



# 1<sup>st</sup> BIENNIAL VERDE VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

and

## 2012 AAC Fall Conference

*Patterns, Problems, and Possibilities*

*Is the Southern Sinagua still a valid cultural construct?*



**OCTOBER 19 AND 20, 2012 – Camp Verde, Arizona**

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**Verde Valley Archaeology Center and Arizona Archaeological Council**

**PAPERS AND POSTERS:** Those individuals interested in presenting papers or posters are requested to submit a title and an abstract by **Friday, August 10, 2012**. Please submit your name, address, contact information, institutional affiliation, paper title, author(s), and an abstract not to exceed 100-words to the Symposium Program Chairs via e-mail at [symposium@verdevalleyarchaeology.org](mailto:symposium@verdevalleyarchaeology.org). **ALL** papers will be limited to 20-minutes in length.

A broad range of research topics are encouraged within the framework of Patterns, Problems, and Possibilities. One of the goals of the conference is to address the question: How much has our knowledge of Verde Valley archaeology advanced since 1977, when Paul R. and Suzanne K. Fish published *Verde Valley Archaeology: Review and Prospective*. Research themes can include but are not limited to cultural origins and migrations, social and political networks, architectural styles and changes through time, raw material procurement and distribution, ceramic production and trade, agricultural strategies and systems, ceremony and ritual, rock art styles and cultural associations, environmental change through time, social-cultural conflicts, history of archaeological research, historic preservation efforts, and other themes.

A digital projector, screen, laptop computer (with Microsoft PowerPoint software) and pointer will be provided. **In order to facilitate easy transition between presenters using PowerPoint and to lessen delays to the schedule caused by uploading presentations individually, all PowerPoint presentations must be sent as an attachment to [symposium@verdevalleyarchaeology.org](mailto:symposium@verdevalleyarchaeology.org) no later than Friday, October 12. Please use the first initial and the last name of the presenter for a file name, and save files in Microsoft PowerPoint. Please realize due to time and staffing constraints we will be unable to process last minute requests to upload or connect computers during the symposium. Also, large files may need to be sent on a CD or zip drive via mail and must be received no later than Friday, October 12.** To reduce file size it is suggested that embedded jpegs be no larger than 72dpi—acceptable for web publication and PowerPoint viewing. When e-mailing, please do not zip, cache, or archive your presentation or provide it in any form other than Microsoft PowerPoint!

Please use the appropriate address depending on service selected when mailing:

**US Postal Service:** Verde Valley Archaeology Center, P.O. Box 3474, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

**FEDEX, UPS, etc.:** Verde Valley Archaeology Symposium, 1155 Bell Rock Blvd., Sedona, AZ 86351

**POSTERS:** Posters can be either descriptive or comparative. They are set up as a display with illustrations and text that describes and discusses the topic and/or the results of the research. Poster papers will be set up for the entire day of Friday, October 19. Presenters are expected to be at their displays during the opening session and breaks. Poster presenters may submit a written paper for consideration after the conference for inclusion in the publication following the conference.

Posters are limited in size to 48" wide and should include the title, name of author(s), affiliation of author(s), and abstract. Easels will be provided. We ask poster presenters to provide handouts that contain the poster text, selected images, and references.

**SPONSORS and VENDORS:** Opportunities are available for sponsors and vendors to display their materials during the reception and throughout the Symposium. Contact either Symposium Co-Chair for more information.

**PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** Accepted papers from the 1<sup>st</sup> Verde Valley Archaeology Symposium **will be published** by the Arizona Archaeological Council as a volume of the *Journal of Arizona Archaeology*. The format of all submitted papers should correspond to the SAA style guide.

#### **TENTATIVE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE**

##### **Thursday, October 18, 2012**

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception/Registration, Sedona Ballroom, Cliff Castle Casino Hotel

##### **Friday, October 19, 2012**

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration in the Cliff Castle Casino Hotel Lobby

8:00 a.m. to Noon Paper presentations in the Tri-Cities Conference Room

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Paper presentations in the Tri-Cities Conference Room

##### **Saturday, October 20, 2012**

8:00 a.m. to Noon. Paper presentation will continue in the Tri-Cities Conference Room

1:30 pm. Leave on optional archaeological guided hikes

##### **Sunday, October 21, 2012**

9:00 a.m. Leave on optional archaeological guided hikes

**REGISTRATION:** The registration fee for members of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and the Arizona Archaeological Society is \$25; non-member pre-registration **by September 18** is \$30 or \$40 after September 18; and, \$25 for students (with valid ID). AAC member's fee is included in your AAC member dues. **ONLINE REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE MARCH 1, 2012.**

**CONFERENCE HOTEL:** The conference hotel is the **Cliff Castle Casino Hotel**, owned by the Yavapai-Apache Nation. The Conference rate for single or double rooms is \$69.95 for Thursday October 18 and \$79.95 for Friday October 19, plus tax. Reservations must be made by **October 15, 2012** directly with the hotel at (800) 524-6343 or (928) 567-6611. When making reservations use group code VVAC10. Access the [www.cliffcastlecasinohotel.com](http://www.cliffcastlecasinohotel.com) website in order to view details about the hotel, including driving directions. If all rooms become filled the following area accommodations (in no particular order) should have availability:

Interstate 17, Exit 287 (three miles from the conference)

Comfort Inn, 340 North Goswick Way, I-17 Exit 287, Camp Verde (928) 567-9000

Super 8, 1550 W State Route 260, I-17 Exit 287, Camp Verde, (928) 567-2622

Days Inn, 1640 West Highway 260, I-17 Exit 287, Camp Verde, (928) 567-3700

Old Town Camp Verde (two miles from the conference)

Territorial Town Inn, 628 South Main Street, Camp Verde, (928) 567-0275

Bed and Breakfast (about five miles from the conference)

Luna Vista B&B, 1062 East Reay Road, Rimrock, (928) 567-4788

Many options in Cottonwood or Sedona (about 15 miles from the conference)

**CONFERENCE PARKING:** Ample free parking is available adjacent to the Conference Center.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Reception/Registration:** Conference registrants are invited to an opening reception in the Sedona Ballroom of the Cliff Castle Casino Hotel Conference Center on Thursday, October 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a no-host cash bar and complimentary Hors d'oeuvres. Registration materials will be available for pickup.

**Saturday and Sunday Hikes:** The Verde Valley Archaeology Center will offer a variety of free guided archaeological hikes. You can choose from a list for Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

**MORE INFORMATION?** Contact either Symposium Co-Chair: Todd Bostwick (tbostwick@verdevalleyarchaeology.org) or Stewart Deats ([SDeats@esmaz.com](mailto:SDeats@esmaz.com)). For more information about the Arizona Archaeological Council and the partnership between the Verde Valley Archaeology Center and the AAC, please visit <http://arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org> or [www.verdevalleyarchaeology/symposium](http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology/symposium).