University of Oregon
2015 Archaeology Field School
Connley Caves (35LK50)
Schedule of Activities

**Week of June 22 – 26**

**June 22 – 26** Meet at the White House (1511 Moss St.) at 8:30 AM for departure to field camp. Load personal gear in U of O vehicles (if not in personal vehicle). The route we will take will be this: From White House, take 15th right to Villard, left to Franklin Blvd, right (traveling east) to I-5 on-ramp Roseburg (south). Proceed south to Highway 58 Oakridge, exit right. Stay on Hwy 58 past Oakridge, Willamette Pass, and the village of Crescent Lake. 2 miles past Crescent Lake is a turn to left (east) that is a cut-off (12 miles distance) to Hwy 97, turn left (north) on Hwy 97 to Gilchrist and travel 16 miles to the Highway 31 (Silver Lake) exit roughly a mile south of La Pine. Turn right (southeast) on Hwy 31 and continue 28 miles to Fort Rock turnoff. Turn left to Fort Rock 6 miles. Turn right in Fort Rock onto county road to Silver Lake, about 4-5 miles south to Peaceful Lane, turn right go 1.9 miles to campsite in juniper trees. Our camp will be visible on right through gate. Bring your own lunch the first day. We will eat at camp and then begin setting up.

About 12-1 PM – arrive at camp and set up.

4:30 – begin preparations for supper

5-6 p.m. eat and clean up. Supper crew washes dishes.

**June 23 – Excavations begin at Connley Caves**

6:30 AM – Rise promptly and shine!

Make breakfast, prepare lunches, bathroom rituals, etc.

7:15 Breakfast crew puts away food and cleans up tables. Individuals clean own dishes and any pots and pans they dirty. If you cook a hot breakfast you are responsible for cleaning the pan(s) regardless of how many folks join you.

7:30 – Assemble in kitchen area for introductory comments (breakfast and dinner crews, camp procedures, schedules) followed by site orientation and lecture.

9:00 – Begin pairing up and orientation to paperwork.

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch

4:15 – End of work day

5:00 – Supper detail gets started

6:00 – Supper

**June 24 – Excavations at Caves**
Schedule for the daily routine will be as follows:

6:30 – up and at ‘em!
7:30 – Crew assembly
7:45 – leave for site
8:00 – arrive at site
12:00 – 12:30 – Lunch
4:15 – quitting time
5:00 – 6:00 supper preparation
7:30 – 8:30 Evening Lecture: Dr. Jenkins on the past work in the Connley Caves

June 25 – Excavations at Connley Caves

7:30 Prepare grocery list, clean kitchen, maintain common areas of camp

June 26 – Excavations at Connley Caves

Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene. Those who wish to stay at the camp over the weekend are welcome to. Please be back in camp by Sunday night (preferably by about 9-10 p.m.) and ready to work first thing Monday morning.

June 27 – 28 – Enjoy the weekend!

Week of June 29 – July 3 Continue Excavations at Connley Caves

Work continues at Connley Caves. In fact, we will be working at Connley Caves at least five of the six weeks with occasional breaks to visit famous sites in the Fort Rock basin and catalog artifacts at the Director’s discretion.

July 2- 7:30 Prepare grocery list, clean kitchen, maintain common areas of camp.

July 3 – Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene

July 4-5 - Enjoy your holiday weekend prudently!

Week of July 6 – 10 Excavations at Connley Caves.

July 8 – 7:30 – 8:30 lecture by Dr. Jenkins: Great Basin Projectile Point Chronology.

July 9 – 7:30 Prepare grocery list, clean kitchen, maintain common areas of camp

July 10 – Catalog Day

July 11-12 – Two days off

Week of July 13 – 17
**July 15** – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. lecture (TBA)

**July 16** - 7:30 Prepare grocery list, clean kitchen, maintain common areas of camp

**July 17**- Quit at 3:00 to return to Eugene

**July 18 – 19** – Two days off.

**Week of July 20 – 24**

**July 22** – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. lecture (TBA)

**July 23**- 7:30 Prepare grocery list, clean kitchen, maintain common areas of camp

**July 24** – Friday schedule (stop work at 3 p.m.)

**July 25 – 26** Two days off. Dennis will be working at Paisley Caves volunteers are welcome

**Week of July 27 – 31**

**July 28** – Draw profiles, take final samples, etc.

**July 29** – Backfill the site. No evening lecture!

**July 30** – Catalog Day, turn in all paperwork.

**July 31** – Pack up personal and field school gear. Go home and seek employment as professional archaeologists

The first rule of the archaeologist is to always be flexible, and that applies to the schedule above as well! All of the activities listed above are somewhat tentative, depending on site discoveries and weather conditions. The same is true for the lectures. We will have a variety of experts on site at various times and they will be shamelessly called upon to give presentations at a moment’s notice – the price of accepting our warm hospitality and free chow!