### DENVER CHAPTER MEMORIAL DAY

# FIELD TRIP

Plans are well underway for the Denver Chapter/CAS charter bus trip into the Southwest on a guided "site--sight seeing trip". Members of CAS from other chapters are invited.

Although the schedule is not finalized at this time, our plan is for an early departure from Denver on Saturday, May 28th. We will make passenger pickups in Denver, Castle Rock, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo--with a lunch stop in Alamosa or Monte Vista. Depending on our arrival time in the Farmington, New Mexico area, we may get to tour either Aztec or Salmon Ruins that afternoon. We will spend the 29th at Chaco Canyon and one or two of the outliers, ending up at Gallup, New Mexico for the second night. Day three will see us on the Zuni Reservation for a guided tour by Colorado State Archaeologist, Emerson Pearson. Emerson was a Reservation Archaeologist several years ago. We can expect to see unexcavated and non-restored sites in this area. This raw archaeology will contrast dramatically with that at Chaco, where considerable restoration has taken place. The end of day three brings us back to Colorado to the Cortez area, where we hope to visit Crow Canyon under leadership of Steward Streiver of Koster Site fame. The fourth day finishes up the trip with more Crow Canyon and our return back home.

NOTE: THIS IS A FOUR DAY TRIP ON A THREE DAY WEEKEND so working people wishing to attend will need to get Tuesday off.

Arrival in Denver is expected to be about nine or ten o'clock.

I will be trying to get good rates for motels enroute and food will be restaurant fare. Thus far, only the transportation costs have been figured. This will be \$67.50 per person. We will operate on a first come, first served, basis; and your payment of the transportation cost will reserve your place. Send a check for \$67.50 to:

Denver Treasurer Bob Rushforth 683 West Longview Littleton, Colorado 80120

The bus will be a standard 40 to 46 passenger bus with restroom, public address system, and the usual CAS Happy Hour facility.

Note that this is springtime, and thundershowers at times close the road into Chaco Canyon. Should such an event take place, other special side trips will be planned. For additional information, contact:

Bill Tate -- 364-0059 1191 Nucla Street Aurora, Colorado 80011

# COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AWARENESS YEAR CONTEST

The purpose of Colorado Archaeological Awareness Year is to increase the awareness of Colorado citizens to the richness and importance of the archaeological resources of this state, and through this awareness, to decrease the loss of this wonderful heritage that occurs through uninformed activities and senseless acts of vandalism.

As part of the Colorado Archaeological Awareness Year activities, the Colorado Archaeological Society is sponsoring a writing contest for papers on Colorado archaeology. There are four categories: High School, College or University undergraduate, Graduate, and Amateur. The non-fiction topic may be anything having to do with Colorado archaeology. High school students are limited to 1600 words, while other entries can be no longer than 6,000 words. (There are about 300 words on a typed double spaced page.)

The winning papers in all four categories will be published in Southwestern Lore.

Entries should be typed, double spaced on non-erasable paper. Figures should be easy to read with black ink on white paper. Photographs should be black/white with good contrast. Xeroxes of illustrations are not acceptable. References should be used if printed material is cited. For other questions about style or format, refer to a recent issue of Southwestern Lore.

Entries should be submitted to: Editor, Colorado Archaeology Writing Contest Colorado Archaeological Society P.O. Box 36217
Denver, Colorado 80236

A cover letter should clearly indicate in which category the author wishes to compete. Entries must be post-marked no later than June 30, 1983. The Judges' decision will be made by August 31, 1983 and all contestants will be notified by the middle of September.

# LABORATORY WORK

Marie Mayer - Crescent II Lab. Every Wednesday evening (EXCEPT THIRD WEDNESDAYS) at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Colorado Heritage Center. O D Hand is offering a PAAC course on Lab Analysis in conjunction with this lab. (See PAAC CLASS). For details call Marie Mayer. Work, 673-5731 -- Home, 466-8396.

Ray Lyons - Ken Caryl-North sites. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Colorado Heritage Center. Work will consist of final checking and sorting of artifacts into types and sub-types. When Ken Caryl-North work is completed, analysis will begin on other materials. Bring a sack lunch or visit Azars across the street. If you cannot come for all day, you are welcome to come for the part of the day that you can. If interested, contact Ray at 985-7030.

nne Sands - Bone analysis from Ken Caryl excavations. Contact Anne at 233-1384 for details concerning time and place.

# FLINTKNAPPING DEMONSTRATION AND ATLATL CONTESTS AT FOLK FESTIVAL CAMP PALEO JULY 15-16-17 SARATOGA, WYOMING

The Fourth Annual Folk Festival will be held July 16, 1983 at the Saratoga Historical and Cultural Museum across Wyoming 130 from the airport.

Archaeology, a department of the Historical and Cultural Association will again sponsor the flintknapping demonstration and Atlatl Contests at the Trout Fry-Folk Fair. Archaeology will provide primitive camping near Saratoga on private land at Camp Paleo for registered atlatl contestants and observers. The goal is to have a productive get-together where interested archaeologists from all over the country can get acquainted, exchange thoughts, knowledge and ideas and learn and have fun together.

# PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

Folk Festival at Museum across from Airport on Highway 130.

Parade - downtown Saratoga.

Re-creation of 1903 Trout Fry - across street from Museum at noon.

Bruce Bradley - will display and sell his authentic reproductions of prehistoric polychrome pots and his diagnostic flint tools. Museum grounds.

Junior, Senior and Grand Champion Atlatl Contests - near Museum.

#### EVENING

 ${\hbox{No Host Happy Hour}}$  - (Happy means whatever) - Grasshopper bread, hors d'oeuvres made and served by the prehistoric ERA.

<u>Pot Luck Supper</u> - Everyone bring a dish, jar or package of something for the buffet table. Bring whatever meat you want to cook over the charcoal grills provided. If you have a portable grill and or a fold up table, please bring that, too.

Camp Fire - Group discussion of Paleoindian in North America.

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Up dated information and map to camp will be mailed to those reserving campsite by paying \$2.00 fee by July 1, 1983.