard to see petroglyphs that do not become visible until 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., which is the reason we are starting our field trip later than usual. We can park on the road next to the rock, so it is very easy to get to. Mary will show some photos at the November 13th meeting to give us an idea what to expect.

You may sign up at the meeting or preregister by sending name and phone to [spencercarola@yahoo.com](mailto:spencercarola@yahoo.com).

## **DAS Membership**

November is the last meeting and field trip for 2019. The membership year is January to January. If you wish to join the November field trip and are not a member, dues for the remainder of the year will be pro-rated to \$10. This cost of membership includes the monthly meetings and the field trips. There are no meetings in July, August, and December and no sponsored field trips in June, July, August, and December. You can find the application form on our website, <http://dixierockart.com> or you can pick up the application form at a club meeting.

Please fill out and sign the membership form ([click here](#)) and send it and your check for the dues to:

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