



Clovis projectile point base collected at Sheep Mountain during the 2008 field school operations.

Help us Fill in the Blanks- Learn Field Archaeology at a Clovis Site!

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**University of Oregon Archaeology and Geoarchaeology
Field School at the Sheep Mountain Clovis Site (35HA3667)**

June 22 – July 31

Sheep Mountain is located near the northwestern edge of the Harney Basin in southeastern Oregon. The site has produced Clovis points among other artifacts and most stratified deposits are buried under a thin layer of Mazama ash (ca. 7500 BP). Excavations at Sheep Mountain will be the focus of the 2009 field school investigations, but work will also occur at other sites. Archaeology field school students will learn Phase 1 (survey), Phase 2 (test excavation), and Phase 3 (data recovery) methods, as well as mapping, record-keeping, and artifact cataloguing. Those who sign up for the geoarchaeology field school taught by William Lyons, Ph.D., will learn various techniques of sediment analysis and other aspects of geomorphological site investigation. Upon completion of field school and bachelor's degree requirements, students are competitive for Forest Service or BLM employment at the GS 5-7 level or prepared for an advanced phase of academic endeavor. The Sheep Mountain site provides a rare opportunity to train on one of the oldest sites in Oregon, recovering artifacts that were crafted at the Pleistocene/Holocene transition. Join us for what promises to be an exciting field season!

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