University of Oregon

2011 Archaeology Field School

Paisley 5 Mile Point Caves (35LK3400)

Schedule of Activities

Week of June 20 – 24

June 20 – Meet at Moss St. Lab (1724 Moss St.) at 8:30 AM for departure to field camp. Load personal gear in U of O vehicles (if not in personal vehicle) and hand out maps to those driving their own vehicles. The route we will take will be this: From Moss St. Lab, take Franklin Blvd traveling east (right) to I-5 on-ramp Roseburg (south). Proceed south to Highway 58 Oakridge, exit right. Stay on Hwy 58 past Oakridge, Willamette Pass, and the village of Crescent Lake. 2 miles past Crescent Lake is a turn to left (east) that leads to a cut-off (12 miles distance) to Hwy 97, turn left (north) to Gilchrist and travel 16 miles to the Highway 31 (Silver Lake) exit which is 2 miles south of La Pine turn right (southeast) on Hwy 31 and continue southeast 98 miles to Paisley. Bring your own lunch to eat at Summer Lake Way Station.

1-2 PM – arrive at dormitory and move in.

4:30 – prepare and eat supper and clean dishes.

June 21 – Excavations begin at Paisley Caves

6:30 AM – Rise and shine!

Make breakfast, prepare lunches, bathroom rituals, etc.

7:30 – Assemble in living room for introductory comments (breakfast and dinner crews, camp procedures, schedules) followed by site orientation and lecture.

9:00 – Begin pairing up and orientation to paperwork.

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

4:15 – End of work day

5:00 – Supper detail gets started

6:00 – Supper

June 22 – Excavations at Paisley Caves

Schedule for the daily routine will be as follows:

6:30 – up and at ‘em!

7:30 – Crew assembly
8:00 – arrive at site
12:00 – 12:30 – Lunch
4:15 – quitting time
5:00 – 6:00 supper preparation
7:30 – 8:30 Evening Lecture: Dr. Jenkins on the past work in the Paisley Caves

June 23 – Excavations at Paisley Caves

7:30 Wash van and clean dormitory (kitchen, bath rooms, living room, etc.)

June 24 – Excavations at Paisley Caves

Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene. Those who wish to stay at the dormitory over the weekend are welcome to. Please be back in camp by Sunday night (preferably by about 9-10 p.m.) and ready to work first thing Monday morning.

June 25 – 26 – Enjoy the weekend!

Week of June 27 – July 1 Continue Excavations at Paisley Caves

Work continues at Paisley Caves. In fact, we will be working at Paisley Caves at least five of the six weeks with occasional breaks to visit famous sites in the Fort Rock basin and catalog artifacts at the Director’s discretion.

June 29 –

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. lecture by Dr. Jenkins: Klamath and Paiute ethnographies

June 30 – Wash van and clean dormitory (kitchen, bath rooms, living room, etc.)

July 1 – Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene

July 2-3 – Enjoy your weekend!

Week of July 4 – 8 Excavations at Paisley Caves.

July 4 – Work until 1 p.m. then go back to make preparations for evening barbeque.

July 6 – 7:30 – 8:30 lecture by Dr. Jenkins: Great Basin Projectile Point Chronology.

July 7 – Wash van and clean dormitory (kitchen, bath rooms, living room, etc.)

July 8 – Catalog Day

July 9-10 – Two days off
**Week of July 11 – 15**

**July 13** – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. lecture (TBA)

**July 14**– Wash van and clean dormitory (kitchen, bath rooms, living room, etc.)

**July 15**– Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene

**July 16 – 17** – Two days off.

**Week of July 18 – 22**

**July 20** – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. lecture (TBA)

**July 21**– Wash van and clean dormitory (kitchen, bath rooms, living room, etc.)

**July 22**– Finish excavations at site, normal Friday schedule (stop work at 3 p.m.)

**July 23 – 24** Two days off.

**Week of July 25 – 29**

**July 25** – Excavations continue.

**July 26** – Draw profiles, take final samples, etc.

**July 27** – Backfill the site. No evening lecture!

**July 28** – Catalog Day, turn in all paperwork and notebooks. Wash van and clean dormitory for last time

**July 29** – Pack up personal and field school gear. Go home and seek employment as professional archaeologists

The first rule of the archaeologist is to always be flexible, and that applies to the schedule above as well! All of the activities listed above are somewhat tentative, depending on site discoveries and weather conditions. The same is true for the lectures. We will have a variety of experts on site at various times and they will be shamelessly called upon to give presentations at a moment’s notice – the price of accepting our warm hospitality and free chow!