

## MAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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**Montana Archaeological Society  
Conference**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Bozeman

### MAS Workshop

**Archaeology on the Small Scale: Molecules,  
Atoms, and Dates, Oh My!**  
**Current Special Analytical Techniques: AMS  
Radiocarbon Dating, Protein and Organic  
Residue Analysis, FTIR and related Research  
and Data Collection Strategies**

*Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00am to 12:00pm*

R. A. Varney, PaleoResearch Institute at  
Golden, Colorado

### MAS Committee & Board Meetings

*Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 4:00pm*

### MAS Social and Auction

*Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm to 9:00pm*

Presentation of Papers on Montana and  
Regional Archaeology (registration required)

*Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 4:00pm*

### MAS Banquet

**Readings from the Woman Who Loved  
Mankind: The Life Story of Crow Elder Lillian  
Bullshaws Hogan**

*Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm to 9:00pm*

Keynote Banquet Speakers:

Barbara Loeb and Mardell Hogan Plainfeather

### MAS Field Trip

*Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 12:30pm*

Location to be announced

## MAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE Cont.

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**The Montana Site Stewardship Training** will  
be held in conjunction with the **MAS  
Conference** at the Hilton Garden Inn, April 6 -7

The host hotel for both the **MAS Conference**  
and **Stewardship Training** is the Bozeman.

Hilton Garden Inn.  
2023 Commerce Way  
406-582-9900 or 800-548-8690

If making hotel reservations by phone, tell the  
representative you are with the **Montana  
Archaeological Society** to get the special room  
rate. You may reserve hotel rooms to attend  
either or both the MAS or Site Stewardship  
Training events. Official government/tribal i.d.  
must be presented at check-in. A **limited**  
number of rooms are being held at special  
rates for the MAS meetings. Special room  
rates will be guaranteed if reserved by March  
15. All rates are for two people per room.

*For more information and updates about MAS  
presentations and events, please visit us on  
Facebook or at <http://mtarchaeologicalsociety.org>.*

## MAS POSTER DESIGN

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## MAS INVITES YOU

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The Montana Archaeological Society (MAS)  
invites you to celebrate

**MONTANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONTH**  
**April, 2011**

by attending one of the local community  
events and the MAS's Annual Presentation of  
papers, banquet, and keynote address in  
Bozeman, Montana.

## MISISON STATEMENT

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Organized in 1958, membership in the MAS is  
open to both amateur and professional  
archaeologists. MAS was created to:

- ~ Stimulate interest in and promote research  
into the archaeology of Montana
- ~ Encourage increased public appreciation  
and involvement in this fascinating process
- ~ Develop a bond among both professionals  
and non-professionals interested in Montana  
archaeology and to direct their efforts into  
scientific channels.
- ~ Advocate and assist in the conservation and  
preservation of archaeological sites and  
materials



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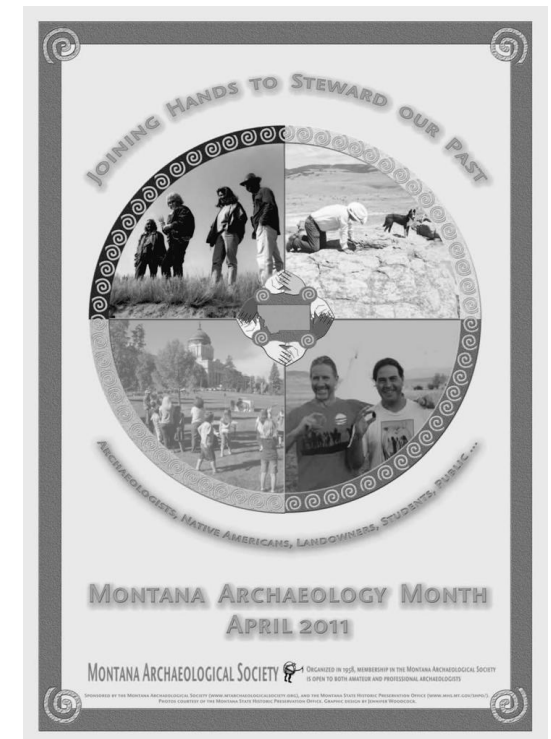
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# MONTANA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH EVENTS

## April, 2011



## *Joining Hands to Steward Our Past*



## BILLINGS

**Prehistoric Sheep Traps and Other Cultural Sites of the Sheep Eaters (Mountain Shoshone) in the Beartooth-Absaroka Wilderness**  
*Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Pictograph Cave State Park*  
 Chris Finley, Cultural Resources Program Manager, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

**Ice-Patch Archaeology in the Beartooths**  
*Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm*  
*Western Heritage Center*  
 2822 Montana Ave  
 Mike Bergstrom, Custer National Forest  
 Halcyon La Point, Custer National Forest

**Historic Inscription Recording in Montana**  
*Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm*  
*Western Heritage Center*  
 2822 Montana Ave  
 Tim Urbaniak, Instructor, MSU-Billings, College of Technology

**Recent Archaeological Discoveries Along Alkali Creek**  
*Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm*  
*Western Heritage Center*  
 2822 Montana Ave  
 Steve Aaberg, Aaberg Cultural Resource Consulting Service

**Historic Inscriptions on the Northern Plains**  
*Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Health Science Bldg Room 117*  
*Montana State University Billings,*  
*College of Technology*  
 Tim Urbaniak, Instructor, MSU-Billings, College of Technology

**Artifact Road Show**  
*Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 4:00pm*  
*BLM Curation Center*  
 5001 Southgate Drive

**Recent Archaeology in the Billings Area**  
*Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Pictograph Cave State Park*  
 Steve Aaberg, Aaberg Cultural Resource Consulting Service



## BOZEMAN

**Montana Prehistory: Exhibition of Artifacts from the Joseph L. Cramer and Oscar T. Lewis Archaeological Collections, c. 1900-1960**  
*March 21<sup>st</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*Renne Library, Montana State University*  
 Victoria Bochniak, Intern, Museum of the Rockies  
 Nancy Mahoney, Adjunct Professor, Montana State University

**Montana Site Stewardship Training**  
*Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30pm to 5:00pm (each day)*  
*Hilton Garden Inn*

For more information and to register contact Crystal Alegria at calegria@montana.edu or (406) 994-6925

**Junior Archaeology Day**  
*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 12:00pm*  
*Museum of the Rockies*  
 Crystal Alegria, Coordinator, Project Archaeology  
 Nikki Dixon, Museum of the Rockies

**Excavation at the Beaucoup Site: A Prehistoric Bison Kill in Northeast Montana**  
*Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm*  
*Bozeman Public Library*  
 Michael Neeley, Associate Professor, Montana State University



## BUTTE

**An Archaeologist's View of Unusual Objects in Butte's Museums and Archives**  
*Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm*  
*Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives Auditorium, 17 West Quartz*  
 Mitzi Rossillon, BSB Archives

**"Researching Your Butte Home" Workshop**  
*Wednesday, April 13 2:00pm*  
*Butte-Silver Bow Courthouse, 155 W. Granite*  
 Mary McCormick, Renewable Technologies, Inc.

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*Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives Auditorium, 17 West Quartz*  
 Dick Gibson, Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization  
 Mitzi Rossillon, BSB Archives



## DILLON

**An Artifact Road Show**  
*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 1:00pm*  
*Beaverhead County Museum*  
 Shannon Gilbert, Archaeologist, BLM  
 Ryan Powell, Archaeologist, USFS  
 Jason Strahl, Archaeologist, BLM



## GLENDALE

**Artifact and Flint Knapping Demonstration**  
*Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 2:00pm*  
*Makoshika State Park*



## HAVRE

**Hands on History**  
*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 4:00pm*  
*Holiday Village Mall*  
 Anna Brumley, Clark Museum Foundation Board

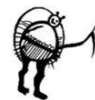


## HELENA

**The Green Front Excavation: Digging up an 1890's Chinatown Brothel**  
*Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm*  
*Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts*  
 Kate McCourt, RPA for the Montana Heritage Commission in Virginia and Nevada Cities

**Custer's Last Drag: An Examination of Tobacco Use among the Seventh Cavalry during the Nineteenth Century**  
*Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm*  
*Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts*  
 Shannon Vihlene, Cultural Records Assistant for the Montana Historical Society

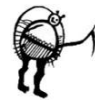
**Moonlight Hike to Strawberry Lookout**  
*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Strawberry Lookout Trailhead*  
 Samsara Chapman, Conservation Educator/Forest Service Fire Lookout Personnel  
 Arian Randall, Archaeology Tech, Helena National Forest



## MILES CITY

**A Month Long Display on the Archaeology of Southeast Montana**  
*April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Miles City Preservation Office*

**Artifact and Flint Knapping Demonstration**  
*Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 2:00pm*  
*Matthews Recreation Area*



## MISSOULA

**Sophie Morigeau: Trader, Liquor Runner & Cattle Baroness--A Metis Woman Crossing Boundaries**  
*Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Missoula Public Library*  
 Rebecca Timmons, Archaeologist, Kootenai National Forest

**Yellowstone Lake Archaeology and Prehistory**  
*Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*University Center Room 327*  
*University of Montana*  
 Doug MacDonald, Associate Professor, University of Montana

**Archaeology and Battlefields in Montana**  
*Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*  
*Missoula Public Library*  
 Helen Keremedjiev, Graduate Student, University of Montana

**Nominating McCormick's Ditch: Determining National Register Eligibility for the Missoula Irrigation District**  
*Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*  
*University Center Room 330*  
*University of Montana*  
 Emily Eide, Graduate Student, University of Montana

**Science, Heritage, and Stewardship in Climate Change and Archaeology**  
*Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm*  
*University Center Room 327*  
*University of Montana*  
 Pei-Lin Yu, RM-CESU  
 Ira Matt, Graduate Student, University of Montana