

Public Education

The Arizona Archaeological Society continues to support various public activities enhancing knowledge throughout the year but many of those activities are concentrated in March which is an archaeological recognition month. Many of these activities are not always documented well internally but include activities such as Career Fair for Girl Scouts, displays at various public events, and bookmark contests in the public school system.

A historical look includes:

- 1975-on Programs for school groups, starting with Reuben Nelson. Now teacher's guides by 1978 a period series of public lectures on field techniques, ceramics, and Arizona prehistory
- 1994 Yavapai Chapter "Home owners guide to archaeology" for property owners
- 1998 Exhibit on Ocotillo site at Cave Creek Library and Archaeological display at Palomino Library by Desert Foothills Chapter
- 1998 Verde Valley Chapter displays at RR State Park and Sedona library on roasting pit project and rock art. Coauthor various papers & reports with David Wilcox, Jerry Robertson, and Tom Weiss, Verde Valley Chapter, Yavapai Chapter, VAC school presentations and grinding corn. Docents at Garden Canyon Site, Sears-Kay, Honanki, Palatki, V-V.
- 1999 Exhibit for Lake Havasu Museum of History
- 2001 Cochise Chapter doing docent tours for BLM at Murray State Park, San Pedro Petros, and Millville
- 2001 Phoenix Chapter, Desert Foothills Chapter, and Agua Fria Chapters do 13 week KFNX radio program on archaeology and Archaeology Month Bookmark project started 1990
- 2007 Desert Foothills Chapter Spur Cross Conservation Area interpretation and outreach
- 2007 Rim Country Chapter assists Rim Country Museum
- 2007 Joining Archaeological Legacy Institutes "Archaeology Channel"
- 2007 Homolovi Chapter assisting with programs and Suvoyuk Day
- 2009 Staffing NPR Pledge drives
- 2009 Verde Valley Chapter Festival of Native American Culture
- 2009-now Desert Foothill Chapter begins Spur Cross Archaeology Expo 2009, evolving to Spur Cross Expo, and coming Spur Cross Fair
- 2015 Yavapai Chapter and State funding for avocational archaeologist 6 month museum display