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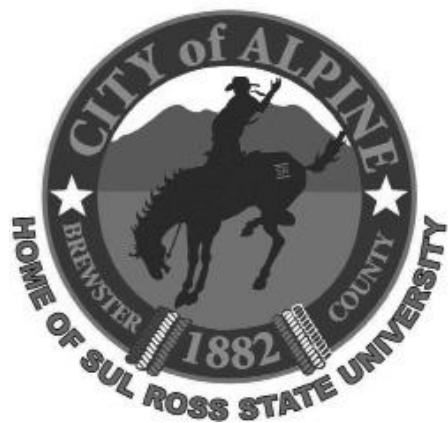
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Low Impact, High Resolution: Investigating Eagle Nest Canyon

Dr. Stephen Black

Eagle Nest Canyon, a short box canyon draining into the Rio Grande near Langtry, Texas, has been a "persistent place" on the human landscape since the end of the last Ice Age frequented by generation upon generation of American Indians. Judging from the abundant traces of their activities in the canyon's protected rockshelters, native peoples never ignored this place for long. Here they slaughtered bison, baked desert succulents, camped, fished, raised children, and helped keep sacred truths alive through ritual performances framed by polychrome murals painted on the shelter walls.

Since 2013 the Ancient Southwest Texas Project of Texas State University has investigated the archaeology and natural history of Eagle Nest Canyon through a sustained collaborative research program. We have applied cutting-edge digital techniques as well as sweating-edge manual labor following a "Low Impact, High Resolution" mantra as we sought to learn as much as we could from five rockshelters and a terrace site within the canyon, while doing as little lasting damage as possible. We have also worked with the landowners to clean up after some of the earlier archaeological digs and better protect the sites. This presentation will tell the story of over four years of field research and highlight some of what we are learning about this extraordinary place.



**Beautiful Alpine, Texas
The Last Frontier**

24th Annual Conference Registration Form

Join and Save

Current members receive a discount on Conference registration. The expiration date on your mailing label indicates when membership expires. If the date is 5/31/18, your membership is current, and you should use the discounted prices below. If your membership is expired or there is no date on the label, you may renew membership now and take the discount. Family membership allows each family member to receive a discount on registration.

As a Center for Big Bend Studies Associate Member for 2017–2018 (expires May 31, 2018), I understand that I will receive:

Volume 28 of the Journal of Big Bend Studies	25% discount on all CBBS publications (except back issues of the Journal)
La Vista de la Frontera newsletter	
Invitations to openings and members-only receptions	10% discount on all items in the Museum of the Big Bend
Discounts on Annual Conference and banquet registration	Gift Shop

Register!

Circle the events you would like to attend and your membership level/renewal, and multiply by number of individuals for your total contribution. Mail registrations to: CBBS, Box C-71, Alpine, TX 79832.

***Conference registration is free for LIFETIME members and one guest. SRSU faculty, staff, and students can attend the Conference free of charge.**

	Center Member Registration		Non-Member Registration		SRSU Faculty, Staff, Students	Number of people	Total
	Postmarked by Nov. 6	Postmarked after Nov. 6	Postmarked by Nov. 6	Postmarked after Nov. 6			
Conference	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	Free		
Friday Night Banquet	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$40.00		

Banquet Meal Choice
Indicate number of dinners

Steak Au Poivre

Vegetarian

Center Associate Membership				
Individual		\$45.00		
Family		\$60.00		
Student		free 1 st year renew \$20.00		
Lifetime		\$1000.00		
Vendor Table		\$25.00 each		

We accept VISA and MasterCard, checks and money orders (please circle one).

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Please list names and addresses of those attending the conference:

Information for all vehicles that will be parked on the Sul Ross State University campus during the Conference:

Make _____ Color _____ Year _____

Model _____ License Plate # _____

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Please mail completed registration forms to:
Center for Big Bend Studies, Box C-71, Alpine, Texas 79832
or register online at <http://cbbs.sulross.edu/store.php>. For any questions, call (432) 837-8179.

Become a Conference Sponsor

Receive recognition in the conference program for your donation in support of the Center for Big Bend Studies.

Name Badge

Please wear your name badge to all conference events. It will identify you as a paid conference attendee and allow you access to events.

Lunch at the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center Dining Hall

For your convenience, lunch is available on Friday and Saturday in the dining hall on the first floor of the University Center.

Parking

After registration you will receive a parking permit. The parking permit must be displayed on your vehicle while it is on Sul Ross property. You may also obtain a parking permit at the registration table Friday and Saturday mornings.

Promotion Areas for Rent at Conference

The CBBS Conference is an excellent opportunity for promotion or sales of your organization's photos, posters, books, or CDs. The vendor tables will be located outside the Conference meeting rooms. The cost of a table is \$25. Set-up time is 7:00 a.m. on Friday, November 10, on the Vic and Mary Jane Morgan University Center mezzanine. Display times are 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. to close of conference on Saturday. Please contact Susan Chisholm to reserve your table (432-837-8179 or cbbs@sulross.edu).

Please check our website for updated information on presentations and time schedule for Saturday.

NEW THIS YEAR!!

Friday Night Reception and Banquet

This year the Friday night reception and banquet will be held at the historic Granada Theatre at 207 East Holland Avenue in Alpine. We're sure that our attendees will appreciate the fine food this venue has to offer. With conference registration, each person will receive one drink ticket for your choice of beer or wine. A cash bar will also be available. Please make sure to mark your food choice on your registration form if you are attending the banquet.

Steak Au Poivre Dinner

Pepper crusted 9 oz. New York Strip, roasted fingerling potatoes, green beans almandine, au poivre sauce, dessert and coffee

Vegetarian Option:

The vegetarian option information is not available at this time. Please call 432-837-8179, email schisholm@sulross.edu, or check our website for this information

2017 Annual Conference Schedule

Friday

7:30 a.m.	Conference registration
8:30 a.m.	Director's Welcome
8:45 a.m.	Sessions start
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Sessions continue
5:15 p.m.	Reception
6:30 p.m.	Banquet

Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Conference registration
8:30 a.m.	Sessions start

Please note that times are subject to change.

Visit <http://cbbs.sulross.edu> for the schedule of presenters.