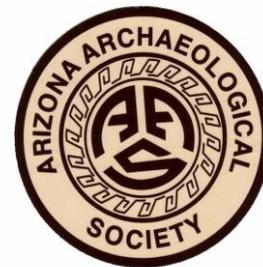


The Phoenix Chapter of the
Arizona Archaeological Society
invites you to come join us in the
**Pueblo Grande Museum
Community Room**
Tuesday, April 11th at 7 pm



Attendance is free & the public is welcome.

The AAS Excavation Project at Goat Camp Ruin in Payson
by Scott Wood, Retired Tonto National Forest Archaeologist



Goat Camp Ruin is located in Payson and was occupied from about 750 to 1280 AD. The builders/occupants were either under Hohokam influence or Hohokam colonists, based on pottery, rounded room corners, and other artifacts. After several changes in ownership and extensive pot-hunting, the city of Payson took over ownership of the site. The Rim Country Chapter, with Scott Wood's assistance, proposed creating an archaeological interpretive site as well as a hiking trail for this 6-acre parcel of land, similar to that at nearby Shoofly Ruin. Scott has led groups of volunteers each spring and fall for the past few years excavating and interpreting areas within the overall complex. The goal is not rebuilding or total excavation, but knowledge and public education through an interpretive package. Scott will report on recent activities and findings at Goat Camp as well as plans for the future. As one of the founders of the Friends of the Tonto National Forest, he will also update us on their activities, including their survey project on Perry Mesa.

Scott is an expert in southwestern archaeology, especially within the Tonto National Forest. He received his MA from ASU and was an archaeologist for the Tonto National Forest for 40 years before retiring in 2015. Earlier, he worked for the Pueblo Grande Museum and for the ASU Office of Cultural Resource Management.

**The Pueblo Grande Museum is located at
4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix**

Join us for light refreshments before the meeting
followed by an interesting talk and a short Q&A period
Contact Ellie Large at 480-461-0563 for more information.