

# Robert Ritzenthaler Archaeological Society, An Affiliate of the Wisconsin Archeological Society

## Meeting Announcement

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### May Meeting:

The May meeting of the Robert Ritzenthaler Archeological Society will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14, 2024 at 7 pm in **Halsey Hall 228** (UW-Oshkosh).

**Speaker:** Amy Rosebrough, Wisconsin State Archaeologist

**Title:** “Opening the Door: The Ghost Ports of Door County”

### Abstract:

*Door County is renowned for its scenic and stunning coastlines. In the 19th century, what would become Wisconsin’s tourist playground was the scene of a bustling timber industry, with nearly 70 ports exporting timber, stone, and other goods. Most of these small ports have vanished into history, but some have left surprising echoes behind—and even played a role in Wisconsin’s modern conservation movement! The most spectacular of Door County’s Lake Michigan ghost ports are accessible to visitors in State and County Parks and State Natural Areas. Come hear the story of how Door County became Door County, and how you can visit the Ghost Ports of the Door.*

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**Membership Dues:**

Please renew your membership at the October meeting. NOTE: If you pay by check, please make it payable to the Wisconsin Archeological Society with “Ritzenthaler membership dues” written in the memo section.

**Membership form:**

Categories (circle one):	Type (check one):	Any changes:	Payment Type:
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Respectfully submitted,

Jaremy Cobble

Robert Ritzenthaler Archaeological Society Secretary