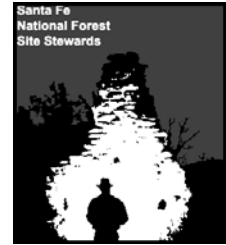


SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
SITE STEWARD PROGRAM



SITE LINES

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All stewards should know that their level of effort makes them “award worthy” with every activity they conduct under the program. The Santa Fe National Forest is extremely proud of the Site Stewards accomplishments and believes this award is well earned and richly deserved.

The formal presentation of the award will be on January 11, 2006 at the monthly Site Steward dinner.

FEATURED SITE STEWARD
BETH PARISI

By Candie Borduin

When Beth was asked what drew her to the SFNF Site Steward Program seven years ago, her answer was the same as if the question were asked today; her interest in archaeology, preservation and admiration and respect for the people attempting to protect our national resources.



In 1997, Beth responded to an article in the local Santa Fe paper about a Sierra Club meeting featuring two men, Mike Bremer, Santa Fe National Forest Archaeologist and Wayne Nelson, a volunteer working with the Forest, making a presentation on a “Site Steward Program”. Her continued enthusiasm for the Program today can be attributed to the longevity of Mike’s commitment and the Site Stewards taking over the leadership role for the Program following the Cerro Grande fire, realizing that Mike was unable to continue at his previous level of commitment. She now

FEATURES

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST SITE
STEWARDS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD

By Mike Bremer

The Windows on the Past Program awarded the Santa Fe National Forest Site Stewards a National Award for Excellence. The award was given to the Stewards and Council for “Outstanding Resource Protection through the Santa Fe National Forest Site Steward Program” for activities conducted during 2004.

recognizes that the Program has taken on a life of its own and is pleased to play her part. Beth has served as ATL for the Rio Chama for the past two years and served a one term as Treasurer of the Council, a role she will assume again in 2006.



Another act of vandalism resulted in the removal of a relatively portable rock containing a cupule, one of Beth's favorite features on the site.

As ATL, she is familiar with all the sites in the Rio Chama and is actively touring the area with team members to

identify other sites. The Rio del Oso, a major tributary of the Rio Chama, is a large, wide valley which contains extensive agricultural features, diversion dams and evidence of wide spread farming. Kurt Anschuetz wrote his dissertation on the Rio del Oso – a volume Beth has in her library which serves as the basis of her knowledge of the region.

Beth estimates that she has made more than 60 monitoring trips to Ku, the site to which she was first assigned and continues to monitor. The site has been vandalized many times, likely due to its remote location and relatively easy access. The most significant vandalism done in the past several years resembled “a professional excavation” in the precision with which the digging was conducted.

Her interest in archaeology includes international as well as Southwestern sites. She has traveled extensively including trekking in Nepal, backpacking in Patagonia, touring Viet Nam and most recently, three weeks spent in Africa. She is an avid backpacker and hiker, preferring the Colorado mountains for her outings where she has bagged six 14,000 foot peaks. In her words however, she would rather “bag passes” than peaks. Beth is an expert Telemark skier and certified instructor with additional avalanche and back country medical training. Her enjoyment of gardening is evidenced by her well landscaped property in Santa Fe. She enjoys rafting and tries to raft the Rio Grande from Otowi Bridge to Cochiti each year.

Beth moved to Santa Fe from Buffalo, NY when she was 23; even in those days archaeology captured her interest. Today, she continues to work part time as an accountant and real estate developer, her life's profession.

When talking about future possibilities for the Site Steward Program, Beth would like to see more field orientation and training for stewards joining the Program at an entry level in archaeology. Conducting field surveys in the Rio del Oso is a goal for 2006. She speaks highly of the Rio Chama team, especially AATL

John McClure. The team will be actively recruiting new stewards from the 2006 class, including her father, Peter Parisi, who hopes to be in the class.

FEATURED SITE STEWARD AREA RIO CHAMA

The Rio Chama area of the Santa Fe National Forest encompasses the northern reaches of the Jemez Mountains on the eastern slope. The two largest archaeological sites overlook the Chama River Basin.

Area Team Leader for the Rio Chama is Beth Parisi; Assistant Area Team Leader is John McClure. Additional members of the team include George and Jeanne Gozigian, Ron Krantz and Laurie Friedman.

Poshuouinge, a very large public site, is directly above the Chama River with fertile fields - now modern farms - spread out below the site. Poshuouinge, which means “village above the muddy river”, was occupied from AD 1400 to 1500. Tewa Indians claim the site as one of their ancestral homes.



Poshuouinge overview – scanning one's eye over the area, the huge site can be visualized with its remaining wall outlines and plaza features.

Almost a half mile in length, the pueblo may have contained as many as 700 rooms, some as high as 30 feet. The construction was of adobe – mud tempered with grass and small stones, hardened by the sun and plastered smooth by countless hands. Two large plazas were the focal point of activity for the possible several thousand people living here.

Tsi-P'in-Ouinge lies in the shadow of Cerro Pedernales, the distinctive mesa which Georgia O'Keefe memorialized in her paintings. Long before her time, Cerro Pedernales was an extremely important site in the lives of Native Americans. The chalcedony quarry on the west side has produced stone for tools found all over the Four Corner's region and shrines on the top of the mesa are still active with nearby pueblos.

Known as “village at flaking stone mountain”, Tsi-P'in-ouinge is a very large site covering a tilted mesa above what is now Abiquiu Reservoir on the Chama River. The site access and visitation requires a permit from the SFNF Ranger District Office in Coyote.

Portions of the site have been stabilized; numerous low walls outlining room blocks are visible. The northern portion of the site contains cavates with evidence of construction of room blocks in front of the openings in the tuff. A well defined reservoir indicates that farming on the mesa top helped to sustain the large village.



One of the many room blocks still visible at Tsi-P'in.



Timbers remain inserted into holes in the tuff where room blocks once stood in front of cavates at Tsi-P'in.

Ku-ouinge or "stone pueblo ruin" is a smaller contemporary site from the late prehistoric period, around A.D. 1350 to 1550. It is estimated that there were a total of 560 rooms. The site has never been professionally excavated, and has been subjected to vandalism over a long period of time including several times since site stewards have been monitoring the area. In a more secluded area of the Forest, "Ku" is extremely vulnerable to visitors on ATV's and on foot.



Photos by Jeanne Gozigian

Vandalism at Ku-ouinge – numerous illegally dug pits are scatter across the site.

In addition to monitoring these large and interesting sites, the Rio Chama team is busy exploring other sites in the area, made vulnerable by easy access with high clearance vehicles and ATV's. Additional stewards will be recruited from the 2006 training class or by transfer from other teams.

SITE STEWARD ARTISTS AND AUTHORS **GUIDE TO THE JEMEZ MOUNTAIN TRAIL**

By Judith Isaacs

Jemez District Site Steward Judith Isaacs has written and published Guide to the Jemez Mountain Trail released in September by her company, Butterfly and Bear Press. The Guide is a mile-by-mile handbook to the National Scenic Byway that starts in San Ysidro Valley, Guadalupe Canyon, Cuba and Los Alamos.

Included are detailed descriptions of history, geology, recreational opportunities, and points of interest. The book ends with a complete listing of restaurants, lodging, galleries and more.

Judith is director of the Jemez Springs Public Library and has lived in the Jemez for 10 years. She also is the author of Jemez Valley Cookbook: The Food, The People, The Land, as well as two books for educators, several essays, short stories and articles.

Guide to the Jemez Mountain Trail is available from businesses in the Jemez Valley, at Otowi Station Bookstore and Los Alamos Historical Society Museum in Los Alamos and Bookworks in Albuquerque. She hopes by the time you read this that it will be available in Santa Fe. The book also may be purchased directly from Judith or online from NM Book Co-op, which features books by New Mexico authors (<http://www.nmbookcoop.com>).

THE HACIENDA SITE REPORT

By Paul and Linda McClendon

Long time Site Stewards Linda and Paul McClendon have spent the past 8 years researching what is known as the "Hacienda Site" in the Pecos region of the SFNF. In July of this year, they presented a bound document and CD to Mike Bremer representing the culmination of their work.

The report presents the site geographically, archaeologically and historically. Tracking of ownerships and claims on the land are well documented. A portion of the text which likely took the most time and effort to compile were the personal histories of residents in the area who could contribute to the understanding of the site. The interviews with

these "old timers" were some of the highlights the McClendons enjoyed in completing their research.

Their research included reviewing over 20 books, many written in the 1800's, a number of documents in the NM State Archives, and even records of the Ambercrombie Store in Anton Chico. The McClendons documented the effects of the AT & SF Railroad when it passed through Las Vegas north of the Hacienda and surrounding area. Over 30 maps, many of them historical, are cited in the bibliography.

For many hours of interesting reading and an introduction of an impressive historical bibliography of the area, contact Paul for a PDF file via the internet at p.mcclendon@comcast.net

NM SITE WATCH STATE SITE STEWARD PROGRAM

By Candie Borduin

The New Mexico Site Watch Program is now under the leadership of Acting Director Phil Young of the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division. A Site Watch Stake Holders meeting held in Albuquerque on October 26 was attended by John Morris and Lee and Candie Borduin.

About 30 people attended representing HPD USFS, NPS, BLM, BIA, NM Parks, NM Game and Fish, NM Land Office, Grant and Torrance counties, the Cerrillos Hills group, and the Four Corners Site Steward group. The objectives were to (1) learn more about present site steward programs, (2) assess need and interest for an overarching state organization of stakeholders, and (3) to identify future cooperative efforts. Issues discussed but not resolved included overall supervision, ethical standards, funding, screening of site stewards, exchange privileges, multi-volunteer assignments, and statewide annual meeting. Approval was given by Mike (who was unable to attend) to provide SFNF Site Steward governance documents to other land management agencies with receipt of a restrictive use letter from the agency.

NM Site Watch Program held its first training under new leadership at Bandelier National Monument in mid-November. Of the 20+ people attending, nine or ten are interested in becoming site stewards on Los Alamos National Laboratory land or Bandelier property; others represented land management agencies across the state. Lee and Candie Borduin audited the training class to familiarize themselves with the similarities / differences between NM Site Watch and SFNF Site Steward Program.

At the upcoming 2006 NMHPA Conference in May, sessions on Site Stewards and working with volunteers to protect heritage resources are on the agenda. In

addition, plans for a 1-2 day statewide Site Steward conference next fall are in the making.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY SITE STEWARD MEETINGS

The popular monthly Site **Steward dinner meetings followed by an educational program** will begin in January. The meetings will be held at Café Dominic's at 320 South Guadalupe in Santa Fe. No host dinner is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm including a short SFNF Site Steward business meeting with the speaker presenting from 7:00 to about 8:15.

Menu items at Dominic's range from \$6.00 to \$13.00 plus beverage and gratuity. Meetings held last winter at Dominic's were well attended with positive reviews.

Seating space is limited, please RSVP to Shelley Thompson at shelleythompson@mail.wildblue.net if you plan to attend; guests and prospective Site Stewards are welcome.

January 11, MIKE BREMER, SFNF Heritage Resource Manager will give a Gallina Culture Overview. Mike has a particular interest in the Gallina Culture and area; he leads annual Passport In Time programs in the area resurveying sites and interacting with local historians. At the August, 2005 Pecos Conference, Mike made a presentation on Gallina – "Between Chaco and a Hard Place: Peripheral Development Between the Rio Grande and San Juan Basin".

Please RSVP by January 10.

February 8, CHRIS TURNBOW, Deputy Director of the Museum on Indian Arts and Culture and the Laboratory of Anthropology, will discuss Mimbres Archaeology. He has been an archaeologist since 1974 and has worked on sites ranging from Paleo Indian processing camps to Spanish Colonial sites. Chris has most recently been involved in research on Classic Mimbres sites in the Gila National Forest and particularly, on five looted Mimbres pueblos as part of the *In Search of the Seventh Parrot Project*.

Please RSVP by February 7.

March 8 - Pecos Overview (Mike is arranging for speaker for this one.)

Please RSVP by March 7

April 12, GLENNA DEAN, State Archaeologist, will speak on Archaeology and Botany. Glenna specializes in archaeobotany, the study of people's interactions with plants as revealed in charred seeds, broken plant parts, pollen grains, basketry, sandals,

and other textiles made of plant fibers. She accepted the position as State Archaeologist in 1997.
Please RSVP by April 11.

ADVANCED GPS TRAINING

For those Site Stewards who indicated a desire to participate in an **advanced GPS Training Class**, a class is scheduled **March 11, 2006 from 9 am to 4 pm** at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture in Santa Fe. Jim Dick, a GPS trainer for REI and UNM since 1995 and a 30 year US Forest Service employee, is the instructor and will focus on Garmin GPS systems.

The class content includes a review of basic material, an emphasis on the loading and unloading of topo maps into the GPS, unloading field observations, tracks waypoints and the map to the computer and printing the newly gathered data. Garmin technology ONLY will be covered using Garmin's Map Source United States Topos.

Cost of the course is \$15.00 and attendance is limited to 20 students. Payment and registration are due March 1; coordinator Wayne Nelson indicated more information would be distributed via the List Server and Web Site in January regarding registration and payment.

NEW SFNF SITE STEWARD TRAINING

April 8 and 9, 2006 are the dates for **New SFNF Site Steward Training** at Museum of Indian Arts and Culture in Santa Fe. About 35 trainees will be selected for the class including prospective stewards who will audit the SFNF Training Class and use the information for other site steward programs. Following the Training Committee planning meeting on January 7, 2006, full information and application forms will be forwarded on the List Server and included on the Web Site. If you know of training candidates, please let them know of the training dates; if they would like to be on a mailing to receive the information, please ask them to contact Candie Borduin at cwborduin@att.net.

PASSPORT IN TIME PROJECTS FOR 2006

Cibola National Forest – Glyphs on the Mt. Taylor Ranger District: Recording and Cleaning Pictograph and Petroglyph Sites

Applications due: February 15, 2006
April 18-22 - Must commit to full session – 4 openings

Pictograph and petroglyph sites on the Mt. Taylor Ranger District are not common. The ones known need documentation and removal of graffiti and chalk. The volunteers will work along Bluewater Creek in the

Zuni Mountains between Gallup and Grants and at sites near San Mateo Mesa northwest of Grants. These are not world-class rock-art sites but are interesting and in need of attention.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to go on a tour of rock-art sites in the El Malpais National Conservation Area and to visit a mineral-gathering site that Frank Hamilton Cushing, the controversial anthropologist at Zuni Pueblo, trekked through the snow to see in the late 1880s.

Special skills: Experience in rock-art recording, photography, artifact identification, or site mapping helpful but not required.

Santa Fe National Forest A Week with Herb Dick (Posthumously): Gallina Site Relocation and Documentation

Applications due February 15, 2006
May 14-19 including weekends, must commit to full session. Number of openings: 10

This multiyear project continues to relocate sites previously documented in the mid-1970s by Dr. Herb Dick, of Adams State College. Dr. Dick's survey located sites in the rugged topography in the Llaves Valley, New Mexico. The sites were associated with the Gallina period (ca. a.d. 1050–1275). During this project, we will relocate these previously recorded sites and assess their current condition. The sites will consist of rough masonry block structures called unit houses, towers, and pit-houses, which range from single units to multiple-room habitation structures. Site relocation will involve strenuous hiking and climbing of steep talus slopes. In terms of difficulty, the daily work is considered to be heavy and strenuous. Working in the field in the Gallina country is not for the faint of heart. It requires strength and stamina, as well as endurance with regard to terrain and weather. Weather for this time of year is unpredictable and can vary from the low 30s at night to the high 80s or low 90s during the day.

Note: Gallina Site Stewards are welcome to attend part or the entire Gallina PIT project; contact Mike Bremer.

www.passportintime.com)

PAST ACTIVITIES

2005 SITE STEWARD ANNUAL MEETING

More than 25 Santa Fe National Forest Site Stewards gathered the weekend of October 1 and 2 for the 3rd Annual Site Steward Meeting. Held at the Jemez Falls campground and group pavilion, activities included the Annual Meeting, educational programs,

door prizes and awards and site tours. Those not attending Saturday evening's dinner missed cowboy stew, cornbread and salad, all excellently prepared by Shelley Thompson and Gary Hein's peach cobbler, prepared in a Dutch oven over the evening fire.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES



Saturday morning, Council Chair Will Dearholt opened the 3rd Annual Meeting, welcoming the attending members and guests. After opening statements, reporting on the activities of the past year's Site Steward activities commenced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIELD OPERATIONS:

- Lee Borduin reported that the **Site Steward laminated signs** have been placed at significant sites throughout the monitored areas. Damage by water seepage has initiated the process of obtaining metal signs paid for by donations. Mike indicated placement of signs is to be decided by the ATLS.

OUTREACH:

- **Site Stewards participated in the 2005 Pecos Conference** held at White Rock in early August by assisting with set-up, take-down, and registration activities. Mike, who co-organized the event, thanked all those who participated and reported there were 525 registrations.
- Wayne reported on collaborative efforts with the **Cerrillos Hills group** in their efforts to train volunteers at the new Cerrillos Hills Park. Mike and the Council have authorized assistance with governance documents and training.
- **Sun Mountain Gathering:** Shelley Thompson coordinated volunteer activities at the October 8-9 event. Site Stewards staffed a booth offering general information to the public and help with demonstrations of various native arts and crafts activities.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Two dinner meetings with guest speakers were held in 2005. Plans for monthly meetings of the same venue are underway during winter months starting January 2006.

STATUS REPORTS OF AREA TEAMS:

CAJA DEL RIO:

- Gary Hein reported after three to four years of no vandalism, recently graffiti was noted on a rock art site.

GALLINA:

- Lee Borduin reported Shelley Thompson and Gary Newgent have transferred to the Caja del Rio team, two members retired and at least four new members will be needed from the next training class. Three new areas were surveyed during the Forest Service sponsored Passport In Time project adding more areas to be monitored. Vandalism continues at both Nogales and the Eagle Trap site. A team campout is planned for later in October.
- Mike reminded the group that public visitation and locational information in the Santa Fe National Forest is restricted to Rattlesnake and Nogales; locational information regarding all other sites is confidential.

GARCIA:

- Will Dearholt reported that due to road conditions following effects of the Cerro Grande fire, few visitors are in the area and site damage is confined to tree falls onto structural sites. Mike recommended that all Garcia team members wear hard hats when conducting site visits.
- Eighteen sections of land in the Garcia area will be transferred to the San Ildefonso Pueblo; if the Pueblo restricts access to monitored sites on Forest Service land, a track will be prepared for administrative access.

JEMEZ:

- John Morris reported that only four sites now have exposed original vigas in the Jemez area.
- All stewards are looking for new sites, and no significant damage from visitors has been observed.
- Cattle guards are now cleaned out, and no cows were observed this year in Terry Ballone's area.

PECOS:

- Bill Cella reported the team works closely with Pecos/Las Vegas District Archaeologist Brent Abel, and responds to requests to check on

conditions of specified non-monitored sites. Although rock theft and collection is common in the Pecos area, no sites have yet been vandalized.

- Bill and Nancy Cella visited 23 previously recorded sites on Glorieta Mesa to assess their potential for rock theft.
- Nine sites have had Site Steward signs placed, many of the signs now have moisture damage. In response to a query regarding disturbing the ground surface at sites, Mike advised that ATLS be mindful of signpost placement so that possible subsurface deposits are not impacted.
- The Pecos team and Brent Abel met for a lunch get-together at a Pecos restaurant in August; readjustments of site assignments were made. Presently there are 16 team members assigned to seven teams monitoring 46-50 sites.

RIO CHAMA:

- Beth Parisi reported that the Chama team needs more members due to resignations of two new members. AATL John McClure updates the site visitation schedule every Monday, a new approach.
- Each team member is oriented to every site in seven monitored areas, which include Ku and seven others in the Rio del Oso Valley, large sites of Tsi-P'in and Poshu, and others.

NEW BUSINESS:

CERTIFIED SITE STEWARDS – CLASS OF '04

The Class of 2004 Certified Site Stewards was recognized at the October Annual Meeting. Certification is granted based on the performance of a Site Steward in the field, making site visits on a regular schedule and adherence to the Code of Conduct. The following Site Stewards are now certified: **Deborah Collins, Larry Dauelsberg, Jack Francis, Robert Green, Hillard Howard, Ron Krantz, Diane Lenssen, John Lenssen, John McClure, David Ryan, Donald Thomas and Ken Timmerman.** Congratulations to all of you!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Jeremy Kulishek, Archaeologist for Pecos/Las Vegas District, gave a presentation featuring the ceramics of the Santa Fe National Forest, which included identification of various painted and utility wares.



Photo by Gary Hein

Jeremy Kulishek explains details about ceramics to Gallina Site Steward Elaine Gorham



Photo by Gary Hein

Tony Largaespada, Archaeologist for the Jemez District, demonstrated stone tool manufacturing techniques, and discussed locally available lithics materials

Lee Borduin distributed and discussed **GPS interpolators** that can be used in the field to rapidly determine the location of sites on 7.5' topographic maps when given the GPS coordinates. (Note: These interpolators are available to all Site Stewards; please contact Lee to receive an interpolator.)



Photo by Gary Hein

Lee Borduin explains the use of GPS interpolators to Tim Timmerman, Gallina, and John Morris, Jemez.



Photo by Candie Borduin

Sunday morning, camping stewards were treated to a pancake and fruit breakfast under the pavilion.

SUNDAY SITE TOURS

The Sunday site tours in the Jemez area were to Boletsakwa (led by John Bradley), Seshukwa (led by Terry Ballone), and Wabakwa and LA 3211 (led by Shad Goldstein and Charlie Allinger). About 20 Site Stewards stayed over Saturday night in order to participate in the tours.



Photo by Terry Ballone

A petroglyph feature near Seshukwa is fondly referred to as "10 Toes" by Terry Ballone

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recognition of Site Stewards at the Annual Meeting for service and volunteer hours to the program has become a customary highlight of Saturday evening's activities.

Stewards chosen to be recognized are not aware they will be receiving recognition, which adds to the enjoyment of the awards.

Stewards honored this year include:



Photo by Gary Hein

Jan Stone, Co-Area Team Leader of the Jemez District with her husband Ralph, recognized "For cheerfully and graciously always being there for almost everything, and always in a wonderful, giving way." Jan's award fittingly is a corn maiden fetish.



Photo by Gary Hein

Dwight Fieselman, Assistant Area Team Leader in the Gallina region received a coyote fetish "For going above and beyond and taking on more than his share in the Gallina Province and for providing valuable service in other special projects, all in a sincere, quiet manner." Dwight has been volunteering at the Frank Hibben Center at UNM cataloging documentation and artifacts dating to Hibben's excavations in New Mexico. Dwight has worked 229 volunteer hours this year at the museum.



John Morris,
Assistant Area
Team Leader
for the Jemez
District and Co-
Chair of the
SFNF Site
Steward
Council

*"For accepting
a leadership
role in the
Jemez and
exceeding
expectations in
that role; for his
consistent*

*involvement in Council activities and demonstration of
commitment to the Site Steward Program and last, but not
least, his great sense of humor." John was presented with a
beaver fetish to acknowledge the hard worker he is.*

Photo by Gary Hein



Photo by Gary Hein

*Saturday evening, door prizes were given in
response to the correct or nearest correct answer to
questions asked by Will. Members of the Site
Stewards also presented some tough questions,
many of which were answered correctly.*



Photo by Lee Borduin

Candie Borduin, Co-Area Team Leader for the Gallina
and **Gary Hein,** Area Team Leader for Caja del Rio
each received Nambe ware bowls donated by
members of the Council. "Candie – for editing and
publishing the Site Lines newsletter four times a
year and helping with Site Steward Communications.

Gary - Webmeister for the SFNF web site
www.sfnfsitestewards.org, manager of the List Server
and Site Steward rosters."

ANNUAL MEETING 2006

Plans are already underway for the 2006 Annual Meeting. Location and dates are being researched and will be made available to Site Stewards as soon as this information is determined.

P.I.T. PROJECT COMPLETED AT HACIENDA SITE

The Passport In Time Program held at the Hacienda Site in Anton Chico held October 16-21 can certainly be considered to be an annual event. Mike Bremer and Area Archaeologist Brent Abel led 9 volunteers including SFNF Site Stewards Paul and Linda McClendon for the week's outing. In Paul's words – "I think that the most interesting aspect of the project this year was the excavation of an unidentified feature. Some speculated that it might be a cistern and others thought it might be an horno (bread oven). Mike Bremer led a crew with the excavation which revealed that the feature was an horno. This solved one of the several mysteries of the Hacienda." Two berms were constructed above the west wall to prevent water from settling along the wall. Volunteers also recorded some nearby sites.

The Hacienda site is a 75 acre parcel of land on a larger 26,000 acre tract that became a part of the public domain in 1939 after the original Anton Chico Land Grand sold it to Gross Kelly Company in 1930. The Forest Service took over management of the 26,000 acres in 1947. The eight room cut stone house, corrals and thousands of feet of stone walls were built in the late 1860's early 1870's.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIR

By Will Dearholt

Season's Greetings and I hope everyone had a nice holiday. We are approaching the time of year when we have dinner talks by guest speakers at Cafe Dominic's on Guadalupe Street in Santa Fe. The first talk of the year is on Wednesday, January 11th and will be given by Mike Bremer, Heritage Resource Manager for the Santa Fe National Forest. Mike is going to discuss the Gallina Culture and resurveying efforts in that area.

Cafe Dominic's has been a great host in the past and has a room they set aside for our use. The no-host dinner starts at 5:30 and the talk will run from 7:00-8:15. Due to limited space however, contact Shelley Thompson at shelleythompson@mail.wildblue.net by January 10th to reserve seats for yourself and any guests you wish to bring.

The weather over a lot of our stewardship areas has remained unseasonably clear which has allowed most teams access to their sites longer than usual. That being the case, care must still be taken to avoid getting into a remote location and having bad weather arrive. Be sure to take appropriate clothing, food and water on any trip to the Forest. If the weather is questionable, don't attempt a site visit. It's better to wait for a good day than to risk getting a vehicle stuck in a place where help could be many miles away.

I hope to see everyone at Mike's talk in January.

Will Dearholt

SITE STEWARD HOURS / MILES FOR FY 2005

At the end of each fiscal year, Area Team Leaders report hours spent by Site Steward volunteers on each team to Mike Bremer. Mike submits these hours in terms of a percentage of a Forest employee which has been filled by volunteers. In addition this year, approximation of numbers of miles driven by volunteers was submitted. Below are the figures:

TOTAL FIELD HOURS	1945
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL HOURS	814
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS	913
TOTAL HOURS	3819
TOTAL MILES (ESTIMATED)	28000

OCTOBER 29, 2005 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FIELD OPERATIONS

- A number of the laminated Site Steward signs have moisture damage. Several donors (site steward and non-site stewards) have donated enough money to purchase 100 metal signs to post in the field. The signs will be ordered and hopefully be placed in the field before sites become inaccessible this winter.
- Clarification of qualifications for certification of new Site Stewards will be addressed by a committee consisting of Lee Borduin, Bill Cella and Dwight Fieselman. The Committee will forward by e-mail a draft for consideration by the Council and report at the next Council meeting.
- A draft of a form for initial documentation of a previously unidentified site will be produced by Lee Borduin, John Morris and Mike Bremer. The LA form will be used as a format.
- Bill Cella has revised the electronic version of the Heritage Resource Report for reporting site incidents. A copy will be forwarded to all Site Stewards.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- A nominating committee was appointed to recruit a slate of new Council officers for 2006.

NEXT SFNF COUNCIL MEETING:

- Saturday, January 21, 2006 at the Stuart Udall Center in Santa Fe. All Site Stewards are invited to attend the Council meetings.

FIELD OPERATIONS

Gallina – remediation of a site burned three years ago in the intense BMG 500 acre fire was completed this summer. The site known as Davis Ranch to Gallina Stewards contains numerous room blocks and pit houses along several ridges consumed by the fire. Large pinon trees started falling along the structures edges, causing damage to the walls and containment within the site. Forest sawyers cut down many of the trees following reports of damage filed by Gallina Site Stewards.



*Photo by Candie Borduin
ATL of the Gallina Region Lee Borduin stands next to one of the large pinon cut down by Forest sawyers.*

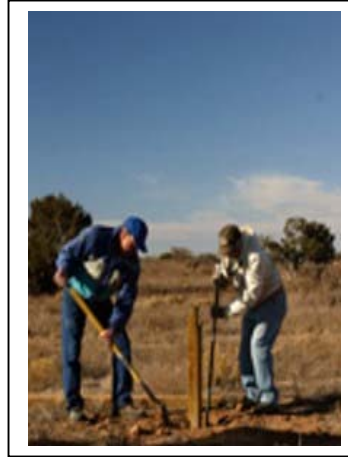
Pecos – Nancy and Bill Cella and Bob McCarthy have been **surveying sites** in the Pecos region this fall. Bob and John Pitts had located several previously undocumented areas in Pena Canyon including rock shelters/corrals. Because of their potential for unauthorized exploration, Brent Abel asked that they be recorded.

Bob and Nancy were assigned the feature mapping chore while Bill attended to other mapping tasks. Nancy, in her former life, was a field archaeologist but this is Bob's first experience with mapping a site; after some fast instructions, he got right to the task. After mapping the four features, the team moved on to another early 20th century rock house and associated features on the way back to the truck, and recorded that one, too. Of course, Bob did the job really well, and the Cella team appreciated his willingness to tackle a field job not many site steward volunteers are asked to take on. But then, isn't that the challenge in being a Site Steward? Learning something new in field archaeology? Thanks, Bob, for your help."



*Photo by: Bill Cella
Pecos Site Steward Bob McCarthy assists with a site survey.*

Not much to be said for sharpshooters in the **Caja del Rio**. A Site Steward sign placed this summer at Los Aguajes site was used as a target for a high powered rifle, not only destroying the sign placed to request protection of the site but the post as well.



Jack Francis and Sal Morreale remove the damaged sign post and place a new post and sign. Photos by Gary Hein

SITE STEWARD DOCUMENT REVIEW

The three Site Steward documents by which the Site Steward Program functions were all written in 2000. They include the Council, Area Team Leader and Site Steward Manuals. A committee consisting of Candie Borduin, Nancy Cella, Jan Stone, John Morris and Lee Borduin have reviewed the three documents for the following content:

- Consistency between the documents
- Consistency in all three documents with the Program's current practice
- Possible expansion of the described roles of the 4 officers
- Inclusion of the Certification Process currently in committee review, to be presented at the January 21, 2006 Council meeting.

The committee will forward the edited documents to members of the Council early in January for their review and input, then present the changes at the January 21 Council meeting.

METAL SITE STEWARD SIGNS READY FOR THE FIELD.

100 metal Site Steward signs have been purchased and are ready for placement in the field. Donors including Beth Parisi, Curt Hawley, Wayne Nelson and an anonymous donor solicited by Terry Ballone contributed close to \$500 to cover the cost of the signs.

The metal signs will replace the laminated signs which have been damaged by moisture. Signs for newly identified sites or those which have been heavily damaged (i.e. by gunfire) are ready and are mounted on new backboards.

The signs will be distributed to the ATL's at the January 7 Training Committee's Meeting or the January 21 Council meeting. If you want to pick up your signs sooner, please contact Candie Borduin at cwborduin@att.net or 505-455-2882.

UPCOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVENTS

- **January 11 – SFNF Site Steward Dinner Meeting** at Café Dominic's in Santa Fe. Speaker: Mike Bremer – “Overview of Gallina Culture” RSVP
- **January 21 - SFNF Site Steward Council Meeting**, 9am – 1 pm Outreach/Education Room, Steward Udall Center, Santa Fe. Site Stewards are invited to attend the Council meetings.
- **February 8, SFNF Site Steward Dinner Meeting** at Café Dominic's in Santa Fe. Speaker: Chris Turnbow – “Mimbres Archaeology” RSVP
- **March 8, SFNF Site Steward Dinner Meeting** at Café Dominic's in Santa Fe. Speaker: TBA, Pecos Archaeology, RSVP
- **March 9 – SAR:** James F. Brooks, “The American Southwest: Our Troubled Paradise”, 505-954-7203
- **March 11 – Advanced GPS Training for Site Stewards** in Santa Fe, details TBA
- **April 7 & 8, New SFNF Site Steward Training** in Santa Fe. Details TBA

- **April 12, SFNF Site Steward Dinner Meeting** at Café Dominic's in Santa Fe. Speaker: Glenna Dean – Archaeology and Botany RSVP
- **May 25 – Don Fowler**, “Edgar Lee Hewett, The 1906 Antiquities Act and the Beginnings of SAR”. Call 505-954-7203
- **Passport In Time Projects in New Mexico** deadline for reservations – February 15 www.passportintime.com
- **Friends of Archaeology Activities** - see SFNF Site Stewards website @ www.sfnfsitestewards.org
- **Laboratory of Anthropology Brown Bag Lunches**, 4th Friday of month @ 1205, Meem Auditorium, Lab of Anthropology
- **School of American Research/Indian Arts Center tours** every Friday, 2 – 3:15 pm. Call (505) 954-7203
- **School of American Research Lecture Series**, see website at <http://www.sarweb.org/members/lecturespresent.htm>
- **Southwest Seminars**, Views from the Desert Southwest Lecture Series, Monday nights, Hotel Santa Fe

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