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OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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Spring 2010

Dear Volunteer/Visitor,

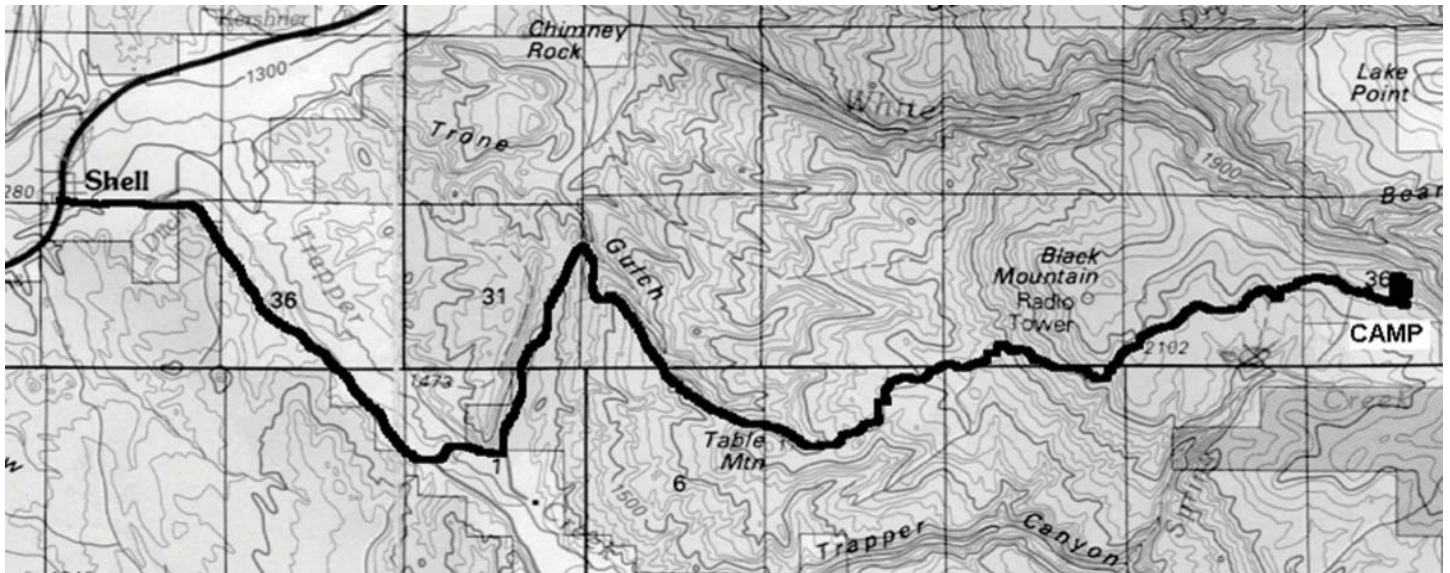
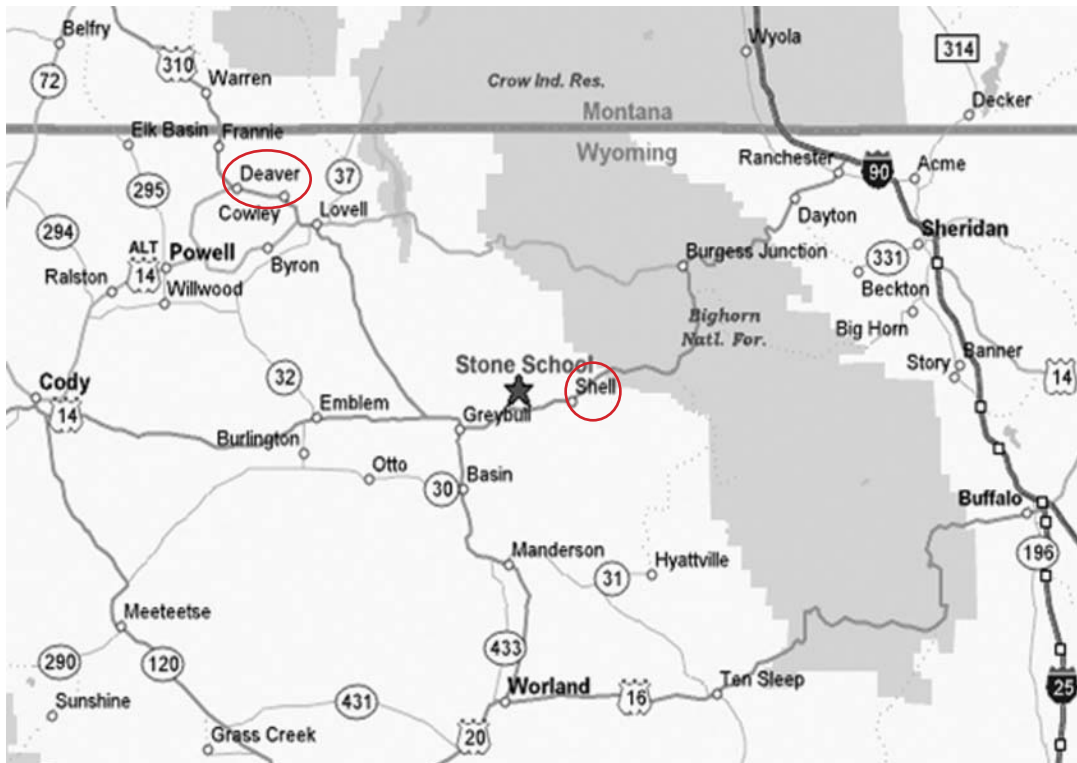
This letter is to inform you about conditions, schedules and directions to the Black Mountain Archaeological District and Last Canyon Cave field projects. For directions to campsites please contact the principal investigator or Willa Mullen (307) 766-6920. Work is broken down into 10-day sessions with four-day breaks. The work dates for each ten-day session of the projects are:

### **2010 Frison Institute Project Dates**

- Last Canyon: May 14-23, May 28-June 6, June 11-20
- White Creek Canyon/ Two Moon Shelter/ BA Cave:  
June 25- July 4, July 9- 18

Please arrive at the loading dock on the first the day of the project to load equipment. May 14 at 7am, June 25 at 6 am. The difference in time of meeting is related to the duration of driving time to the base camp. If you wish to drive your own vehicle be aware that you need a high profile 4-wheel drive to reach the Bighorn (Black Mountain) base camp. It may also be necessary for you to either take a passenger or park your vehicle and drive the university vehicle to base camp. So pack accordingly. We will try to accommodate your wishes about driving your own or in the university vehicle, but must plan for contingencies. Also please plan to return to Laramie on June 20, and July 18 to unload equipment and collections.

Some sites are at relatively high altitudes (about 8,000 ft) and cold, near freezing temperatures are possible, even Last Canyon at low altitude can be cold and wet in May. In addition to being cold, it may also be wet, so cold and wet weather clothing is a must. That means a good sleeping bag, long underwear, warm parka, poncho, waterproof shoes, and a tent that will keep you and your equipment dry. Of course, it is just as likely that the weather will be warm/hot and dry, so plan for both and you'll be safe. Exposure to the elements at high altitudes also requires plenty of water, sunscreen, hats, etc. Hot weather may require salt pills and definitely water containers that can hold at least 2 quarts of water. Mosquitoes, gnats, and ants are frequent visitors so be sure to bring insect repellent. Small tents get old after a while, so if you can spring for a tent you can stand up in and put a cot in, it's a good idea, but keep in mind that it has to be able to stand up to extreme winds and storms. Think of your comfort while camping. After working all day, a little comfort will be desirable. Other odd items that are a good idea include: solar shower (we will try to provide a shower enclosure for privacy), flashlight, extra batteries, large 12 liter water container, etc. Black Mountain is a dry camp; we haul water in but conservation is a must. Contact Marcel Kornfeld at (307) 766-3548 or Willa Mullen at (307) 766-6920 for conditions specific to each camp and project.

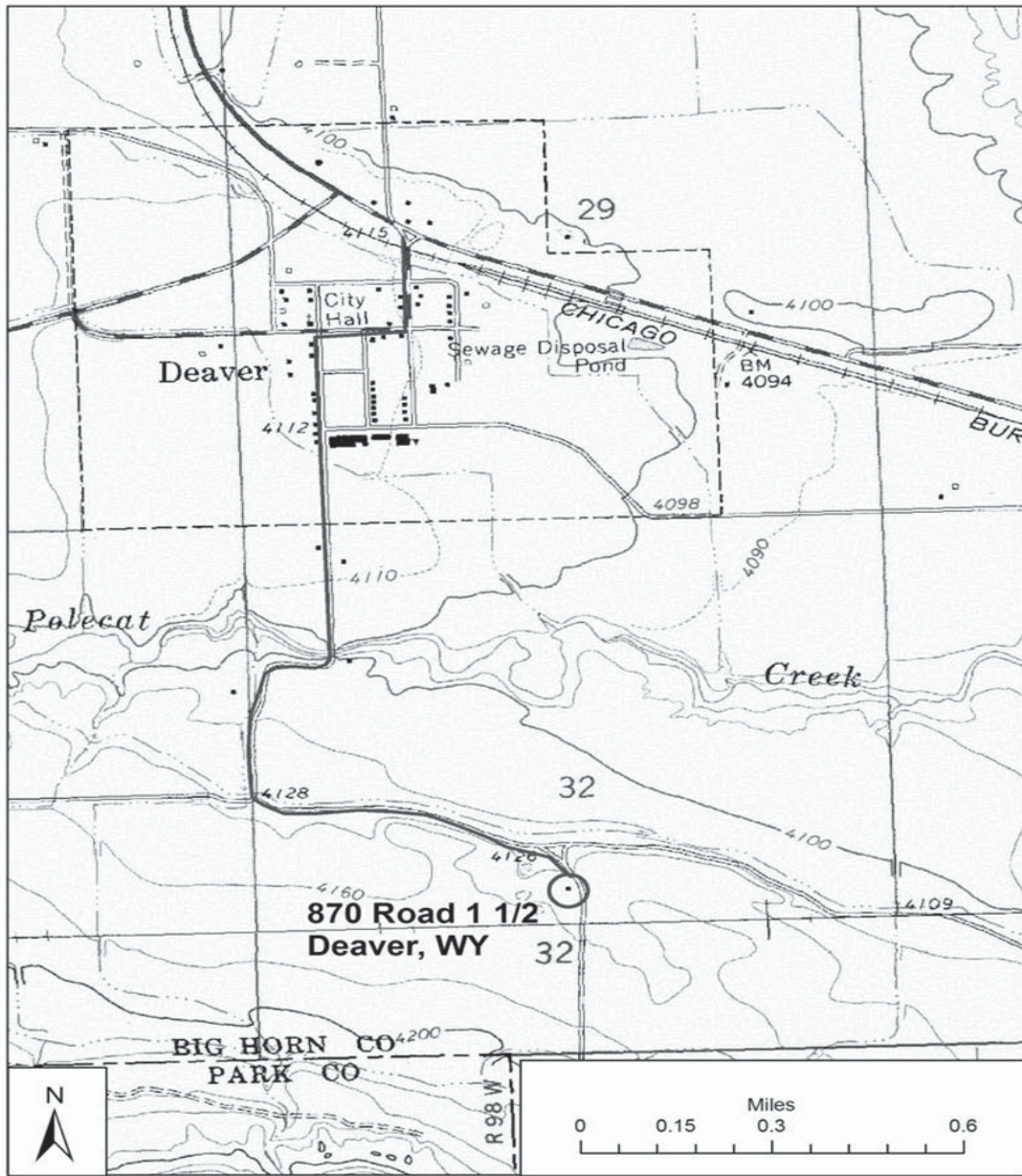


### Directions to Black Mountain Field Camp:

Find Shell Wyoming on Wyoming highway map (top map). From Shell, follow the Trapper Creek road east for about 3 miles (bottom map). At the end of the pavement turn left across the creek and around Chimney Rock. From this point on you will need a 4-wheel drive. Follow the Black Mountain Road for about 7 miles. The turn off from the Black Mountain Road will be flagged. The road is quite rough in places even for a 4-wheel drive and following a guide vehicle is recommended. (Contact the Institute regarding time of your arrival.)

Last Canyon Cave Field Camp  
La Ranchita de Montañas Pryor  
870 Road 1 ½  
Deaver, WY 82421

From Laramie, take preferred route to Thermopolis via Casper or Riverton. From Thermopolis, travel to Greybull via Worland and Basin (WY 789, US 16, 20). Continue through Greybull towards Cody. Just outside of Greybull, turn right towards Lovell (WY 789, US 310). Continue through Lovell to Deaver, WY 82421. Turn left onto Central Ave (CR 1) in Deaver. Turn right on West Park, then turn left on 2nd Ave W. 2nd Ave W becomes Road 1. Continue on Road 1 and bear left at fork with Lane 9, then turn right on Road 1 ½. End almost immediately at 870 Road 1 ½ (on right). (For location of Deaver, see top map on previous page)



**VOLUNTEER and CREW APPLICATION FORM\***  
(One per applicant)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering/working (circle one) for the \_\_\_\_\_ project (Please indicate the project in which you wish to participate), between \_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_ day and \_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_ 2010.

Volunteers are asked to participate for at least five days. If you wish to volunteer for multiple projects please copy this form and fill out a separate form for each project.

Will you need transportation from Laramie to the field site? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Do you have medical insurance? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Do you have any medical problems we should be aware of? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

We may be in some isolated places without access to emergency services and it is critical for us to plan as much as possible; please describe your medical problems below:

If you have an expected medical condition that might require immediate treatment (for example allergic reaction to bees), please describe in detail below and on the back of this sheet what we need to do:

Would you be willing to pay \$15/day for the time you spent as a volunteer to help support this project? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

\* This application form is required for your participation in the project.

Please complete and mail it to:  
George C. Frison Institute  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Wyoming  
Dept. 3431, 1000 E. University  
Laramie, WY 82071-3431

or submit by email to: Willa Mullen [wmullen@uwyo.edu](mailto:wmullen@uwyo.edu)

Volunteers: Please mail this form at least two weeks before the beginning of any project you wish to work on..

By submitting this form you authorize the University of Wyoming, its agents, successors, and assigns, to use and reproduce photograph(s) in which you appear in official UW publications, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve said photograph (or any copy that may be used in connection therewith) or to receive compensation for the use of said photograph..

Because you may have to drive a University vehicle in an emergency we strongly recommend that you acquire an **ADDITIONAL USE OF NON-OWNED VEHICLE COVERAGE** from your automobile insurance carrier.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_