

Dr. Dave Wilcox and Peter Pilles are continuing their search for the fourth panel member for the discussion of "Significant Facets of Verde Valley Archaeology and History Newly Reveled" to be held on Saturday afternoon. The four-person panel will consist of Peter Pilles, Jerry Ehrhardt, Dr. Todd Bostwick and Matthew Guebard. Their presentations and biographies will be included in upcoming Petroglyph issues. It will be led by moderator Sandra Lynch, Adjunct Curator of Anthropology, Sharlott Hall Museum, Prescott and an adviser to the Verde Valley Chapter.

We are happy to announce that Carla Van West, Ph.D., will be the Keynote Speaker at the 2019 AAS State Meeting. Dr. Van West is the Director of Preservation Research Programs for the SRI Foundation in Santa Fe. She has more than 35 years experience in the archaeology of the U.S. Southwest and her dissertation, which involved an innovative approach to linking Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology with paleoclimatic data for locations in southwestern Colorado, is frequently cited. She is currently serving her third five-year term as a Board Member of the Western National Parks Association, and is also a Research Associate of the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

Just a reminder that hotels and motels fill up fast in Sedona in October, so early reservations are advised.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STATE MEETING HOTELS/MOTELS**

##### **SEDONA:**

GreenTree Inn, 2991 W. SR 89-A, 928-282-9166; 2 double or 1 king, \$129 + tax + \$5 resort fee A block of 20 rooms is reserved for the AAS; they will be available for booking from Feb. 3 - 16. Mention AAS to receive the discounted rate. Pool, refrigerator, microwave; free hot breakfast. Conveniently located in West Sedona. (I highly recommend this place - Linda)

Adante Inn, 2545 W. SR 89-A, 928-282-1533; 2 beds \$167.59 + tax

##### **VILLAGE OF OAK CREEK:**

Wildflower Inn, 6086 AZ-179, 928-284-3937; 2 Queen beds, \$129 + tax (with 30% AAS discount)

Days Inn-Kokopelli, 6465 AZ-179, 928-284-1100; 2 beds \$139 + tax (with 30% AAS discount)

##### **COTTONWOOD:**

The View Motel, 818 S. Main St., 928-634-7581; \$95-98.

Super 8 Motel, 800 S. Main St., 928-639-1888; \$80-90.

Best Western Cottonwood Inn, 993 S. Main St., 928-634-5575; \$147-159.

Verde Valley Inn, 1089 SR 260, 928-634-3678; \$159-189.

Lux Verde Hotel, 301 W. SR 89-A, 928-634-4207; \$159.

##### **RV/CAMPING**

**SEDONA:**

RV Camping at Elks Lodge, 110 Airport Rd (behind Elks Lodge). Only 7 spaces; First come - first served; Host on site; \$30 for Elk members, \$40 for non-members, per night; Elec/Water.

**COTTONWOOD:**

Dead Horse State Park, 928-634-5283; \$30-35 per night; Elec/Water/Dump; \$5 Booking Fee.

**DRY CAMPING** is available on FR 525 (Off 89-A) between Sedona & Cottonwood.