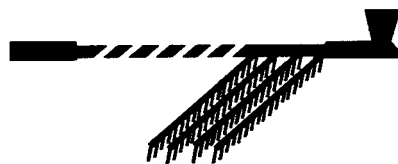


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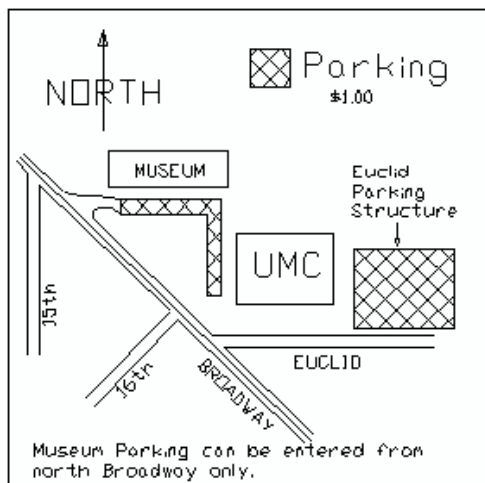
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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
February, 2002

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General (lecture) meetings are held in the University of Colorado Museum, Dinosaur Room
Second Thursday of each Month, at 7:00 PM. The public is always welcome.



The following is a situation that will last through next summer:

I'm sure you noticed that our Museum parking lot 208 is off limits to non-permit holders, even at night. So, would you please pass that on to your members? They can park in the Euclid parking structure for \$1.25. Euclid parking lot is east of the Museum on Euclid. Just want to avoid tickets and towing. Thanks, Carol Kliger

After parking in the Euclid Parking Structure, walk west on Euclid to Broadway, follow Broadway on the sidewalk for one block and drop down into the Museum parking lot. It is only a few hundred yards.

February 5 AIA Lecture - Dr. Robert C. Bigelow,
Egyptian Study Society, DMNS
The King of Ugarit and an Amarna Princess?

February 7 Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

February 14 Presentation by Payson Sheets,
Topic: What if the Maya Commoners in the Classic Period had Choices? The description he provided is: "I plan to introduce the pattern of settlement in the Zapotitan Valley of El Salvador, Classic period, and then explore the new ideas that the commoners had choices in certain provisioning categories. If this is correct, it gives us a very different picture than we usually get from the "top of the pyramid view" that the elite controlled everything.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

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- March 7** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- March 14** **Presentation Meeting**, Speaker and topic to be announced
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- March 19* *AIA Lecture -Mr. William F. Spengler, South Asian Historian and Numismatist*
Reconstruction of the Bactrian and Indo-Greek Dynasty Through Numismatics
- April 4** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- April 11** **Presentation Meeting**, Doug Bamforth (tentative) - topic to be announced
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- April 16* *AIA Lecture - Prof. Jonathan M. Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin*
Ancient Cities of the Indus Valley
- April 19-22** **IPCAS San Rafael Swell Tour, Utah**
- May 2** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- May 9** **Presentation by Jim Benedict**, Topic to be announced.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- May 24-27 American Rock Art Research Association - ARARA, 29th Annual Conference
Dubois, Wyoming
- June 13** **Pricing of Garage Sale Items**, 8 AM to 2 PM, 39 Cornell Drive, Longmont
- June 14,15** **IPCAS Garage Sale**, 8 AM to 2 PM, 39 Cornell Drive, Longmont.
- June 25-July 2 PAAC Summer Training (Survey),
Tomahawk State Wildlife Area, near Hartsel in South Park
- September 5** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- September 12** **Presentation meeting**. Presenter and topic to be determined.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- October 3** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- October 10** **Presentation by Nicole Branson, Topic: Manzanar War Relocation Center - a**
WWII Japanese-American internment camp in California.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- November 7** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- November 14** **Presentation by Jim Pilkington, Topic: The Anthropology of Palau (a Pacific Island**
group).
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- December 5** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- December 12** **Holiday Party**
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

Dale Bucknam

Dale Bucknam, IPCAS member, died in late December, 2001. He was an enthusiastic supporter of archaeological projects and provided an article for the September, 2001 Calumet about volunteer work at Chance Gulch. His wife, Pat, who shared his interest in archaeology, was featured in that article. In his usual manner, all the photographs that he submitted involved other people at work.

Dale did a lot of work, in the background. He was the web-master for the Colorado Archaeological Society. He and Pat were members of the Denver chapter of CAS, as well. He was never slowed by the oxygen canisters, that he always carried. And they did not diminish his enthusiasm or sense of humor.

Ken Larson said, "We have lost a good avocational archaeologist". Very true.



Dale and Pat at the IPCAS Holiday Party in 1999.

Second Annual Garage Sale

Mark your calendars and look for that 'wonderful stuff' that you think someone else will treasure. IPCAS will have another garage sale on the third weekend in June. Sale days will be Friday, June 14th and Saturday, June 15th with Thursday, June 13th devoted to pricing of the great items. Hours for the sale will be 8 AM to 2 PM. A barbecue lunch of brats (the German sausage, not bad kids) will be provided on Friday. When we price items, it occurs (now and then) that one of the members doing the pricing might like to purchase an item for themselves. After the item is priced, the member can purchase the item then and there. So helping with the pricing has its rewards. We also need help with sales, especially on Friday. It is great fun, good for the club, and a lot easier than getting into an excavation pit.

If you have items for the sale, please contact Tom Cree at (303) 776-7004 or tomcree@earthlink.net and the brown shoebox will come to retrieve what you have. Tom will store the items in his garage until the sale.

Sale Items

IPCAS will use the Calumet to advertise items for sale for members. Contact the Calumet editor to list anything you would like to sell. Here are some items:

Full size lodge-pole pine bed (headboard, footboard, and side rails) Redwood stain. \$200. Call Cindy Miller at (303) 546-0720.

A Hammond Organ, twin 3-octave keyboards and foot pedals - a very attractive unit. If you would like to have this unit for an extremely fair price, contact Tom Cree.

Gault Site Volunteer Opportunity

Consider joining Dr. Bruce Bradley and other CAS members for what may be the last year of excavations at the Gault Clovis site near Austin, Texas. This opportunity is for two weeks between the 8th and 20th of April, 2002. Detailed information is available at www.primtech.net or by calling or writing to Dr. Bradley at:

23300 Rd D
Cortez, CO 81321
primtech@yahoo.com
(970) 565-7618

PAAC Schedule

The "Research Design and Report Writing" course will be held at IPCAS, during the month of May. For details, or to enroll, please contact Cindy M Miller, cmiller@cindymiller.com The final dates are:

Wednesday May 1
Wednesday May 8
Monday May 13
Wednesday May 22
Wednesday May 29

San Rafael Swell Tour

Michael Landem

Here is our **tentative** itinerary:

Friday, April 19: Rendezvous at the John Wesley Powell Museum in Green River at 2:30 PM

Visit the following panels that afternoon:

Coal Canyon

Nefertiti Rapids

Junction of Price and Green Rivers.

Camp that evening at the Green River State Campground. Motels in Green River are an option.

Saturday, April 20: Meet at 8:00 AM at the JWP Museum.

Visit the following panels on Saturday:

Black Dragon Canyon

Petroglyph Canyon

Moore Canyon Cutoff

Head of Sinbad

Rochester Creek, main panel and upstream panels.

Possible inspection of Short Canyon and Blazik's "Secret Site" (or on Sunday)

Camp right there at Rochester Creek. Option of motels at Moore, or

Move to Mill Site Lake State Park. Motels in Ferren are an option.

Sunday, April 21: Meet at the chosen camp at 8:00 AM.

Visit the following panels:

Molen Seep

Horn Silver Gulch

Cedar Mountain

Silent Sentinel

Carpenter Panel

R.R. Rock

45 Degree Panel

Calf Canyon

Camp right there on Cedar Mountain railroad grade road area. Option of motels in Castledale.

Monday, April 22: Meet at the camping area at 8:00 AM.

Visit the following panels in the first part of the day:

Buckhorn Wash, developed area and down the canyon.

Drive home to Boulder in the afternoon.

I hope this gives you a good idea of what we had in mind. Some of our members are elderly so we have avoided panels whose approach is rough or long, either by foot or by car. We intend to bring about 16 people in around 6 to 8 vehicles. Similar parameters will guide our trip to Nine Mile in October.

Some of our group will come early and/or leave late and do things on their own in the area. We always have our members sign a standard liability waiver for any field activities.

Wendover Bog Site

Kris Hirst - Archaeology.About.com

"Unique" is not a word any writer should use lightly; and truly "unique" archaeological sites are few and far between. I don't mean the oldest sites or the sites with the most golden artifacts, I mean the kind of sites that the more you learn about them, the more startling and fascinating they become. The Early Middle Archaic Windover Bog site, a pond cemetery on Florida's Atlantic coast near Cape Canaveral, is just one of those sites.

Windover Bog was a pond cemetery for hunter-gatherers, people who lived hunting game and gathering vegetable material between about 8120-6990 years ago. The burials were staked down in the soft mud of the pond, and over the years at least 168 people were buried there, men, women, and children. Today that pond is a peat bog, and, as you probably know, preservation in peat bogs can be quite astonishing. While the burials at Windover were not as well preserved as those of European bog bodies, 91 of the individuals buried contained bits of brain matter still intact enough for scientists to retrieve DNA.

Most interesting, however, is the recovery of 87 samples of weaving, basketry, wood working and clothing, providing us more information on the perishable artifacts of Middle Archaic people in the American southeast than archaeologists ever dreamed possible. Four kinds of close twining, one kind of open twining, and one type of plaiting can be seen in the mats, bags, and basketry recovered from the site. Clothing woven by the inhabitants of Windover Bog on looms included hoods and burial shrouds, as well as some fitted clothing and many rectangular or squarish clothing articles.

While the perishable fiber plaits from Windover Bog are not the oldest found in the Americas, the textiles are the oldest woven materials found to date, and together they broaden our understanding of what the Archaic lifestyle was truly like.

From another site on the web:

Multi-disciplinary excavations at the Windover Bog site (8BR246) in 1986 and 1987 yielded a remarkably well-preserved but very fragile corpus of fiber-based and wood artifacts in direct association with a series of Early Middle Archaic burials. This suite of mid-sixth millennium B.C. materials includes not only the oldest textiles from the American Southeast but also sophisticated basketry, cordage, and wood items previously undocumented (and unanticipated!) at this time horizon in this part of Florida.

The textile assemblage includes close-simple and close-diagonal twining, both with S-Twist wefts (paired and trebled); open twining with paired, Z-Twist wefts; and balanced plain weave. Significantly, many of these items are in the form of non-heddle loom-woven cloth. Represented forms include circular or globular bags, hoods, blankets, clothing, and what may be intentionally produced burial shrouds.

Also observed are twisted and braided cordage, composite fiber, and fiber and wood construction. The wood assemblage includes a wide array of forms from minimally modified burial "stakes" to complex, extensively worked, "dumbbell"-style mullers.

IPCAS Member Survey

Every member of IPCAS should have received a 4-page survey of interests and opinions. This was sent out in the middle of January. If you have not received a copy of the survey, please contact Tom Cree. The results of the survey will be provided to members in the March or April Calumet.

PAAC Summer Training

Here's some preliminary information on our next phase of work at the PAAC Summer Training Survey. Complete details at: <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/summersurvey.htm>.

With about 800 acres yet to be inventoried, the PAAC Summer Training Survey will be continued at Tomahawk State Wildlife Area near Hartsel in South Park on June 25-July 2, 2002 (a second session in the 2002 field season will be announced later this spring). Because the training occurs in a remote location lacking facilities of any sort, and can involve hiking across somewhat rugged terrain, prospective participants must be in reasonably good physical condition. The ability to contend with hot summer days, bothersome insects, and generally primitive working conditions is a necessity. Volunteers must supply their own transportation, room and board, daypack and personal gear such as canteens, but there is no fee for participation. The Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado (OSAC) supplies all surveying, recording and mapping equipment as well as the professional archaeologist(s) who supervises the volunteers.

Prospective participants must submit a signed PAAC application form, and completion of the Basic Site Surveying Techniques class is highly recommended prior to field training. In general, the more PAAC classes one has completed the more rewarding the experience on the Summer Training Survey. However, if space is available, no classroom experience is required for participation on the survey. The **deadline to apply** for the June 2002 survey is **May 30**. Contact the Assistant State Archaeologist at the Colorado Historical Society by mail (1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203), phone (303.866.4671), FAX (303.866.2711) or e-mail kevin.black@chs.state.co.us.

December Executive Board Minutes

Thursday, December 4, 2001

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at Alterra at The Atrium in Boulder.

Attendees: Butler, Catacora, Cree, Ferguson, Goff, Holien, Landem, Miller, Morrell, Pitre, Powell, Shay, Smith.

Secretary's Report (Holie): November minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report (Damon): Balance as of November 30 was \$2467.65.

Vice President's Report: Lecture schedule: still need to book a few spring speakers.

President's Report (Landem): Dale Bucknam is ill.

Unfinished Business: Sign-up sheets indicate considerable interest in field trips in Spring, 2002 to Hell Gap and San Rafael Swell Rock Art. Still need a tour guide for San Rafael Swell. Morrell will check on continuing interest of Magnolia landowners for survey work. Byron Olsen plans on August excavation at Spotted Pony site with volunteer help. Finalized planning for Annual Holiday Party on December 13th.

New Business: Not too early to start thinking about and soliciting donations for the summer garage sale. Location will be the Cree residence in Longmont on the Friday/Saturday of the third weekend in June.

Open Floor: Miller reported on the Spring PAAC class which will be Research Design and Report Writing in May. Kevin Black has lab work available this winter at his office. Smith proposed changing the collection date of chapter dues to one time period for all and not spread out through the year. Board discussed and tabled the matter to next meeting. The matter of rock art calendars/note cards was tabled to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM. - Kris Holien, Secretary -

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