



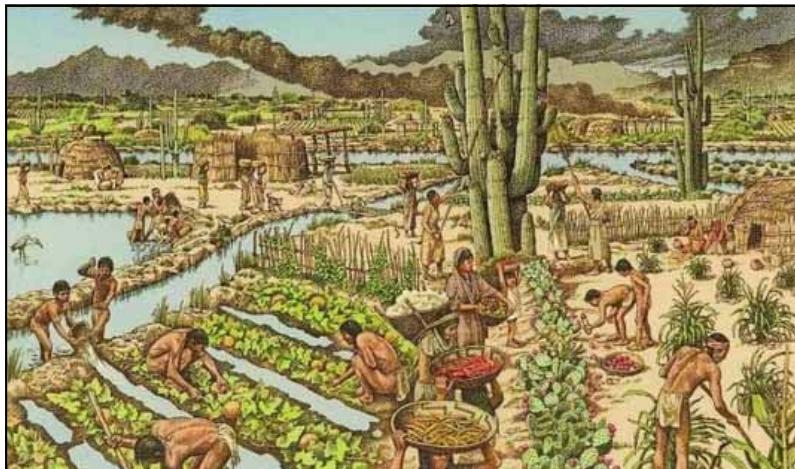
The Phoenix Chapter of the
Arizona Archaeological Society
invites you to join us in the
Pueblo Grande Museum
Community Room

Tuesday, March 10th, at 7 pm

Attendance is free & the public is welcome.



The Antiquity of Irrigation in the Southwest
by Allen Dart, RPA



Before AD 1500, Native American cultures took advantage of southern Arizona's long growing season and tackled its challenge of limited precipitation by developing the earliest and most extensive irrigation works in all of North America. Agriculture was introduced to Arizona more than 4,000 years before the present, and irrigation systems were developed in our state at least 3,500 years ago. This presentation by archaeologist Allen Dart provides an overview of ancient irrigation systems in the southern Southwest and discusses irrigation's implications for understanding social complexity..

Registered Professional Archaeologist Allen Dart has worked in Arizona and New Mexico since 1975 and has been an Arizona Humanities speaker since 1997. He is the former executive director of Tucson's nonprofit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, which he founded in 1993 to provide educational and scientific programs in archaeology, history, and cultures. Al has received the Arizona Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission Award in Public Archaeology, the Arizona Archaeological Society's Professional Archaeologist of the Year Award, and the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society's Victor R. Stoner Award for his efforts to bring archaeology and history to the public.

This presentation is made possible by the AZ Speaks program, the longest-running and most popular program of Arizona Humanities, a statewide 501(c)3 non-profit organization and the Arizona affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

Southeast of the 44th & Washington Street Light Rail Stop

Contact Ellie Large at 480-461-0563 or elarge@cox.net or

call the Pueblo Grande Museum at 602-495-0901 for more information.

Join us at 7 pm for Snacks & Refreshments. Talk will begin about 7:30 pm.