



# PECOS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**AUGUST 11, 2023**  
**FRIDAY | Morning**  
 [Cordell/Powers Prize = C/P]

**-Silent Auction Donation Check in 8:00-10:00 – Vendor Tent-**

**8:15** **Call to Welcome** **Chuck Riggs**

## MAIN TENT: NEW MEXICO

8:30	Welcome to Pecos Conference from Mary Kershaw (Director, MNA) and Peter J. Pilles, Jr. (Archaeologist, CNF)	
8:40	Welcome to Nuvatukya’ovi (San Francisco Peaks)	Stewart Koyiyumptewa
8:50	Introduction and Notes	Kimberly Spurr
9:00	What’s Happening at Aztec Ruins National Monument and Chaco Culture National Historic Park	Lori Stephens Reed & Aron Adams- MODERATORS
9:10	Aztec West – What Gives	Kathy Hensler
9:20	A Millenium History of a Chaco-era Great House Outlier on the Mesa Verde North Escarpment (C/P)	Kelsey M. Reese
9:35	The Cerillos Hills as a Persistent Place? New Results from My Dissertation on Late Rio Grande Glaze Ware Production (C/P)	Danielle Huerta
9:50	Ceramic Analysis of a Valdez to Pot Creek Phase Pueblo near Taos, New Mexico (C/P)	Heather Seltzer-Rogers
10:05	Myths of Mesa Prieta	Chester Liwosz
10:15	<b>BREAK – Silent Auction is Open for Bids! Visit the Vendor Tent</b>	
10:30	Mogollon Highlands: Did a Thing, Learned a Thing, Found a Thing	Erin Baxter - MODERATOR
10:40	Left of Red: Are Oxidized Mimbres Black-on-white Bowls “Mistakes”? (C/P)	Ali Livesay
10:55	A Linguistic Approach to Architecture: Geosemiotics and Performativity of the Built Environment (C/P)	Katherine Peterson
11:10	Pictorial Landscapes and Human Movement at Chaco Canyon	Maxwell Forton
11:20	New Mexico Advocacy and Tribal Engagement for Archaeology Southwest	Paul F. Reed
11:30	Ducks, Corn and the Evolution of Power Through Ritualized Archaeoastronomy and Agronomy in Early Agriculturalists of the San Juan Basin	Marshall McClung III
11:40	More Than a Word – Exploring Diné Defensive Sites in the Four Corners, continued	Wade Campbell
11:50	Update on the 2023 San Juan College Field School	Linda Wheelbarger

## VENDOR TENT: POSTERS | 8:30-12:00

Michael Terlep	Conjoined Twins or Alternative Personas: An Analysis of Polycephaly within Southwest Rock Imagery
Alexandra Covert	The Effects of Water Erosion on Archaeological Sites at Wupatki National Monument
Elise Rodriguez & 8 Others	Ideology and Practice: UNM Field Schools 1975 and 2023
Eric Souders	Presenting Living History on the Beale Wagon Road
Timothy Maddock	Recent Archaeological Investigations at Apex, Arizona: Life and Work in a Depression-era Company Town
Rebecca Ulloa	Las Canopas Site AZ T:12:137(ASM) Overview
Shambri Murphy	Ethnobotanical Comparison of Canopas
Christine Lange	Shell Ornaments from Early Agricultural Sites in the Tucson Basin

**–12:00 PM-1:30 PM – LUNCH–**

## STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR PECOS CONFERENCE

- No campfires, charcoal grills, or open flames
- Smoking only inside vehicles and in areas cleared to bare soil 3 feet in radius
- All fireworks are prohibited



**MAIN TENT: Beyond the Colorado Plateau – The Sonoran Desert and Its Periphery**

1:30	The Sonoran Desert: A Land Divided	Randall McGuire-MODERATOR
1:40	Embodied Clays: Using Ceramic Motifs to Explore Cultural Connectivity Among Trincheras and Hohokam Populations	Hunter M. Claypatch
1:50	Living in the Western Papageria	Adrienne Rankin
2:00	The Reagan Site: A Potential Ancestral Sobaipuri O'Odham Hamlet in Far Southeastern Arizona (C/P)	Thatcher Seltzer-Rogers
2:15	Placemaking among the First Farmers in Arizona: Households and Mortuary Patterns in an Early Agricultural Community	Erina Gruner
2:25	Results of Recent Excavations at a Preclassic Hohokam Village in the West Valley	Ryan Arp
2:35	Decorative Architecture in the Transition Zone of Central Arizona	Hoskie Shaafsma & others
2:45	We All Scream for Ice Cream (The First Ice Cream Parlor in Tucson)	Homer Thiel
2:55	Use of the Little-known Obsidian Source of Ojo Zarco at La Magdalena in Guanajuato, Mexico	Blain Burgess
3:05	<b>BREAK– Silent Auction is Open for Bids! Visit the Vendor Tent</b>	

**UTAH AND BEYOND**

3:20	Archaeological Data Recovery of Five Sites Associated with the Ash Creek Project, Washington County, Utah	Stewart Deats
3:30	Development of a Context for the Prehistoric Resources of the Great Sage Plain in Southeast Utah and Southwest Colorado 8,000 B.C. to A.D. 1750	Jason Chuipka
3:40	Work in the Bears Ears National Monument 2023 & Past	Thomas Windes
3:50	The “Lands Between”	Carelton Bowekaty
4:00	Coal Bed Village	James Allison
4:10	Layer Cake Archeology: Preliminary Results of Geoarcheological Investigations along the Rio Grande at Big Bend Ranch State Park	Tim Gibbs
4:20	Levallois-like Lithic Core Reduction at the Baker Site Rhyolite Raw Material Source	David Schroeder
4:30	The Contribution of Marjorie F. Lambert to Southwestern Archaeology	Shelby Tisdale
4:40	The Archive of Paleoethnobotanists: A Vorsila Bohrer and Karen Adams Appreciation	Abigail Dockter
4:50	Team McJunkin’s Capacity Building Adventures	Brian Kenny-MODERATOR

**VENDOR TENT: POSTERS | 1:30-5:00**

Denali Cook	Auger Testing at the Haynie Site (5MT1905): Locating and Identifying Cultural Deposits Around the Mobile Home
Kate Hughes	A Closer Look at Drills and Drill Holes
Clarise McKee	A Palette of Points: Exploring the Aesthetics of Curated and Contemporary Projectile Points at the Haynie Site (5MT1905)
Steven Rospopo	A Great Kiva Ceramic Cache at the Point Great House Community
Jessica Hilfers	Point Pueblo Court Kiva
Kelley and Dennis Gilpin	The 1903 Brooklyn Museum Collection from the Hunters Point Chacoan Community, A.D. 950-1150
Laura Brumbaugh	No Simple Rooms, No Static Sites: Condition Assessment at Mesa Verde National Park
Rachel Dudzik	Same Walls, Different Story: The Ongoing Condition Assessment of Oak Tree House in Mesa Verde National Park
Alesia Hoyle	Stabilization Aesthetics: A Visual Discussion on Situational Mimicry at Mesa Verde National Park
Eli Lyon	The Hidden Valley Community of the Mesa Verde Escarpment, Montezuma County, Colorado

**– Dinner is on your own – Open Mic at the Main Tent until 10:00 PM (Quiet Hours Start) –**

**– Star Party Hosted by ASU Astronomy Club in the Meadow Starts at Dusk –**

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**MAIN TENT: ARIZONA**

8:30	Notes and Announcements	Kimberly Spurr
8:40	Rain Spaghetti and Watch Out for that Cactus: A Report from the Inaugural Tonto Basin Trail Project Season	Christopher Caseldine - MODERATOR
8:50	Hohokam in the Lower Tonto Basin (C/P)	Alex Malone
9:05	Shifting Settlement between the Verde River and Perry Mesa	Angela Huster
9:15	West Verde RX: The Final Nail in the Verde Confederacy?	R.E. Burrillo
9:25	Update on the Agua Fria National Monument	Connie Stone
9:35	Water Management Features at the Hohokam Site of Las Canopas	Matthew Steber
9:45	Closing in on Coronado-era Routes	Gayle Hartmann
9:55	Be in the Know! Updates from the AZ SHPO	Mary-Ellen Walsh
10:05	<b>BREAK– Silent Auction is Open for Bids! Visit the Vendor Tent</b>	
10:20	Recent Investigations of “Corn Rocks”	Kirk Anderson- MODERATOR
10:30	Hunting Investment in the Ancestral Puebloan World: A Figure-less Statistical Discussion Unlikely to Bore (C/P)	Connor Ball
10:45	In the Groove: Alternative Functions for Sharpening Grooves in the Pueblo Southwest (C/P)	Liv Winnicki
11:00	Networks of Projectile Point Similarity Throughout the Central Southwest (C/P)	Robert Bischoff
11:10	Update on the Cedar Mesa Perishables Project	Laurie Webster
11:25	<b>BUSINESS MEETING and Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Awards</b>	David Purcell, Tom Windes, Rich Lange and more

–Please visit the Vendor Tent for the Silent Auction to benefit the Cordell/Powers Prize!–

**VENDOR TENT: POSTERS | 8:30-11:15**

Jesse Vigil	Survey of Hawkins Preserve (Cortez, Colorado)
Aidan Keener	Pottery & Social Identity in Pueblo II Design Analysis
Leszek M. Pawlowicz	A Smartphone App for Identifying Tusayan White Ware Sherds by Type
Marc Callis	The New “It” in Mimbres Classic Pottery? Mimbres Polychrome, and Its Possible Influence on Ramos Polychrome, A.D. 1075/1100-1300
Tim Gibbs	Juntando La Junta: Bringing Together Ceramics Research in the La Junta Region of West Texas
Ethan Ortega	A Year of Fieldwork: The New Mexico State Land Office’s Year in Review
Peter Kovacik	Using Paleoethnobotany to Investigate Spanish Colonial Land-use Practices in the Middle Rio Grande Region of New Mexico
Justin Mortensen & others	Exploring Hilltop Enclosures of Central Arizona

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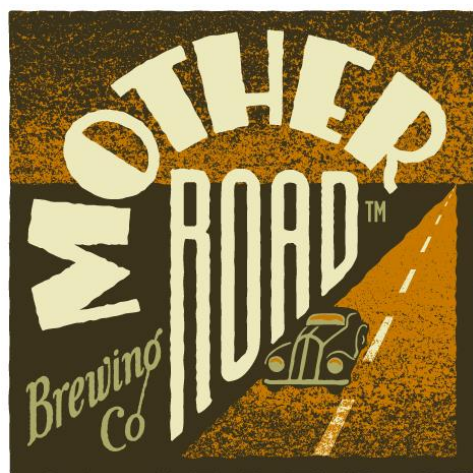


**MAIN TENT: TRIBAL CONSULTATION & GENERAL SOUTHWEST**

1:30	Update on Returning the Ancestors and the Collections - BMAP	Miranda Warburton - MODERATOR
1:40	Update on the Navajo Nation's Consultations on Dook'o'osííid (San Francisco Peaks)	Eric Stanfield
1:50	Reconnecting Bits'íis Ninéézi (The River of Neverending Life): Navajo Resource Monitoring in the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Program	Jojo Matson
2:00	SCAAS Cultural Landscapes Survey Program	Greg Munson
2:10	The ARPA Assistance Initiative: Prevention, Detection, Investigation, and Remediation of Archaeological Resource Crime in Indian Country	Shannon Cowell
2:20	American Indian Landscape Co-Stewardship Cultural Exchange Program	Anne Dowd
2:30	Archaeological Conservancy Update	April Brown
2:50	The Petrified Forest National Park Archaeology Program: A 2023 Update	Jon Harges
3:00	<b>BREAK – Silent Auction CLOSES 3:15 – bidders, check your bids and please pay for and pick up your items</b>	
3:15	Preliminary Results of Recent Survey in Monument Canyon, Canyon de Chelly National Monument	Travis Cureton - MODERATOR
3:25	It's Not Recommended, It's Required: How the Cultural Properties Protection Rule is Changing CRM on State Trust Land In New Mexico	Ethan Ortega
3:35	Puebloan Agricultural Features in the Four Corners Area	Fred Nials
3:45	An Analysis of a Basketmaker II Biface Cache from East-Central Utah	Byl Bryce, Michael Terlep, and Phil Geib
3:55	<b>Cordell/Powers Prize and Silent Auction Winners Announced!</b>	Kellam Throgmorton
4:40	Nature Walk with Navajo Plant Use	Richard M. Begay

**VENDOR TENT: POSTERS | 1:30-4:30**

Lauren Compton	Recent Preservation Projects in Archaeological Sites in Glen Canyon NRA
Elise Chan	Using Photogrammetry to Monitor Erosion at Archeological Sites along the Colorado River in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Arizona
Elizabeth Kriebel	Rediscovering WS Ranch: Caring For and Learning From An Unprocessed Archaeology Collection
Laurie Webster	Refining the Chronology for Basketmaker Craft Traditions in Southeastern Utah
Scott Yost	Challenges and Insights from an Extensive Petroglyph Site along the Little Colorado River
Rachel Deal	Oolite: An Examination of a Unique Material Type at the Petrified Forest
Katelyn Pearson	An Initial Interpretation of a Pueblo I-II Era Agricultural Complex in Petrified Forest National Park
Hunter Crosby	Petrified Forest National Park – A 2023 Update from the Field



- 5:30 Beer by Mother Road Brewing Company for all registered conference attendees, and holders of dinner and dance tickets!**
- 6:30 Fajita Dinner by Salsa Brava Catering!**
- 8:00 Stay Warm - Dance with Andy See and His Swinging Jamboree!**
- 10:00 Quiet hours begin (as required by our permit with the Coconino National Forest)**