



COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



LYONS CHAPTER

April 1983

The newsletter is going to have a NEW LOOK! It also needs a new name....since we are not the only North-Eastern Chapter. At the March meeting we decided to have a CONTEST and ask the Lyons Chapter membership to submit names. Think up a good one and send your idea to Leni Clubb, 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont, Co. 80501 or call 652-2203 (after 4 PM). If you don't get your entry in, bring it to the April 26th meeting. A Committee will be formed and the new name selected to be used in the next newsletter.

CALENDAR OF COMING CAS ACTIVITIES

- April 14 Final test covering Combined Colorado Pre-History and Basic Survey, 7 PM. Contact Kay Evatz, 776-6491 or O. D. Hand, 866-4671 for details and place.
- April 16 Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors of CAS, Canon City. Paul Heinrich will act as Alternate CAS Representative for the Lyons Chapter. Call Jerry Orback (443-0992) if you want to Car Pool. See attached program.
- April 23 Anyone interested in participating and/or helping to organize the Lyons Chapter CAS presentation during "The Good Old Days" celebration in Lyons, please meet Saturday, April 23rd, 10:30 AM at the Redstone Museum, Lyons.
- April 26 Regular Meeting of Lyons Chapter, Redstone Museum, Lyons, 7 PM.
- May 3 Certified Surveyor #1 Module - "Prehistoric Lithic Description and Analysis" (20 hours) \$10.00. Class conducted by O. D. Hand, Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 3-5-12-17-19-24-26 from 7 to 10 PM, 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont (same place we had the Survey Class). A map will be available at the April meeting or call Leni (652-2203) if you need directions and one will be mailed to you. Louise Derr, Program Chairman, is arranging for a Flintknapper for a possible Saturday session.
- May 28-31 Denver Chapter Field Trip to the Four Corners area- Aztec and Chaco Canyon Ruins and the Zuni Reservation. All CAS members invited. See All Points Bulletin attached for additional information.

Late May- 100% Survey of stone rings and historic sites on BLM and
Early June State land in the Laramie River Valley near Woods Landing,
Wyo. Paul Heinrich will give us more details later.

Late June Survey on private land near Brush, Co. Details from
Joe Edson as soon as he has all arrangements completed.

June 25-26 "The Good Old Days" celebration in Lyons. The Chapter
will participate at the Redstone Museum. (Organization
meeting for our part of the festivities on April 23rd.)

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In the future, this space will be used for Messages from our
President of the Lyons Chapter, comments from the Editor, notes
and/or articles from the membership. The Chapter urges you to be
a part of this newsletter...any suggestions for its improvement
will be welcomed.

Since not everyone reads the same magazines or takes the same news-
papers, would you like to include excerpts from newspapers and/or
magazines that would be of interest to Chapter members?

FOR INSTANCE: Did you all read that the County Parks
and Open Space department wants to buy the Rabbit
Mountain land because it is the only site in Boulder
County that has been chosen for three different open-
space designations: The state of Colorado is interested
in the archaeological significance; the area also is a
critical wildlife habitat and a scenic area. The Boulder
County Comprehensive Plan shows the mountain as a natural
landmark. The purchase option will come before POSAC
April 14th.

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How about someone coming up with an idea for a Chapter Patch
and Tee Shirt design?

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Does anyone have a Site they want help in surveying to complete
that requirement for the Provisional Surveyor module? We all
are eager to go on a survey or two before we forget all O. D.
taught us. Do we need a Clearing House for this activity?

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LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS. CALL ANYONE OF YOUR OFFICERS:

Jerry Orback 443-0992
Joe Edson 842-4841
Don Gabriel 842-2114

or:

Kay Evatz, Publicity Chairman 776-6491
Louise Derr, Program Chairman 499-2065
Leni Clubb, Editor 652-2203

OTHER EXHIBITS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, LECTURES

University of Colorado, Boulder, Museum Lecture series relating to current exhibition "Among Ancient Ruins: The Explorations of Earl H. Morris." Fiske Planetarium, 7:30 PM

- April 6 "Morris in Motion"
 April 13 "Digging in the Southwest"
 April 20 "Spirit of the Past/Hands of the Present"
 April 27 "Modern Archaeology on a Grand Scale"
 May 4 "The World Inside a Bowl"
- April 15 "Development of American Indian Textile Techniques from Basketmaker II to Pueblo IV", lecture by Kate Peck Kent, 7:30 PM, Bailey Lounge, Denver Museum of Natural History. Call 575-2987 for reservations.
- April 17 Last chance to view exhibit "Prehistoric Treasures from Colorado Museums", Denver Museum of Natural History.
- April 25 Reception for Marie Wormington at Colorado Heritage Center. Call Heritage Center for information.
- April 29- May 1 San Juan River Rafting Trip sponsored by the Durango Chapter, CAS, Call Cheryle Brandsma, 305-4056 for information and reservations.
- April 30 Banquet Meeting, Indian Arts and Crafts Assn. 8 PM, Stauffer Inn, Denver. Emerson Pearson, State Archaeologist speaker, "The Selling of the Past, the Marketing of Antiquities."
- July 15-16-17 Flintknapping Demonstration and Atlatl Contest at Folk Festival, Saratoga, Wyo. See attached information sheet and camping space reservation form attached.
- Aug.1-6 Seminar "Prehistoric Archaeology of Rocky Mountain Park." led by Dr. Thomas Lennon. Academic credit offered. For more information and reservation form write: Rocky Mountain Nature Assoc., Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Co. 80517
- Sept.4-10 "Native Dye and Basketry Plants of the Southwest." Trip and instruction at Mesa Verde National Park, Dolores River, etc. Write Cloud Ridge Naturalists, Overland Star Route, Ward, Co. 80481.
- Aug. 31 Colorado Archaeological Awareness Year Contest deadline for entries in Writing Contest. See attached copy of page from All Points Bulletin for information.

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General Meeting, March 29, 1983

Rm. 159, U. M. C., University of Colorado, Boulder, Co.

The program for the meeting was a talk and slide show by James Brady, Chairman of the Colorado Archaeological Awareness Year. He presented a very interesting and informative talk on the application of Aerial Photography in terms of its archaeological application.

At the conclusion of the talk, members and guests were invited to look at photographs of various sites with a special viewing apparatus.

The business meeting was called to order by Joe Edson, Vice President. Officers present were Joe Edson and Don Gabriel. Committee Chairpersons present were Louise Derr and Kay Evatz.

The first order of business was the election of an Editor for the newsletter. Jerry Orback, President, had expressed that he would appreciate being relieved of that duty. It was moved, seconded and approved by the members present that Leni Clubb be elected Editor. Joe Edson suggested that a new name should be selected as the North-East Colorado Bulletin no longer applies since there is a Chapter in Loveland and eventually there may be more chapters in this north eastern part of Colorado. It was suggested that a contest for the new name be held with members submitting names and a committee appointed to choose from the entries at the April meeting. David Davis moved that the newsletter should be in the mail to the membership by the 10th and no later than the 15th of each month. This motion was approved.

Kay Evatz suggested that each of the members be encouraged to submit articles or comments to be included in the newsletter. The articles should be of interest to the membership with the subjects ranging throughout the field of Anthropology/Archaeology, Site Survey reports, observations of interesting sites visited, etc. These articles should be sent to the Editor, Leni Clubb.

Joe Edson stated that the Brunton Compass and tripod had now been received and was available to members who wished to make site surveys. Persons wishing to use the compass may contact Jerry Orback (443-0992) and make arrangements for its use.

James Brady announced that the Colorado Archaeological Awareness Year Committee had compiled an impressive list of speakers available to speak at Chapter meetings. Louise Derr, Program Chairman will contact the Committee and get further information. The schedule will be included in the newsletter.

Paul Heinrich announced that there would be a 100% Survey of stone rings and historic sites in late May or early June on BLM and State land in the Laramie River Valley near Woods Landing, Wyo. He will see that we get more detailed information on this activity as soon as possible.

Paul also announced that the Quarterly Meeting of CAS will be held April 16th in Cañon City. All CAS members are invited. Call Jerry Orback if you want to Car Pool. Paul has joined our Chapter and was elected Alternate CAS Representative. He will attend the meeting on behalf of the Lyons Chapter.

Joe Edson reported that he is trying to arrange a survey on private land near Brush which would be conducted possibly in late June. He will furnish information as to the numbers of persons needed and the dates soon.

Kay Evatz, Publicity Chairman, announced that Jerry Orback will lead a survey of a historic site, the Weisner Cemetery near Lyons. Four persons have volunteered to assist in this survey.

*Rich + Cleo Barnes
Kay Evatz, Ferni Clubb*

No Treasurer's Report was available.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

*Ferni Clubb
acting secretary*