

Upper Crossing Site Field Investigations, 2010

Session 2 (August 15-August 20)

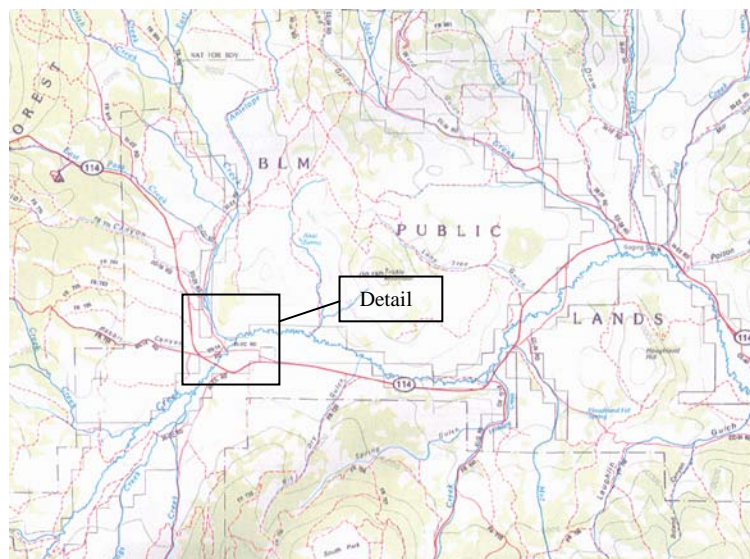
This year, Session 2 in the Middle Saguache Creek Project area will be devoted to mapping Late Prehistoric stone enclosures. We encourage participants to arrive on Sunday, August 15 and work through the week, although we can arrange shorter stays as well. You are invited to arrive any time in the afternoon or early evening to set up camp and explore the area. Dinner will be served about 6:30PM. Fieldwork will begin Monday morning and continue through Friday afternoon. Dinner will be served on Friday night and you are welcome to stay through Saturday morning if you wish. We will camp at a Forest Service bunkhouse that is equipped with a kitchen and shower. Limited space (without hookups) is also available for trailers or small RVs.

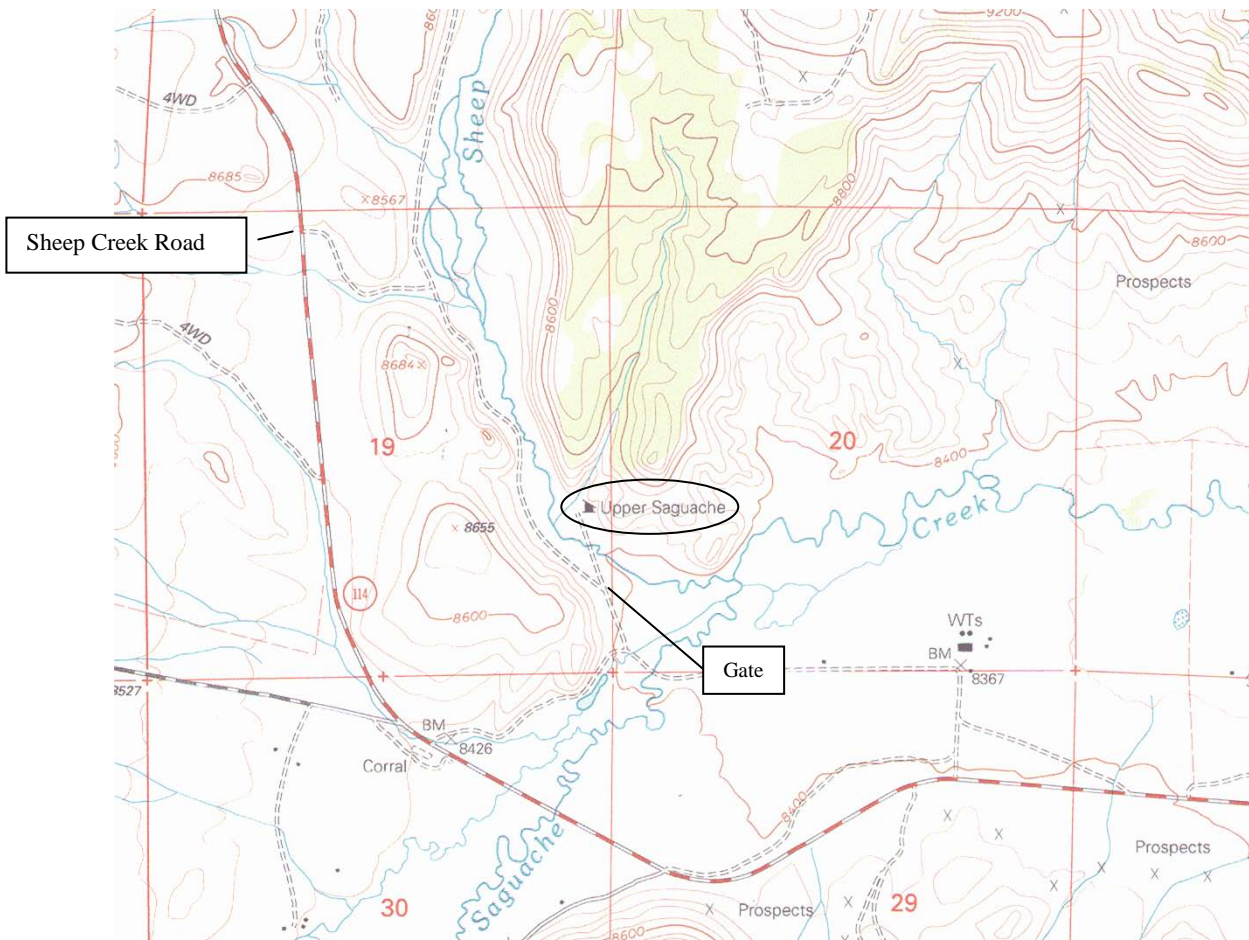
Project Schedule

Date	Activities	Meals Provided
Sunday, August 15	Arrive late afternoon or evening; set up camp; hike	Dinner
Monday, August 16	Orientation; mapping and documentation	All
Tuesday, August 17	Mapping and documentation	All
Wednesday, August 18	Mapping and documentation	All
Thursday, August 19	Mapping and documentation	All
Friday, August 20	Mapping (AM); forms check-in (PM)	All
Saturday, August 21	Depart before noon	Breakfast

Location and Access

The base camp is located 20 miles west of Saguache on U.S. Highway 114, the Cochetopa Pass road. If you are traveling west, turn right on Sheep Creek Road, about 1.25 mile after Highway 114 crosses Saguache Creek. There's a highway sign at the intersection directing you to the guard station. At the "T" intersection, turn right (south). The camp area is on your left, on the north site of Sheep Creek. The access road is graded and a high-clearance vehicle is not necessary. Please close the gate behind you to keep livestock out of the camp area.





Lodging

The guard station has a kitchen, restrooms and showers, and limited bunk space. Because the group may be large, participants should plan to camp adjacent to the guard station. The guard station is at 8500 ft, so it likely will be cool at night. There is space for small trailers, but no hookups are available.

Meals

PCRG will provide all meals for volunteers. Please tell us about any dietary restrictions you may have. Volunteers should bring their favorite snacks, sodas, and evening refreshments .

Field Equipment

PCRG will provide all equipment. Session 2 participants should bring standard survey gear--a day pack, 3-4 water bottles, sturdy hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and so forth.

Emergency Contact Information

Cellular service is not available at the guard station. There is a landline in the bunkhouse, although service is intermittent. The number is 719-655-2700. If someone needs to reach you they should call in the evening. In an emergency, they also could contact the BLM's Saguache Field Office at 719-655-2547. PCRГ will provide a long-distance calling card so you can make calls outside the 719 area code.