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Annual Site Steward Program Conference

OCTOBER 21-23, 2022

HILTON GARDEN INN YUMA PIVOT POINT

COLORADO RIVER STATE HISTORIC PARK

YUMA, ARIZONA

<https://www.asspfoundation.org/2022-site-steward-conference>

This year's conference will be headquartered at the Hilton Garden Inn Yuma Pivot Point and at the Colorado River State Historic Park with other events held in the Downtown Historic District of Yuma. Join us as we renew our commitment to preserving Arizona's archaeological sites and to support the volunteers that dedicate their time and energy into the program.



WHO WE ARE

Site Stewards are trained community volunteers who work with most of Arizona's land managers, from BLM to US Forest Service, NPS, Reclamation, to local counties, cities and towns in an effort to help in the preservation of cultural resources.



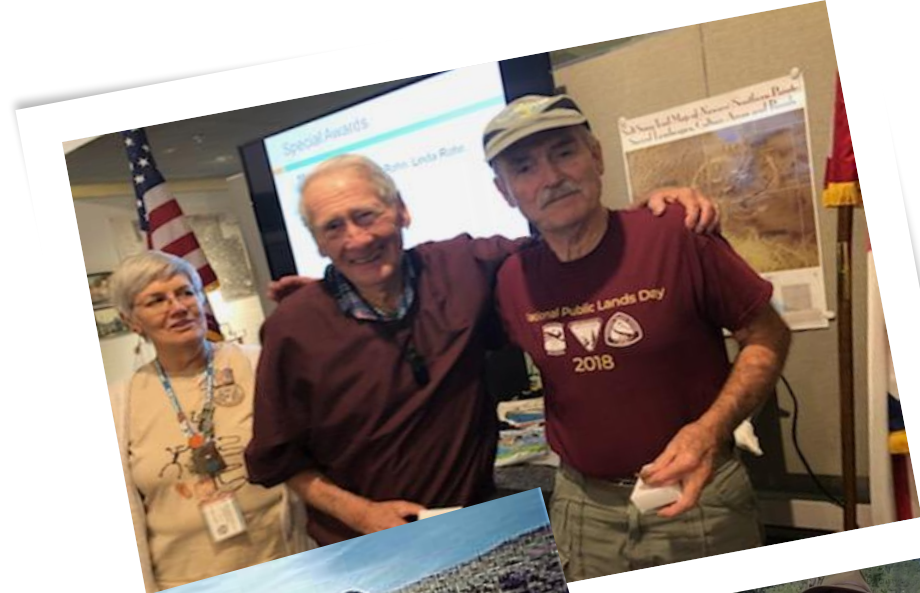
The chief objective of the Site Steward Program (SSP) is to report to the land managers destruction or vandalism of prehistoric and historic archaeological and paleontological sites in Arizona through site monitoring. Stewards are also active in public education and outreach activities.



- Program Created in 1988.
- Average number of active number of volunteers each year: 550-600.
- Yearly Sites Monitored: 2400 sites throughout Arizona.
- Recognized as the first Site Steward Program in US; has influenced more than a dozen other states to begin their own program, continues to provide guidance.



A majority of our volunteers do not have any background in archaeology but they join the program because they are concerned about the preservation of cultural resources. They see that the theft of antiquities and damage to sites is still a major issue in the Southwest and want to do their part to protect sites.



- Average Age of a Site Steward: 62.2
- Total Annual Volunteer Hours: 18,000+
- Stewards also help land managers by installing or repair fencing, assisting in stabilizing archaeological sites and much more.



The Site Steward Program Foundation

- Created in 2017 to support the Site Steward Program.
- Focus is Fundraising, Education and Project Archaeology—a youth-based effort to teach children throughout AZ about site etiquette and the importance of preservation.
- Current Membership: 10 Board members - Chair, Nicole Armstrong Best, former SSP State Coordinator and Vice chair, Jeri Meeks.

Financial Support

Identifies funding sources to support the SSP. Covers certain costs not covered by SSP federal funds.

Scholarships

Financial assistance for Stewards to attend the Conference.

Silent Auction

Oversees annual Auction at the conference. Helps raise funds and awareness for the program amongst Preservation Professionals.

Awards Ceremony

Enables program to recognize Stewards for their outstanding work and commitment to preservation.

Outreach

Manages Project Archaeology. Conducts State-wide workshops for teachers. Invites local teachers to conference to learn about Archaeology Education.

The Importance Of The Annual SSP Conference

The Arizona SSP annual conference is critical to the volunteers in the program.

Opportunity to meet with each other stewards, develop partnerships, friendships.

Provides volunteers with educational opportunities such as Crime Scene Management and properly protecting human remains when found.

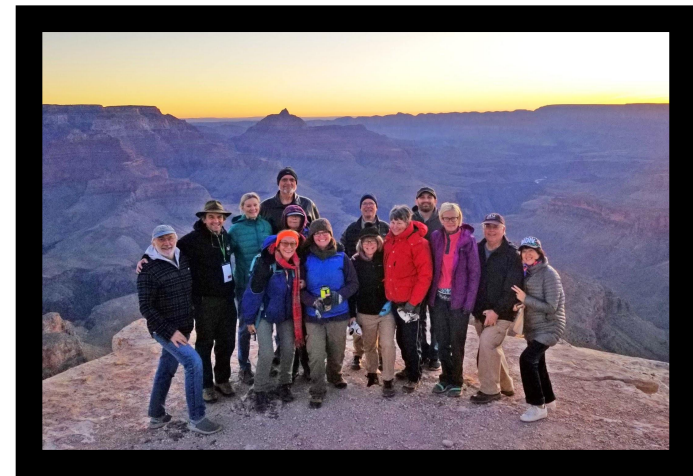
Opportunity for volunteers, regional volunteer leaders and land managers from all over Arizona to come together to share success stories and exchange ideas on how to improve the program.

Up-to-date training on critical safety skills including map reading and desert survival. Safety is a priority.

Awards ceremony is held to recognize volunteers for their outstanding efforts over the course of a previous year.



Investigator Dusty Whiting, teaching a workshop at our Annual Conference on how to report foot, tire tracks.



2019 SSP Grand Canyon Conference archaeology hike



How your Support Helps us Give Volunteers the Best-Possible Conference

Our 2022 Sponsorship Program provides your organization the opportunity to participate on a variety of levels, offering you the flexibility to purchase the recognition that best suits your budget and promotional needs.



Benefits of Partnership

- ◆ Funding enables us to bring in professional speakers and presenters to provide the training stewards need to improve their knowledge and skills -ensuring volunteers are properly monitoring sites and crime scenes.

Share your organization's name and logo, with clickable links to your

- ◆ website and social media information on conference materials.

- ◆ In addition to the SSP Conference, a second conference -[The Historic Preservation Conference](#) (HPC), is held the same week and at the same location of the SSP Conference. This conference is geared towards professional archaeologists, architects and other paid professional preservationists. Over 300 people attend HPC. There is overlap to both conferences.

By sponsoring the SSP Conference, your organization will be seen by hundreds of volunteers and professionals.

- ◆ Demonstrate your commitment to Arizona's heritage and support of Arizona's preservation volunteers.

Recognizing our Amazing Volunteers: Help Sponsor the Annual SSP Annual Awards



Every year, an awards ceremony is held to recognize a dozen volunteer Stewards for going above and beyond.



Each year, several Stewards are recognized for being in the program for 20 years! The 20-year award is a framed print from Hopi Artist, [Duane Koyawena](#).

Support Educational Sessions and Other Conference Costs

Education

- Pottery Identification
- Tribal History
- Archaeology



Developing Skills

- Map Reading
- Crime Scene Management



Conference Support

- Sponsor Awards Dinner
- Conference Food/Refreshments
- Facility Rental

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE	TITLE	FOOD & BEVERAGE	SESSION	STEWARD RECOGNITION
Company logo on website for one year	◆			
Company name on website for one year	◆	◆	◆	◆
8' x 10' exhibit space	◆			
Verbal recognition at conference	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on social media	◆	◆	◆	
Logo in Conference Program	◆	◆	◆	◆
Company name in Conference Program	◆	◆	◆	◆
Collateral placement on tables at one event	All session, meals and award banquet	Sponsored session	Sponsored session	Award banquet
Recognition on social media and in press release	◆	◆		
Event signage*	All session, meals and award banquet	Sponsored session	Sponsored session	Award banquet

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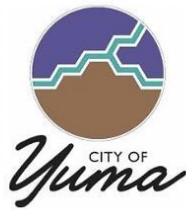
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