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A "Mammoth" Presentation



Gary Kleinknecht

Our October speaker will be Gary Kleinknecht, a Tri-Cities native and a retired educator with 40 years of classroom experience. He has served as Education Director for the Mid-Columbia Basin Old Natural Science Education Research Center Foundation (MCBONES) since 2008. He is also past president of the Ice Age Floods Institute and continues to serve as vice president of the organization. Gary will talk about the MCBONES Coyote Canyon Mammoth site southwest of Kennewick.

The Coyote Canyon mammoth was discovered in November 1999 and was publically disclosed in 2007 when the land went up for sale. In the

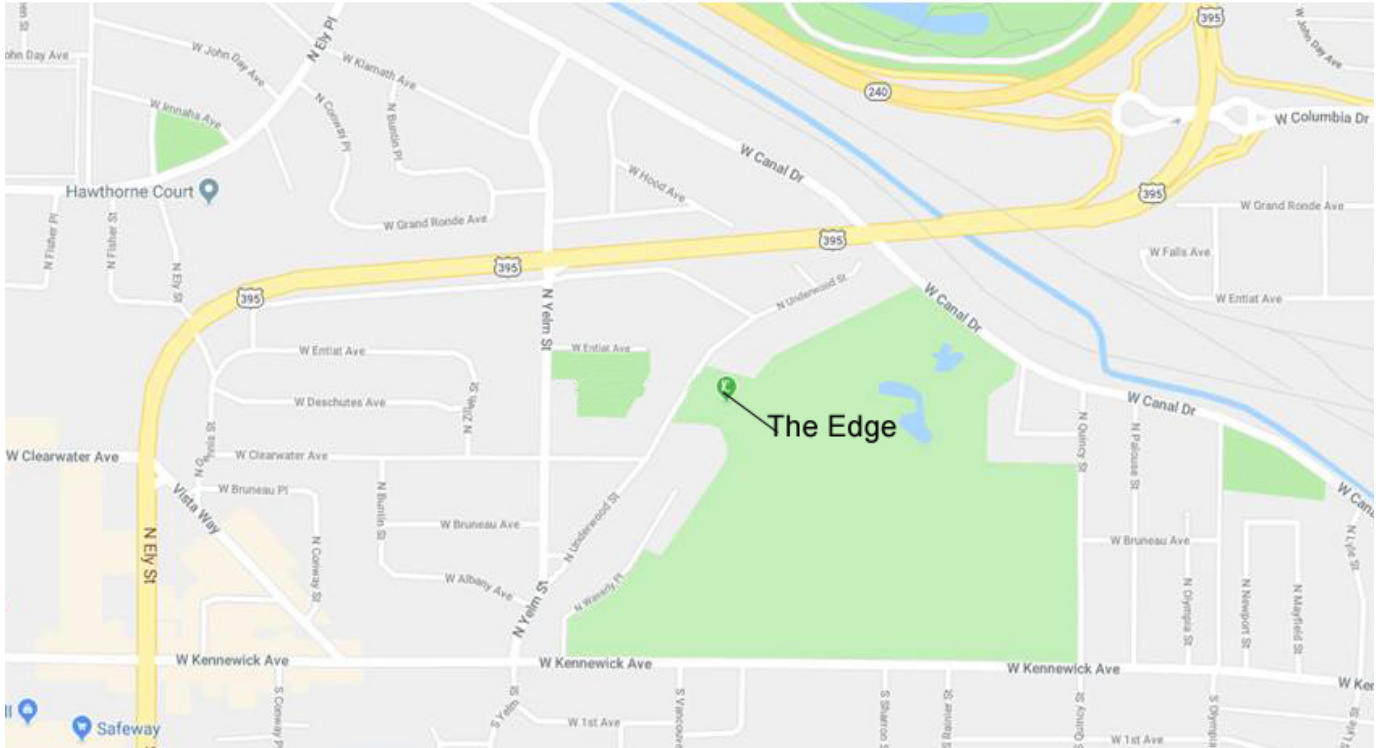
spring of 2008, a test excavation confirmed the location of the mammoth skeleton, uncovering a number of mammoth-size bones. In June 2008, the 27-acre property was purchased by two Tri-Cities brothers with the hope of turning the site into an educational science-based research facility for students, teachers, scientists and the public.

In September 2008, the Mid-Columbia Basin Old Natural Education Sciences (MCBONES) Research Center Foundation was established and formal excavation of the site began in the fall of 2010.

We will meet at The Edge, at the Zintel Creek Golf Club, on Tuesday, October 16. Those who attended last June's meeting will remember the great location, good food, and friendly staff.

HqMOAA sends . . . Dental, Vision coverage deadline approaching

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), offered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), has expanded to include certain uniformed service members. November 12 to December 10 is the enrollment window. Information on the plans is at <https://tricare.benefeds.com>



October Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

The Edge
 314 N. Underwood
 Kennewick

Social hour at 6:30
 Dinner at 7:00
 \$35.00 per person

A reservation made
 is a reservation paid.

Reservations by
 Thursday, Oct 11 to
 Mark Hanneman
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Menu

6 Oz Sirloin
 Au gratin potatoes
 Seasonal vegetables
 Green Salad
 Rolls
 Dessert
 Coffee/tea