



San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center

13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (formerly Silver Lake Drive)

Poway, CA 92064



Cueva Pintada, Sierra de San Francisco
Baja California



4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share

5:00 Meeting / Photo Share

6:00 Presentation by Eve Ewing:

“Water, a Metaphor for Life”

Certain sequences in the art of many of Baja California's Great Mural Art panels suggest a belief in a cyclical hydrological water system that is also echoed among Southwestern Puebloans, the Western Shoshone, and others. Part of the cycle, namely how to get water—as the metaphor of life force—back up into the sky so it can return as rain, seems to be a theme that appears visually in some of the art.

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The **Pot Luck Dinner** started at 4:15 p.m. As always members and guests brought a variety of fabulous dishes. The conversations were animated and much Rock Art was discussed.

The **Business meeting** was called to order by Sherry Eberwein at 5:15 p.m.

- Sherry Eberwein opened the meeting with an introduction of the core committee members and a short explanation of their roles.
- Marc Robin is working on field trips and hopes to schedule some trips when the insurance situation is settled.
- The **April meeting** will feature a presentation by professional photographer Jim Respass on photographing Rock Art. The description of this presentation can be found on the SDRAA Website (sandiegorockart.org).
- Harry Crosby is giving a lecture on Baja California Rock Art, February 24, 2011, at Adventure 16. Details can be found on the SDRAA website under the news and Information link.
- We are planning to have SDRAA T-shirts available for the second anniversary meeting in June.
- Siobhan Hancock announced that we have \$2600 in our bank account. We have 70 members as of February 13, 2011. We plan to give \$100.00 to the Red Canyon, Nevada Rock Art Restoration Project.
- Leigh Marymor, president of BARARA, sent a letter to Siobhan Hancock indicating a sense of alarm about several Rock Art sites he visited in San Diego County. There has been some vandalism, and he has urged that we look into this matter.
- Jim Respass will be giving a workshop in Oct, 2011, on "Photographing Artifacts and Rock Art." The information will be placed on the website.
- Steve Freers is giving an academic class on Rock Art. This information will also be available on the website. The business meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Program

Eve Ewing gave a presentation on Baja California's great Mural Art panels entitled "Water, a metaphor for life." As always Eve's presentation was superb, and her knowledge and experience of Baja California Rock Art is renowned. When Eve looks at a panel, she sees things that many of us miss so she teaches us something new each time. Many of her friends and fellow travelers on her expeditions were there to add comments and information. A special thanks to Wayne Lange and Elanie Moore for their contributions.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Zahn