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To develop and promote appreciation, understanding and education of the earlier history of the inhabitants and important events of the Grand Canyon and surrounding area.

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2009 Outings/Projects

March 28 – *Ranching History of the Kaibab Plateau.*

Presentations by Amy Horn, Archeologist, Grand Canyon National Park; and Connie Reid and Britt Betenson, Archeologists, Kaibab National Forest.

Please bring your ranching photos and stories to share!

Sponsored by Kaibab Vermillion Cliffs Heritage Alliance, as part of Arizona Archeology Awareness Month.

11:45 pm - Meet at Kane County Visitor's Center, 78 South 100 East (Hwy 89), Kanab UT. We'll have lunch with the afternoon's speakers (lunch spot TBD).

2-4pm - Presentation at North Kaibab Ranger District, S. Main St., Fredonia, AZ.

Please contact Amy Horn if you are interested in carpooling from Flagstaff or the South Rim, Amy_Horn@nps.gov.

Note: Pipe Spring National Monument will be demonstrating a number of "historical" activities that weekend - including blacksmithing, stone cutting, and the CCC. See: http://azstateparks.com/find/arch_calendar.html

April 25 - Rescheduled Antelope Canyon/Powell Museum Page, Arizona. Due to the need to make Antelope Canyon tour arrangements, interested persons must contact Nancy Green by April 10 if planning to attend this outing: kngreen4@msn.com or phone: 928-635-1378 or write: P.O. Box 50756, Parks, AZ 86018.

May 23 & 24 – Campout & Tour of Hull Cabin District. Hull Cabin is in the National Forest near Grandview Point. **Contact John Azar to reserve a spot and get specifics Tontowalk@gmail.com.**

June 21, 11:00AM - Annual Picnic at Shoshone Point. Members from across the country converge at the Canyon's edge for good food, friendly faces and lively conversation.

Also happening....

June 20 Louis Akin's Lost Bride: The Photos, Poems and Adventures of Mai Richie Reed by Erik Berg. 7:00 PM at Riordan Mansion in Flagstaff.

July 11, 1:00PM – John Riffey: The Last Long-Time Ranger. Jean Luttrell, biographer. For decades, John Riffey was the legendary ranger at Toroweap.

Location: NAU's Cline Library Screening Room A.

Lunch: 11:00 - Meet at Casa Bonita on Milton Road across from Target.

July 18 & 19 - Pasture Wash Ranger Station Service Project. A campout at Pasture Wash Ranger Station. For the second year in a row, Grand Canyon Youth and

volunteers will work on the restoration of the ranger station and barn. This is a service project and GCHS members are invited to participate. Details of van shuttle, food, etc. will be provided for anyone interested in this outing.

RSVP to John Azar at TontoWalk@gmail.com.

August 22, 1:00PM - Call of the Canyon. Tom Martin & Hazel Clark. NAU Cline Library Screening Room A.

September - A Mule's Eye View. Mona McCroskey. Details to be announced.

October – to be announced

November 7 - Annual Board Meeting. Details to be announced.

November 21 - Grand Canyon Anthropology, Michael Anderson. Mormon Meeting Hall in Pine, Arizona. Details to be announced.

Please check our web site for outings updates:

<http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/>

The Bulletin Is Going Digital!

In an effort to save money and paper, the GCHS Board voted to provide *The Bulletin* to members via email. The change should occur with the next issue (May 2009). Don't worry, the Ol' Pioneer will still be mailed to everyone in paper format so you can read it while lying in your hammock or sitting on the canyon rim.

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Thanks!

Amy Horn, Secretary

Hikers and Backpackers Association 3rd Symposium: Saturday April 4, 2009

The Grand Canyon Hikers and Backpackers Association, in conjunction with the Grand Canyon Field Institute, will be conducting the third Grand Canyon Hikers Symposium: *One Foot Forward*, at the Shrine of the Ages on the South Rim April 4, 2009 from 9:00AM to 5:30PM. The

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event is free and open to the public. The purpose of this symposium is to share hiking and backpacking exploits and explorations in the Grand Canyon, as defined by the geographical region from Lee's Ferry to the Grand Wash Cliffs, rim to rim. Each of the 20-minute presentations covers a hike or overnight backpack on the corridor trails and surrounding area, historical trails such as the North and South Bass, Tanner, Grandview, and any number of canyon routes from way out west to way up north.

The presentation schedule is:

9:00 AM **Introduction**

9:15 AM **Doug Nering; "Quest for Barbwire"**

9:40 AM **Jonathan Upchurch; "A Hike to Clear Creek with Harvey Butchart"**

10:05 AM **Bill Ferris; "Eastern Grand Canyon"**

10:30 AM **James Fisher; "Vishnu Temple in A Day"**

10:55 AM **Dennis Foster; "Walking with Walcott"**

11:20 AM **Rich Rudow; "First Descent Of Olo Canyon Redwall"**

11:40 AM to 1:10 PM *Lunch* (on your own)

1:15 PM **Chuck Graf; "First Ascent of Angel's Gate"**

1:40 PM **Dave Mortenson; "Fern Glen to the River Exiting Tuckup"**

2:05 PM **Robert D. Hostetler; "It's a Long Way to Fossil Bay"**

2:30 PM **Jill and Oskar Atkinson; "Honeymoon Trip to Brahma Deva"**

2:55 PM **Peter and Malia Runge "South Bass Trail - A Family's First Foray Into the Grand Canyon"**

3:20 PM **Amy Tacey; "The Royal Arch Route"**

3:45 PM **Christopher Forsyth; "South Canyon in Snow"**

4:10 PM **Bob Ribokas; "Nankoweap to the Kolb Arch Solo"**

4:35 PM **Tom Martin; "Shiva Temple with Ruth Stevens Baker"**

The full schedule with presentation description and presenter information is at:

http://www.gchba.org/hikers_symposium_2009.asp

Submit Your Stories for OI' Pioneer

The OI' Pioneer is the Society's magazine featuring stories, photos, and letters of historical relevance to the Grand Canyon. Submit your stories, photos, etc to the editor, Mary Williams at:

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Outings/Programs: If you have a suggestion for a future outing/program or a question about an upcoming event, contact the **2009 Outings Coordinator** at tontowalk@gmail.com.

The Bulletin welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances.
Please send them to: kgreig@yahoo.com