

# 57 ANNUAL UTAH STATE HISTORY CONFERENCE

Celebrating Utah's American  
Indian Culture: We Shall Remain

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2009 • SALT LAKE CITY

## THURSDAY EVENING – September 17, 2009

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 200 East 400 South

### History Address and Awards Presentation

Palmer DePaulis, Executive Director  
Department of Community and Culture  
*Welcome*

Philip F. Notarianni, Director  
Division of State History  
*Introduction*

David Hurst Thomas, Curator  
American Museum of Natural History  
*History Address*

Michael W. Homer, Chair  
Board of State History  
*Awards Presentations*

## FRIDAY MORNING – September 18, 2009

9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 200 East 400 South

*Keynote Address*

Larry Echo Hawk

Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs

## FRIDAY EVENING – September 18, 2009

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Rio Grande Depot, 300 South 450 West

*Reception and Exhibit*

“Living Art of Utah’s Tribes: We Shall Remain”

Join us for three  
days of history:

HISTORY PAPERS

SCHOLARLY PANELS

ORAL HISTORY  
WORKSHOP

POSTER SESSION

RECEPTION

TOURS

AWARDS

EXHIBITS

Sessions of the  
Annual Meeting are  
**FREE** (except  
for the Saturday  
Bear River Massacre  
tour) and open to  
the public.

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9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<p><b>2009 Oral History Workshop sponsored by the Utah Division of History and the Utah State Archives. Conducted by Kent Powell.</b>                  Courtyard Meeting Room, Utah State Archives, 346 South 450 West.</p> <p>Please RSVP to Janelle Tuttle (801)531-3848.</p>
1 to 3 p.m.	<p><b>Board of State History Meeting,</b>                  Board Room, Denver and Rio Grande Depot.</p>
2 to 4 p.m.	<p><b>Oral History Project Reports</b>                  Presentations by Kathy French, Utah Valley University; Dottie Grimes, Emery County Archives; Steve Koga, Topaz Museum; Randy Williams, Utah State University; Brandon Johnson, Utah Humanities Council.                  Courtyard Meeting Room, Utah State Archives, 346 South 450 West.</p>

9:00 to 10:15 a.m.
10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.
1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

## LOCATIONS

The Historic Rio Grande Depot is located at 300 South 450 West (Rio Grande Street), Salt Lake City.

The Utah State Archives is located just south of the Historic Rio Grande Depot at 346 South 450 West (Rio Grande Street), Salt Lake City.

The Salt Lake City Main Library is located on the corner of 400 South and 200 East.

## PARKING

Free parking at the State Archives and Rio Grande Depot is available immediately north of the Depot.

The Salt Lake City Library's underground parking facility can be accessed at mid-block east-bound 400 South, fee charged.

## TRAX AND FRONTRUNNER

Attendees for sessions at the Library can use TRAX. The "Library" stop on the University Line at 400 South and 200 East is located adjacent to the library. Riders coming from the south can transfer to the University Line at the Gallivan Center stop 300 South Main Street or exit at the Courthouse stop on Main Street between 500 South and 400 South and walk along 400 South Street for two blocks to the library.

The Rio Grande Depot and State Archives are located approximately one block from the downtown Salt Lake City TRAX and FrontRunner Terminus at the Inter Modal Hub, 300 South 600 West.

2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

4:00 to 5:15 p.m.

<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b>  <b>“Celebrating Utah’s American Indian Culture: We Shall Remain</b>          Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs</p>			
<p><b>BREAK</b></p>			
<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b>  <b>“We Shall Remain” Panel,</b>          Forrest Cuch, David Hurst Thomas, Larry Echo Hawk, and others</p>			
<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>			
<p><b>SESSION 1</b>          Ron Rood and Robert Carter, <i>Archaeology and the Walker War: One Event from 1853</i>           Lolita Nikolova, <i>Anthropology of Salt Lake City: Present and Past in Our Everydayness</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 2</b>          Robert Voyles, <i>Indian Relations with the Federal Government During the Civil War: Patrick Edward Connor</i>           Ephraim Dickson, <i>Indian Relations with the Federal Government During the Civil War: James Duane Doty</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3</b>          Susie Petheram and Gail Meakins, <i>Planning, Plats and Topography: Early Settlement Patterns in the Marmalade District</i>           Jamie J. Van Huss, <i>Houses Existing as Artifacts: Using Vernacular Domestic Architecture as Historical Documentation</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 4</b>          Bob McPherson, <i>The Southern Utes and the Proposed San Juan County Reservation</i>           Emily Jones, <i>Symbols, Plants, and Life in the Glittering World. Navajo Teachings about Plant Use — from the creation story to contemporary views</i></p>
<p><b>SESSION 5</b>          Will Bagley, <i>Except as a Friend, Wallace Stegner Among the Mormons</i>           John Harper, <i>Wallace Stegner and the Chevron Oil Company</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 6</b>          David Hales, <i>Samuel Ellis Wishard: Champion for the Presbyterian Church and Mormon Agitator</i>           Brandon Johnson, <i>The Death of Lizzie Boyd</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 7</b>          Stanley J. Thayne, Alan Barnett and Brad Westwood, <i>The Right Man, the Right Place, and the Right Time: Architect Richard C. Watkins in Central Utah at the Turn of the 20th Century</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 8</b>          Merry Lycett Harrison, <i>The Patterson Bundle</i>           Winston Hurst, <i>The Professor’s Legacy: Some Insights into Southeastern Utah’s Pot Hunting Tradition</i></p>
<p><b>SESSION 9</b>          Don Sprecher and Bill Welsh, <i>The Kanab Archaeology Project</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 10</b>          John Clark, <i>Zion National Park’s First Official Tourists</i>           Melissa Ferguson, <i>We Shall Refrain: You Don’t Drink, Don’t Smoke — What Do You Do? Utah’s Food Culture and the Politics of Humor</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 11</b>          William P. MacKinnon, <i>Native Americans and the Utah War</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 12</b>          Bob McPherson, <i>The Replevied Present: San Juan County, the Southern Utes, and What Might Have Been, 1893-1895</i>           Sarah Hornsby, <i>Standing for Monster Slayer, Praying to Jesus: Traditional Navajo Teachings and the LDS Placement Program</i></p>
<p><b>POSTER SESSION</b>          What’s Happening in Utah Archaeology</p>			

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## SATURDAY—September 19, 2009

### **The Bear River Massacre Site Tour, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

This tour sponsored by the Fort Douglas Military Museum will visit the site of the Bear River Massacre, also known as the Battle of Bear River, which occurred on January 29, 1863, near the boundary of Utah and Idaho. The tour will be conducted by Robert Voyles, Director of the Fort Douglas Museum, and Ephraim Dickson, Curator of the museum. The tour will leave from the Fort Douglas Museum, located at 32 Potter Street on the south side of the Fort Douglas Parade Ground, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday September 19th, and will return by 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$65.00 per person and includes transportation, a box lunch, and a copy of Bob McPherson's *Staff Ride Handbook for the Battle of Bear River 29 January 1863*. Reservations are required. Call (801) 581-1251.

### **Danger Cave Tours, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Located near Wendover in Western Utah, Danger Cave is one of the most significant archaeological sites in the Great Basin. Work at the site began in the late 1940s by the University of Utah and yielded evidence of human use of the site dating back more than 10,000 years. Ongoing research continues at the site, which is not generally open to the public. Visit the site from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th, with archaeologists from State History's Antiquities Section. The tour is free, but reservations are required, as space is limited. Participants must furnish their own transportation to the site. For further information and reservations, contact Ron Rood at [rrood@utah.gov](mailto:rrood@utah.gov) or (801) 533-3564.