

SITE STEWARD

FOUNDATION, INC.

Greetings from the Site Steward Foundation!

2023 marks the fifteenth-year anniversary of the founding of the Site Steward Foundation in 2008 and we continue our assistance to site steward programs in New Mexico and Colorado. The 2022 Site Watch and Foundation annual meetings and election of officers were held online May 21, 2022. The Site Steward Foundation awarded two H. Wayne Nelson grants of \$1,000 each in 2022. The first grant was to the South Park Site Steward program to create an educational presentation of how obsidian from the Jemez Mountains traveled to and was utilized in the South Park area of central Colorado and the second grant to Margaret Berrier to print and distribute copies of her rock art preservation coloring book. Another H. Wayne Nelson grant of \$1,000 is offered in 2023 with a new grant application deadline of April 30, 2023 and a grant award date of June 1, 2023. To apply for a Foundation grant, contact Gary Newgent at sitestewardfoundation@gmail.com for a grant application.

The 95th Annual Pecos Conference held on Rowe Mesa near Rowe, New Mexico August 11-14, 2022 was organized and hosted by the Site Steward Foundation with over 450 archaeologists, advocates and volunteers attending. Thanks to all the site stewards who volunteered at the Pecos Conference this year! The 2023 Pecos Conference is scheduled for August 10-13, 2023 in Flagstaff, Arizona.

During 2022, the Foundation conducted a two-day tour in April visiting Aztec West Pueblo in Aztec and Navajo pueblitos and rock art panels in Largo Canyon, New Mexico, and a three-day tour in October visiting sites in Tularosa Canyon, White Sands National Park and Three Rivers Petroglyphs.

The Foundation is actively planning two tours for 2023. A spring tour to the Gila Cliff Dwellings and nearby sites based in Silver City and a fall tour to sites in eastern Arizona based in Winslow.

The 2023 Site Watch and Foundation annual meetings will be held on March 4, 2023 in Socorro at the Macey Center, New Mexico Tech. The Archaeological Society of New Mexico 2023 annual meeting is scheduled for May 5–7, 2023 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Please help us make our goal of over 100 members in 2023. If you are not a member of the Site Steward Foundation, or have not renewed your membership for 2023, please consider joining or renewing today. The Foundation accepts credit cards for membership dues and donations on our website [sitestewardfoundation.org](https://www.sitestewardfoundation.org). If you would like to be notified of Foundation tours and activities, please subscribe to our email list on the Foundation website.

Thank you for your support of site stewards!

— Gary Newgent, President

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