



Favell Museum, Cougar Mountain Cave Collection

Northern Great Basin Archaeology Lecture Program

Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 1-4 PM

Free for museum members, \$10 non-members

(Limited space—we recommend you call the museum to reserve a spot!)

The Northern Great Basin has produced some of the earliest evidence on people in the Americas and has one of the most extensive and ancient records of preserved fiber and basketry artifacts in the world. These topics will be the focus of a series of talks hosted by the Favell Museum, presented by the archaeologists from the University of Oregon Museum of Natural & Cultural History and the University of Nevada, Reno. Recent archaeological findings will be explored, as well as the results of continuing research on museum collections, including those held by the Favell Museum.

Program & Presenters

(Each presentation 25-50 minutes)

12,600 Years of Technology at Cougar Mountain Cave, Oregon

Richie Rosencrance is a Ph.D. graduate student and research assistant for the Great Basin Paleoindian Research Unit at the University of Nevada, Reno.

The Northern Great Basin Basketry Dating Project

Tom Connolly is Emeritus Director of the Archaeological Research Division at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural & Cultural History

Museum Databases and Resources

Pam Endzweig is Director of Collections at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural & Cultural History

Dinner in the Desert: Rabbit Processing at LSP1 Rockshelter

Geoff Smith is a Professor of Anthropology and Executive Director of the Artemisia Archaeological Research Fund at the University of Nevada, Reno

15,000 Years of Northern Great Basin Prehistory

Dennis Jenkins is a Senior Research Associate (retired) at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural & Cultural History, and former Director of the UO Archaeological Field School Program.

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