

March 2, 2008

Amy Horn
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Re: Shaman's Gallery

Dear Amy:

I am writing you on behalf of the Conservation and Preservation Committee of the American Rock Art Research Association. My name is Jack Sprague and I am the chairperson of the aforementioned organization. The reason that I am contacting you is that it has come to our attention that one of the rock art sites under your protection, Shaman's Gallery, has been blatantly exposed on the website of Gordon Smith, an activity of which I know you are aware.

I have written a letter to Gordon asking him to take the directions to this fragile site off of his website, and I have attached a copy of that letter for your perusal. However, I do not think that my letter alone is going to have a significant enough impact on him to convince him to comply with my request. Do you have any suggestions of what we can do to further encourage Gordon to do the right thing? Is there anything that the Grand Canyon National Park can do to convince him that if he persists in this arena, he will definitely suffer the ramifications of his actions?

Please keep me informed as to what you can, and will, do to ensure that this extremely valuable archaeological site stays protected, and if there is anything I/we can do to assist you in this direction.

Regards,

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