

Llano Uplift Archeological Society



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LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

***Please note our meeting time and location:
Our meeting for **Saturday, November 1st, 2025**
will be at 10:30 AM at
The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway, Marble Falls***

The Pine Ridge Preceramic Project: A Summary of 3 Field Seasons at August Pine Ridge, Belize

Mike McBride
Project Director, Pine Ridge Project

Mike McBride will be speaking on the archaeological sites at August Pine Ridge, a sand quarry in the Central American country of Belize where workers recovered Paleoindian and Archaic artifacts dating as far back as 13,000 years ago. The earliest spear points show similarities to Clovis points in North America, while the later Archaic artifacts, including large numbers of ground stone bowls and other utensils, point to Caribbean influences.

The ongoing research of the Pine Ridge Preceramic Project (PRP) continued with our annual field season in May-June, 2025. Controlled excavations and shovel testing broadened the research area with sampling data for more extensive geoarchaeological analysis. Working with our local workers and their private collections, we have added dozens of new Paleoindian and Archaic Period artifacts to our catalog. In this presentation, we summarize the remarkable assemblage of diagnostic artifacts recovered, along with preliminary interpretations of placement within the broader episodes of the earliest human migrations into the Americas.

Mike McBride is a board member of the Gault School of Archaeological Research and helped initiate the Pine Ridge Preceramic Project in 2023. He also leads the Crying Woman Ranch Project in Kerr County focusing on the site's Paleoindian occupations.

Examples of points from this site



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Steward's News:

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LUAS excavation at Antelope Draw showing unit edge of burned rock midden.

Photo: Chuck Hixson

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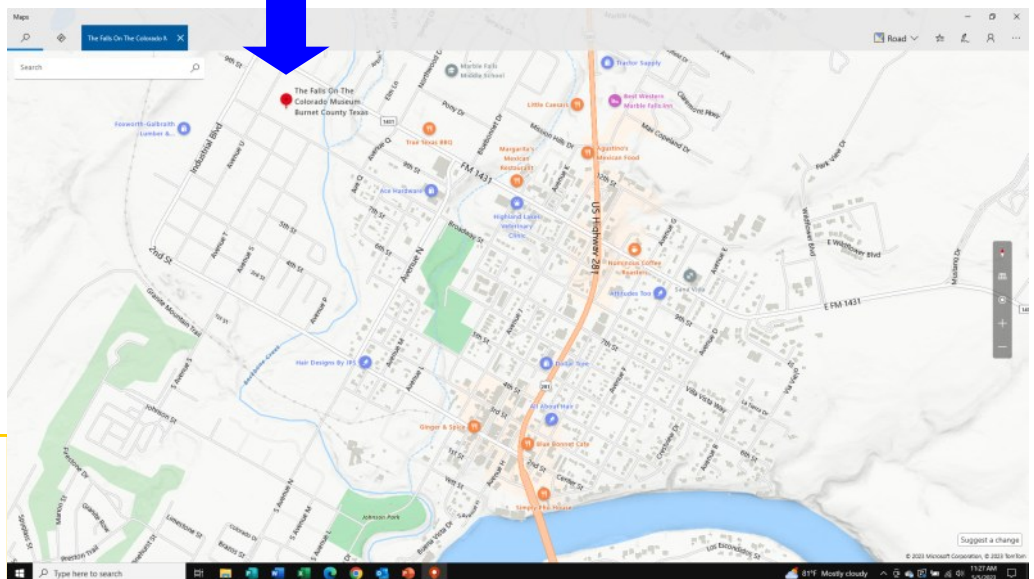
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Or give your check to

Chuck Hixson at the meeting. Thanks!

Donations always welcome!

**The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway
Marble Falls, Texas**



The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.