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Dale R. Croes received his B.A. in anthropology from the U.W. and his M.A. and Ph.D. in anthropology at the Washington State University. His research focus has been on Northwest Coast wet (waterlogged) archaeological sites. He did his Ph.D. dissertation research on basketry and cordage artifacts from the Ozette Village wet site, conducted post-doctoral research by directing and publishing (WSU Press, 1995, 2005) the research at the 3,000 year old Hoko River wet site. He is currently a Professor of Anthropology at South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA. where he recently finished 11 years of excavations at the Qwu?gwes wet site with the Squaxin Island Tribe.

In Falls of 2006 and 2007, in partnership with Archaeological Investigations Northwest, Inc. and the National Institute for Cultural Heritage, Nara, Japan, Dr. Croes directed a limited evaluation and first-ever archaeological excavations at the National Historic Landmark wet site of Sunken Village, Sauvie Island, Portland, OR. This project is co-managed with The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indians and was recently reported in a special issue of the *Journal of Wetland Archaeology*, Volume 9 (2009).

Dr. Croes is a founding member of the Squaxin Island Tribe Museum Library and Research Center, working with the Director, Charlene Krise, to assure that the Qwu?gwes artifacts are properly preserved and transferred to the museum archives. Together they continue to make sure that these ancient artifacts are interpreted and made available to the general public. Croes and Krise plan to produce an illustrated book for the museum gift shop that explains 11 years of Qwu?gwes field work and research. The public-oriented volume will be based on a combination of scientific information and cultural knowledge, providing a comprehensive overview of this well preserved Squaxin Island Tribe wet site in southern Puget Sound.

Charlene Krise was the Councilmember in charge of the hugely successful Paddle to Squaxin in 2012 and Dale Croes assisted in planning, serving on the Squaxin Volunteers committee. Over 1500 volunteers helped with this week-long event in Olympia and Shelton. 17,000 people observed the canoes arriving in Olympia and 7-8000 people were hosted for the week-long potlatching at the Squaxin Island Tribe in Shelton.

Representative Publications

1976 (Editor) The Excavation of Water-Saturated Archaeological Sites (Wet Sites) on the Northwest Coast of North America. *Mercury Series 50, Archaeological Survey of Canada, National Museum of Man*, Ottawa. Personal papers include: [Introduction; The Definition, Distribution and Time Depth of Water-Saturated Archaeological Sites \("Wet sites"\) on the Northwest Coast of North America; An Early "Wet" Site at the Mouth of the Hoko River, the Hoko River Site \(45CA213\); Conclusion, A Resume of the Five Major Topic Questions Concerning the Excavation of Northwest Coast Wet Sites.](#)

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- 1995 *The Hoko River Archaeological Site Complex, the Wet/Dry Site (45CA213), 3,000-2,600 B.P.* Washington State University Press, Pullman, WA.
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