



# Archaeology Society of Alberta



LETHBRIDGE CENTRE NOVEMBER 2017 ACTIVITY BULLETIN

## MONTHLY MEETING: TREVOR PECK & CAROLINE HUDECEK-CUFFE

**WHO:** Caroline Hudecek-Cuffe & Trevor Peck, Alberta Culture & Tourism

**WHAT:** *The Search for Painted Feather's Pound*

**WHEN:** Monday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017\***, 6:30 pm cocktails,

7 pm dinner, 8 pm talk

**WHERE:** New Dynasty Restaurant, 103 – 7<sup>th</sup> St. S., Lethbridge

**\*\*Please note this is our Christmas dinner and talk, RSVP by Dec 6<sup>th</sup> by replying to this email\*\***

**Cost: \$20/person, students eat for free!**

On December 20, 1809, North West Company fur trader Alexander Henry the Younger made a trip on horseback from the post at Fort Vermilion/Paint Creek House, which was located on the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River, to a Blackfoot camp and buffalo pound.



Where was this Blackfoot camp and pound? Based on information from Henry's journal we have developed a model to delimit where the meeting between Painted Feather and Henry could have taken place. New physical evidence concerning the possible location of Painted Feather's camp and pound is presented to support our re-examination of the journal information and its relation to the topography of the area. This research, which proposes the meeting location of two historically significant people, is an example of how valuable cooperation between avocational archaeologists and Archaeological Survey staff can be for exploring and furthering our knowledge of Alberta's past.



Caroline is the Parklands Archaeologist with the Archaeological Survey of the Historic Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism, in Edmonton. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Lethbridge and obtained her graduate degrees from the University of Alberta, where she also worked for several years teaching the Department of Anthropology's archaeology field school in Jasper. She has been involved with archaeological excavations and studies across the southern Alberta plains and for the past five years, she has been a Regional Archaeologist with the Archaeological Survey, being responsible for archaeological regulation in the parklands region of the province.

Trevor is the Northern Plains archaeologist at the Archaeological Survey of the Historic Resources Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Tourism, in Edmonton. He received his MA from the University of Alberta and his PhD from the University of Calgary. The author of numerous articles and monographs, including *Light from Ancient Campfires: Archaeological Evidence for Native Lifeways on the Northern Plains*, Dr. Peck's research interests include the prehistory of the northern plains, public archaeology, and archaeological theory.

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## Membership Renewal Time!

Wendy will be armed and ready with her receipt book at the Christmas dinner, so don't forget to renew your ASA membership for another year!

**Students: \$10**

**Adults/Family: \$20**



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### **Call for Volunteers:**

The Archaeological Society of Alberta (ASA) is recruiting for the position of Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary works with the other officers of the ASA and coordinates with the regional branches to run the provincial level of the Archaeological Society of Alberta. The Executive Secretary attends to administrative matters including mail and email correspondence, filing annual reports, and attending about three meetings per year in various parts of Alberta.

*To express interest or for more information, please contact the Provincial Coordinator (Robyn Crook) at:*

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