

# San Diego Rock Art Enthusiasts Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Casa Del Cerro Recreation Room

6878 Navajo Rd.

San Diego, CA 92119



Pictograph from Head of Sinbad, Utah

4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share

5:00 Organizational Meeting:

Core Committee Meeting Report

Location Options for Future Meetings: Bring your ideas

6:00 Presentation by Ken Hedges: "Shamanism and Rock Art"

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Meeting called to order by Sherry Eberwein after potluck dinner.

Sherry Eberwein read the minutes from the meeting on August 2, 2009.

1. We began with a discussion about the name of the organization. It was agreed that SDRAG was not an image that was positive. A discussion followed about various choices. It came down to a choice between association or enthusiasts. "Enthusiasts" was chosen after a vote. Eve Ewing felt that SDRAE was too informal and that if we want to be taken seriously that name might have to be changed in the future. All agreed to keep this in mind for a later discussion.
2. Sherry read the mission statement and explained that the Core Committee was still formulating the code of ethics and will meet again in November.
3. Siobhan Hancock gave the treasury report and read the membership guidelines.
4. Future meeting places were discussed. The December meeting will be at the Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center and the February meeting will be back at the Casa Del Cerro Recreation Room.
5. Sherry discussed possible logos for the group that had been reviewed by the Core Committee. There was some discussion by the group about finding a symbol from San Diego County Rock Art. The sun logo she suggested will do fine for now, but if anyone has a different idea they can email it to Sherry.
6. Sherry shared her poster about the San Diego Rock Art Enthusiasts that will be displayed at the URARA meeting in October and the Museum of Man Rock Art Symposium in November as an outreach for new members.
7. Sherry read the article about Greg Erickson from the Torrey Pines Docent Report which mentioned our group.
8. Eve made a request to involve Native Americans in our group. Ken Hedges commented that this was a good idea but that not all the rock art we will be studying will be Native American. Greg Erickson said he would spread the word and invite some of the members of the Kumeyaay.
9. Ken Hedges's suggestion of a photo share was discussed and it was agreed that this would be a fun thing to do. Eve said that a "show-and-tell" would also be nice. Sherry reported that the Core Committee had planned for the April meeting to have sharing of pictures from the Texas ARARA Conference. The committee felt this would be good so that members who can not go to the conference can see some of the rock art.
10. The meeting was adjourned, Jeff LaFave's Australian Rock Art Presentation was postponed until February 2010, and Ken Hedges gave a wonderful presentation on Shamanism and Rock Art.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Zahn, October 5, 2009