

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM
Pea Ridge Battlefield, Garfield, Arkansas
June 9 – 24, 2018

Registration must be postmarked by May 9 to avoid late fee!!!!
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 16!

This year the field excavation will be under the direction of Dr. Jamie Brandon, Station Archeologist, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAF and Dr. Carl Drexler, Station Archeologist, Arkansas Archeological Survey - SAU. Our Headquarters will be at the Northeast Benton Co. Community Center and Society camping area will be at the Army Corps of Engineers' Lost Bridge North Recreation Area. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE WHITE PAGES OF THIS *FIELD NOTES!* Specific details about research plans, excavation techniques, and daily schedules will be sent in a packet to those who register.

Plan to arrive for check-in at Headquarters the day before your first working day,
which begins at 6:30 am (when vans leave the camp)!
Headquarters Office Hours are from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm!

Membership

You must be a member of the Arkansas Archeological Society for 2018 to attend the Training Program. If you are not already a 2018 member, please send membership dues and include a membership form (located on the back page of this *Field Notes* or online at www.arkarch.org) with your Training Program Registration Form. You can also become a member online at the Society's website.

Under Age 18 and Minimum Age

All participants under age 18 must have a parent, guardian or adult sponsor with them. **The adult must also register and be with the child at all times.** Please give the age of each child under 18 on the Registration Form. Minimum age is 8 years old.

No children younger than 8 years old may participate in the Training Program and
no unregistered children are permitted on site or in the seminars.

Housing

Anyone wishing to camp at the Society's campground must indicate this on the Registration Form. This year is very different from recent camping arrangements. A group tent camping area and several RV camping spots have been secured at the Lost Bridge North Recreation Area in order to keep as many Society participants together as possible. See details in the white pages of this *Field Notes*. Camping charges will be tents – \$9, pop-up campers – \$12, and \$15 for RVs per day. Generators are not allowed. Very large RVs are discouraged unless you secure RV camping elsewhere at Lost Bridge.

Meals

Each person is responsible for his/her own meals. Information about grocery stores, restaurants, etc. will be included in the packet to be picked up at Headquarters when you arrive. For campers, ice will be available at the Lost Bridge Marina and nearby at the Shortstop Gas Station in Garfield. Both of those stores offer limited supplies. Because the lunch break is brief, everyone should bring lunch with them each day.

Transportation

Transportation to and from the sites will be by vans. All participants who are camping will need to meet at the designated spot at camp to ride in the vans going to the site, lab and seminars. There is limited parking available at camp. Those participants not staying in the camp (staying in hotels or commuting from home), can park at the NEBCO Community Center in Garfield. The vans will stop there to pick up anyone needing to go to the field, Beginners' Orientation, or the seminars held at the Park.

Extra Help

We need volunteers to help set up and break down the camp, tidy buildings, and set up and close down the site. If you can come early or stay late to help, please indicate that you want to help on the registration form.

KEEP THIS INFORMATION

Basic Schedule

JUNE 8	Friday	Set up camp, Headquarters & Lab Staff and Supervisors Meeting – 4:00 pm
JUNE 9	Saturday	Beginners' Orientation, Lab & Field Excavation begins – 7:00 am (Van pick up time from camp is 6:30 am.)
JUNE 11	Monday	1 st Session Seminars start
JUNE 15	Friday	Last day of 1 st Session Seminars
JUNE 18	Monday	DAY OFF! No field or lab activities Last Beginners' Orientation at 5:30 pm! New Supervisors meet at 5:00 pm
JUNE 19	Tuesday	2 nd Session Seminars start
JUNE 23	Saturday	Last day of 2 nd Session Seminars
JUNE 24	Sunday	Close excavations and pack up

CALENDAR						
JUNE 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ORIENTATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANYONE BEGINS ANY DIG ACTIVITIES!

Beginners' Orientations start in the MORNING at 7:00 am in the designated room at the Pea Ridge Park. **If this is your first year in our Training Program, you must attend a Beginners' Orientation before you can participate in any activities.** Please indicate you will attend Beginners' Orientation on the Registration Form. If you have not been to a Dig in several years you may re-take Beginners' Orientation, if you wish. **The last Beginners' Orientation will be given at 5:30 pm on Monday, June 18th.** Beginners' Orientation will be taught by Ann Early. Short orientation for returnees will be given at the site.

Seminars Offered

Participants may take one seminar each weekly session of the Training Program. The Advanced Seminars require completion of the basic seminars first (see below), unless special permission is granted. Most seminars are held for 4 hours each day and last for 5 days. Participants must attend all days of a seminar to complete it. Since most seminars take half of each day, participants are able to do fieldwork or work in the lab the other half of the day. The Basic Excavation Seminar lasts the entire day for 5 days: it consists of ½ day in class and ½ day doing fieldwork under the instructor's supervision. The advanced seminar, Battlefield Archeology, is also a full-day seminar with ½ day in the field and ½ day in class. Some seminars have a limit on the number of participants. Early registration is highly recommended. Seminars may be subject to cancellation if fewer than 3 people register.

Seminars – Session 1

Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15

Basic Excavation: Elizabeth Horton (AM Field and PM Class)
(Limited class size: 15 max.)
Basic Lab: Michelle Rathgaber (AM Class)
Site Survey: Bob Scott (AM Class/Field)

Advanced Seminars (Prerequisites required)

Prerequisites: Basic Excavation & Basic Lab

Historic Archeology: Jodi Barnes (PM Class)

Seminars – Session 2

Tuesday, June 19 through Saturday, June 23

Basic Excavation: Brandy Dacus (AM Field and PM Class)
(Limited class size: 15 max.)
Basic Lab: Chelsea Cinotto (AM Class)

Advanced Seminar (Prerequisites required)

Prerequisites: Basic Excavation & Basic Lab

Mapping: Jessica Cogburn (AM Class/Field)

Special Advanced Seminar – Session 2 (Prerequisites required)

Prerequisites: Basic Excavation & Basic Lab

Battlefield Archeology: Carl Drexler (AM Field/PM Class)
(Limited class size: 15 max.)

Assignment of Activities

Please indicate on the Registration Form the date that you intend to arrive and the date you will begin your workday at 6:30 am (van pick up time). You should indicate on the attached Registration Form what seminars, if any, you would like to take. When you are not in a seminar, you will be assigned to work in the lab or at the site. Indicate on your Registration Form which activities you prefer. **The Co-Directors of the Training Program will make final assignments and participants must abide by the decision.**

Information Packet (1st Packet)

Registrants will receive a detailed information packet and seminar assignments shortly after May 16. **Please indicate on the Registration Form if you would like to receive the information packet by Email.** A 2nd Packet with additional information will be distributed at the Training Program when you arrive and check in at Headquarters.

2018 ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 9. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 16.

Attendees must be 2018 AASociety members to attend the Training Program. If you are **NOT** currently a member, please see our website, www.arkarch.org, to pay membership dues online or to obtain the membership form. Please include the membership form with your Training Program form and fees. You can also register online.
 Don't forget to complete release forms for EACH adult participant and send them in with your registration form.

Name: _____ Preferred Phone: (____) _____ If cell, do you accept texts? Yes: ___ No: ___

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Please email the 1st Packet to me! First AASociety Training Program? I need to take **Beginners Orientation!**

Date of last Training Program attendance (if applicable) _____ Archeological experience? (Circle one) None Some Lots Please explain: _____

Check what applies to you: I prefer field work I prefer lab work I have no preference I will help set-up I will help breakdown

REGISTRATION FEE: POSTMARKED BY MAY 9 **AFTER MAY 9 (\$15 LATE FEE)**
 (check) (# of persons) (# of persons)
 1 to 4 Days () _____ X \$40 = \$ _____ X \$55 = \$ _____
 5 to 8 Days () _____ X \$45 = \$ _____ X \$60 = \$ _____
 9 to 16 Days () _____ X \$50 = \$ _____ X \$65 = \$ _____

"I intend to begin my activities at 6:30 (van pick up) on the morning of June _____."

T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER (Indicate size and number needed)
 (# & sizes) (subtotal)
 Adult S - XL \$10 X _____ = \$ _____
 Adult 2XL and 3XL \$12 X _____ = \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____

TYPE OF LODGING: (Society campground is for registered attendees only.)
 Tent Pop-up RV size? _____ ft. Hotel

SOCIETY CAMPING FEES: (indicate the # of days) **Pop-up Camper:** \$12 x # of days _____ = \$ _____ **RVs** \$15 x # of days _____ = \$ _____

SEMINARS OFFERED (Optional): Participants may take only ONE SEMINAR EACH SESSION. See this Field Notes for requirements and limitations.
 Session 1 (June 11-15): Basic Excavation (AM Field/PM Class) or Basic Lab (AM Class) or Site Survey (AM Class/Field) or Historic Archeology (PM Class)
 Session 2 (June 19-23): Basic Excavation (AM Field/PM Class) or Basic Lab (AM Class) or Mapping (AM Class) or Battlefield Archeology (AM Field/PM Class)

Participant name to appear on badge	Mailing Address (if different from above)	Seminar Preference (specify session)	Arrival Date	Actual Start & End Working Dates	Age and Grade, if Under 18

Total Charges: \$ _____

Need to become a member or renew for 2018? Go to www.arkarch.org for online membership or attach a separate, completed membership form with payment.

Please mail forms and make checks payable to:
 ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
 2475 N. Hatch Ave.
 Fayetteville, AR 72704

Questions???
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 479-575-3557 or mxj02@uark.edu



REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

Individually and on behalf of any family members and sponsored minors attending the AAS Training Program with me, I hereby pledge and agree:

- To respect the rights of other participants, to keep the camping area clean, and to avoid disturbing other campers.
- To abide by the rules and codes of conduct of the AA Society/AA Survey Training Program, to obey the instructions of directors and other officials of the Training Program, and to perform such archeological work as assigned to me/us by the Project Archeologist and other Supervisory personnel.
- To care for and turn in all equipment, records, and supplies that do not belong to me/us; to collect and excavate archeological materials only when and where instructed by the Training Program officials; to properly record and turn in all artifacts and to keep records and control of all archeological work.
- To remain in the designated excavation area with Training Program participants at all times during scheduled work hours, unless accompanying an Instructor or Supervisor on an authorized visit to another site or location.
- To collect no artifacts for personal possession, or without instructions, during the Training Program.
- I/We will respect the rights and property of landowners and will not damage or destroy public or private property.

I have read the above and agree to all terms and conditions:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

LEGAL RELEASE

- I hereby release the Arkansas Archeological Society, the Arkansas Archeological Survey, the University of Arkansas System, Pea Ridge National Military Park, and Northeast Benton County Volunteer Fire-EMS and Northeast Benton County Community Center from any and all liability for the safety and well being of me or members of my family while attending the 2018 Society Training Program.
- I approve the use by the Arkansas Archeological Society and the Arkansas Archeological Survey of any photographs of me and members of my family taken at the Training Program for use in publications or for publicity and promotional purposes.

I have read the above and agree to all terms and conditions:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORS AGREEMENT (Required for persons under 18 who are accompanied by a sponsor other than a parent or legal guardian. Must be completed and notarized.)

To be completed by a parent or guardian: I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, a minor, residing at _____ in the city and state of _____ hereby release the Arkansas Archeological Society, the Arkansas Archeological Survey, the University of Arkansas System, the Pea Ridge National Military Park, and the NEBCO Fire-EMS and Northeast Benton County Community Center of any and all liability for the safety and well being of said minor while he/she is attending the 2018 AAS Training Program. I hereby appoint _____ adult sponsor for this minor, and the sponsor has agreed to assume this responsibility.

Signed: _____ Phone (_____) _____
Parent/Guardian

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2018
Notary Public In and For the State of _____

Signature of Notary Public

Printed name of Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

To be completed by the Sponsor: I, _____, having been appointed adult sponsor of _____, a minor, by his/her parent or guardian, _____, hereby agree to this appointment and further agree to assume responsibility for said minor at the 2018 AAS Training Program.

Signed: _____ Phone (_____) _____
Sponsor

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2018
Notary Public In and For the State of _____

Signature of Notary Public

Printed name of Notary Public
My commission expires: _____