

# NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION

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I wish to join/renew by:  CHECK  MC  VISA (sorry, no AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Share my contact information with similar non-profit organizations  
 Please do not send me the merchandise gifts associated with this level  Please send all future correspondence electronically to my email

**Yes / No You have my permission to include my name and Member Level on NRAF's online Donor Wall**

The NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION envisions a future in which the people of Nevada and the Great Basin value, protect, and are knowledgeable about the characteristics of Nevada rock art sites; and where research into this art form attains international significance. NRAF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to promote the protection and conservation of Nevada rock art by

- Identifying sites at risk
- Documenting and recording rock art sites
- Promoting involvement in preservation and research by local Native American communities
- Supporting rock art site monitoring programs
- Supporting research to broaden knowledge of the chronology, and archaeological and cultural significance of rock art
- Increasing public education
- Maintaining an archive of rock art documentation and literature
- Cooperating with land managers to assist them in recording and protecting rock art sites
- Supporting professional conservation to manage impacts to rock art
- Collaborating with others to ensure our research is shared with the academic community and the public



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Rock Art Heritage

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## WHAT IS ROCK ART?

People create art on rock surfaces in the natural landscape. Nevada's rock art, either pecked (petroglyphs) or painted (pictographs), is a spectacular example of this artistic legacy. More than 1,000 prehistoric and historic rock art sites are known across the state. These sites are located in caves and rockshelters, as well as on cliff faces and boulders. Sadly, these sites are threatened and need your help.

## WHY SAVE NEVADA'S ROCK ART SITES?

Rock art gives us a unique understanding of the world view and culture of those who made it. Located in breathtaking landscapes, rock art has intrigued researchers and the public alike. It provokes questions of what it means and why it was made. While the original cultural significance of rock art is enigmatic, most scholars agree that this art reflects the beliefs, ceremonies, and social practices of its makers. Nevada's rock art sites deserve protection to preserve them for posterity and study to better understand this enigmatic form of visual culture. The NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION needs your help to preserve and protect the rock art in Nevada.

## WHAT IS THE NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION?



We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that seeks to protect and preserve Nevada's rock art heritage through active programs of research, site documentation, and public education. Recording sites provides information that enhances site management strategies, as well as providing scientific and humanistic data for use in cultural studies and public interpretation. Raising awareness of the significance of rock art in Nevada helps the public understand their impact on sites and communicates the importance of preservation to a wider audience.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join Today! Nevada's growing population is threatening the condition of many of these sites. You can help protect them. As a member of the NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION, you will preserve this unique and visual record of the past. The time to act is now. With your support, future generations of Nevadans will enjoy these heritage treasures for years to come.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Members of the NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION are vital participants in discovering and preserving the cultural and artistic history of the State of Nevada. Your membership supports conserving, recording and understanding the thousands of rock art panels left by past generations. As a member, you will receive:

- A membership card
- *Glyph Notes*, the quarterly newsletter of the NEVADA ROCK ART FOUNDATION
- Special invitations to lectures, classes and field trips
- Invitations to volunteer opportunities both in the office and in the field

In addition, higher level members receive:

- Atlatl: Complimentary registration at the Annual Meeting + NRAF T-shirt or hat
- Archer: Atlatl benefits + an invitation to a special breakfast prior to the Annual Meeting program
- Weaver: Archer benefits + Framed Petroglyph Photograph
- Sunburst: Weaver benefits + Special Event with the Distinguished Lecturer
- Alanah Woody Field of Dots: Sunburst benefits + VIP Site Tour