

SAN JUAN BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Chapter of Colorado Archaeological Society



FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date: **April 9, 2011**

Destination: **Dinetah Pueblitos**

Leaders: **Andy and Marion Simon** Number of Participants: **12**

All of us watched the weather with great concern, but decided to proceed into the Dinetah area of northern New Mexico with our New Mexico State Trust Land archaeologist, David Eck, as guide. It turned out that 12 intrepid souls enjoyed a wonderful day inspecting Navajo defensive structures and learned a lot from David about the hard times in the 1600s when these buildings were erected to fend off the raiding Utes. The most spectacular structure was the "citadel," perched on a rock like the towers of Hovenweep.

- Prepared by Marion Simon

Participants: Marion and Andy Simon, Linda Lawler, Peggy Morris and Dennis Lopez, Linda and Richard Robinson, Bob Danielson, Bob Powell, MaryAnne Nelson, Susan Whitfield, John Viner