

Public Education

Pinedale Field Office sponsored the Boulder Lake Public Dig this FY, allowing hands-on experience to 16 local volunteers. The project involved all aspects of fieldwork, from survey and recording of surface cultural material, shovel testing of the site area and formal excavation on three hearth-like features within an exploratory trench. Boulder Lake receives high visitation numbers and, though impacts to cultural resources have occurred in the past, it is believed that intact buried archaeological remains will continue to be found. Results from radiocarbon dates on the fire hearths, analysis of the hearth fill and pollen wash from ground stone should provide important data for future work.



Pinedale Field Office – Fremont Lake Public Dig; volunteer Rose Sterling shows a stone tool discovered in the excavation.

