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President's Message

It's hard to believe that we are almost upon another Archaeology Month. As many of you know, each year's Archy Month requires hundreds of hours of preparation, coordination, and advertising in order to make a successful series of events. So, please join me in wishing a happy 10th Anniversary to OAHP as well as to all of the past and current event presenters, sponsors, and volunteers!

For those of you who aren't involved in a presentation this year, please support Archaeology Month and attend one or more events. The poster will be distributed in the next few weeks, but you can download the calendar of events now from OAHP's website: www.oahp.wa.gov.

Spreading the word about these events is even more critical this year due to cuts to OAHP's budget. If you didn't see a poster displayed at your work place, local library, or museum last year, help advertise Archy Month this time around! Email **Sara Steel** at SaraS@cted.wa.gov and she'll send you a packet of materials to distribute, just let her know how many you'll need.

It's a Boy!

On a completely different note, although it's also a milestone, congratulations to former Board member **Amy Dugas** and her husband **Jeff Robbins** on the birth of their new son, Nicholas Robert! Mom, Dad, and baby are doing fine.



—Linda Naoi Goetz

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Manis Mastodon Site Donated to Archaeological Conservancy - Submitted by Jason Cooper

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It is assumed that articles reporting on any aspect of a project under contract have been submitted in accordance with the provisions of the contract and with the knowledge and permission of the project's PI.

Submission deadlines are the 15th of February, May, August, and November. E-mail submissions, attached as Word-readable documents, may be sent to the Editor.

Twenty five years ago on August 8, 1977, Emanuel Manis recovered a mastodon tusk while landscaping in his yard near Sequim. Poetically, the controversial site was recently donated by Mr. Manis' widow, Clare Manis Hatler, to the Archaeological Conservancy on August 8, 2002. It has been a quarter of a century since the initial discovery of the site and its' recent donation is testimony to the Manises dedication to the preservation of this unique site.

Gene Hurych, Western regional director for the conservancy's office in California, met with the State of Washington Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation on August 9, 2002 to discuss the implications of the site's donation. Mr. Hurych, interviewed recently by the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, regarded the Manis mastodon site as one of the most significant sites among the 250 archaeological sites the conservancy owns and manages.

Radiocarbon dated between 11,560-8920 B.P. (uncalibrated), the Manis site (45CA218) contains the remains of an extinct Pleistocene mastodon and bison in association with cultural material (Gustafson 1985). The Manis mastodon remains a scientific lightning rod as its association with a Paleolithic hunter-fisher-gatherers bone tool is still debated. The site is also regarded as the first such archaeological site to contain both extinct Pleistocene faunal remains and cultural material.

Gustafson, C.E.

1985 The Manis Mastodon Site. *National Geographic Research Reports* 20:283-295.

AWA Board Announcement

Jason Cooper, Jones & Stokes' archaeologist, has recently taken over the job of AWA's Newsletter Editor from **Paula Johnson** in August 2002. Mr. Cooper is committed to the job and would like to continue challenging all archaeologists in Washington and the greater Pacific Northwest to submit articles, book reviews, news items, and meeting information for this quarterly newsletter. Mr. Cooper can be reached at jcooper@jsanet.com or by phone at (425) 893-6439.

Please contact **Linda Goetz** if you are interested in taking on the vacated role of AWA's Secretary. With **Amy Dugas'** departure to Boston, there is an opportunity to get more involved in the organization. Linda would be able to provide all the necessary information on the roles and responsibilities of the Secretary, which is a voting member on the board. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

Washington Archaeology Month Turns 10 Years Old

The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation is pleased to announce the 10th anniversary of Archaeology Month. From the beginning, public response has been amazing and the interest generated from 1992 continues to be an active part of our outreach program. Despite starting the year with funding difficulties, Archaeology Month is alive and well in 2002. We continue to believe that education is the key to generating future support and understanding of all of Washington's heritage, resources, and programs. We thank all of you who have scheduled events for this October. Posters and schedules of events will be available soon.

Over the years, hundreds of hours and many miles have been donated by a cadre of dedicated volunteers, professionals, and staffers. We appreciate those individuals who have participated so generously and would like to present them with a commemorative anniversary token. A limited edition lapel pin has been designed to celebrate the success of this endeavor. Please call OAHP at (360) 586-3082 to register to receive your pin. The successes of Archaeology Month have been due to your participation and it will be a pleasure to recognize your efforts.

BPA Archaeologist Hired by OAHP

Welcome **Scott Williams** as our new BPA Archaeologist. Scott's responsibilities will include reviewing undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1996 (as amended) for all BPA-related project including transmission lines, power facilities, and Columbia River and Snake River system hydroelectric operations, as a representative of the OAHP. He will also represent the OAHP in Cultural Resources meetings, planning sessions and field visits regarding BPA undertakings, and will work closely with the BPA archaeological staff. Prior to coming to OAHP, Scott worked for the Bishop Museum and several consulting firms in Honolulu and the Northwest.

If you will be working on BPA projects, be sure to introduce yourself to Scott. He is at (360) 586-3089 and ScottW@cted.wa.gov.

Municipal Archaeological Preservation Ordinances

Many of you may not be aware of the many local preservation laws in Washington. Many counties and cities have passed ordinances and laws which specifically require landowners and project proponents to assess and project archaeological sites and/or historic properties during development projects. This often applies to single lot landowners as well as large multi-million acre landowners, and are not part of Section 106 as they have no federal trigger. For example, on the west side, many counties with waterfront property require project proponents to hire a professional archaeologist to assess their property prior to issuing a building permit, within 200 feet of the shoreline, under the auspices of the Shoreline Management Act (SMA). OAHP is often asked to comment on the cultural resources plans in these cases. In some non-shoreline counties, the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires protection and consideration of archaeological resources during project permitting. In other cases, lawsuits or other legal actions have prompted protection ordinances and coordination efforts with our office. If you are an archaeologist working in Washington State, you should be aware of the local ordinances you may be asked to fulfill a contract under. Many have or are developing predictive models or other criteria to assist them in determining where and when a survey is needed. Many other governments have qualified as Certified Local Governments (CLG) and have enacted ordinances protecting historic properties and/or archaeological sites which trigger archaeological survey work to be undertaken. For a complete list of CLGs, please visit our website at <http://www.oed.wa.gov/info/lgd/oaHP/clg.htm>.

When you do survey work under these programs, please do not forget to submit your survey report not only to your
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client, but also to the appropriate city or county, OAHP and any affected tribes.

The following is a list of cities and counties known to have ordinances or other mechanisms requiring archaeological work of some magnitude prior to certain building projects:

- ◆ Clark County
- ◆ Grant County
- ◆ Snohomish County
- ◆ Klickitat County
- ◆ Skamania County
- ◆ City of Camas
- ◆ City of Vancouver
- ◆ Island County
- ◆ Whatcom County
- ◆ King County

It is possible this list is incomplete, and it does not include tribal governments. If you know of any other local governments actively protecting archaeological resources via their permitting process or ordinances, please do not hesitate to let us know at StephenieK@cted.wa.gov or (360) 586-3083.

Unveiling King County's Cultural Resource Protection Project

Come one, come all! Mark your calendars!

You are cordially invited to the first public presentation of King County's Cultural Resource Protection Project! During an open house for the cultural resources community, we will demonstrate our comprehensive database and GIS data layers - including all available cultural resource data for King County - and have comments by Allyson Brooks, WSHPO, and a team of technical advisors, in addition to team members from King County, LAAS, and the Burke Museum. For immediate questions, please contact Julie Koler, King County Landmarks Program, at (206) 296-8689 or Jay Osborne, King County Road Services Division, at (206) 296-3746.

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2002
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Place: 201 South Jackson Street, Seattle
8th Floor Conference Center

Around Town in Portland-First Thursday Presentations October-December, 2002

Portland Area Archaeologists-First Thursday Presentations-October-December 2002

The upcoming presentations will be held at Portland State University (1721 SW Broadway, Cramer Hall, Rm 41) on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm.

Julie Field (University of Hawai'i) (October 3). Ancient Warfare and Fortifications in Fijian Prehistory

Barry Hewlett (Washington State University) (November 7). Defining Evolutionary Cultural Units in Anthropology: A Case Study of Semes and Genes in Africa

Scott Fitzpatrick (University of Oregon) (December 5). Stones of the Butterfly: Archaeological Investigations of Yap's Famous Stone Money in Palau, Micronesia

For additional information, please contact Virginia Butler virginia@pdx.edu; (503) 725-3303 or Ken Ames amesk@pdx.edu; (503) 725-3318.

Tolt River Site (45KI464) Report Available on CD - Submitted by Roger Kiers

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is pleased to present the report on the archaeological investigations at *stuwe'yuq'*, site 45KI464, located on the Tolt River in King County, Washington. This final report by BOAS, Inc. documents archaeological excavation and analyses conducted over a period of two years beginning in late 1998.

The Tolt River Watershed provides 30% of Seattle's drinking water. The project at *stuwe'yuq'*, which began when monitoring of the new Tolt Water Treatment Facility revealed the site, demonstrates SPU's commitment to responsible stewardship of cultural resources, in addition to our commitment to providing clean drinking water to Seattle residents.

This report documents several thousand years of human use of the upper Tolt River drainage, beginning over 7,000 years ago. BOAS presents a detailed and comprehensive analysis of the large lithic assemblage from the site, including a thorough analysis and discussion of the assemblage's environmental and cultural context.

Seattle Public Utilities is able to offer an affordable and space-saving alternative to the two-volume (plus appendices) report. The report is available as PDF files on a single compact disc at a cost of \$5 (includes shipping). Requests for CDs must include a check for \$5/disc made payable to the City of Seattle, and should be sent to Roger Kiers, 19901 Cedar Falls Rd SE, North Bend, WA 98045.

For more information, please contact Roger Kiers, SPU archaeologist, at (206) 733-9425, or by e-mail at Roger.Kiers@Seattle.gov.

CWU Archaeological Field School Update - Submitted by Patrick Lubinski

In summer of 2002, Central Washington University conducted its fifth archaeological field school in the Saddle Mountains near Mattawa. This project was undertaken as a cooperative venture between CWU and the BLM to provide students with CRM archaeology training while providing the BLM information to assist in management planning. Work has focused on intensive surface survey in an upland setting with archaeological evidence of considerable use for toolstone procurement and hunting. Survey finds have been recorded and mapped with a GPS unit, and the resulting maps produced in ArcViewGIS.

The 2002 field school was directed by Dr. Patrick Lubinski and Teaching Assistants Tracy Entz and Elisabeth Stone, and attended by Alli Borgia, Katie Chobot, Jon Edwards, Mike Espedal, Jackie Ferry, Ian Gray, Sayed Khizar Hayat, Moriah Kauer, Shelley Lynch, Eunice Mathias, Jill Perillo, Jessika Simon, Kate Valdez, and Tim Verkist. The survey covered 254 acres and recorded 56 isolated finds and 9 sites. Nearly all of these were chipped stone or stone feature find locales presumed prehistoric in age. Limited test excavations also were completed at one site recorded during the 1998 field school. The excavation findings indicate some potential for buried sites here and elsewhere in the Saddle Mountains.

Time to Send in your Membership Renewal

Fall in the Pacific Northwest is a beautiful time to get outside and enjoy your favorite mountain retreat or coastal hide-away! Before you go, don't forget to send in your membership dues for 2002! Use the form on the last page of the newsletter or just send a check!





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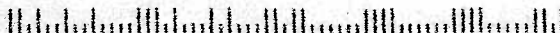


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