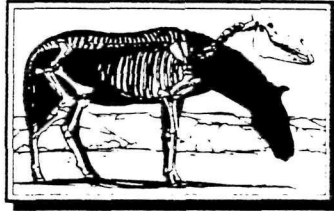


HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

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"For what ever reason we choose to preserve the things we do, it is important to think of the objects we care for as part of a continuum of time. Our ownership of these things is just a brief stop for them between the past and the future. We are figuratively, and sometimes literally, holding them in trust for our children and their children and a thousand generations to come."

Barbara Applebaum, 1991

FOSSIL DAYS RECAP

Once again Fossil Days was a great success. This year it was changed to Friday and Saturday rather than the weekend which created some confusion, but overall it worked quite well. The weather was gorgeous which may have contributed to our record turnout at the National Park Service Visitor Center. On Saturday we had over 700 visitors! We couldn't have handled that many visitors without the excellent help that we received from Bob Holloway, an Interpretive Ranger from Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Stephanie Lounsbury from the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Our paleo crew gave some great tours of the Horse Quarry on both Saturday and Sunday. And, our



'Hagerman Horse' float won a prize in the parade. Another great hit was the arrival of two new books that are still available, but going fast in our bookstore: Secrets of the Magic Valley and Hagerman's Remarkable Horse and Equus Evolves - The Story of the Hagerman Horse. Many thanks to all who helped with this year's Fossil Days celebration.

NEW SEASONAL STAFF

INTERPRETATIVE RANGERS

These staff members provide the visitor with information concerning natural, geological, paleontological, historical, and cultural resources featured at the Monument through talks, guided tours, and audiovisual programs.

AMY CHANDLER- just graduated from Brigham Young University Idaho with an associate's degree in Family Science. She has returned to her home in Wendell for the summer. Her favorite things to do are singing, camping, and playing sports.

APRIL DAVIS- is a resident of Hagerman who recently graduated from Hagerman High School. She plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho in the fall to pursue a career in Radiology. Her interests and hobbies include art, sports, and

spending time with friends and family.

JON BOBANGO- lives in Castleford where he just graduated from Castleford High School. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends and also enjoys playing sports. Jon will attend the College of Southern Idaho in the fall where he will major in Physical Education

FOSSIL PREPARATION CREW

These staff members analyze, document, and prepare specimens using computer documentation, curation, and fossil preparation.

TRACY IOB- is from San Jose, CA but is attending the University of Montana, where she is working on a B.S. degree in Geology. She plans to attend the University of Maine for her Masters in Science Education. Tracy has been studying invertebrates, specifically Triassic corals and is looking forward to learning about the fauna of the Hagerman Fossil Beds.

AMY KELLY- is currently a graduate student studying paleontology in the Quaternary Sciences program of Northern Arizona University. Amy also holds a degree in archaeology from the University of California at Davis. Amy has worked as an archaeologist throughout the southwestern United States.

KAREN CLARK- originally from Boise, will be a junior at Oklahoma Panhandle State University this fall. She will be working towards a degree in biology. She graduated from Blue Mountain Community College this spring with an A.A. She enjoys playing softball and volleyball.

MAINTANCE CREW

These staff members are involved in the renovation of park buildings and other improvement projects.

JACK HOMPLAND- is a graduate of Jerome High School and plans to attend the University of Idaho next fall majoring in engineering. His favorite things to do are going camping, snowboarding, football and anything else that involves the outdoors.

NOELLE GRAYBEAL- has lived in Castleford her whole life. She is studying landscape architecture at the University of Idaho and will be a sophomore this fall. She enjoys art, music, hiking and fishing.

BLAKE LUKER- a native of Hagerman, just graduated from high school. Blake plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho in the fall. He enjoys skateboarding, camping, snowboarding, music and fishing.

LEIGH OSLENSKY- is a fourth year mechanical engineering student at the University of Idaho. Moscow is where he has been living for the last five years after moving from Boise. In his off time he enjoys working on cars, bowling and golfing.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Includes map making, data collection, data analysis, and data visualization.

BRYANT BARTSHI- lives in Boise with his wife Jennifer and his two sons, Bennet 6, and Garren 3. He is a geology student at Boise State University. His educational emphasis has been in geomorphology, seismology, and geography.



HIT THE TRAILS!

The Monument offers a series of scenic trails open to hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. Ask for our trail guides at the Visitor Center.

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Calendar of Events

Different activities are scheduled throughout the summer. All participants are advised to meet at the Visitor Center in Hagerman on Highway 30, prior to the actual tour for information and directions, unless otherwise noted. Be prepared for variable weather by dressing in layers. Participants are required to drive their own vehicles when in the field. Call the National Park Service for more information 837-4793. **Visitor Center Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily!** All programs are FREE.

JULY

July 6 HORSE QUARRY TOUR 9:30 a.m.

Participants will meet at the Visitor Center and then travel in their own vehicles to the Monument. You will be hiking approximately ½ mile total with one short, steep portion. Visitors will be able to see fossils in the ground as well as the site of previous excavations. Bring plenty of water and wear sturdy footwear (sandals not recommended).

July 13 ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS 1:00 p.m.

What's the difference between a fossil and an artifact? Come on in to the Visitor Center and find out. It will be an afternoon filled with discovery and learning for those inquiring minds that want to know!

July 20 OREGON TRAIL PROGRAM 9:30 a.m.

Ever wonder what it was like to travel the Oregon Trail? Join our rangers for a "trip back in time" while learning about the people, experiences, and challenges of the Emigrants' journey. The program will start at the Visitor Center and then continue at the Oregon Trail Overlook. Participants will need to drive their own vehicles to the overlook. Be ready for a day of learning and fun!

July 27 LECTURE SERIES 2:00 p.m.
“Ancient Stone Tools of the Northern Great Basin: A Demonstration and Mini Exhibit”- James Woods, Director of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science, will present a fascinating hands-on program in the Visitor Center.

August

August 3 HORSE QUARRY TOUR 9:30 a.m.
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August 10 CHILDREN’S STORYTELLING 2:00 p.m.
Don’t miss this interactive storytelling adventure. Bring your friends along and join the Hagerman Fossil Beds staff for an afternoon of fun. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Visitor Center auditorium.

August 17 HORSE QUARRY TOUR 9:30 a.m.
Participants will meet at the Visitor Center and then travel in their own vehicles to the Monument. You will be hiking approximately ½ mile total with one short, steep portion. Visitors will be able to see fossils in the ground as well as the site of previous excavations. Bring plenty of water and wear sturdy footwear (sandals not recommended).

August 24 HORSE QUARRY TOUR 9:30 a.m.
See August 17 for details.

The Ancient Stone Tools program is made possible by support from Boise Cascade Corporation and by funding from the Idaho Humanities Council, a state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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