

## Photo Summary

### April 23 Field Trip to Three Prehistoric Ruin Sites in Two Gated Communities Two were in Payson, Chaparral Pines, and one was in Pine, Portal IV

Dale Bellisfield organized and led this tour.

Chaparral Pines has a 12-room residential site, contemporary with Goat Camp. Tree ring dates indicate construction before around 1280 AD. Also, RCC Board Member Chuck Eby, a resident of Chaparral Pines, has an excavated ruin in his backyard. It is likely a field house or a small dwelling. Chuck showed not only the ruin itself but a collection of pot sherds, points and lithic artifacts he has gathered from his backyard site.

The walled hilltop Portal IV site has radiocarbon dates found between 1020 – 1224 AD. This site was likely a hilltop retreat, as there was no evidence indicating it was a residence or a fortification.

Photos are by JJ Golio, Marie Renner, Marie Britton, and Mike Golio as labeled.

Additionally, Field Trip Participant Mike Golio used his drone to record a video of the Chaparral Pines and Portal IV main sites. This video can be viewed at the AAS Website Chapter Page for Rim Country Chapter <https://azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/RimCountry>.



Chaparral Pines Site Plan

(Photo Mike Golio)



Field Trippers at Chapparal Pine Ruin

(Photo JJ Golio)





Two rooms at Chaparral Pines (Photo Marie Renner)





Two Rooms at Chapparal Pines Ruin in Pine

(Photo JJ Golio)



View of Some Rooms at Chaparral Pines

(Photo Marie Renner)





Rooms at Chapparal Pines

(Photo JJ Golio)





Room Corner at Chaparral Pines

(Photo Marie Renner)



A Small Room at Chaparral Pines (Photo Marie Renner)





Chuck Eby Showing his Backyard Ruin at Chaparral Pines

(Photo JJ Golio)



Chuck Eby shows some of the Artifacts from the Excavation of his Backyard Prehistoric Ruin (Photos Marie Britton)





Portal IV Hilltop Ruin

(Photo Mike Golio)



Aerial View of Portal IV Hilltop Ruin

(Photo Mike Golio)





A Resident of Portal IV in Pine, Arizona    A Horned Toad    A Kind of Lizard,  
Formidable Looking but Harmless , Protected by Law    (Photo JJ Golio)





Doorway at Room in Portal IV

(Photo Marie Renner)



A Wider View of the Doorway and Room at Portal IV

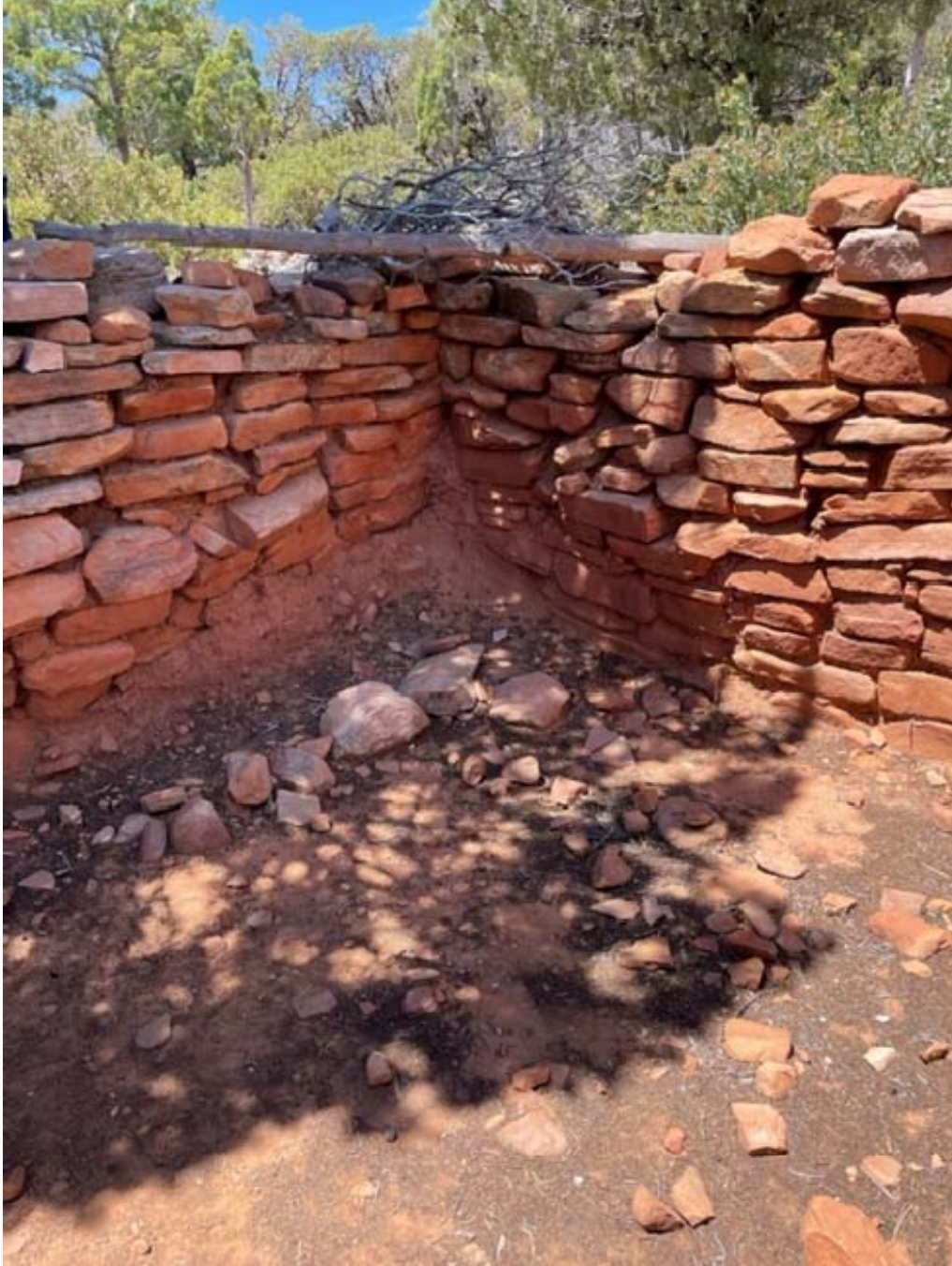
(Photo JJ Golio)





Two Rooms at Portal IV

(Photo Marie Renner)



A Room Corner at Portal IV

(Photo Marie Renner)





Field Trippers at Portal IV Ruin in Pine

(Photo JJ Golio)