



# Archaeological Society of New Mexico Rock Art Council

## **ARMS ROCK ART REPORTS - CONTENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Site name, LA and NMCRIS numbers
- Map of the location, UTM's and site boundaries
- Land ownership
- Report author(s)
- Recording Crew names and dates of field work
- Table of Contents
- Field Narrative describing activities and related topics
- Photo data sheets
- Photographs
- Mapper's notes
- Nearby archeological features
- Detailed data analysis
  - cultural affiliations
  - frequency of category types
  - manufacture methods
  - locations of rock art
  - site conditions
  - facing information
- Summary of data
- Nomenclature (glossary of terms used in recording)
- Data Element Inventory (include version used at the time of recording)
- LA, NMCRIS and Page number on every page

### **VALUABLE EXTRAS:**

- Geology of the area
- Plants of the area
- LA Site Report
- NIAF form
- Comparative analysis with other nearby rock art sites
- Astronomical features
- GIS maps
- Other items of interest found while recording
- Literature list – bibliography of related research
- Description of digital data sets accompanying printed report
- Regional map of major sites and periods of occupation
- Acknowledgments



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## **SUGGESTED REPORT OUTLINE**

Introduction

    Cover Page – LA & NMCRIS numbers, report author(s)

    Cover Page – recording crew and field dates

Table of Contents

Site Description and Cultural Context

Topo Map

Field Narrative

Data Analysis

    Patination

    Superimposition

    Manufacturing Techniques

    Design Element Tallies and Distribution

    Artifacts and Features

    Site Condition

Summary of Data and Conclusions

Recommendations

Acknowledgements

### **Appendices:**

Photographs

Photo Data Sheets

Mapper's Notes

Glossary of terms

Data Element Inventory list

LA Site Form

### **Additional Appendices:**

GIS Maps, Element distribution maps and location data

Astronomical Features

Comparative Analysis with nearby rock art sites

Digital data set descriptions

Regional maps

Bibliography