## NORTHEAST COLORADO BULLETIN

preservation through education

The January meeting of the Lyons chapter of the CAS was called to order at the Lyons Redstone museum on the 25th. The first order of business was to discuss ways to increase membership. It was suggested that we try to get a feature article printed in a local newspaper. This will be arranged by our new publicity person Kay Evatz. This article should be on something unusual to catch the eye of possible new members. I have arranged a survey on just such a site. It is no doubt a National Register future member, that contains many features significant to our understanding of front range prehistory.

We also discussed and voted on buying a Brunton compass and tripod for use by all members. This has been arranged and we should have it in one month. The total cost of the compass and tripod plus shipping will

be \$146.00.

Finally a suggestion was made that we should start a centralized file containing our chapters site survey records. This is a very good idea as it will help us with future research designs. The site survey reports from our first two basic site survey classes are completed and on file with the State Preservation office. OD Hand has also sent out copies for our personal files.

The February meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 22nd. It will be held in the UMC, room #235, on the University of Colorado campus. The C.U. Anthropology department will be co-sponsering the meeting. The guest speaker for the night will be Chuck Wheeler. He will present a slide show on the Windy Gap project. Anyone who is intrested in the archaeology of this area is welcome to come.

The attendance and treasury reports are as follows;

ATTENDANCE - 22 TREASURY - \$217.00

Five new books have been added to our library. Anyone wishing to read them should contact Jerry Orback at 443-0992. The publications are as follows;

The Valley of Opportunity: A History of West-Central Colorado by Steven F. Mehls

An Isolated Empire: A History of Northwestern Colorado by Frederic J. Athearn

Frontier in Transition: A History of Southwestern Colorado by Paul M. O'Rourke

A Survey of Vandalism to Archaeological Resources: In Southwestern Colorado by Paul R. Nickens, Signa L. Larralde, Gordon C. Tucker, Jr.

Environmental Factors in Archaeological Site Locations: Piceance Basin, Co. by James Grady