



## March Programs at Pipe Spring National Monument

The following programs will be offered at Pipe Spring National Monument during March, 2009 in celebration of Arizona Archeology & Heritage Awareness Month:

Friday, March 6, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. AZ: *Talk – The Paiutes and Prehistory: An Archaeological Problem or The Problem With Archaeologists.* Join archeologist David Van Alfen for an examination of the various theories regarding the relationship between Puebloans and Paiutes.

Saturday, March 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: *Talk – Kit Carson and the Old Spanish Trail.* Relive life on the Old Spanish Trail through the eyes of legendary Kit Carson. What became of this dime novel western personality and what was his link to the Old Spanish Trail? Join us for a journey of hardship, trail adventure and cultural tragedy.

Friday, March 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Talk – The Archaeological Record of the Southern Paiute.* Join archaeologist Britt Betenson for a look at what archaeology tells us about how the Southern Paiute lived off the local resources including food collection, cooking and tool technology, and hunting techniques.

Friday, March 13, 7:30-9:30 p.m. AZ (8:30-10:30 p.m. UT): *Evening stargazing- Star Party and Paiute Stories.* Southern Paiute winter stories related to the stars and cosmos will be shared by Kaibab Paiute tribal member and park ranger Benn Pikyavit. Local amateur astronomer, Mike Satter, and special guest Von Del Chamberlain -former director of the Hansen Planetarium in Salt Lake City - will share astronomical stories of other cultures and star gazing tips. Satter and Chamberlain will have one or more telescopes trained on the skies for participants to get a clear view of planets and stellar objects. Dress warmly; bring blankets, chairs, and flashlights.

Saturday, March 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Walk – Walking Through Time.* Join Ranger Stephen on a walk to view resources that have brought people to the water at Pipe Spring National Monument for more than 1000 years. Learn how patterns of hunting/gathering, agriculture and livestock grazing have, over time, used the same resources in different ways to provide for people's needs. Discover how we use archeology to learn about the successes and failures of past cultures and the changes in how people use the land and water of the Arizona Strip and Pipe Spring National Monument.

Thursday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. – noon AZ (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. UT): *Talk – Crafts of the Kai'va'veets.* The culture of the Kaibab centered on their connection to the earth. Join ranger Benn Pikyavit to learn more about this connection and its importance to the Kaibab.

Thursday, March 19, 1:00- 3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Walk – Rusty Nails and Glass Bottles: The Role of Historical Archaeology in Understanding Historic Settlement at Pipe Spring National Monument.* Join archeologist Sarah Horton for an overview of what historical archaeology is, how it is different from prehistoric archaeology, and what it can tell us about Pipe Spring National Monument.

Friday, March 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Demonstration – Primitive Fire Starting.* Have you ever made fire? The pioneers had flint and steel to help them, but how did the Native Americans make fires? Come and learn the secrets of this ancient skill with ranch hand Jim.

Saturday, March 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Demonstration – Stone Cutting.* Feathers, wedges, hammers, plug drills and elbow grease - that's what it took to cut the stones for the Winsor Castle. Join ranger Evan to see these old methods at work.

Sunday, March 22, 9:00 a.m. – noon AZ (10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. UT): *Hike – Powell Marker Hike.* Led by ranger Benn Pikyavit this 2 mile round trip hike climbs approximately 800 feet in elevation from Pipe Spring to the top of the Vermilion Cliffs. The ridge-top destination is one of the survey triangulation stations established by the John Wesley Powell Topographical Survey crew in the early 1870s. This hike takes place largely on the Kaibab Indian Reservation and is offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. A tribal fee of \$5 will apply in addition to the Monument entrance fee of \$5 per person or entrance with a park pass. Please call 928-643-7105 for more information and to sign up (limited to 20). Participants should dress warmly and carry a pack with a jacket, water, and snacks.

Friday, March 27, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. AZ (2:00-4:00 p.m. UT): *Walk – Camp DG-44: The Civilian Conservation Corps at Pipe Spring National Monument.* Join Chief of Interpretation & Resource Management, Andrea Bornemeier, for a guided stroll through the sagebrush flat that was the home of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp DG-44 during the late 1930s. Learn about the life of the CCC "boys" at Pipe Spring and their work across the Arizona Strip. Former CCC members are encouraged to come and share memories and photos.

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AZ (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. UT): *Demonstration – Blacksmithing.* Flames-a-roaring, hammer-a-pounding, and sweat-a-pouring. These were common sounds and sights when the blacksmith was at work. Join park ranger Evan Cram as he molds the blacksmith's legend.

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Sunday, March 29, 9 a.m. – noon AZ (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. UT): *Hike – Mu’uputs Canyon, Paiute History and Lifeways.* Join park ranger Benn Pikyavit on this 1.5 mile, easy hike into scenic Mu’uputs Canyon on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation. Ranger Pikyavit will talk about Southern Paiute traditional life ways and connections to the natural world. Participants will visit two “rock art” petroglyph sites. This hike is offered in cooperation with the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. A tribal fee of \$5 per person will apply in addition to the Monument entrance fee of \$5 per person or entrance with a park pass. Please call 928-643-7105 to sign up. Participants should dress warmly and carry water.

Guided tours of historic Winsor Castle at Pipe Spring National Monument occur daily throughout the year, every 30 minutes, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. AZ (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. UT).