

San Simon Research Project



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SSRP Awarded Contract with BLM

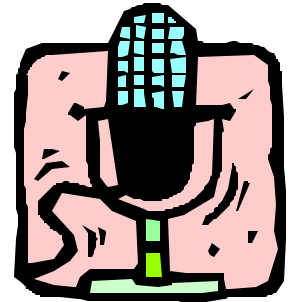
Fieldwork Dates:

August 28 - 29, 2004



Recently, SSRP was awarded a sole source contract with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Safford to conduct a cultural resource study of portions of the Aravaipa Watershed. The cultural resource study will assist the BLM in their preparation of the Aravaipa Ecosystem Management Plan.

Not much information is known about the Aravaipa Wilderness area. Through our investigations, SSRP will add to the understanding of prehistoric and historic land use of the area.



SSRP Mission Statement:

The objectives of the San Simon Research Project are to encourage the scientific pursuit of knowledge through multidisciplinary approaches within the geographical extent of the San Simon watershed and associated features; to promote an understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural environment through public involvement and participation; to incorporate methods of resource conservation within each project, to publish and distribute the information gathered through explorations.

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Email us!



One of the main goals of SSRP is to encourage public participation in the archaeology of southeastern Arizona. There are many long term residents of the area that are familiar with the historical landmarks or have stories to share about the places they live. We encourage people to contribute their knowledge to our project.

If you have any questions or could provide assistance on the history of the area, please feel free to email our Project Director, Kris Dobschuetz at kdobschuetz@ssrp.org.

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Even one dollar can make a difference. Please make checks to:

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San Simon Research Project Fund

SSRP Assists BLM with AZSITE Data Entry

AZSITE is an integrated database containing information on archaeological sites and surveys within Arizona. Although the program has been around for a while, not all previously recorded sites and surveys are in the system. There was a big gap in the records from the southeastern part of Arizona. Many BLM sites and surveys were not entered into the database.

During 2003 and 2004, SSRP began entering more than 100 previously recorded BLM sites into the database. Our efforts assisting the BLM were successful. At present, almost all of the BLM's archaeological sites have been added to the AZSITE database.



We Need Your Help

The San Simon Research Project needs your help. All of the research conducted is done with limited financial support. We are asking for your contributions to help assist us in funding continuing research.

Archaeology and environmental education provides important information for our everyday lives. Ancient people who lived in Arizona before us learned to efficiently farm the land, divert water to provide moisture to fields, and learned other useful ways to utilize our environment.

We are asking you to support the educational and research efforts of the San Simon Research Project with your small monetary donations. The money you generously donate is tax deductible.

Want to be an archaeologist for a day?

If you are an individual who wants to learn new things and has a positive attitude of adventure—we want you! We run programs several times a year from Bowie, Arizona. Interested individuals are welcome to camp with us or find lodging more suitable to their needs. Nearest facilities are approximately 15 miles in Wilcox, Arizona. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the kinds of activities we conduct, please feel free to call, write, or email.

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