



San Diego  
Rock Art  
Association



## San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting Sunday, October 13, 2019

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

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



### **An Overview of the Rock Art of Inyo and Mono Counties A Presentation by Courtney Smith**

Inyo and Mono Counties span an area from the Sierra Nevada crest to the state of Nevada border in the central part of California. This is the western extent of the Great Basin hydrographic and geologic provinces. The Mojave Desert is the dominant vegetative community in the lowland of Inyo County and it merges with the Great Basin Desert as you move north into Mono County and also upward in elevation. There is a rich corpus of rock art in this area, especially petroglyphs. Areas that have long been well known to the rock art research community include the Coso Mountains and the Volcanic Tablelands north of Bishop. These are the best known localities, but there are many other interesting sites scattered around on the public lands of these two counties.

Courtney Smith has been spending his days-off searching for obscure rock art sites for about thirty years. Living in Inyo and Mono Counties has allowed him to visit many sites off the general rock art research radar. He has recorded and monitored rock art for several public land agencies throughout the west.

**Show & Tell** gives members the opportunity to share brief presentations on rock art topics of their choice. If you have about 20 digital images to share, contact Program Coordinator Steve Freers at [sfreers@icloud.com](mailto:sfreers@icloud.com)

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