Colorado Desert Archaeology Society  
8th Annual Archaeology Weekend 
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center  
Borrego Springs, California  
April 9-10, 2011

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