



## Arizona Archeology & Heritage Awareness Month

March 2014

### Pipe Spring National Monument

#### Star Party!

**March 1 (6:30 – 8:30 pm, AZ time)**

Join National Park rangers and the Dixie University Astronomy Club for an evening of story-telling and dark sky viewing. Listen to cultural stories of the Southern Paiute, Greeks and Romans; learn a bit of astronomical science; discover the importance of protecting dark night skies; and enjoy some close up views of stars and planets.

#### Blacksmithing and Stone Cutting Demonstration

**March 1 and 15 (9 am – Noon, AZ time)**

Flames-a-roaring, hammer-a-pounding, and sweat-a-pouring: these were common sights and sounds when blacksmiths and stonecutters were working. Join Park Ranger Evan Cram to see these old methods at work.

#### Movies at Pipe Spring

**Every Saturday afternoon in March (2:30 pm, AZ time)**

Even Pipe Spring National Monument attracted the attention of western movie makers during the 1950s-70s. Several episodes of Death Valley Days, one of which was very loosely based on Pipe Spring historical figures, and portions of 4 movies were filmed there. Each Saturday afternoon in March Pipe Spring will offer a viewing of the three Death Valley Days episodes.

#### Mu'uputs Canyon Hike – Paiute History and Lifeways

**March 3, 6, 9, 13 and 23 (9 – 11 am, AZ time)**

Join a National Park ranger on this two mile, moderate hike into scenic Mu'uputs Canyon on the Kaibab Indian Reservation. Visit two petroglyph sites and learn about Southern Paiute traditional lifeways and connections to the natural world. This hike takes place in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Limited to 20 participants; call 928-643-7105 for reservations. Dress in layers, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and carry water and snacks. A tribal fee of \$10 will apply in addition to the Monument entrance fee of \$5 per person if hikers wish to also visit the Monument.

#### Yucca Sandal Making Workshop

**March 22 (10 am – 1 pm, AZ time)**

John Olsen, specialist in prehistoric technologies, will lead this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn the techniques prehistoric people used to make sandals, from gathering and preparing the materials, to the final weaving.

#### Powell Marker Hike

**March 28 (9 am – Noon, AZ time)**

Join Pipe Spring volunteer Stephen Craig on a strenuous hike that climbs approximately 800 feet to the top of the Vermilion Cliffs to one of the survey triangulation stations established by the Powell topographical survey crew in the early 1870s. Approximately 3 miles round trip, this hike takes place largely on the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation and is offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Limited to 20 participants; call 928-643-7105 for reservations. Dress in layers, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and carry water and snacks. A tribal fee of \$10 will apply (\$1.00 for 15 years and younger) in addition to the Monument entrance fee of \$5 per person if hikers wish to also visit the Monument.

#### Other Talks & Demonstrations

**Chuckwagon Talk** with volunteer Stephen Craig - March 8 from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm.

**Rugmaking Demonstration** with volunteer Vicki Craig - March 8 from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm, March 29 from 9-11 am.

**Cultural History Mystery** with volunteer Cindy Maloney - March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16 & 19 from 11 am – 2 pm

For a detailed listing of March programs and more information on Pipe Spring National Monument, visit [www.nps.gov/pisp](http://www.nps.gov/pisp), Facebook, or call 928-61-7105.

Pipe Spring is 1 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59 and AZ 389. The entrance fee is 15 and younger free, \$5 per adult or free with Interagency Annual, Senior, or Access pass.