



The Phoenix Chapter of the
Arizona Archaeological Society
invites you to come join us in the
**Pueblo Grande Museum
Community Room**

Tuesday, May 9th at 7 pm

Attendance is free & the public is welcome.



***Pađ 'Aangam: Interpreting Landscape and
Ethnohistory in the O'odham Story of Creation***

by Andy Darling and Harry J. Winters, Jr.

Pađ 'Aangam was the human embodiment of Hawk Man, a unique culture hero for the O'odham communities of southern Arizona celebrated in the stories of Creation. His life offers a bridge between protohistory and history that engages ethnohistorical themes of Hohokam and O'odham continuity, the founding of the Tohono O'odham village of Anegam, and historical practices of warfare and purification. Multiple versions of the Pađ 'Aangam story were received from O'odham informants in the early twentieth century.

This talk compares primary sources with specific references to place names and ethnogeography and explores the richness of this account from the perspective of time, historical revision, geography and song. References to warfare and counter-raiding with the Apache, or 'Oob, also may be interpreted as "any hostile tribesman". We propose that 'Oob refers to the Yavapai and the initiation of hostilities with them in the northeastern frontier of O'odham territory, after the historical destruction of the Hohokam Great Houses, and prior to the arrival of the Apache in significant numbers.

We do not seek to resolve existing debates regarding O'odham origins but acknowledge those elements of the story that allow for descent from ancient ancestors, intermarriage, and the adoption of enemies and captives. New insights emerge for understanding O'odham Creation in terms of land and space (and their relationship to O'odham history, conceived as cycles of events occurring at places), violent acts, and the increasing importance of revitalizing historical memory for the perpetuation of cultural and landscape heritage.



Andrew Darling

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

Please 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.