

San Joaquin Geological Society

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012

- *Time:* 6:00 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner 8:00 PM Lecture
- Place: American Legion 2020 H St. Bakersfield, CA 93301

PSAAPG Members & Mesozoic's \$25 w/reservation \$30 without reservation

Non PSAAPG Members \$30 w/reservation

Full-time Students with ID: Free, Courtesy of Chevron & Occidental

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Paso Robles Wines and Geology

What better place to go for a country drive and a nice glass of wine than Paso Robles? Most geologist's wives and husbands get dragged around some hot dry godforsaken dusty patch of ground to see a pile of rocks, all the while looking for rattlesnakes and poison oak and trying to stay in the car too keep out of the broiling sun. Granted, Paso Robles can get to be hot during the day and, yes, there can be poison oak in the hills and rattlesnakes across some trails but with some minor precautions, they can get to the end of the day alive and maybe even feeling pretty good. It just takes a little wine, a good dinner, a dip in a geothermal pool, and an air conditioner.

Paso Robles has several wine regions with very different geology. Tim will take you on an armchair tour of the regions and tell you about some of the geologic sites to see. He will also discuss the wine growing aspects of each region.

He invites you and your significant other to come and taste the wines of Paso Robles at the February meeting of the San Joaquin Geologic Society.

Tim Cleath

Geologist and President of Cleath-Harris Geologists, San Luis Obispo, CA Tim has lived and worked on the Central Coast since the 1960's and has explored the geology of the Paso Robles area looking for water and geologic hazards and sometimes finding oil. He has worked on many ranches and vineyards in the Paso Robles, particularly focused on developing water resources. His firm, Cleath-Harris Geologists, provides consulting services on hydrogeology, mining geology and engineering geology principally on the Central Coast but also throughout California. He has gone overseas on many international volunteer water projects with Lifewater International and Rotary International.

Note:

We will have the vegetarian lasagna option as well as the chicken and steak options. "First come first served".