

Lyons Chapter - Colorado Archaeological Society



MARCH 1984

CALENDAR OF COMING CAS ACTIVITIES

- March 18 2nd Rabbit Mountain Survey and Mapping Session.
- March 21 Executive Committee Meeting, Lyons Chapter. 6:00 PM, at Leni Clubb's log house, 8191 N. 81st, Longmont. All members are invited to attend and share in the planning for the Lyons Chapter activities.
- March 27 Regular Meeting, Lyons Chapter, 7 PM, U. M. C. Rm. 157 Boulder C. U. Campus. Ray Lyons will talk and show slides of Rock Art in the Brown Park area. More about Ray in this publication.
- March 31- Lyons Chapter Survey of White Cliffs area arranged by Sharon Pay, Site Coordinator. More information later in this newsletter. This event-Weather Permitting!
- April 1
- April 3 First PAAC Class session on "Colorado Archaeology" 7 AM. 8191 N. 81st St., Longmont (near Niwot).
- April 7 Executive Board of State CAS Meeting, all Chapter Presidents and CAS Representatives urged to attend. Heritage Center, Denver.
- April 10 2nd PAAC session on "Colorado Archaeology".
- April 17 3rd PAAC session on "Colorado Archaeology"
- April 24 Regular Lyons Chapter Meeting, U. M. C. Rm. 235, 7 PM. Speaker to be announced

RABBIT MOUNTAIN SURVEY

The first survey went very well with 32 people participating. We had 10 Lyons Chapter members walking up and down the mountain in the company of professional archaeologists and anthropologists and anthropology students from University of Colorado. It started to snow about 3 o'clock so we had to quit even though we were not finished with all the sections. Several historic and prehistoric sites were found, plus fragments of ceramics and stone flakes. Bob Nykamp, Project Director, hopes that the weather will hold off on March 18th in order that the work may continue. If future dates are necessary they will be announced. If you had signed up as a volunteer to help survey, you will have received a postcard with information on the March 18th survey. Sue Lacey and Kay Evatz have been collecting oral histories from long-time residents of the Lyons/Rabbit Mountain area. These will be included in the Survey Report.

The Boulder County Courant carried a very nice article in the March 7th issue on the survey thanks to Mark Stodder, Courant's News Editor, who accompanied us.

Our guest speaker at the next regular meeting on March 27 will be Ray Lyons of Lakewood. Ray is retired from the U. S. Forest Service, Past President of the Denver Chapter, CAS and Past President of the Colorado Archaeological Society. Presently he is on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Archaeological Society and serves on the Archaeology Advisory Committee.

While on a fishing trip in the Browns Park area, he was shown some petroglyphs and in 1974 helped organize the Denver Chapter CAS to record them. The project took two to three years to complete as the Chapter made field trips to photograph and make tracings of all but two of the petroglyphs.

While on the subject of Rock Art, do any of you Lyons Chapter members know of pictographs or petroglyphs that the Chapter might record either as an individual or group project? If so, let us know and we will try to arrange a field trip. As you may know, many of the irreplaceable prehistoric petroglyphs and pictographs are being vandalized and we need to record them before they are gone forever.

Sharon Pay, Site Coordinator, has received permission from the County Parks and Open Space Commission to survey the area known as "White Cliffs". It is located south of the Heatherwood subdivision and east of 75th St. along Boulder creek and is a beautiful scenic area which is to be preserved. The Commission will only allow ten persons to conduct the survey and there are seven openings left as of this writing. As the survey will be held on Saturday and Sunday (March 31-April 1), if you can't go one day perhaps you can the next. Please call Sharon (443-3042) or Kay Evatz (776-6491) before Tuesday noon, March 27th, as she must turn in a roster with names and phone numbers of those participating on that deadline. Or, if you wish, drop either of them a note - their names and addresses are listed in the roster of Chapter Officers elsewhere in this newsletter.

PAAC Class in "Colorado Archaeology". 1st session - April 3rd. Eight persons have signed up to take this class so far and we must have ten. If you are planning on taking the class, please be sure to sign up at the next meeting or call O. D. Hand (866-4671) and indicate your intent. If you don't know how to get there, ask for a map.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1984 MEMBERSHIP DUES YET??? IF NOT, SEE ATTACHMENT.

General Meeting, February 28, 1984
Room 252, Hellems Bldg., C. U. Campus, Boulder, Co.

The meeting was called to order by President, William Boyle, who announced that this would be a very brief meeting due to leaving as much time as possible to our evening's speaker, Steve Cassells.

Bob Nykamp, Project Director for the Rabbit Mountain Survey, made an announcement concerning next scheduled survey and said that 32 persons had participated in the beginning survey on February 18th. 10 of these people were Lyons Chapter members.

Leni Clubb, Secretary, announced that the PAAC dates were set as published in the newsletter and that preregistration would be necessary. A sign-up sheet for interested participants was in the back of the room and she urged those interested to sign up early.

Louise Derr, Treasurer gave the Treasurer's report which is published in this newsletter.

The announcement of the March speaker, Ray Lyons, who will talk on Fremont Rock Art in Northwestern Colorado was made by Vice President, Kay Evatz.

The meeting adjourned and Kay Evatz introduced Steve Cassells who spoke on "Early Man Settlements in Colorado".

Leni Clubb, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report
February 29, 1984

Balance as of January 31, 1984		\$187.75
<u>INCOME</u>		
Dues, New & Renewal	\$157.00	
Sale of Tee Shirts	<u>15.00</u>	172.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
State CAS Dues	140.00	
Stamps	20.00	
Supplies	<u>7.81</u>	(167.81)
Balance as of February 29, 1984		\$191.91

Louise Derr, Treasurer

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting
February 21, 1984

The meeting was called to order by President, William Boyle at 11 AM in the Gamov Tower Lounge, Duane Hall, C. U. Campus.

Old Business: At the next meeting, the name change for the Chapter will be announced one more time and if no one comes up with an appropriate name for the membership to vote on at that time, it will be tabled indefinitely. A name change must be voted on by the total membership according to the By-Laws. It was the general consensus of opinion that none of the members have a problem with the "Lyons" name as all know that the Chapter was founded in Lyons but that the meetings were moved to Boulder to attract more new members. The subject has been brought up a number of times in meetings with no action. David Davis, Past President, is investigating Arapahoe names.

The Niwot Post Office Box will be retained and arrangements were made for the pick up of mail.

The Committee voted to offer a \$10.00 honorarium to our speakers at meetings to cover gas expense, etc. especially since most of our speakers come to us from out of town and we do appreciate their willingness to make the effort on our behalf.

It was agreed that no newsletter would be sent after the March issue to those persons not paying their 1984 dues by the end of March. A special insert will be put in their copy of the March newsletter telling them that this is the last one they will receive until the '84 dues are paid. An application form will be included. This may seem harsh to some, but as the Chapter operates on such a small margin - out of the \$5.00 received in dues, \$2.40 is spent on postage alone for the newsletter.

The Secretary was instructed to institute a newsletter exchange with the other eight chapters in Colorado. We already receive copies of the All Points Bulletin, Denver CAS and The Midden, Pueblo CAS. Everyone agreed it would be a good way to get new ideas for programs, projects, etc.

A discussion was held regarding appointment of three Directors to serve on the Executive Board. No specific responsibilities would be required of these persons, but the Committee felt that their input from the membership would be valuable. An announcement will be put in the next newsletter and anyone wishing to serve in this capacity may apply.

The Committee felt it would be a good idea to have an "Official Greeter" or hospitality person at the door at meetings to welcome guests, invite them to sign the guest book and introduce them to the membership at the beginning of the meetings as a welcome gesture.

It was voted on and approved to buy a copy of Steve Cassells's book for the Chapter library.

Bill Boyle will contact Ivor Hager, Exec. Sec., CAS, to get full details on Blue Sheet and White Sheet moneys...how it is derived, who gets it, etc. A report will be published in the newsletter.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held March 21, at 6PM, at Leni Clubb's. All members will be invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leni Clubb
Secretary/Newsletter Editor

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Only those members whose 1984 dues have been sent to State CAS as of April 1st will receive the first quarter publication of SOUTHWESTERN LORE, the official publication of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

To those members who have inquired about their copies, if you joined the Chapter at the time of the Ceramic (PAAC) class, your membership was for 1984 and you will receive your copy sometime in April.

1985 marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Colorado Archaeological Society. At the January Quarterly meeting of the Society, William Tate, Chairman of the Ways to Celebrate Committee, asked CAS Representatives to get ideas from the various chapters on how we can distinguish this year as a significant milestone in Colorado archaeology. One of the things the committee hope to do is establish a slogan and a logo commemorating the event...the logo to include our State CAS "corn god" symbol. (see left) Bill suggests a contest with all CAS members participating. Selection of the slogan and logo may be as early as the July quarterly meeting. Bill is personally planning to provide the winner(s) with suitable designed t-shirts.



So, here you are...all you artistic ones...come up with a slogan and/or logo and submit it to:

William H. Tate
1191 Nucla Street
Aurora, CO. 80011

The official CAS symbol is also a Mimbres bowl designjust like our our Lyons Chapter Mimbres Lion logo.

Have you ever tried throwing a spear with an ATLATL??? ...to say nothing of entering a contest in which you not only have to throw, but also make one and a spear???? Well, here is your chance to do it.

We have received our first bulletin on FLINTKNAPPING DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE 4TH WORLD OPEN ATLATL CONTEST to be held July 21st at Saratoga, Wyoming, "The Atlatl Capitol of the World". Anyway, four of our Chapter members attended last year and two entered the contests with borrowed atlatls and spears...the first women who had ever entered to compete with professional archaeologists...and to the amazement of the men stayed up near the top of the contest.

This year, Saratoga celebrates its 100th birthday and the Colorado Archaeological Society has been invited to come up and join in the fun. They also have one of the most delicious Trout Frys you ever will encounter.....and the Crafts Fair.....and the Flintknapping... and the Saturday evening camp fire at Camp Paleo with informal talks with people like Marie Wormington, George Frison, Bruce Bradley, Chuck Reher, Waldo Wedel of the Smithsonian.....etc.....etc.

Copies of the bulletin with reservation forms and maps of the Atlatl Contest course will be available at the next meeting or you can ask me, your "humble" editor, for one and I will regale you with true tales of how much fun we had last July.

The Executive Committee has requested that a search for Directors to be a part of the Executive Committee be published. We are looking for three persons to serve in this capacity. Jean Kindig has accepted the appointment of Director, but we need two more. If you would like to serve in 1984, let your President, Bill Boyle know. There are no specific responsibilities required, just to attend Executive Committee meetings and help with program planning, ideas for projects, ways and means of fund raising, etc.

OTHER FIELD SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

Cloud Ridge Naturalists, Field Discovery Seminars for 1984. Costs vary.

- Rites of Spring, April 14-15
 - Sandsage-Bluestem Prairie Ecology, May 11-13
 - Life at the Edge of the Sea, May 30-June 3
 - Nature Photography: Pawnee National Grasslands, June 8-10
 - Wind, Weather and Wildlife, June 22-23
 - Rocky Mountain Wildflowers and Trees, July 13-15
 - Alpine Tundra Ecology: A Llama Pack Trip, July 25-28
 - Origins of Colorado's Alpine Flora, July 20-22
- and many others. Write for brochure: Cloud Ridge Naturalist
Overland Star Route
Ward, CO. 80481

White Mesa Institute, Blanding, Utah

- . 11 2 week Excavation Field Programs beginning April 29 thru Sept. 16. Cost: \$260 first week, \$200 second week
- . Summer Weekend Workshops - 11 2 day workshops ranging from Rock Art to Wildlife Photography
- . Excavation sessions provide an intensive two-week experience in Archaeological research, from basic theory and methods to hands-on excavation and artifact analysis.
- . They also have Field Research Expeditions of various lengths and a variety of subjects. For information: Fred Blackburn
Director of
Interpretive Programs
408 So. Elm,
Cortez, CO. 81321



The CAS Board of Directors met at 1:00 p.m., January 21, 1984, at the Pioneer Museum in Colorado Springs. After roll call and approval of the last meeting's minutes, President Marge Patterson called for reports. Executive Secretary Ivot Hakar presented a financial summary stating that CAS had a cash balance of \$5,708.49 on January 16, but reminded members the costs of the latest issue of Southwestern Lore had not yet been charged against the balance. He also announced that Ray Lyons has resigned from the position of Publications Chairperson.

Southwestern Lore Editor, Ann Johnson, reported that sufficient manuscripts of good quality are on hand for future issues. The newly elected Chairperson of the Advisory Committee, Ruth Freeze, introduced herself to the assembled Board. Terry Murphy reported on the state of the Tesson Fund.

Acting State Archaeologist Bruce Rippeteau delivered a lengthy report on recent events in his office, major points of which are summarized below:

1. The State Archaeological and Paleontological Permit issuance system has been revised back to the 1977-80 system of statewide, year-long permits for "Survey-Only" and "Survey and Testing". A third permit, "Full Excavation", is issued only on a project-specific basis.
2. File search request response procedures have been changed to reduce turnaround-time and to allow for telephone requests.
3. The Statewide Historical and Archaeological Resources Data System (SHARDS) project, designed to quadruple the computer-reported search information available, has been instituted. There are some 44,000 recorded sites.
4. The official office title has reverted to the original name, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. Also, Barbara Sudler has been named SHPO. James Hester and Marie Wormington are the archaeological representatives on the Colorado Historical Society Board of Directors.
5. Colorado has an important Indian advisory system, called the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Cynthia Kent is Executive Director and it is located in Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dick's Office. The commission's new cultural committee, the Colorado Native American Heritage Council, is headed by Richard Tallbull, Deward Walker, and Emerson Pearson as advisors of this group. Projects currently underway include a to-be-designated Indian Burial Grounds on State Land and sacred areas designations.
6. State Archaeologist's Awards were presented at the Annual CAS Meeting to: Anne Sands, Julia Avery, Alma Hollingsworth and Hartley Bloomfield.

The PAAC report, delivered by Chairman of the Board of Examiners Bill Tate and Coordinator O D Hand, included a proposal, and subsequently approved motion, to include non-certified but PAAC approved seminars under the aegis of PAAC available training. This course-work would be designed and offered by each chapter.

Brian O'Neil of the Quahada Chapter reported on the Areal Projectile Point Project (APDAR), a program by which individual collections are recorded by drainage system to establish a data base for a state-wide projectile point typology. It was proposed that all chapters consider undertaking this project.

Plains Conference to convene in Denver in 1986. The Board approved a subsequent motion to host the meetings in conjunction with the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA), the National Park Service, The Bureau of Reclamation, and the Colorado Historical Society.

Other pertinent actions of the Board included:

1. Presentation of a Charter to the state's newest chapter at Craig, Colorado.
2. Setting the next Annual CAS Meeting for October 7-9, 1984, at Canon City.
3. Setting the next CAS Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting for April 7, at the Heritage Center in Denver.

Before adjourning, President Patterson instructed Board Members to discuss CAS goals and objectives with their respective chapters and to report back to her by the April meeting.

Marcia Tate
CAS Representative

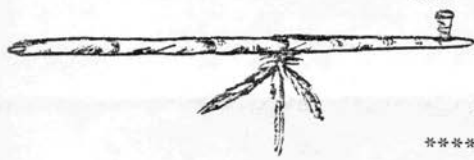


We have finally come up with a few names for this newsletter and at the next meeting we will have a ballot box (timely, isn't it with the media pounding us with news of caucuses) and you can vote on your favorite. If you don't like any name you see, put one in yourself! Here they are so far:

- Mimbres Memo
- The Lion's Roar
- The Cat's Meow
- Smoke Signals

- The Pictograph
- The Calumet

Don't blame the editor if you don't like any of them, some came anonymously. If you can think of one or more that you like better, write it on a piece of paper with a short explanation of why you think it would be appropriate or what it means and put it in the box. The ballot box will be out at the next two meetings - March and April and on the May newsletter we will use the one that gets the most votes. Incidentally, the Pueblo Chapter newsletter "The Midden" has a sketch of a rock wall with the name and the inscription, "Debitage for some--Knowledge for others". Try to choose one that lends itself well to a sketch to be used with our Mimbres logo on the masthead of this publication.



ie: The Calumet. A decorated wood shaft or pipe with symbolic paintings. Used extensively among Plains tribes. The ritual smoking of the calumet or pipe held an important place among many American Indian groups.

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