

BC ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS



June 2010

Summer 2010 Newsletter

We Say Thank You and Farewell

In April of 2010 the BCAPA executive were given some very sad news. Our administrator Jenny Chomack made the difficult decision to resign her position. Jenny has worked with the BCAPA for over eight years. Over this time, as the BCAPA membership has grown, her responsibilities have grown beyond what anyone had ever expected. Jenny has been our constant; she keeps us organized and provides sage advice. She has truly been a valued member of the BCAPA. We will certainly be at a loss without her. We all want her to know how thankful we are to have had the opportunity to work with her. Thank you Jenny!

Call for Submission of Articles for *Archaeology of the Lower Fraser River Region*

An email notice was sent out in June by the BCAPA for an invitation for persons to submit articles for an edited volume entitled *Archaeology of the Lower Fraser River Region*. This will be edited by Mike Rousseau and Roy Carlson. Proposed titles and brief abstracts along with your name, affiliation, and contact information should be forwarded to Mike Rousseau before September 30, 2010. For further information please contact Mike at:

Email: antiquus@shaw.ca

Phone: 604-467-3497

Welcome to the Team!

On May 12, 2010 an advertisement was placed for an administrator for the BCAPA. We received quite a few resumes and with careful consideration chose Mrs. Alice Wood for the position. On behalf of the BCAPA the executive would like to welcome Alice to the association.

Please note, due to the change in administrators the BCAPA's phone number, fax number and mailing address will be updated. Stay tuned this summer for the new contact information.

Upcoming Professional Development Workshops

Lithic Technology workshop: Although there was interest in hosting a lithic technology workshop in Fort St. John this spring we have had difficulty with scheduling an instructor. The executive is hoping to set this course up for the fall of 2010. An announcement will be sent out via email when a date is set.

Human and Animal Bone Identification Workshop: This workshop will be led by Brian Pegg and Sara Yoshida at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. A date for 2010-2011 has not yet been set, but an announcement will be sent out via email. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact the BCAPA administrator at bcapaadmin@shaw.ca.

Legal Note-Taking Workshop: There has been some interest in a legal note-taking workshop as some archaeologists have been called on as expert witnesses in court cases. If you are interested in helping set up this workshop please contact the BCAPA administrator at bcapaadmin@shaw.ca.

More information about the BCAPA can be found on our website at www.bcapca.bc.ca

Request for Donations!

The Southeast Asian Archaeologies (SAA) is a society which promotes exploration, archaeology, research, culture and history. The SAA recently contacted the BCAPA with a request for donations which will be shipped directly to a university in Cambodia so Cambodian's can be trained to carry out their own archaeological research. The SAA is a Vancouver based non-profit group which focuses on sustainable forms of capacity building, in specific archaeology. More information about the SAA can be found at: <http://www.searchaeologies.com>.

All summer from June 12th until the end of August the SAA will be accepting donations of goods required to conduct archaeological research (i.e. field recording equipment, archaeology related books, computers, GPS, shovels, trowels, walkie talkies, hoses, small freezers, labels, portable tables, markers etc.). Donations can be brought to the UBC Farm each Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For a comprehensive list of goods please call 604-488-0512.

BCAPA T-Shirts

T-Shirts are available for purchase. Please contact the BCAPA administrator at bcapaadmin@shaw.ca.

The T-shirts are \$20.00 with \$5.00 from the purchase of every shirt going towards the BCAPA Bursary.



Upcoming Conferences

2010 Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon,
Saskatchewan
October 27-30, 2010

<http://capa.fenali.net/annual-meeting/current-meeting/>

44th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association

May 18-22, 2011
Halifax, Nova Scotia

ASBC/UASBC

Archaeological Society of BC

Public lectures are held at 7:30pm the fourth Wednesday of each month September through June.

Underwater Archaeological Society of BC

June 30, 2010

The Golden Era of Yukon Sternwheelers by Robyn Woodward

November 20, 2010

23rd Annual Wine and Cheese Social

(www.uasbc.com)

We Welcome New Members:

Professional:

Jenny Storey

Associate:

Eleanor Hood

Scott Rogerson

Melissa Cutting

Student:

Jamie Flynn

Nicole Monk

Meghan McGill

Access to the Ministry of Forest Library

Sharon Keen recently took the time to inform the BCAPA about access to BC Ministry of Forest reports and files which are available at: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/library>

To access these reports and files go to the site above, and then on the menu under "Full Text" choose "E-Publications". Next, down a page or so, under "Reports/Series", are the "Reconnaissance Reports" which, if clicked upon, will display the 8-page long, alphabetical list of titles. Please take a little the time to explore the MoF library as there is more information available than we have space to discuss.

2010 BCAPA Annual General Meeting

The 2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in Kamloops this year. Highlights included a presentation given by Morley Eldridge which was prepared by the Awards Committee honouring R.J. Matson. In addition, a presentation was given by Work Safe BC regarding safety issues particular to the field of archaeology.

Elections resulted in a few changes on the executive. We are pleased welcome Peter Vigneault (Secretary), Paula Thorogood (Treasurer), and welcome back Kim Berg (Second Director), Casey O'Neill (First Director), Eva Brooke (Vice President) and Ian Cameron (President). We would also like to thank everyone who ran for election.

During the 2010 AGM a trial run of live web casting the proceedings was successful. As we were unsure until the morning of the AGM whether this would be possible, due to the internet constraints at the venue, members were not informed earlier. Now that affordable, private, protected web casting is available we will make our best effort to provide this service to members for the 2011 AGM.

We expect that the 2011 AGM will be held in Victoria. We will forward information to members in the fall regarding when and where it will be held.

Donald Mitchell Bursary

The deadline for the **2010 Donald Mitchell Bursary** has passed and the BCAPA would like to thank all of our members who helped spread the word about the bursary, and extend our thanks to our student members for their interest.

The applications for the **2010 Donald Mitchell Bursary** have been processed and the BCAPA Awards Committee has selected BCAPA student member and Camosun College student Jamie Patricia Flynn to receive the \$500 bursary. Jamie will be using the bursary towards a field school in Victoria or Saanich with Darcy Mathews this summer as part of her skills upgrading.

Through the 2010 Donald Mitchell Bursary, the BCAPA seeks to show respect for the role Donald Mitchell has had in shaping the enthusiasm and skill of his former students and B.C. archaeology in general. We also wish to highlight the importance of archaeology students to the future of the BCAPA as an association and BC archaeology. The BCAPA is pleased to show support for our student members, and would like to congratulate Jamie Patricia Flynn and extend a warm welcome to our new student members who are an important addition to the association.

On behalf of the Awards Committee,
Shannon Cameron, RPCA (Committee Chair)

BCAPA Awards Committee

Richard Brolly, RPCA
Shannon Cameron
Bonnie Campbell, RPCA
Geordie Howe, RPCA



Jamie Patricia Flynn in 2006 during a trek through the Sacred Valley in Peru, near Pisac. This photo shows a site where the Inca studied plants.

