

## INTRODUCTION

You are invited to be a part of an organization that continues to have an impact in preserving and protecting Arizona's past for its future. The Southwest Archaeology team (SWAT) provides opportunities to investigate the historic and prehistoric past of Arizona. Guided by experienced archaeologists, you can participate in hands-on archaeological excavation, survey, and artifact analysis. You will learn about archaeology by doing it.

## HISTORY

In January 1979, a group of seven professional and avocational archaeologists began working in Mesa, Arizona. That small nucleus of dedicated workers grew, and in 1986, the Southwest Archaeology Team (SWAT) was incorporated. Since its incorporation, SWAT's membership has grown to include many individuals who are loyal to our goals of conservation and preservation of our cultural heritage.

SWAT is affiliated with the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa, Arizona. Our annual membership fees are \$10 for students, \$15 for individual adults and \$20 for families. Meetings are held four times a year. Each member receives a copy of our newsletter, Ancient Echoes.

For information on current projects, visit our website:  
[www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org](http://www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org)

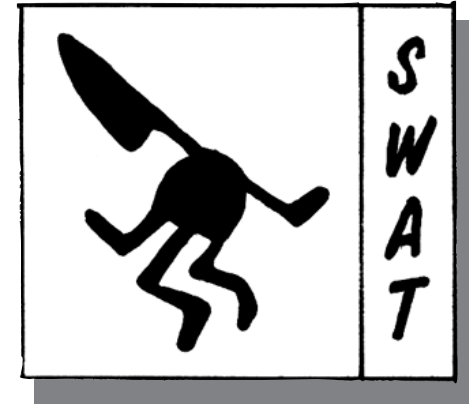
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SWAT membership is open to all with an interest in archaeology. Previous knowledge or experience is not necessary.



Membership  
Application



New  **Membership Application** Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Membership Type:  Family (\$20)  
 Individual (\$15)  
 Student (\$10)

Family Member Names:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Areas Of Interest

I Want To Help With






- Calling Committee
- Education/Teaching Programs
- Excavation
- Lab Analysis
- Stabilization
- Survey

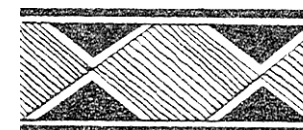
I Want To Learn More About

- Excavation Techniques
- Historic Preservation
- Stabilization Techniques
- Survey Techniques
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



### Goals of the Southwest Archaeology Team

-  To establish an emergency archaeology crew to survey and excavate at sites that would otherwise be lost.
-  To maintain a membership of archaeologists to document and analyze archaeological discoveries.
-  To establish a program to promote the stabilization and preservation of historic and prehistoric archaeological sites
-  To establish a program which will involve the public and provide educational opportunities for adults and children.
-  To promote stewardship and conservation of our archaeological heritage and instill a strong preservation ethic.



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