



2009 AAS FIELD SCHOOL AT ELDEN PUEBLO

Rock Art Recording

August 10-14, 2009

Instructors: Dr. Donald E. Weaver, Jr. and Peter J. Pilles, Jr.

The AAS Rock Art recording field School at Elden Pueblo will be held as a one-week session in the cool pines of Flagstaff. Two weeks of coursework is required for certification. Non AAS members will need to join the AAS to participate.

Rock Art Recording offers an introduction to rock art – what is it? How was it made? Why was it produced? How can it be dated? The main purpose of the course is to provide a basic introduction to rock art, rock art site etiquette, and to train people in the Arizona Archaeological Society method of rock art recording. This involves learning how to divide a locality and its sites into useful units for documentation and study, distinguishing petroglyphs from natural features, identifying elements, determining relative ages, and recognizing different manufacturing techniques. Various methods of documenting the images will be demonstrated including traditional methods, such as sketching, description, and photography, as well as newer techniques such as 3-D laser recording, digital photograph enhancements, and GIS technology. Students will learn about rock art as a component of anthropology, how it relates to other types of archaeological data, and the difference between systematic documentation and “cherry picking”. Styles and types of rock art attributed to various Southwest cultures and basic approaches to site management and interpretation will be illustrated by slide talks from the instructors as well as guest lecturers. The base camp for the class is at Elden Pueblo, and the sites to be recorded are within a 20-30 minute drive and a 15-20 minute hike of moderate difficulty. Elden Pueblo is located on the west side of Highway 89, just south of Townsend-Winona Rd; about 1-1/2 miles north of the Flagstaff Mall in the Coconino National Forest.

Program Fee is \$150 per week.

LODGING There is an abundance of motels in the area and a KOA nearby. Primitive camping facilities are available on site at no cost (potable water, porta-johns, solar showers). Visitor information will be provided.

ENROLLMENT Mail the enrollment form with appropriate deposit or entire registration fee, **checks payable to AAS**, to Elden Pueblo Project c/o ANHA , 1824 S Thompson St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. Current AAS members will get first priority, as this school is advertised in archaeological field work websites. Questions – call Lisa Deem-Edmonson at 928-527-3452 or email: eldenpueblo@npgcable.com



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Please enroll me for the following Elden Pueblo Field School Session:

August 10-14, 2009

Fee is \$150 per week. Payable in full, or \$75 minimum deposit with application
\$75 balance due by July 30, 2009

____ I would like to camp at the Elden Pueblo facility (no fees)

AAS Membership is required for all Field School participants. If you are not a paid up 2009 member, please check the appropriate box and enclose fee with your application. Due to differing dues, those wishing to enroll in a specific Chapter must contact that Chapter. **New members with no preference will be enrolled in the Northern Arizona Chapter, which helps support the Elden Pueblo Project.

____ I am currently a member of the _____ Chapter

____ Please enroll me as a Member of AAS. _____ Chapter
If not a member, fee due with application. \$40 Family, \$35 Individual, \$33 Student

____ Please enroll me in the AAS Certification Program, \$10 one-time fee (optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$_____ Course Fees (\$150 per week payable in full, or \$75 minimum due)

_____ Membership Dues (due with application if not a current member)

_____ Certification Enrollment (optional)

\$_____ Total Enclosed \$_____ Balance due

An information packet and liability waiver will be mailed prior to beginning of Field School. Please make checks payable to Arizona Archaeological Society. Mail to: Elden Pueblo Project, 1824 S. Thompson St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001. Questions? Contact Lisa Deem-Edmonson at (928) 527-3452 or eldenpueblo@npgcable.com