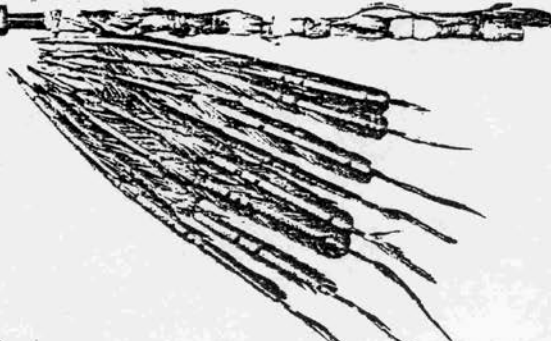




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CALENDAR

- Aug. 10 Boulder County Archaeological Site Inventory, "Boulder" crew going out. Call Louise Derr (449-2065) for information.
- Aug. 11 Pike's Peak Chapter 2nd Annual Picnic and Atlatl Contest, Colorado Springs. 9 AM to ????. All Chapters invited.
- Aug. 17-18 Spanish Diggings, Wyo. Field Trip CANCELLED. See minutes of Regular Meeting for explanation.
- Aug. 17-18 Dig at Ken Caryl. Call Ivol Hagar (986-2483) or Doug Medina (239-8335) for additional information.
- Aug. 20 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bill Boyle's 950 Pasque, Longmont, (772-2279). All members welcome.
- Aug. 27 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, Rm. 422, U. M. C., C. U. Campus, Boulder. Larry Colbenson will conduct a workshop on "Orienteering".
- Aug. 31 No Historic Site Survey this Labor Day weekend.
- Aug. 31-
Sept. 1 Ken Caryl Dig. See above for contact telephone numbers. Digs scheduled for this date and Aug. 17-18 may be switched to the Sweigert Ranch southeast of Denver. Call before going out.
- Aug. 17 Boulder County Archaeological Site Inventory, "Longmont" crew may go out. Call Bill Boyle (772-2279) for info.

PLAN AHEAD

- Sept. 8 Field Trip for half day in connection with Orienteering Workshop conducted by Larry Colbenson. Meeting place and schedule will be given out at Aug. 27th meeting.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

- Sept. Possible Field Trip to New Mexico - Pecos National Monument, Bandelier, etc. Sign up sheet at Aug. 27th regular meeting.
- Sept. 24 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting. Dr. Leslie Wildesen, State Archaeologist, will speak on "Impact of Pot Hunting and Vandalism on our Archaeological Resources".
- Oct. 4-5-6 Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, Montrose. Marie Wormington, speaker. Many activities planned including APPDAR Workshop conducted by Brian O'Neil, Quahada Chapter.

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC AND ATLATL CONTEST, PIKE'S PEAK CHAPTER, Aug. 11

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Quite a number of our members are going to the picnic and will enter the atlatl contest. This event should be great fun and give us an opportunity to socialize with one of our closer chapters....to say nothing of giving our Saratoga winners a chance to compete again. If you didn't register by the Aug. 5th deadline for the picnic lunch, bring your own and your beverage and join us in this FUNTIME. Take Academy Blvd. Exit, left turn on Academy Blvd. Go to Hiway 83, turn left. At top of hill, take Old Ranch Rd. and turn left on Milam Rd., past Shoup Rd. to Park Entrance. Turn right at entrance and at fork take left to the Picnic shelter. You should be able to see the crowd.

ATLATL TRIALS 10-11 PICNIC NOON ATLATL FINALS 1-2

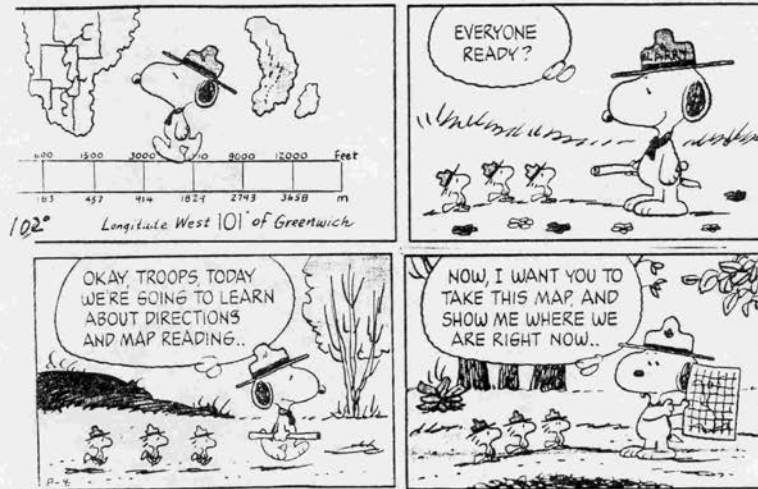
BOULDER COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE INVENTORY PROJECT

As has been announced, both crews are scheduled to go out on surveys the first and third Saturdays of each month, weather permitting. Call Louise Derr (449-2065) or Bill Boyle (772-2279) if you wish to go out with either of the crews. Surveys will be on Saturdays or Sundays depending on number of interested people. The High Country survey for the weekend of Aug. 3 & 4 was postponed due to the leader, Jean Kindig, being called out of town to survey and excavate in Montana. (Lucky lady!) Sharon Pay is also on an excavation in eastern Washington and having a wonderful time according to her postcard.

KEN CARYL DIGS, Aug. 17-18 and Aug. 31-Sept. 1

All C. A. S. members can participate in this dig at the Swallow Site Rock Shelter and/or Sweigert Ranch. At Swallow, two burials were found last year and they are finding many artifacts from the Archaic and Woodland Periods. Even if you don't have a trowel or whisk broom, you can go out and try your hand at "dirt" archaeology as they have lots of equipment and really need your help. Besides, they are all a lot of help and will show you what to do and how to do it. It is really exciting to find your first projectile point and/or shard and bone fragment. You may get "hooked" for life the way many of us have. Call Ivol Hagar or Doug Medina for information on how to get there (Swallow or Sweigert Ranch) before you start out as this month they may be digging at either place. The phone numbers are listed in the calendar.

ORIENTEERING WORKSHOP AT REGULAR MEETING, AUG. 27



This workshop is intended for Lyons Chapter members only and it will not be publicized as we usually do due to space limitations as well as equipment needs like compasses and maps will be in limited supply. This is a real opportunity to learn more about use of the compass and how to read a map and will be of great value to us in our Site Inventory survey project. The half-day Field Trip on Sept. 8th will give us an opportunity to practice the skills learned in the evening workshop on Aug. 27th. Bring Eldorado Springs quad map to meeting, if you can.

Larry Colbenson at present is the Outdoor Program Coordinator for the C. U. Recreation Center. He has held this position since 1982. He has a M. A. in Experiential Education, a B. S. in Outdoor Recreation and a B. A. in Environmental Conservation - all obtained at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

CAS ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 4-5-6, MONTROSE, COLORADO

It is appropriate that the 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting will be held in Montrose as that is where the Colorado Archaeological Society began. Many activities are planned in addition to the regular business meeting such as an APPDAR Workshop, possible Field Trip to view rock art, a Wine and Cheese party at the Montrose Museum, (should we suggest an atlatl demonstration by the Lyons Chapter team and other atlatl enthusiasts????). We are hoping to have a Chapter display table of various activities engaged in by chapters. We will be receiving a schedule of events soon and will publish it in the Calumet. Watch for it.

ATLATL WORKSHOP PENDING

Due to a growing interest in the making and throwing of the Atlatl, we are planning to conduct a workshop starting sometime in September or October. By that time, everyone will be back from vacation trips or out of town/state seminars and field trips. You may sign up for this workshop which will be on Saturdays once a month (if needed) at meetings or call Leni Clubb (652-2293) or Lee Lacey (442-4400). A list of materials will be provided as well as copies of the hand-outs regarding

the history of the Atlatl, what they look like, information on the construction of both the atlatl and the dart/spear. We of the team started last year in November and had equipment ready to start practicing in February, and, as all of you know, competed at the 5th Annual World Open Atlatl Contest at Saratoga, Wyoming. The August 4th Daily Camera (Boulder paper) published an article by one of our members, Jan Limon, with pictures and commentary of Robin Farrington and your humble editor. Look on page 9A, Accent section, Sunday Camera.

REPORT ON SARATOGA CONTEST, JULY 20

We SWEPT the boards!! All that practice and refining of equipment paid off. Winners were: 1st place Men's Division - Robin Farrington; 3rd place Men's Division - James Brooks. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the "Gals" Division were won by Fay Dickey Brooks, Jean Kindig and Leslie Wildesen respectively. Leni came in 4th, but Ada Jackson didn't know that so many women were entering until the day of the contest so had only 3 awards ready. In the men's division there were 5 awards. All winners received billed hats with the place printed on them and the first place winners got carved special awards also. Lee Lacey received awards for the "Most Authentic" and also the "Most Artistic" atlatls, both of which were used by other persons in our team. Lyons Chapter team contestants were: Lee Lacey, Dick Barnes, Neal Kindig, James Brooks, Robin Farrington, Leni Clubb, Jean Kindig, Fay Brooks, Leslie Wildesen, and Troy Evatz. A total of eighteen persons from our Chapter attended the affair....our biggest turn-out ever. We had 5 in 1983, 9 in 1984. What fun we had! The Annual Trout Fry was delicious, the Flint-knapping fascinating, the camping the best ever....do you believe NO MOSQUITOS?... and so many interesting speakers at the Campfire Saturday night: Marie Wormington, Dr. George Frison -- just returned from throwing atlatls at elephants in Zimbabwe, Jane Day and Joyce Herold of the Denver Museum of Natural History, Danny Walker and John Albanese of the University of Wyoming, and Dr. Leslie Wildesen, Colorado State Archaeologist. Do try to go next year....you will love it.

NEW MEMBERS TO ADD TO YOUR ROSTER. WELCOME TO THE LYONS CHAPTER

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Be sure to send any change of address, phone, etc. to P. O. Box 663 to assure your receiving the Southwestern Lore and The Calumet.

BITS AND PIECES FROM YOUR EDITOR

It is still not too late to view the ART OF THE RAINMAKERS exhibit at the University Museum, Henderson Bldg., University of Colorado, Boulder. It runs thru Sept. 2 and features prehistoric Southwestern Indian Art and Architecture.

****Hope you are following the Gran Pajaten expedition news articles in which one of our members and one of our Field Directors, Warren Church, is participating. It sounds rugged and exciting.

****New exhibits at DMNH (Denver Museum of Natural History): Aug. 10 - Jade from collections of the National Museum of History, Republic of China at Taipei, Taiwan. Sept. 6 - "Figures from the Past: The Shaft Tomb Culture of Ancient West Mexico". These objects are from Jalisco, Nayarit and Colima and date between 200 BC and AD 500. Animals, people and village life are depicted in the ceramic art of this period. Three mummies of the 19th, 21st and 26th Dynasties have joined the DMNH special exhibition - "The Egyptian Mummy: Secrets and Science".

****Last Memorial Day weekend, CAS members were invited to dig near Cortez in what is now called "Honeymoon Ruin", site # 5MT7533. This is a Pueblo III Anasazi culture site. Denver Chapter and Royal Gorge Chapter members participated. They surveyed the site, set up grids, excavated one room completely, uncovered the wall of a plaza and started on the room that turned out to be a Kiva. All of this began with a grass covered mound. The owners, Sloan Emery and Mark Schwindt, have decided to protect the ruin until members of CAS Chapters can investigate the site in 1986. The approximate time of excavation will be May 24 - July 5, a six week period of time. Sloan will be contacting all CAS Chapters for a commitment of their members for a week or more. So here is your chance to excavate without having to pay a large fee. "Honeymoon Ruin" appears to have archaeological similarities to the Dominguez Ruin at the Dolores Project. This year, they camped....or rather parked in a large open-sided hay barn which they called "Camp Hay", and tented on the straw floor. Water was available nearby and stores also near. As it is only 5 miles from Cortez, those who didn't prefer to camp stayed in motels. If the hay barn is empty next year, we can camp there or we will be able to camp in the Tree House Grove. Maps will be furnished to the crews as they sign up and on free time, you can visit Mesa Verde, Crow Canyon Center, Yucca House, etc. This is a real privilege to be able to join others of CAS in digging in the ruins of an ancient civilization. Keep these dates in mind and we will keep you informed.

****Kay Evatz has passed along this interesting summer doings:

The Conant-Downs Discovery Series summer program "Weeds, Seeds and other Wondrous Things" will be Aug 16 & 17 cost is \$12.00 per person. There will be a Friday evening Tour of the Hosts backyard, meet and see 10 to 15 weeds that you will learn to love to eat! 7:30 to 9:30, also see the slide show. Saturday-9:00 to 6:00 tour Golden Gate Canyon for a nature walk, lunch and bird watching. At 3:00 convert your weed gathering into a bountiful feast. Call Kay Evatz for more information 776-6491.

****We have been invited to join the new Roaring Fork Valley Chapter in their first annual picnic and exploration hike on August 17th. Carbondale is on Hiway 133 out of Glenwood Springs. Activities include geology of Thompson Canyon, flint knapping, fire starting (bow/stick method), seed grinding with mano and metate, site survey, barbecue/picnic and lots of story telling. Picnic area is south out of Carbondale on Rt. 133, over Crystal River and Thompson Creek turn right at CAS sign and follow CAS signs to the Bob Sewall Ranch. The picnic area is at the bottom of a beautiful canyon with a stream. If you are in the Glenwood area, try to stop by....Doug Bowman is a "Prime Mover" and the chapter already has 65 members. Contact him at 280 Surrey St., Carbondale, CO 81623 (963-1878). Take sack lunch and potluck dish for evening barbecue, also own dishes, silver and drink.

THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST



PROGRAM FOR AVOCATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CERTIFICATION

PAAC Courses Coming Soon

What: Ceramic Description and Analysis

The course discusses ceramic manufacture techniques, analysis and description, and introduces many of the ceramic types found in Colorado.

When: Sept. 18th (Wed.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Sept. 25th (Wed.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Sept. 28th (Sat.) 9 AM - 3 PM
 Oct. 9th (Wed.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Oct. 16th (Wed.) 7 - 9:30 PM

Where: Conference Room (3rd Floor)
Colorado State Museum
1300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80219

What: Lithic Description and Analysis

The course discusses chipped stone and ground stone tool manufacture, stone tool analysis, and artifact classes.

When: Oct. 22nd (Tues.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Oct. 24th (Thur.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Nov. 5th (Tues.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Nov. 7th (Thur.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Nov. 12th (Tues.) 7 - 9:30 PM
 Nov. 14th (Thur.) 7 - 9:30 PM

Where: The course will be offered in the Boulder/Longmont area. The exact location will be announced later.

Who: Contact PAAC Coordinator O D Hand (866-4671) for additional information and to sign-up for the course.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, LYONS CHAPTER, CAS, JULY 23, 1985.

The meeting was called to order by President, Bill Boyle, at 7:45 PM. Four executive board members were present - a quorum. There was no Treasurer's report.

Various program activities were discussed: 1) The Lyons Chapter has been invited to attend the Wyoming Archaeological Annual Meeting, July 27-28. Danny Walker, Asst. State Archaeologist for Wyoming extended the invitation. A new site will be excavated near Casper and we have been urged to participate. 2) A sign-up sheet will be available for the Spanish Diggings trip Aug. 17-18. 3) Pike's Peak Chapter, Colorado Springs, will hold their annual picnic and atlatl contest, Aug. 11th. All chapters invited to attend. Handout of invitation, registration and map will be available. 4) Details of the next meeting in August with Larry Colbenson as speaker will be worked out. We will not advertise the meeting - it will be for members only as a workshop. 5) Leslie Wildesen, State Archaeologist will be speaker at September meeting. 6) There will be a half day workshop/field trip in connection with Larry Colbenson's workshop at the August meeting. Date: Sept. 8th. Sign-up sheet for field trip at Aug. meeting.

Field Director's Reports. No Field Directors present. However, the Aug. 3 and 4 survey trip has been cancelled as Jean Kindig is working out of town. The high country survey postponed until Jean or Jim Benedict can be contacted. Suggestion made that Dr. Frank Eddy or Jim Benedict be asked to lead a possible high country field trip this fall.

Lee Lacey, Director, reported on search for a good affordable compass. Motion was made and seconded to purchase a Brunton Sportsman, F8060, for \$29.95 at Gart Bros., Boulder. Suggestion was made to consider purchasing a good First Aid Kit for the crew packs.

Bill said that at the Quarterly Meeting in Canon City, the membership was informed that the SHIPO office has a lot of equipment was available for use by C. A. S. members, to be used on field trips and surveys.

Discussion was held regarding applying for a Local Assistance Grant to help purchase equipment for use in 1986. Need to look at format, set goals, formulate proposal.

It was decided that the chapter should write a letter of appreciation to Deanna Alderman of Arvada for her gift of the video of the ceramics firing of pottery made at the Bruce Bradley workshop. It was a great tape with a narrative by Deanna. Bill will write letter.

Bill reported on the Quarterly Meeting at Canon City: The State membership is up to around 1,000 members. The Chimney Rock appeal by the Coal Company was defeated in Washington D. C. Many changes are in the works for PAAC program. There is a new chapter, Roaring Fork Valley, Carbon-dale, and they are "roaring right along" under their new president, Doug Bowman. Letter was written to the Governor of Utah in response to his appeal for information on our PAAC program which he hopes can help curb the high incidence of vandalism in Utah by training and education. Marie Wormington will be speaker at Annual Meeting in Oct. Call was made for papers for the Annual Meeting. Bill Tate, President of CAS, needs more recipes for the Archaeologist Cookbook.

Motion was made and seconded to buy a copy of the catalog "Archaeology on Film" for use of the Program Chairman.

Dr. Wildesen, State Archaeologist, has joined the Lyons Chapter and throws on our Atlatl team.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held August 20th, 7:30 PM, at Bill Boyle's, 950 Pasque, Longmont. Topics to be discussed: selection of Nominating Committee, Budget Committee, Local Assistance Grant proposal, Ways and Means Committee plus reports from Field Directors. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter Christensen, Secretary

LYONS CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING, JULY 30th, Room 157, U. M. C., C. U. Campus

Due to a mixup, the meeting was moved from Rm. 199, Hellems Bldg., to Rm. 157, U. M. C. In spite of the sudden thundershower, 47 members and guests were present and patiently dashed thru the rain to the new location. Bill Boyle, Pres., stayed behind to direct late comers.

Kay Evatz, Field Director, introduced the evening's speaker, Steve Cassells who presented a mini-course slide/lecture on "Front Range Archaeology".

After Steve's talk and a five minute intermission, President, Bill Boyle opened the business meeting and asked for reports. 1) Leni Clubb reported that the next PAAC class for Lyons Chapter would be Lithic Analysis and Description in October and November and the PAAC class Ceramic Analysis and Description in September at the Colorado Heritage Center in Denver. 2) PPC/Colorado Springs Picnic and Atlatl Contest Aug. 11th. Registration forms and maps available. 3) Leni announced that the Lyons Chapter had swept the Saratoga 5th World Open Atlatl Contest on July 20th. 1st and 3rd in men's division; 1st, 2nd and 3rd in women's division; and trophies for "Most Authentic" and "Most Artistic" atlatls. The "gals" (as Saratoga hosts called them) were Fay Dickey Brooks, Jean Kindig, and Leslie Wildesen. The men were Robin Farrington and James Brooks. Lee Lacey won the trophies for his atlatls. 4) Next year, the State Colorado Archaeological Society hope to host a Colorado "Paleo Affair" and will need to find an appropriate name. 5) Mary Sucke reported that the trip to Spanish Diggings, Wyoming, had been cancelled by the Cheyenne Chapter, WAS-- reasons: private land closure, unable to go to Hell's Gap, extreme fire hazard, will try again next year. 6) Kay Evatz reported that the High Country Survey has been put on hold. She also reported on progress of the Historical Homes site recording in Longmont. She said there was lots more to do on this project. 7) Bill Boyle spoke briefly about a fall New Mexico trip to Pecos Nat'l Monument, Bandelier, etc. Sign up sheet available at meeting. 8) Bill reported that the Coal Company had been defeated in regard to Chimney Rock. (Loud applause from membership present.) All members urged to attend the Annual Meeting in Montrose, Oct. 4 5 6. Marie Wormington is speaker. APPDAR workshop will be held.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 PM

Respectfully submitted, Peter Christensen, Secretary

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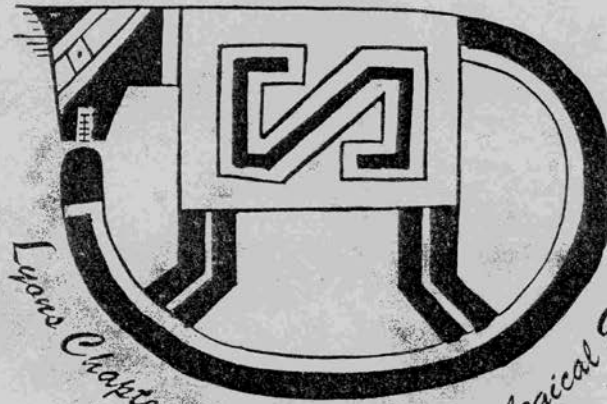
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