



# PNWAS NEWS BULLETIN 135

## WELCOME TO WINTER PNWAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!!!!

Hope everyone is doing well. We are excited about our upcoming Winter/Spring programs as outlined below. If you have not already, please update your PNWAS Membership for 2018 programs and discounts.

**Please mark your calendars**

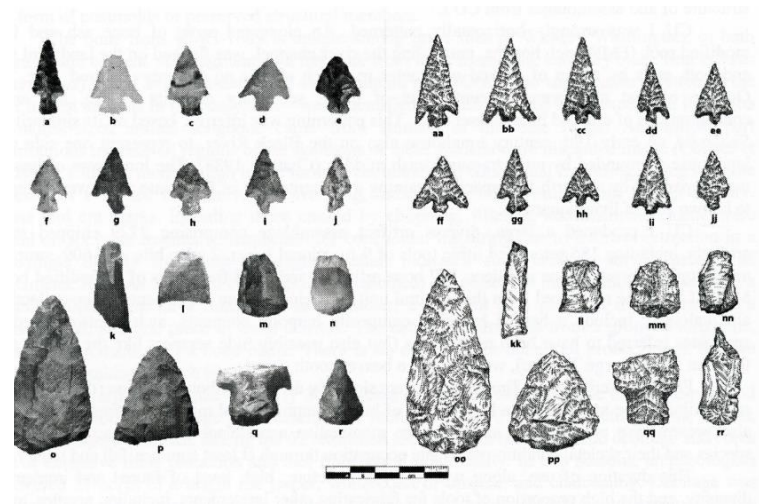
February 9, 2018

### *Eagle Gorge Terrace: An Upland Hunting Camp and its Place in the Economic Lives of the Precontact Puget Salish*

**By Dr. James C. Chatters  
Applied Paleoscience**

Outside of the lowland rivers and saltwater margins of the Salish Sea, field camps of the Northwest Coast's logistically organized foragers are extremely rare. Chronologically delimited occupations with faunal remains are even more so.

The Eagle Gorge Terrace site (45-KI-1083), located along the Green River in the foothills of the Cascade Range, is one such site—a hunting camp containing a specialized tool kit and a large collection of calcined (burnt) faunal remains dating to the sixth or seventh century AD. Analysis of this assemblage and comparison with the approximately contemporary nearby village of Tualdad Altu (45-KI-59) demonstrates that upland hunters used a discrete subset of their culture's technology in a highly focused effort to process meat and hides from some of the region's largest land mammals.

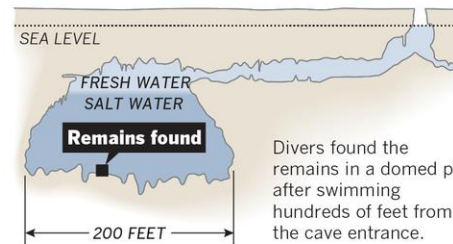


*Examples of retouched lithic tools from Eagle Gorge Terrace (a-r) and Tualdad Altu (aa-rr), showing the strong morphological similarities between tools of the same functional type.*

Dr. Chatters will also update us on last summer's work in Mexico on the 13,000+ year old human remains he reported to us in the Fall meeting of 2014

#### **Oldest human in Americas found**

Human remains, believed to be the oldest discovered in the Americas, were found in an underwater cave.



Sources: ESRI, Google Maps



**DATE: Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**TIME: 7 pm to 9 pm**

**PLACE: Mountaineers Seattle Program Center, 7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 in the Cascade Room**

**COST: FREE to members, \$10.00 to non-members, \$5.00 for Students (please renew membership for 2018 and these programs at <http://www.pnwas.org> and now through PayPal)**

Refreshments provided (Please bring cookies/snacks to share with the beverages).

*Following is a PNWAS discount form to send and get new book for signing during PNWAS meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. BE SURE YOU ARE CURRENT FOR PNWAS 2018. If not we include a mailing envelop here to renew for this discount. Your address label should have an 18 after your name. Thanks*

April 13, 2018

***Coming Out/Book Signing of Ed Carriere and Dale Croes' Re-Awakening Ancient Salish Sea Basketry book***

***And their Recent trip to work with Maori Weavers in New Zealand and presentation at a Wetland Archaeology Conference in France***

***By Ed Carriere, Suquamish Elder and Dale Croes, Wet Site Archaeologist, W.S.U. and Director of PNWAS***

**It has finally happened**, the three year project that we have presented annually at PNWAS is now being published into a book that we want to share with you at this PNWAS book coming out/signing party.

We also want to share too our recent trips to present our work to New Zealand Maori at their National Weavers Gathering and to a Wetland Archaeology Conference in France.

Use the enclosed PNWAS discount form to order the book as a current member of PNWAS. If you are not current, send in the enclosed membership form as you order your book through the Journal of Northwest Anthropology.

Sure look forward to sharing the book with you covering this experimental archaeological work we call *Generationally-Linked Archaeology*. We will have a cake to cut and celebrate together. Thank you for your support and involvement with Ed's and my efforts to promote culture and archaeology through the past years.

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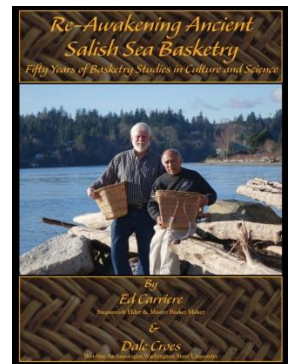
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