

## UPAC NEWS

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### UPAC ELECTION RESULTS

The following officers were elected by the  
members of UPAC:

Stan McDonald - President

Nancy Coulam - VP-Membership/Ethics

Kenneth Wintch - Treasurer

Jerry Spangler - Newsletter Editor.

Congratulations! We look forward to  
working with them.

### CELEBRATE UTAH'S PREHISTORY & HERITAGE—UTAH PREHISTORY & HERITAGE WEEK 1996 (MAY 4-11)

The statewide celebration of Prehistory and  
Heritage Week, May 4-11, will kick off  
Saturday, May 4, with an open house at the  
Rio Grande Depot (300 S 455 W) in Salt  
Lake City. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the grand  
lobby will host hands-on activities and  
demonstrations for both children and adults,  
including corn grinding, bead stringing and  
spear throwing! Bring the entire family and  
join the fun. Admission is free.

Whether it's historic homesteading,  
Pleistocene proboscideans, or Fremont  
farmers, speakers, projects and activities are  
being planned. Communities throughout the  
state are sponsoring lectures,  
demonstrations, and tours. Contact your  
local museum and/or State or National park  
for information. A brochure listing statewide

events is available at the Utah State Historical Society (call Renae Weder 801/533-3529). Don't miss this informative and fun celebration of Utah's magnificent natural and cultural history!

**UTAH STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1996 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE  
ON HISTORY & HERITAGE**

Papers are sought on the theme Crossroads of History, indicating our continuing celebration of Utah's statehood centennial year and the upcoming 1997 sesquicentennial celebration. One-page proposals for papers to be presented at the conference should summarize the topic and provide biographical data on the presentor(s). Proposals due June 1 to Mary Peach, Utah State Historical Society, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City UT 84101-1182 FAX 801/533-3503. She may be reached at 801/533-3545 for questions/comments.

Nominations for the Society's annual awards are due to Mary Peach (see above) by May 10, and include the Antiquities Awards for outstanding archaeological research and preservation in Utah. Nominations can recognize one-time acts of significance as well as promotional or volunteer service in support of the state's antiquities program (certificate).

**NEW HOURS FOR UTAH HISTORY  
INFORMATION CENTER**

Starting Feb 26, the Utah History Information Center will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The internet Web page can be found at <http://www.ce.ex.state.ut.us/history/welcome.htm> state history; or information by E-mail at [cehistory.uhic@email.state.ut.us](mailto:cehistory.uhic@email.state.ut.us). Or phone 801/533-3535.

**UPAC-USAS SPRING MEETING  
APRIL 25-27, 1996  
NEAR TORREY, UTAH**

Its that time of year--time for the UPAC Spring meeting. Following last year's example, the meeting will be held outdoors near Torrey, Utah on April 26-27. The meeting/campsite location is a few miles from Torrey and Truesdale (Directions below & map attached).

Like last year's meeting, the meeting will be a joint UPAC-USAS gathering. Invitations have been mailed to all USAS chapter presidents to pass along to their chapter members; we ask UPAC members to encourage your local USAS members to attend the spring meeting.

A primitive camping area, portable toilets and water will be available. A rough agenda is as follows:

**Thurs./Apr 25:** Arrive, set-up your camp. Pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share with others. Bring your own drinks.

**Fri/Apr 26: Morning** - UPAC business meeting. Joint USAS-UPAC agenda items encouraged.

***Afternoon*** - Short presentations on recent research. Similar to last year we are encouraging folks to present *informal* reports of chapter activities, field and lab research, and topics related to archaeological research and management.

***Evening*** - Catered dutch-oven meal. Dutch oven chicken and ribs, rice-dish, salad, dutch oven cobbler and home-made root beer\*\* (see costs listed below). Bring your own other liquid refreshments.  
(Breakfast and lunch on your own)

**Sat/Apr 27:** Breakfast - Catered breakfast. Pancakes, sausage/bacon, eggs, juice, and coffee\*\*.

Field trips (commencing after breakfast):

- Capitol Reef National Park. Field Trip to the Pleasant Creek Site (residential and rock art site), Crueger Shelter and Fruita Rural Historic District (15 people ideal; 20 maximum).

- State Lands (adjacent to campsites). Sites included on lands proposed for deed restrictions sales by the State of Utah will be visited.

- Or, other trips on your own.  
(Lunch and dinner on your own)

**\*\*Meal Costs\*\*** Costs for Friday evening dutch oven dinner and Saturday morning breakfast: \$20/adult, \$9/child (under 13). Please make reservations by sending your fee to Stan McDonald (741 Castle Gate Rd, Helper UT 84526) or notify him via phone (801/637-2817) by April 19.

**Things to Bring:** Please bring your own chairs, camp gear, water (though backup water will probably be available), food and cook/eating utensils for meals (other than non-catered meals) and your own liquid refreshments.

**Business meeting agenda items:** If you have agenda items, please give Stan McDonald a call (801/637-2817). Please provide a time estimate and whether the agenda issue is a discussion/action/voting item.

Any assistance in camp setup on Thursday (meeting tent, firepit prep, firewood gathering etc) on Thursday will be willingly accepted. We believe last year's joint UPAC-USAS gathering in the San Rafael Swell was a resounding success. We hope to continue this tradition in this year in spectacular Capitol Reef country. So please encourage your local USAS chapter members to attend. We also ask you to contact former UPAC

members and potential new members (e.g., students) and let them know about the spring meeting and encourage them to attend.

Bill Davis                      Stan McDonald  
UPAC President              UPAC Pres.-Elect

**Meeting/Camp Directions.** As the map shows, the camp is a few miles south of Torrey and east of Teasdale. You can get there 1 of 3 ways after entering Wayne County: from the west, from the east, and from the south. Each is described in the following paragraphs.

If coming from the west (e.g., Richfield, SW Utah or Wasatch front) then you will travel along State Highway 24 through Loa, Lyman and Bicknell. Leave Highway 24 just north of Teasdale, taking the oiled county road south through Teasdale, then eastward toward Grover and State Highway 12. About 4.5 miles after leaving Highway 24 you will see a graded road on the left. There will be brightly-colored streams of flagging tape indicating this is the dirt road to turn onto. Take the dirt road left (north) and at about 1/4 mile you will be at another junction. Again take the left fork, which will be indicated with bright flagging tape. You will now be in the vicinity of the camp. Watch for more flagging tape or signs, or simply look for where the action seems to be centered.

If coming from the east (e.g., up from Hanksville, through Capitol Reef National Park on State Highway 24), go west through Torrey to the junction of State Highway 24 and the paved (or oiled) country road takes off south through Teasdale. From here refer to the above directions to get to the camp.

Lastly, if you are coming from the south

(e.g., Boulder over Boulder Mountain) you take State Highway 12 past Grover, then take the oiled county road east toward Teasdale. I estimate the dirt road to the camp is about 5 miles on the country road after leaving Highway 12. Again, watch for flagging tape streamers at a dirt road junction along your right side. From this point, please refer to the above directions to the camp.

Professional	\$25.00
Student	12.50
Associate	12.50
Affiliate	12.50

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Note: The mailing label indicates the date of your current due payment.

Lodging Options in Teasdale/Torrey Area:

Days Inn 800-DAYS-INN  
Hwy 12/24 Jct, Torrey. 801/425-3111

Capitol Reef Inn & Restaurant, 360 W Main,  
Torrey. 801/425-3271

Chuck Wagon General Store & Motel  
12 W Main, Torrey. 801/425-3288

Boulder View Motel, W of Capitol Reef Inn  
& S side Hwy 24, Torrey.

Cactus Ranch Motel, E end of Teasdale.

Cockscomb Bed & Breakfast, Teasdale.

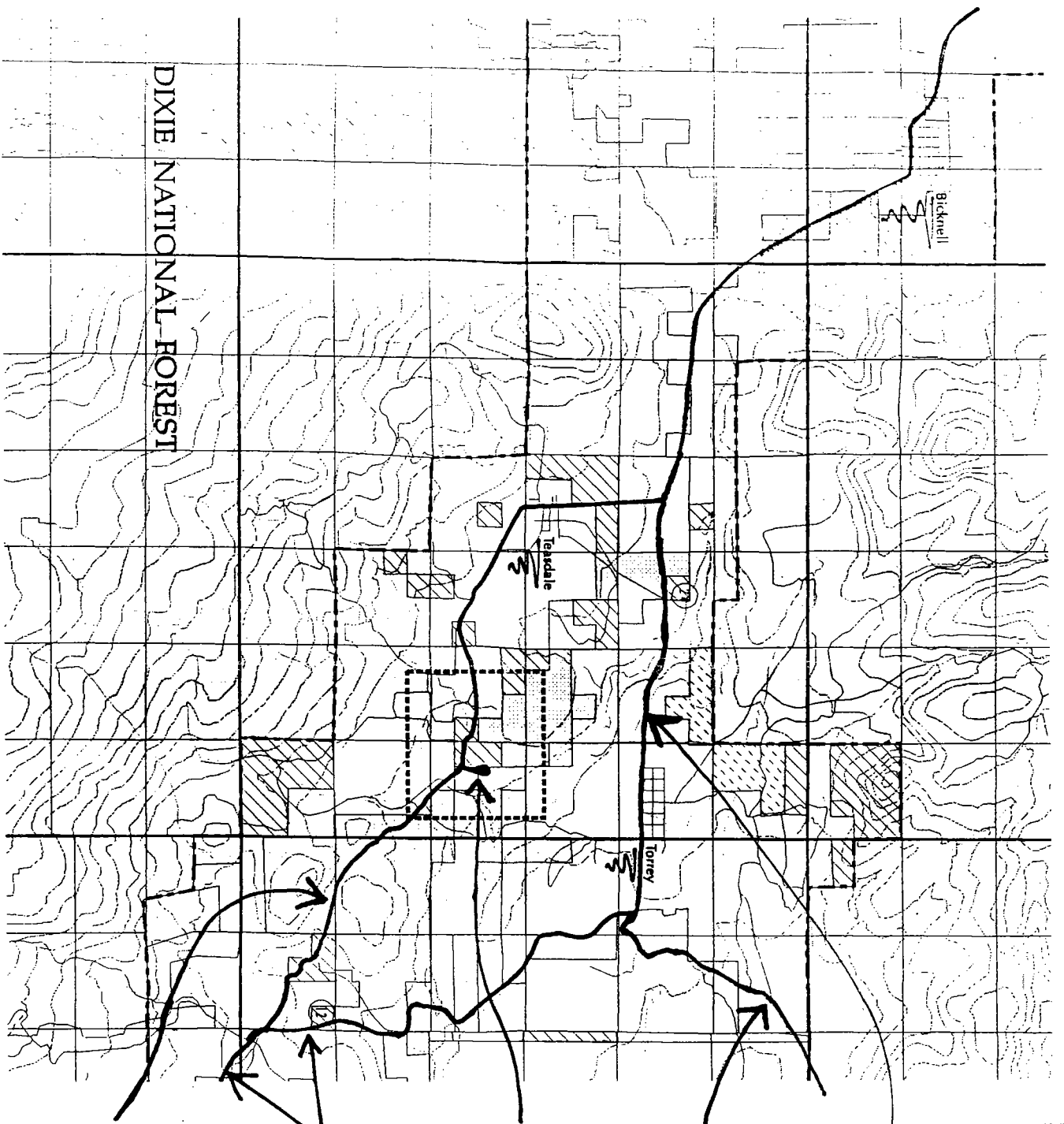
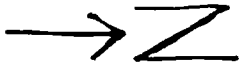
Rim Rock Resort Ranch, 2523 E Hwy 24, E  
of Torrey. 801/425-3843

Best Western Capitol Reef Motel &  
Restaurant (across Hwy 24 from Rim Rock  
Resort Ranch), E of Torrey.

See Ya There!!!

**PAY YOUR 1996 MEMBERSHIP DUES!**

To join UPAC or continue your membership  
send a check for the amounts indicated  
below--



DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

Bicknell

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Torrey

Hwy 24

CAMP

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