



LAS May 2013 Headlines:

Wyoming wins Society for American Archaeology poster contest, again
County 10 News Desk, April 8, 2013

(Cheyenne, Wyo.) – The 2012 Wyoming Archaeology Awareness Month (WAAM) poster commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act has been awarded first place in the Society for American Archaeology’s (SAA) annual nationwide poster contest.

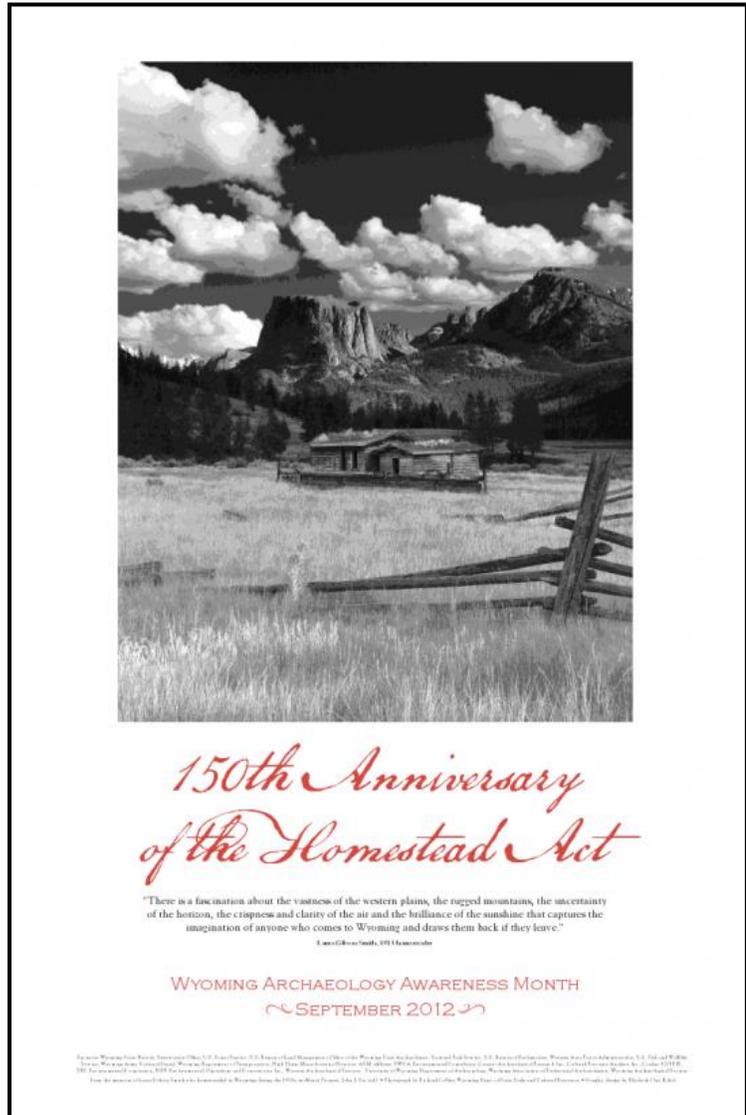
The poster features a stunning photograph by Richard Collier of the Osborn Homestead located at the headwaters of the Green River in Sublette County.

This is the 15th year the Wyoming poster has been recognized with an award from the SAA and the ninth time Wyoming has been honored with first place in the contest. The announcement was made at the SAA’s annual meeting held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Production of the poster was coordinated by Judy Wolf of the State Historic Preservation Office.

This poster and the newly released 2013 poster featuring the Legend Rock Petroglyph Site are available free of charge and may be picked up at the State Historic Preservation Office in Cheyenne, 3rd floor Barrett Building, 2301 Central Ave. or in Laramie in the Anthropology Department, 12th and Lewis, Room 312.

If you would like a poster mailed to you, a \$10 charge is necessary to cover mailing costs. Please add \$2 if you want to order both posters. Limit one poster per person. Send your request along with a check or money order payable to “Wyoming

Archaeology Month” and your name and mailing address to: State Historic Preservation Office, Wyoming Archaeology Month, Dept. 3431, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071.





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LAS Summer 2013 Happenings:

Through February 2014:

"Ancient Southwest: Peoples, Pottery and Place," featuring more than 100 rarely exhibited ceramics covering more than 1,000 years of Southwestern history. University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Henderson Building, 15th and Broadway, Boulder, Colorado. Info: 303-492-6892 or cumuseum.colorado.edu.



May – October 2013:

Free tours are offered by the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve in cooperation with Douglas County Community Planning and Sustainable Development one Saturday per month from May through October. For more information visit the website at <http://www.douglas.co.us/lambspring/>.

June-October 2012:

Summer activities at Soapstone Prairie Natural Area north of Fort Collins. Would you like monthly activity updates, trail recommendations and more? Sign up for the Natural Areas electronic newsletter in the upper right corner of the main page of their website:

<http://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/finder/soapstone>.





LAS Find of the Month, May 2013:

Members can bring an artifact to be entered into the competition at the monthly meeting, which will be judged based on the following rules:

1. Must be a member of LAS in good standing.
2. The artifact must be a personal find.
3. It must have been found within the specified time frame, i.e., within the month prior to the meeting.
4. The artifact doesn't have to be a Colorado find—all that matters is that it was found in the last month.

The Find of the Month for May 2013 was made by Steve Campbell

Type: Textiles to include Sandals and Bag

Material: Woven sandals and a bag made of hair

Location: Rock Shelter in Central New Mexico (Private Land)



LAS News and Upcoming Events:

- May 25 – 27, 2012 Loveland Archaeological Society Memorial Day Weekend field trip to the Harris Ranch at Bosler, Wyoming. See map and instructions on the next page. Respect the landowner and do not abuse the privilege. This includes the following: Do not litter; respect gates, fences and cattle; drive only on established dirt roads and don't bring motorcycles and ATVs; camp only where designated; and if you bring an animal don't let it run loose. To view the Loveland Archaeological Society Code of Ethics please go to the following website: http://stoneagefair.com/LAS_code_of_ethics.htm.
- June 4, 2013 June meeting. Program: Steve Campbell will give a presentation on his recent excavation of a rock shelter in Central New Mexico. The rock shelter is on private land, and Steve had permission from the landowner. His finds include centuries old sandals and other textiles. Steve will have the finds on site, so don't miss it!
- July 2, 2013 July meeting. Program: To be announced.