

## **SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT 2007 SCA Annual Meeting**

Contributions to California's Cultural Legacy:  
Archaeological Research within California State Parks

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California State Parks is bound by its mission to preserve and interpret the multitudinous and highly diverse cultural heritage of California. The span of human history and some of the most significant prehistoric and historic sites in California are represented within the California State Park System. The presentations in this symposium, provided by State Parks staff, contractors, and local researchers, will reflect the diversity of cultural properties and geographic areas of California. Research areas covered in the symposium include the Sonoma County coast, Angel Island, the Central Coast, the Sierran Foothills, the western Mojave Desert, the mountains of San Diego County, the Colorado Desert, and others. The presentations will provide data about new archaeological discoveries throughout the state and the results of analyses, as well as, presentations of solutions to difficult heritage management issues.

- Participants: 19
- Date: March 23, 2007
- Proposed Duration of Symposium: Day-long
- Duration of each presentation: 20 minutes
- Symposium will feature a 10-minute introduction, two ten-minute breaks (one in the morning and one in the afternoon), and a lunch break from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm.

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**Michael Sampson and E. Breck Parkman, Co-chairs**

- **8:10-8:20** Introduction
- **8:20-8:40** Joan Schneider (California State Parks) Preserving the Cultural Landscape in Piedras Grandes, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
- **8:40-9:00** Michael Garnsey (ASM Affiliates) Recent Archaeological Investigation at Border Field State Park: A Brief Report on 5,000 Years of Unchanged History
- **9:00-9:20** Susan M. Hector (ASM Affiliates), Daniel G. Foster (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection), Linda C. Pollack (CDF), and Gerrit Fenenga (CDF) The Identification and Description of Cuyamaca Oval Basin Metates
- **9:20-9:40** Michael Sampson (California State Parks) The Effects of Off-Highway Vehicles on Archaeological Sites in Red Rock Canyon State Park, Kern County
- **9:40-10:00** Rae Schwaderer (California State Parks) Reexamining Site CA-MNT-12, the Hudson Mound
- **BREAK** 10:00-10:15
- **10:15-10:35** Mark Hylkema & Rick Fitzgerald (California State Parks) Elephant Seals vs. Northern Fur Seals: Results from the Excavation of SMA-18, Año Nuevo State Reserve
- **10:35-10:55** Linda Dick-Bissonnette (California State Parks) One Curation Crisis Solved: A Regional Repository in Columbia
- **10:55-11:15** William Bloomer and Denise Jaffke (California State Parks) A High Sierran Nexus: Hot Obsidian Data from Donner Memorial State Park
- **11:15-11:35** Glenn J. Farris (California State Parks) The Chamberland Filter, a Ceramic Device for Water Purification in Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Sacramento

- ~~11:35-11:55 Katherine M. Dowdall (Caltrans), Otis O. Parrish (Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology/Kashaya Pomo), Violet Parrish Chappell (Kashaya Pomo), and Vivian Parrish Wilder (Kashaya Pomo) The Kashaya Pomo Cultural Landscape Project~~

**This cancellation shortens the Symposium, it expected to end at 4:30PM**

- **LUNCH 12:00-1:30**
- **1:30-1:50** Alex DeGeorgey (Sentinel Archaeological Research) Island Archaeology of the San Francisco Bay: A Report from Angel Island
- **1:50-2:10** Dwight Simons (Consultant) Island Archaeology of the San Francisco Bay: Vertebrate Remains from a Middle Period Fishing Village on Angel Island
- **2:10-2:30** E. Breck Parkman (California State Parks) The New Year Feature: A Mexican Republic Era Time Capsule from Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park
- **2:30-2:50** Eileen Steen (Tom Origer & Associates) and Tom Origer (Santa Rosa Junior College) Chert from the Dirt
- **BREAK 2:50-3:10**
- **3:10-3:30** Tsim D. Schneider (UC Berkeley) Shell Mounds of China Camp and Tomales Bay State Parks, Marin County
- **3:30-3:50** Sara Gonzalez (UC Berkeley) and Kent Lightfoot (UC Berkeley) Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Fort Ross State Historic Park: The North Side of the Ross Stockade Complex
- **3:50-4:10** Warren Wulzen (California State Parks) Brickbats and Hard Hats: The History Behind Recent Activities at Shasta State Historic Park
- **4:10-4:30** Starla Lane (CSU Chico) An Archaeological "Paint Your Wagon": Findings From Recent Investigations at Shasta State Historic Park
- **4:30-4:50** Sandra Ledebuhr (Tom Origer and Associates) and Tom Origer (Santa Rosa Junior College) An Analysis of Obsidan Biface Reduction at CA-NAP-58