Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents:

Archaeology and History of Canoa Ranch
Archaeology Presentation and Three Tours at Canoa Ranch, Arizona

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday April 4, 2020

$30 donation ($24 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center members and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members).
Donations are due 10 days after reservation request or by 5 p.m. Thursday March 26, whichever is earlier.
Please see next page for details.

This special event’s presentation by archaeologist Allen Dart and tours by Pima County architectural preservationist Simon Herbert and knowledgeable volunteers provide a memorable overview of the people and events represented in the San Ignacio de la Canoa land grant and Pima County’s historic Canoa Ranch property south of Green Valley, Arizona.

The program begins with a PowerPoint presentation by Mr. Dart titled “Before There Was a Canoa,” about the area’s archaeology and history. Afterward, Pima County Natural Resources, Parks, and Recreation (NRPR) volunteers familiar with the historic Canoa Ranch property lead participants on the “Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch” and the “Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch,” and the activity concludes with a “Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour” by Pima County architectural preservationist Simon Herbert.

The presentation and tours are limited to 32 registrants and will not be open to other Canoa Ranch visitors.

Above: Canoa Lake photo by Michael Mock & Random Orbit Photography. Below: Some pottery and other artifacts recovered from archaeological excavations in the San Ignacio de la Canoa Land Grant area, illustration courtesy of Amerind Museum and Friends of Canoa Heritage Foundation.
Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to enjoy at Canoa Ranch’s Mesquite Grove or have lunch in one of the many nearby Green Valley restaurants!

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

DONATION: A $30 donation per participant ($24 for members of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center or Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary) helps cover tour expenses and supports Old Pueblo’s archaeology and traditional culture education programs. To register or for more information contact Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

COST AND PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis. Full payment is due within 10 days of tour registration or by tour reservation deadline, whichever is earlier. A portion of the payment will be a tax-deductible contribution to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center in an amount to be determined based on tour expenses compared to revenues after all expenses have been paid. Any entrance fee savings from passes, permits, memberships, etc., become part of the donation to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. We welcome singles, couples, and groups.

DEPARTURE: The event will meet at 8 a.m. at the Canoa Ranch House, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley, Arizona, accessible from Interstate 19 Exit 56 (Canoa Road) and will conclude at noon.

PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION AND WATER.

Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Wear adequate clothing – Long sleeves, long pants, and hats are highly recommended. Each participant needs to bring at least one liter of water. Please do not consume alcoholic beverages during tour.

CANCELLATIONS made 30 days or more before departure will not be charged. Cancellations 8 to 30 days before departure will be refundable at 50% of the fee paid unless the cancelled space can be filled. Cancellations 0 to 7 days prior to departure date are not refundable. Cancellation notice must be received in writing or via email and will be effective as of the date received. Cancellations after final payment date/time will result in forfeiture of all money paid. No refund will be made for leaving a program in progress. Trip insurance is highly recommended. Old Pueblo reserves the right to cancel programs while in progress and to take action as needed on an individual or group basis, when in Old Pueblo's sole opinion the health, safety, or well-being of participants requires such action. The tour itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, but participants will be notified of significant changes in advance if the change is under the control of Old Pueblo.

TRANSPORTATION: Registrants are responsible for their own transportation and carpooling arrangements.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS: No lodging or meals are included in the tour cost.

ACCESSIBILITY: All of the tour routes are on fairly flat ground. Tour leaders will allow plenty of time for those who cannot walk quickly. Participants can walk/hike as much or as little as they wish.

HEALTH ADVISORIES: Bring and wear a hat that protects the back of your neck and your ears. Bring and wear sunscreen lotion. You must be in good physical and mental health to do this tour. We are concerned about your health and safety, and our tour leaders have had first-aid and CPR training, but medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during all or part of the tour. You are responsible for selecting events appropriate to your abilities and limitations. If you have any doubts about your ability to participate, please contact us prior to registering. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported when the reservation is made, and a follow-up explanatory letter may be required.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE by all federal, state, and tribal regulations pertaining to visitation to historic sites, antiquities, and artifact sites. Collecting of artifacts, plants, animals, and mineral specimens is prohibited. Please read about archaeological site etiquette at https://azstateparks.com/archaeological-site-etiquette and http://www.oldpueblo.org/artifact-collecting/.

MEMBERSHIP: Becoming a member of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center opens a world of new discoveries. A $25, 1-year "Friend" membership provides the Old Pueblo Archaeology bulletin and discounts on some of our tours, courses, and publications. Higher levels of membership may provide a member with opportunities to participate in archaeological excavation and other research projects if desired. For more information visit www.oldpueblo.org or contact Old Pueblo at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

Itinerary:
8:00 a.m. Orientation at Canoa Ranch headquarters
8:10 a.m. “Before There Was a Canoa” PowerPoint presentation by Allen Dart about area's archaeology and history
8:40 a.m. “Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch” with Pima County NRPR volunteer
9:50 a.m. “Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch” with Pima County NRPR volunteer
11:00 a.m. “Behind the Scenes Restoration Tour” with Simon Herbert
12:00 p.m. Tour ends

The Spanish expedition led by Captain Juan Bautista de Anza passed through the Canoa area in 1775 (Re-enactment photo courtesy of Pima County Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation)