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EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Members of the education committee met recently and focused on increasing services to youth in the Taos valley. The new superintendent is enthusiastic! In addition to continuing use of the Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project Curriculum (now revamped with bilingual/Hispanic heritage components) with schools, there are plans afoot to partner with the Hacienda de los Martinez and Pot Creek/SMU. The committee wants to involve more schools, and is preparing to embark on a plan leading toward more activities in spring 2015 and the 2015-2016. **WILL YOU JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND HELP?**

- Help contact and visit the many schools in the valley. Get to know teachers and staff!
- Help plan programs for the participating schools.
- Help with staying in contact for specific dates, busses, volunteers.
- Help out with activities. Engage with students learning about our passion.
- Help raise funds (especially for costly busses) to support these projects.

Please contact: Co-chairs Don Keefe (drdonkeefe@yahoo.com) and Carl Calvert (cccalvert@hardhatlaw.com)

CONGRATULATIONS: Carolyn CJ Johnson was named Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project Volunteer of the Year for her wonderful work on the MPPP website, including the new student curriculum. Carl Calvert was named Rookie of the Year for his outstanding first year as a docent.

FIELD TRIP: How about planning a day trip? Think of your own expertise or someone else's. Write a blurb with the day, time, meeting place, and any requirements, and have CJ Johnson (cjj721@q.com) or Anna Walters (annabeth3004@gmail.com) send out your emails. Look on the taosarch.org site Travel tab for the Release forms and have participants fill them out.

BOOK GROUP: All the information for book group meetings for the rest of 2014 is on the calendar on our website. To recap in brief: 10/29: Reindeer Moon by Elizabeth M. Thomas, discussed at Joyce Wimar's home; 11/20: Cave Paintings and the Human Spirit by David S. Whitley, discussed at Chris Riveles' home; 12/11: The Witches of Abiquiu.....by Malcom Ebright, et al, discussed at Ty and Gael Minton's home. All meetings begin at 7:00 PM. See the calendar for how to RSVP and obtain directions. It is not necessary to have read the books to join the discussion.

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY: Planning on a visit to Santa Fe on Saturday? Include a visit to the Center for New Mexico Archaeology, open from 10-4. Located at 7 Old Cochiti Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507, off Relief Route 599. www.nmarchaeology.org

NEXT SPEAKER: Join us on November 11 to hear Ward Beers share his research on signaling in "Ask, and Come Back Again: Line of Sight Signaling and Sacred Landscape in the Jumanos Pueblo Cluster in Torraine County, New Mexico.