




San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center • 13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (formerly Silver Lake Drive) • Poway, CA 92064



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All cultural heritage sites evolve over time through a variety of transformative pressures—geologic, atmospheric, biological, and certainly the behaviors of subsequent societies. Piedras Pintadas has been long recognized as a significant rock art locality in southern California and it remains an important ancestral component for the Kumeyaay people. It recently suffered several episodes of graffiti vandalism, some directly over Rancho Bernardo Style pictographs. Graffiti removal on the boulders at Piedras Pintadas without rock art has always been problematic, but the direct impact on pictographs presented a new level of mitigation difficulty for stakeholders. This multimedia presentation reviews the story arc of Piedras Pintadas, its historic recognition as a cultural site, rock art discoveries and analysis, vandalism episodes, and the efforts to conserve and preserve the site. Special emphasis will be placed on SDRAA's role in this ongoing dynamic concern and how recent efforts were applied to mitigate the vandalism problem. Presenters will be Steve Freers, Greg Erickson, and Ken Hedges.

**Reminder:** It's time to renew your SDRAA Membership. We will have time set aside to pay your dues (credit cards accepted), or you can visit our Membership link and pay online at any time.

● **4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share** ● **5:00 Meeting and Presentations**

Meetings are included in your SDRAA Membership. Suggested Donation for Guests is \$5.00

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