

## ASA Conference Registration Fees

Early Registration (until April 15)

Student \$20  
General \$40

Late Registration

Student \$25  
General \$45

CAA Banquet \$70/ticket

Field Trips -\$75/day trip  
-multi-day trip estimate only  
(contact trip leaders for total)

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Calgary, AB T2N 4T6

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Registration  General (early)  General (late)  
 Student (early)  Student (late)    \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAA Banquet  # of Tickets (@\$70/ticket)    \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip (check one)  Cluny/BCHP    \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banff NP  
 Fear & Loathing III

**TOTAL** \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONFERENCE & 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



April 30 - May 2, 2010  
The Fairmont Palliser Hotel  
Calgary

### Opening Night Reception

Friday April 30  
5:00 - 8:00 pm

The Fairmont Palliser Hotel  
(Hors D'Ouevres & Cash Bar)

**Special Guest Lecture**  
**by Dr. Len Hills**  
**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**"What We Have Learned From Wally's Beach  
An Archaeological Project"**

Location TBA



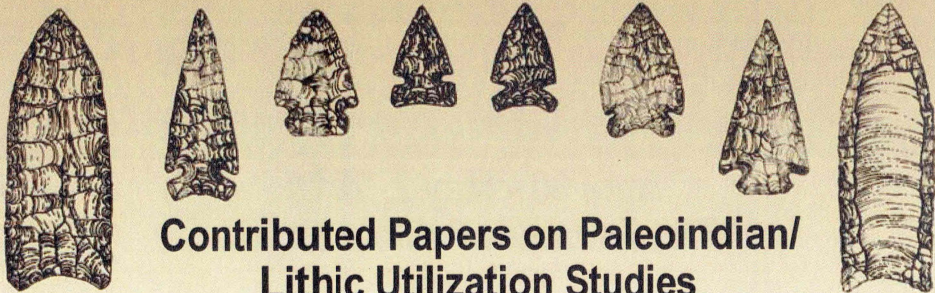
## Poster Session & Breakfast Buffet\*

Saturday, May 1  
7:00 - 11:30 pm

The Fairmont Palliser Hotel  
Turner Valley Room

\*Breakfast Buffet for first 50 people in attendance

**ASA Archaeological Poster Award** - Everyone in attendance is invited to vote for their favourite or most appealing poster presented. The award, sponsored by the Archaeological Consultants Association presents a \$200 cash award for the poster with the most votes.



### Contributed Papers on Paleoindian/ Lithic Utilization Studies

(In Recognition of the Contributions of Eugene Gryba)

Saturday, May 1  
12:30 - 4:30 pm

The Fairmont Palliser Hotel  
Leduc Room

Session Chair: Jack Ives, University of Alberta

## Fear And Loathing on the Alberta Plains III

Sunday/Monday May 2-3, 2010

A two day bus trip is planned for the Sunday and Monday following the conference. We will depart from the Palliser Hotel Sunday morning and return Monday evening. Travel arrangements should not be planned for Monday departure from Calgary unless they are late evening. The trip is limited to 40 passengers.

Costs are only approximate at this time, as final cost depends on the number of people interested. However, a good estimate is that cost for the trip based on single occupancy in the hotel will be about \$220, while double occupancy in the hotel will cost about \$170. These fees include bus rental, one night accommodation, two packed lunches, and possible breakfast on the morning of May 3. It does not include dinner on May 2 and other incidentals along the way.

### Day 1

We will join with Dale Walde's tour group and visit the Cluny Fortified Village on the Siksika Nation. We will meet with Blackfoot representatives, and have a tour of this unique and enigmatic site from Dr. Walde, the current director of excavations. We will split from Dale's tour group and head south to Sundial Hill Medicine Wheel. This stunning wheel, in pristine condition and set on a commanding hilltop, is an excellent example of the sacred and yet mysterious medicine wheels of the northern Plains. We will also inspect tipis rings in the area. On to Lethbridge for dinner and overnight.

### Day 2

Depart Lethbridge for Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is among the premier bison kill sites on the Plains, having a stratified cultural deposit nearly 10 m deep and extending back nearly 6,000 years. We will tour the site and have a Blackfoot guide tour us through the award winning interpretive centre.

Head north to the Okotoks Erratic. This, the largest of the glacially deposited erratics train, is a sacred site to the Blackfoot people, and has red ochre pictographs on several surfaces. Return to the Palliser by approximately 6PM.

Please note that weather is an unpredictable part of the trip, and poor conditions may limit bus access and dictate changes in the itinerary. Be prepared for variable weather conditions and bring warm clothing. Also note there will be some hiking involved, not especially long or strenuous, but will include up and down hill walking that is not recommended for people with mobility issues. To express and interest in the trip please contact Trip Leaders Jack Brink or Bob Dawe (jack.brink@gov.ab.ca or bob.dawe@gov.ab.ca)

## Banquet

Those attending the ASA Conference are invited to attend the CAA Conference sponsored Banquet Event being held the night of

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**

The Fairmont Palliser Hotel

**Entertainment by Blackfoot Crossing  
Interpretive Centre**

**Tickets \$70/person**



## Field Trips

This year the ASA Conference Field Trips are being held in cooperation with those planned for the 43rd Canadian Archaeological Association Conference.

### Cluny Fortified Village Site at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park

Sunday May 2, 2010

A day-long excursion to the newly established Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park (BCHP) and the famous Cluny Precontact Fortified Village on the Siksika First Nation. Archaeologists from the University of Calgary have been working with officials of Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park to conduct further research at the fortified village site and to join in the public interpretation and education effort.

The tour will begin with an exploration of the BCHP Interpretive Centre conducted by Siksika guides. Lunch will be served at the Centre, followed by a walk down to the Cluny Fortified Village, characterized by a palisade, trench and circular depressions that have clear antecedents in horticultural communities in the Middle Missouri and Northeastern Plains. The Cluny site tour will be led by Dale Walde (University of Calgary), who is directing the research work there.

Tickets: \$75/person

### Banff National Park

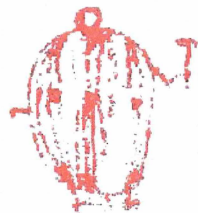
Sunday May 2, 2010

Join us for a day trip to Banff National Park where we will visit a mix of early sites and historic places near Banff townsite. Included will be a visit to the Cave and Basin National Historic Site, and the Vermillion Lakes Site (with a classic view of Rundle Mountain). We will also visit the Lake Minnewanka Clovis site; another deeply stratified site, which once had occupations from the entire 10,000 year mountain cultural sequence.

On our itinerary, as well, is the 1903 Banff Park Museum National Historic Site, which has just been restored to its original finish. The interior displays are as they were first set up, with a lovely mix of Edwardian taxidermy dioramas and a cabinet of curiosities that includes both natural and cultural history oddities.

Mountain weather in early May is notoriously changeable; it could be snow, or rain, or sun, or all three in quick succession. Dress accordingly. We will be walking, but not vigorously. The Parks Canada tour guides are Gwyn Langemann, a senior archaeologist with the Western and Northern Service Centre, Calgary, and Steve Malins, Site Manager for the Banff National Historic Sites.

Tickets: \$75/person



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12:30 - 12:50 **Jason Roe**  
*Loafing Cores: An Epiphany about the Mundane*

12:55 - 1:15 **Michelle Wickham**  
*A Discussion of Wedge-Shaped Microblade Cores from Two Sites in Northern Alberta*

1:20 - 1:40 **Robin Woywitka, Laura Roskowski, and Kate Peach**  
*Man and Machine: Effectively Incorporating Eugene Gryba's Site Finding Methods into a GIS-based Predictive Model*

1:45 - 2:05 **Gary Wowchuk**  
*The Late Early Precontact Period in West Central Manitoba*

2:10 - 2:30 **Coffee Break**

2:30 - 2:50 **Leo Pettipas**  
*An Agate Basin Recovery in the Western Lake Agassiz Basin of Manitoba*

2:55 - 3:15 **Ruthann Knudson**  
*Montana Paleoindians from a 2010 Perspective*

3:20 - 3:40 **John W. Ives**  
*Living in the Moment: Northern Assemblages Reflecting Instants in Time*

3:45 - 4:05 **Alison Landals**  
*Late Pleistocene Human Use of the Canadian Rockies*

## 35th Annual ASA General Meeting

Saturday, May 1  
4:30 pm

The Fairmont Palliser Hotel  
Leduc Room

President's Report

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Archaeology Review Report

Centre Reports

Affirmation of Appointments

Transfer of Gavel





## The Fairmont Palliser Hotel

133 9 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB

palliserhotel@fairmont.com  
www.fairmont.com/palliser

Special rooms and rates are available until March 29, 2010. To make a reservation at the host hotel venue, please call 1-800-231-0644. Be sure to identify the reservation as part of the "Canadian Archaeological Association" group or use the reservation ID # "JLCAA". For more information visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/CAA2010/accommodation>

### Other Accommodations

#### Marriott Calgary

110 9 Avenue SE  
Calgary 1-800-896-6878  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yycdt-calgary-marriott-hotel/>

#### Ramada Hotel Downtown Calgary

708 8 Avenue SW  
Calgary 403-263-7600  
<http://www.ramadacalgary.com/>

#### Best Western Suites Downtown Calgary

1330 8 Street SW  
Calgary 403-228-6900  
<http://www.bestwesternalberta.com/hotels/best-western-suites-downtown/>

#### Best Western Village Park Inn\*

1804 Crowchild Trail NW  
Calgary 403-289-0241  
<http://www.bestwesternalberta.com/hotels/best-western-village-park-inn/>

#### Super 8 Calgary/Motel Village\*

1904 Crowchild Trail NW  
Calgary 403-289-9211  
<http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/home>

\*on Calgary Transit LRT line

