



# Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's

## Third Thursday Food for Thought Dinner & Presentation

March 18, 2010

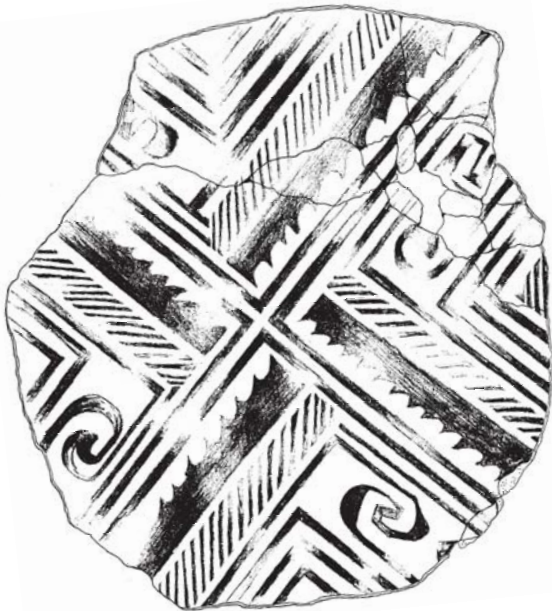
6 to 8:30 p.m. - Reservations Required



## 2,500 Years in the Marsh: The Prehistory of the Marsh Station Road Site along Cienega Creek with archaeologist Michael J. Boley



In this month's "Third Thursday Food for Thought" presentation our guest speaker will discuss how archaeologists at William Self Associates, Inc. recently excavated at a number of sites as part of the SFPP, LP (and their operating partner, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners) El Paso-to-Phoenix pipeline expansion project.



One of these sites, **the Marsh Station Road site**, was occupied temporarily and/or seasonally from at least 1050 B.C. to A.D. 1400, with notable occupations during the Early Agricultural period and the Hohokam Rincon phase. Located near the confluence of Cienega Creek and Mescal Wash southeast of Tucson, this site covers some 20 acres. Our guest speaker will discuss the prehistory of the Marsh Station Road site and focus on its Early Agricultural and Hohokam occupations. Of particular interest are the presence of Early Agricultural period corn in a nonriverine setting, and the diversity of material culture, particularly projectile points. The site's Hohokam component will be discussed in light of a "hinterlands" concept.

### **Our guest speaker this month is archaeologist Michael J. Boley,**

a project director with William Self Associates, Inc. Mr. Boley received his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Wyoming in 1996 and his M.A. in Anthropology (Archaeology) from the University of Arizona in 2005.



Michael began his career as a southwestern archaeologist in 1998 as crew member and crew chief on a variety of projects in the region, including large-scale excavations at Pueblo Grande and the Palo Verde Ruin in the Phoenix Basin and at the Yuma Wash and Marana Mound sites in the Tucson Basin. He also served for two years as co-director of the Borderlands Archaeology Laboratory at the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona.

**Please join us for dinner and the presentation.**

**Those attending may select and purchase their own dinners from the fine general menu at  
La Cocina Restaurant**

**located in the historic Old Town Artisans complex at 201 N. Court Avenue in downtown Tucson**

Reservations are due by 3 p.m. Wednesday March 17. There is no entry fee but donations are requested to help cover the cost of dinner for our guest speakers and to benefit Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's educational efforts.

Contact Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or [info@oldpueblo.org](mailto:info@oldpueblo.org) for reservations or more information.