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MONTANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN MISSOULA

MISSOULA --

The Montana Archaeological Society will hold its 23rd annual meeting in Missoula April 11 and 12 at the Village Motor Inn.

Most of the society's 80 professional and 50 amateur members are expected for the meeting, according to Dr. Carling Malouf, society member and professor of anthropology at the University of Montana.

The meeting in Missoula is a "coming home" for the society, Malouf says, because it was founded in April 1958 on the UM campus. Founders of the society were Malouf and Dr. Dee C. Taylor, a UM professor of anthropology, who served as the society's first president.

Short presentations concerning archaeological digs around Montana and surrounding states will be given on Saturday, April 12, in the Blackfoot Room of the Village Motor Inn. The public is invited to the free presentations, most of which will include slide illustrations and open discussion.

Topics and speakers for April 12 include:

8:30-8:50 a.m.--"Prehistory of the Glendive Area; New Perspectives," by David Fraley, Bureau of Land Management, Miles City.

8:50-9:10--"Test Excavations at the Ayers-Frazier Bison Trap," by Jerry Clark, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Miles City.

9:10-9:30--"Bison from 24PE30: Seasonality and Population Dynamics," by Michael Wilson, University of Calgary.

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9:45-10:15--"The Homestead Kill and Sly Sites," by Gene Munson and Peter Steere, Mineral Research Center.

10:15-10:40--"The Results of Excavations in the Spring Creek Archaeological District, Big Horn County, Montana," by Carmen Sheldon and Alan Carmichael, UM.

10:40-11:00--"Cattle Guard N. 3: Intensive Mitigation Excavation of the South Everson Chert Quarry-Workshop," by Leslie Davis, Montana State University.

11:00-11:20--"The LAURD Project, 1979: Archaeology Near the Bend of the Kootenai River," by Tom Roll, MSU.

1:00-1:20--"Some Results of Excavation of a Late Prehistoric Hunting Camp on the Kootenai River," by Wayne Choquette, Kootenai Heritage Institute.

1:20-1:35--"Coyote House: A Winter Camp in Southeastern Montana," by James Keyser, Custer National Forest.

1:40-1:55-- "Bad Pass Trail," by Larry Loendorf, University of North Dakota.

2:20-2:40-- "Along the Bannock Trail," by Ken Feyhl, Billings.

2:40-3:00-- "Test Excavations at Camp Cooke," by John Taylor, BLM, Lewistown.

3:00-3:20-- "The Nature of Historic Archaeology," By Malouf.

A banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, during which Delbert Gilbo, Colville National Forest, will give a talk titled "Early Man on the Olympic Peninsula." The public is invited.

Persons having questions concerning the meeting or the presentations may contact Malouf through the UM anthropology department, 243-2693.