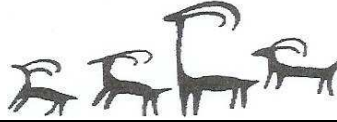


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Castle Valley Chapter Welcomes Members to a New Year

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2010 Executive CVAS Board

Elections were held at the November 19, 2009 meeting. The following members were elected. Sarah Botkin was elected for Vice-president, Cliff Green for secretary and Robyn Hedegaard for treasurer. Craig E. Royce became President on January 1, 2010.

CVAS thanks Alan Green, past president, Karen Green, past secretary and Chanel Atwood past treasurer for the excellent work that they have done for the Castle Valley Chapter.



New Officers

President, Craig E. Royce, was born in Oakland California, and received a B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky, where he became interested in the people and art of the Appalachian southern highlands; He returned to California and opened a museum/gallery in the art colony of Laguna Beach. That featured art from the southern highlands.

He has also discovered and recorded seven archaic and prehistoric archaeological sites in the Northern Canyonlands Province of the Colorado Plateau in the San Rafael Swell. These sites have been assigned site numbers at the Utah Division of State History. Artifacts from the largest of these sites have been curated at the CEU Prehistoric Museum where he volunteers his time in the archaeology lab.

He has published a book; *Country Miles are Longer than City Miles: An Important Document in Art and Social History of Americana.*

Craig teaches school at Pinnacle Academy in Price, maintains a home in Lexington Kentucky and currently lives in East Carbon, Utah.



CVAS President Craig E. Royce

Vice-President, Sarah Botkin was born in San Diego, California. She attended High School in Payson, Utah, and received a scholarship to the College of Eastern

Utah. She is currently taking classes in anthropology and is undecided about what her major will be.

She started out as an intern at the museum and eventually became a gift shop clerk there. She is also employed at Arby's Roast Beef fast food chain in Price where she currently lives.

Recording Secretary, Cliff Green was born in Southern California. He and his family moved to Price 9 years ago. Cliff is a professional artist who specializes in sculpting extinct animals. He has done this for two decades.

He has completed a large seven sculpture assignment from the Disney Channel for their "When Dinosaurs Roamed America." That premiered in July 2001.

He has also completed a large commission for the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum in early 2002. He scalped and painted nine 1/10 dinosaurs that are currently being used for educational purposes. Copies of these 9 dinosaurs are being used extensively in lecture circuits to public schools in both Utah and Colorado to teach children about natural history.

In September 2006 Cliff completed a full scale *Hagryphus giganteus* dinosaur for the Elizabeth Deshaw museum's feathered dinosaur exhibit.

In November 2008 he completed a full sized fiberglass resin 11 foot short face bear for the Eccles Dinosaur Park in Ogden, Utah.

Cliff is currently attending C.E.U. he has found an interest in Archaeology and History.



Recording Secretary Cliff Green

Treasurer, Robyn Hedegaard was born in Utah. She grew up in Sandy and Tooele, Utah. Her younger years were spent in South West, and Four Corners area. She was there when they began paving highway 6. She obtained her RN, BSN in 1986 cum

laude from Westminster College in Salt Lake City.

She spent a couple of decades being the working mother of 2. She had jobs as a nurse in all of the Salt Lake Valley Hospitals. She worked 12 hour shifts.

She enjoyed camping, hiking, river rafting and four wheeling in the Canyonlands. She has a love of geology. She loves looking at rocks and leaverites.

She moved to East Carbon City in the early 90's. She has hiked a lot in the Bookcliffs, Nine Mile Canyon and camping in the Swell. She now has some health problems and is on oxygen but she still hikes and camps.

She hated the BLM for the chaining that occurred in the 80's. But admits it did uncover many archaeological sites.



Treasurer Robyn Hedegaard

January 21 Lecture and Meeting

On Thursday January 21, the first meeting of the year will be very stimulating. The guest speaker will be Don Burge, a founding member of the College of Eastern Utah. He also helped form the Castle Valley Chapter of the Utah Statewide Archaeological Society. He is an Honorary Member of the club.

The title of his lecture will be *The People Behind the Evolution of the College of Eastern Utah Prehistoric Museum and the Castle Valley Chapter*.



The program will start at 7:00pm and there will be a short business meeting before the lecture. Craig Royce will furnish refreshments. The program is free and opened to the public.

Upcoming Event

On Thursday February 18 The Castle Valley Chapter will present a lecture by Charmaine Thompson. The lecture will be about the newest find, a pot found under a rock overhang in the Manti-LaSalle National Forest this December. Charmaine will give the group all the details of this extraordinary discovery.



Marvin Evans and Chanel Atwood



Jeff and Jen Zivkovic with Marko

Castle Valley Chapter's Christmas party

On Friday December 4, 2010 the group met in the upstairs classroom to celebrate Christmas. There were 22 people in attendance. A meat tray and rolls were provided and everyone brought some items for the potluck.

When everyone was full of the good food the popular game of the gift exchange was started. It was as exciting as ever. Barb Benson took several photos. Don Burge got the CVAS Bear and will take him to several places to be photographed. Below are some of the photos. Thanks to Barb for the pictures and everyone who supplied the food.



Maurine, Ivan White, Pat Scherschel and Steve Tanner



Cliff and Eileen Green



Alan and Karen Green with Margene



Cliff Green, Don Burge, Jen, Marko and Jeff



Steve Tanner, Wayne Scherschel, and Robyn Hedegaard

2010 CVAS Dues are Due Please pay at the January or February meeting

West Tavaputs BLM Programmatic Agreement Signing



Pam Miller, President of the Nine Mile Canyon Coalition Signed the agreement on January 5, 2010 at the State Capitol



Margene Hackney, President of the Utah Statewide Archaeological Society also signed the agreement as Governor Gary Herbert and John Fowler witness the signing. The news media was present and several news commentaries appeared about the event.

After almost a year of sitting at the table in negotiations with the Bureau of Land Management, nine organizations came to an agreement that should lead to the protection of Nine Mile Canyon. The signing is just beginning of the process. There is much work to be done. Both USAS members and the Nine Mile Canyon Coalition will be watching to see that the terms in the agreement are kept.