



San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting

## Sunday, August 3, 2014

Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center • 13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (formerly Silver Lake Drive) • Poway, CA 92064

# INTRODUCING MOVIE NIGHT

## Presenting "First People—Kumeyaay"

SDRAA is initiating Movie Night, the first of what we hope will be many future program features. This month we feature **First People—Kumeyaay**, a film on the local Kumeyaay culture with special guest Frank Salazar III to join us in active discussion, so plan to participate with any questions you may have after the showing. The film will be preceded by a brief introduction to Kumeyaay rock art.

The territory of the Kumeyaay once comprised most of San Diego and Imperial Counties, and much of Northern Baja California, Mexico. Today the Kumeyaay nation is comprised of 13 tribal reservations in San Diego County and another five in Northern Baja California. All of the Kumeyaay people, both on and off these reservations, share a heritage going back "to the beginning of time." This film explores the resiliency of these "first people" and their 10,000+ year relationship with the dynamic and sometimes harsh environment in which they lived. We examine how their culture, tools, and techniques used over the millennia are being passed along to modern generations, preserving this rich heritage.

The film will be introduced by one of the its Campo tribe participants, Frank Salazar III. Frank J. Salazar III is a Tipay (Kumeyaay) Native American who lives on the Campo Indian Reservation located in the most southeastern part of San Diego County. He has worked in the field of Repatriation and Cultural Resources for the past 20 years and currently works as the Cultural Collections/Programs Manager at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum. Frank will also welcome questions and clarifications at the conclusion of the movie. Frank will also share images of some of his favorite artifacts from the Imperial Valley Desert Museum and how they related to everyday Tipay life.

In the future, Movie Night may include featured films such as the one we are presenting this month, or shorter videos in conjunction with general programs on various rock art subjects.

• **4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share** • **5:00 Meeting and Presentations**

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