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Kat, Renae and Mark From the University of Idaho and the Idaho Archaeological Society are looking forward to seeing you all next week at the 51st Annual Conference and Meeting of the Idaho Archaeological Society. I wanted to share a few pieces of information on the meeting, next Saturday October 25th:

- The meeting will be held at U of I's Water Center building, 322 E. Front street and we will be getting started at 9:00 am. (parking outside the building is free on Saturday). Please arrive by 8:30 am to sign in and get settled before we begin.
- The keynote speaker will be Brooke Arkush, Emeritus Professor of anthropology, Weber State University. His talk is "Freemont-Affiliated Foragers in Southern Idaho: The Push and Pull of Ancient Agriculture".

Events related to the conference

- The Idaho Museum of Mining & Geology is offering to provide a tour of the museum on Friday afternoon at 4:00. If interested please contact: Renae Campbell (rjcampbell@uidaho.edu). By Wednesday October 22nd, so that we can provide them with an approximate head count.
- We are also having an informal social hour from 5-7 pm at the Payette Brewing Company at 733 S. Pioneer Street in Boise. If you are in town Friday evening come join us for a libation!

Finally, if you have any questions feel free to contact Mark Warner (mwarner@uidaho.edu)

IAS CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 **Welcome**
- 9:15 **"Obsidian Hydration Research Strategy the Idaho Obsidian Studies Program (IOSP)"**
F. Kirk Halford, Bureau of Land Management (Retired)
- 9:30 **"Early Insights from Archaeological Investigations at the Boise Assay Office: Examining Material Traces of Historic Assaying in Idaho"**
Jade Payne, University of Idaho
- 9:45 **"The Chemical Ins and Outs of Historical Cupels"**
Audrey Spooner and Ray von Wandruszka, University of Idaho
- 10:00 **"The Chemical Ins and Outs of Historical Crucibles"**
Alexi Petersen and Ray von Wandruszka, University of Idaho
- 10:15 **Break**

- 10:30 *Keynote Address*
“Fremont-Affiliated Foragers in Southern Idaho: The Push and Pull of Ancient Agriculture”
Brooke Arkush, Weber State University
- 11:15 **“I Have Neither Wife nor Child” (nor Commission): Exploring the Late Nineteenth Century Lifeways of Fort Walla Walla’s NCOs”**
Ericha Sappington, University of Idaho
- 11:30 **“Analyzing the Decline of Precontact Copper Tool Manufacture Using Experimental Archaeology”**
Ben Hart, University of Idaho
- 11:45 *Lunch Break*
- 1:00 **“Ceramic Analysis and the Reexamination of the Boise Chinatown Collection”**
Marissa Batchelor, University of Idaho
- 1:15 **“Building Big Meadow: The Potential for Future Archaeology at Idaho CCC Sites”**
Morgan McCully, University of Idaho
- 1:30 **“Through the Cracks: Chinese Resilience Anchoring Lewiston’s Foundations”**
Juniper Harvey-Marose, University of Idaho
- 1:45 **“Video Presentation: Public Archaeology at Moscow High School, 2023 ”**
Max Wood and Mark Warner; University of Idaho
- 2:00 *Poster Session*
- 2:30 **“A Multivariable Analysis of Fremont Pottery”**
Mario Zimmermann, Boise State University; Katie Richards, New Mexico State University; Olivia Lundquist, Boise State University
- 2:45 **“Federal Permitting Updates and Guidance for Cultural Resources Investigations on Reclamation Managed Lands in the Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region”**
Marielle Black, Bureau of Reclamation
- 3:00 **“Federal Permitting Updates and Guidance for Cultural Resources Investigations on BLM Managed Lands in Idaho”**
Noelle Shaver, Bureau of Land Management
- 3:30 IAS Business Meeting