

THE BOWMAN CONFERENCE IN MEXICO
of
THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (AGS)

Activities (some activities subject to change)

Monday, 11 August 2008 (Oaxaca City)

- 11:30am: Arrival Oaxaca City International Airport
- 1:00-6:00pm: Check-in at *Hotel La Casona*, free time Parque El Llano (Benito Juárez).
- 7:00-10:00pm: Welcome dinner at *La Casa del Tío Güero* (Comida Típica Oaxaqueña)
- Presentation on the geography, archaeology, and indigenous Zapotec peoples and study area of Oaxaca and the Sierra Juárez, Oaxaca.

Tuesday, 12 August 2008 (Zapotec community of Ixtlán de Juárez)

- 7:00-8:15am: Breakfast, *Hotel La Casona*
- 8:30am: Departure for *Monte Alban* archaeological site.
- 9:00-11:20am: Visit *Monte Alban* archeological site.
- 11:30am: Departure for Ixtlán de Juárez, indigenous Zapotec region of the Sierra Norte Oaxaca.
- 1:00-2:30pm: Lunch at “*Las Truchas de Shoo-Betoo*”
- 3:30-5:00pm: Check in and relax, *Hotel Soledad*.
- 5:00-7:00pm: Visit *México Indígena* Office/GIS lab demonstrations of AGS Bowman Expedition Prototype to Mexico
- 7:30-10:30pm: Dinner at *La Troje* restaurant, Ixtlán.
- Presentations: AGS Bowman Expedition to the Antilles
AGS Bowman Expedition to Mexico

Wednesday, 13 August 2008 (Field trip to Rincon de Ixtlán)

- 7:00-7:45am Breakfast, Ixtlán, *Jimenez* or *Ecoturixtlán* restaurants
- 8:00am: Early departure to indigenous Zapotec communities in the Rincón de Ixtlán, one of the most remote indigenous regions in all of Mexico.
- 9:30am: Visit *Los Pozuelos* to observe cloud forest from fire tower.
- 12:30pm: Arrival and lunch at indigenous Zapotec communities of Yagila.
- 1:00-3:00pm: Hike on *camino real* observing property regime and land cover on the way to a pyramid/plaza complex mapped by the project.
- 3:00-4:00pm: Rest and relax for trip back.
- 4:00-9:30pm: Return to Ixtlán.
NOTE: For those not wishing to do the truck ride to the study communities, there will be a tour of ecotourism and the community-owned and managed lumber and furniture-making factory.

Thursday, 14 August 2008 (Guelatao and Oaxaca City)

- 7:00-8:00am: Breakfast, Ixtlán, *Jimenez* or *Ecoturixtlán* restaurants
- 9:00-10:30am: Presentation at the *Universidad de la Sierra Juárez* on the Results of the AGS Bowman Expedition to Mexico (*en Español*).
- 11:00am-12:30pm: Visit indigenous Zapotec community of Guelatao to meet with indigenous leaders of the *Unión de Organizaciones de la Sierra Juárez Oaxaca* (UNOSJO).
- 1:00-2:30pm: Lunch in *El Punto*, Carretera to Oaxaca
- 3:30-4:30pm: Travel to Oaxaca City, check in and relax at the *Hotel Casona*.
- 5:00-7:30pm: Roundtable discussion on AGS Bowman Expeditions at *Hotel La Casona*.
- 8:00-11:00pm: Closing Banquet and Despedida at *La Catrina de Alcalá*.

Friday, 15 August

- 7:00pm – 8:30pm: Breakfast, *Hotel La Casona*
- 9:00am: Departure to airport