

Desert Symposium 2010

Information/Call for Papers/Registration

The 24th Annual Desert Symposium

Theme –**Overboard in the Mojave**: 18 million years of lakes and wetlands,
April 23-26, 2010, Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx, California

The 24th annual Desert Symposium will be held at California State University's Desert Studies Center at Zzyzx, on the shores of Soda Lake south of Interstate 15 between Barstow and Baker, California. This historic site includes meeting rooms, overnight dormitories, catered meals, showers: all the amenities are included in the registration cost. The symposium organizers solicit presentations on current research in archaeology, history, paleontology, geology, ecology, biological sciences, and environmental issues. The proceedings volume will include the theme field guide, associated papers and abstracts of the proceedings and a field trip guide will be published. This year's Desert Symposium is presented by the Desert Studies Consortium, California State University.

The 24th Annual Desert Symposium Field Trip: Saturday, Sunday and Monday:

Focused presentations each morning before trip departure. Daily field trips will return each evening (except Monday) to accommodations at the Desert Studies Center. Trips will examine Quaternary to middle Miocene lake deposits in the greater Barstow area, addressing questions about the environments of deposition, timing, and tectonic controls on the lake basins. The lake deposits have been fragmented by faults, and fault history will be addressed.

Please reply to this notice to remain on the Desert Symposium mailing list. E-mail communication helps keep our registration costs down!

Include this information:

- Please keep my name on the mailing list
- I will probably attend symposium
- I will probably attend field trip
- I plan to give a paper.
- I need space for a **poster presentation**.

Title:

The Bob & Bobbe Adams Student Research Paper/Poster award is presented to the outstanding student presentation or poster (undergraduate/graduate students). The

presentation must be a single-authored student paper or poster. The cash award of \$50 is presented at the Banquet.

_____ This is a single-author student paper to be considered for the Bob & Bobbe Adams Student Paper Award

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

15 minute presentations in geology, paleontology, geomorphology, anthropology, archaeology, botany, ecology, zoology, history and multidisciplinary studies in or related to the California deserts and surrounding provinces.

ABSTRACTS DUE: January 23, 2010

1. Reply to this notice and indicate you intend to present a paper or poster.
2. Write your paper or abstract.
3. Send your contribution to Bob Reynolds (rreynolds220@verizon.net) for committee review.

Abstract and paper form information can be found at

<http://biology.fullerton.edu/dsc/pdf/papersubmission.pdf>. Just write your contribution and send it before the January 23rd deadline as an MS Word 2003 (or WordPerfect) attachment or in the body of your e-mail. Abstracts for poster presentations, while not required, will be published after review.

SCHEDULE:

Friday April 23, Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx, California

Registration and Coffee, 8 a.m.

Papers start 9 a.m.

Poster session/Symposium Social 4:30 p.m.

Symposium Supper 6:00 p.m.

Special Evening Lecture, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday April 24, 25, 26, Desert Studies Center, Zzyzx, California:
Breakfast at 7:30am. Focused presentations each morning at 9:00am before trip departure.
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SYMPOSIUM FEES

Fees include registration, meals, and overnight accommodation at the DSC

Option I: The whole enchilada: Thursday through Monday lunch: \$229

Option II: Friday through Monday lunch: \$213

Option III: Thursday night through Saturday lunch: \$121

Option IV: Friday through Saturday lunch: \$105

Option V: Field trip Only; Saturday lunch through Monday lunch: \$129

Option VI: Friday only through dinner: \$60

___Reserve a copy of the proceedings volume for my purchase (\$25).

For more information:

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Desert Studies Center <http://biology.fullerton.edu/dsc>

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BUN BOY, 760-733-4363

ROYAL HAWAIIAN, 760-733-4326

WILLS FARGO, 760-733-4477

Registration Form – 2010

Name

Affiliation

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime phone/Cell Phone

E-mail

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Total enclosed (check payable to CSU Desert Studies) _____

_____ **I request vegetarian meals. Other dietary restrictions:**

Bring your own bedding and toiletries. There is no self-contained camping at the Desert Studies Center. Registration is limited. Dress in layers for hot weather, windy weather, and cold and rainy weather. You may wish to bring snacks and beverages for Saturday/Sunday/Monday field trips.

Registration must be received by Friday, April 10, 2010.

Return this form with fees to:

Attn: William Presch

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