

ASCO's CODE OF ETHICS  
AND CONTRARY ACTS

Code of Ethics

The following Code of Ethics shall be affirmed by and binding upon all members signing the application for membership in ASCO:

"As a member of the Archaeological Society of Central Oregon (ASCO), I will:

- A. Abide by all local, State, and Federal laws governing the protection and preservation of cultural heritage resources; and, will report all violations to the appropriate authorities.
- B. Obtain the advice, consent, and assistance of qualified professionals in archaeology and/or history when dealing with the material remains of antiquity.
- C. Assist professionals and educators in accomplishing the objectives of ASCO by participating in research, interpretive, and public outreach projects only approved or supervised by qualified professionals.
- D. Obtain the authorization of the owner or property manager when dealing with material remains of antiquity present on private land.

Contrary Acts

The following are considered contrary to the objectives of the Society.

- A. Indiscriminate or illegal excavation or alteration of archaeological sites.
- B. Illegal or unethical acquisition of archaeological and ethnographic materials.
- C. Any act contrary to local, State, or Federal laws.