

FRIENDS OF THE PLEISTOCENE

Rocky Mountain Section Summer Fieldtrip

- WHEN: August 2nd and 3rd and as long as you can stay.
- WHERE: Natural Trap Cave is 23 miles NE of Lovell, Wyoming.
Map enclosed.
- WHAT: Late Pleistocene paleontology, paleoecology and geology
of Natural Trap Cave.

Natural Trap has produced some fine specimens of late Pleistocene fauna (see Science 11 March 1977) from clearly demarcated serially deposited strata ranging from 10,000-20,000 BP. The 1977 fieldwork will concentrate on recovery of more microfauna which now includes Dicrostonyx, and complete skeletons of a large horse (similar to a South American form) and moose. Lots of other exotic (and extinct) fauna will be available for show and tell.

The cave is 42°F and the night cool at 5,000 feet so bring your own tent, sleeping bag, jacket, and food to hold you until beer and BBQ are served Tuesday night. Please RSVP by mid-July so we'll have plenty.

Those with time may wish to visit the Medicine Wheel 25 miles by 4WD to the SE of Natural Trap. Also, Susann Miller's site in Idaho is only 1 day to the West.

For more information and RSVP,

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PRYOR
MNS

BIG
HORN
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FOP Meeting * 108°10'

Lisbon Mine
(active, Uranium)

Natural
Trap
Cave

NPS
Horseshoe Bend
Rec Area

camping fee

Follow FOP signs

at turns on

John Blue Canyon Road

Free camping & hot showers
in Lovell City camper park

Shoshone R.

Big Horn

Lake

Alt. 14

Lovell

US 310
to
Greybull
30 miles

Alternate 14

to Sheridan

