



Archaeology Society of Alberta



LETHBRIDGE CENTRE DECEMBER 2016 ACTIVITY BULLETIN

MONTHLY MEETING & AGM: ROBINSON TAYLOR

WHO: Rob Taylor

WHAT: *The Ethnobotany of Archaeological Sites FdOt-9 and FdOt-47*

WHEN: Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 6:30 pm

WHERE: Downtown Branch, Lethbridge Public Library,

Rob completed his B.Sc. in Physical Geography from the University of Saskatchewan in April of 2015. His work experience and education has focused heavily on terrestrial ecology in the boreal, parkland, foothills, montane, and plains ecoregions of Alberta. Rob has worked for the University of Lethbridge, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, and Bow Point Native Plant Nursery. He is the co-owner of Oxbow Native Plants, a Lethbridge-based company that specializes in growing and supplying southern Alberta with native plants and seed. Rob currently works with the Oldman Watershed Council, developing and delivering environmental educational programs.

His talk will provide a brief overview of some of the vegetation noted in relation to archaeological sites in Hardisty, Alberta excavated by Atlatl Archaeology from 2012 - 2015. The talk will look at the vegetation survey completed, ethnographic literature of the plants in the area, and how human occupants of the sites may have utilized these plants in their daily lives and medicinal practices.



REMINDER

This meeting will also be our AGM, and we're in need of a new TREASURER! Please let us know if you're interested in the position, or know if someone who would love to take on this task for us. Our last treasurer did a fantastic job of getting everything into neat, tidy order so it should be easy for someone new to slide into the position without too much difficulty!

Contact the Lethbridge Centre via Jim McMurchy, 97 Eton Rd. W, Lethbridge, AB T1K 4T9. (Tel) 403.381.2655.
(Email) jnemoc@telus.net or arky.lethbridge@gmail.com. Check us out on Facebook!

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Christmas dinner and Bob Dawe's presentation on Head-Smashed-In, it was great to catch up with everyone and it was a fantastic turn out!

Save the Dates:

WHAT: *ASA and SAA Annual Conference and AGM*

WHEN: April 27 - 30, 2017

WHERE: Cypress Hills, more details to follow when available



42nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Alberta

April 27-30, 2017

Cypress Hills, SK

Papers and posters on all topics relating to archaeology and the human heritage of Alberta, the Great Plains, and Canada are welcomed. We particularly wish to encourage presentations from the consulting community of interesting finds documented during the course of CRM projects. In keeping with the ASA mandate, we also encourage the participation from students, avocational archaeologists, and the public.

Please contact Rob Gardner at gardner@telusplanet.net for more information or to submit an abstract.

Submission deadline is January 15, 2017

Also visit www.arkyalberta.com for more information



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