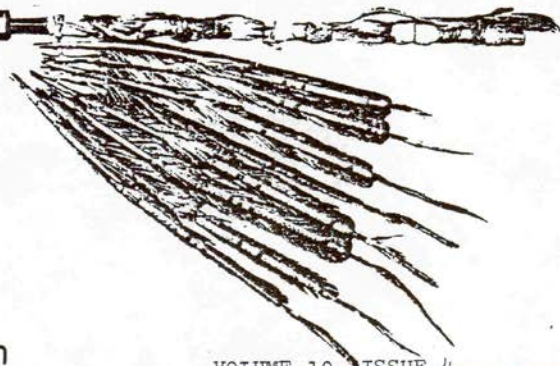




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CALENDAR

- Nov. 12 & 14 PAAC - Lithic Analysis & Description, 7 - 9:30 PM, Countryside Village Clubhouse, 4500 - 19th, Boulder
- Nov. 19 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at Kay Evatz', 2121 Squires, Longmont. (776-6491) All members invited to attend.
- Nov. 26 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, Rm. 199, Hellems Bldg., C. U. Campus, Boulder, 7:30 PM. Dr. Jane Wheeler, C.U. Anthropology Department. Topic: "Llama and Alpaca Origins" and "Real High Altitude Archaeology in the Andes."
Election of 1986 Officers after talk
- Nov. 30 Atlatl Workshop, 10:30 AM to ???, at Leni Clubb's, 8191 N. 81st, Longmont. (652-2203) New enthusiasts invited. If weather is cold, rainy or snowy, we will work inside.

PLAN AHEAD

- Dec. 10 Lyons Chapter Executive Board. 1986 Officers invited to attend. Place to be announced at Nov. meeting after election of new officers.
- Dec. 17 Lyons Chapter Second Annual Christmas Party to be held at Vista Village Clubhouse, 5000 Butte, Boulder. No regular meeting. Party moved ahead in order not to conflict with Christmas and New Years Holiday activities.
- Jan. 28, 1986 Dr. Fred Lange of the C. U. Museum, Boulder will speak on the Yellow Jacket site near Cortez, Colorado.
- Feb. 25, 1986 Dr. Timothy Baugh, Visiting Assistant Professor, C. U. Anthropology Department, speaking on his archaeological research in Oklahoma.

PAAC LITHIC ANALYSIS & DESCRIPTION CLASSES, Nov. 12 & 14

Twenty-five people are participating in the Lithics classes - not only from our Lyons Chapter but also the Denver Chapter!! It looks as though the regional idea for classes is going to work. Lyons Chapter people also attended the Ceramics classes in Denver last month. These will be our last classes for 1985. We have requested Field & Lab Photography, Colorado Archaeology, Research Design and Report Writing, and Dating Methods for 1986. As soon as we receive the Jan. thru June schedule from O D, we will publish it in the Calumet so you can decide what you want to take. Please note further on in this issue, a December class to be held in Denver.

LYONS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Nov. 19 (see map on page 5)

All members are invited to attend these Executive Board Meetings. We need your input of ideas for activities for the Chapter. Get involved in these planning sessions and learn the "inner workings" of your chapter. Also be sure to read the minutes published in The Calumet of each meeting and if you see something you would like to help with or a committee you would like to be on, let one of your officers know...we need all the help we can get to keep the Lyons Chapter the enthusiastic growing Chapter that it is.

LYONS CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING, Nov. 26

We are fortunate in having Dr. Jane Wheeler, C. U. Boulder Anthropology Department, to speak to us on her research at Telarmachay, Peru. Her talk is titled "Llama and Alpaca Origins" or "Real High Altitude Archaeology in the Andes".

Dr. Wheeler received her BA at the American University, Washington DC; her MA at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England; her Phd at the University of Michigan and did post-doctoral work at the University of Paris, Paris, France. She has done field work in the United States, England, Mexico, Iran and Peru. Her main interest is in the origin and development of pastoralism from domestication up to the present day.

Dr. Wheeler came to C. U. in the Fall of 1984 from Florida State Museum, Dept. of Natural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Her first year at C. U. she was co-director of the Rio Abiseo Project Survey and is now returning to her own research speciality on the origin and evolution of the llama and alpaca.

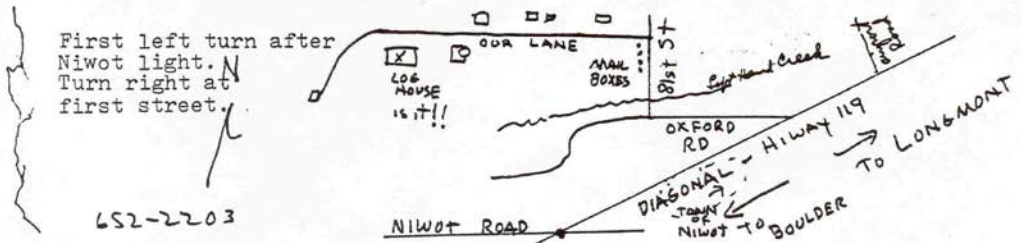
ATLATL WORKSHOP, NOV. 30

It is not too late to join the group and start to make your own atlatl and spear....to say nothing of learning to throw it. After all, Saratoga is only eight months away. Besides, the Colorado Archaeological Society is going to have a big event in 1986 - place and time not yet decided - where you will get a chance to compete with your fellow CAS members who have become "hooked" on atlatl throwing as a sport. Absolutely everyone knows that the Lyons Chapter throwers are the champions in the State...and Wyoming as well. (Can't help but brag, sorry about that!) We have blanks already cut and lots of information on printouts plus plenty of help from all of us who have already made one or more. Blanks are only \$1 to \$2, depending on the kind of wood. All you need is a sharp knife, some wood working tools like a scraper, draw knife, wood rasp, etc. to begin.

*Election of 1986 Officers after talk



For those of you who attended the October workshop and have your atlatl ready (or even if it isn't ready) for leather straps or finish work, we have an electric sander and sandpaper, sinew (fake), glue and feathers if you are ready to start your spears/darts. You can get your bamboo at McGuckins (not an advertisement) for the spears. Everybody bring your lunch if you like. Coffee and tea will be provided and Dick Barnes said he will bring the popcorn this time!



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SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, Dec. 17th

Our first Christmas Party was such fun that we decided to make it an annual event. This will give us a chance to socialize and get to know one another in a festive atmosphere. We also install our 1986 officers at the party and show slides we have taken at various activities of the Chapter as well as "What we did last summer" slides. Some of our members took great trips including the Galapagos, Japan, the Amazon and of course lots of us went to Saratoga, Wyo. for the Fifth Annual World Open Atlatl Contest. We have a video tape of firing of the pottery some of us made at Dr. Bruce Bradley's Ceramic Workshop in February...and don't forget the great trip made by our chapter which was conducted by Steve Cassells in August. We should have great fun seeing ourselves on other members' slides. The Chapter will provide punch and non-alcoholic egg nog (no booze allowed at the Clubhouse per Sharon Pay who made the arrangements for us to have a BIG party there) and members will be asked to bring "munchies". Last year we had lots of delicious food, but most people were not hungry enough to do it justice so we decided on just chips and dips, cookies, cakes, etc. We need a committee to coordinate this food business....any VOLUNTEERS????...it would be too bad to have fifteen bags of chips and no dips. We may use the clubhouse from 7:30 to 11. A map will be included in the Dec. newsletter. Plan to be there and mingle....we have such GREAT people in our chapter....we all should get to know each other better and this is your chance.

PAAC CERTIFICATION

Some of you may not know that as part of the Colorado training program known as Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC), a course titled "Laboratory Techniques" is offered. This is in addition to survey certification program which includes Provisional Surveyor, Surveyor I, II and Speciality Surveyor. There are two levels of training in the laboratory program with certificates awarded after satisfactory completion of the requirements. The following class is offered in December. If you wish to take advantage of this class, please contact your Chapter PAAC Coordinator, Sharon Pay (443-3042) or O D Hand (866-4671 - Wed. or Thurs.)

PAAC COURSE

What: Laboratory Techniques
When: December 10th, 12th, & 17th
Time: 7PM - 9:30PM
Where: Conference Room (3rd floor)
Colorado State Museum
1300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

LABORATORY PROGRAM

I. LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

- A. An introduction to the laboratory as a part of an archaeological project.
 - 1. Review the activities completed in the laboratory
- B. A review of laboratory personnel
- C. Processing materials through an archaeological laboratory
 - 1. Receiving materials from the field
 - 2. Sorting and Routing materials to the correct processing station.
 - 3. Cleaning
 - 4. Cataloging
 - 5. Conservation
 - 6. Storage

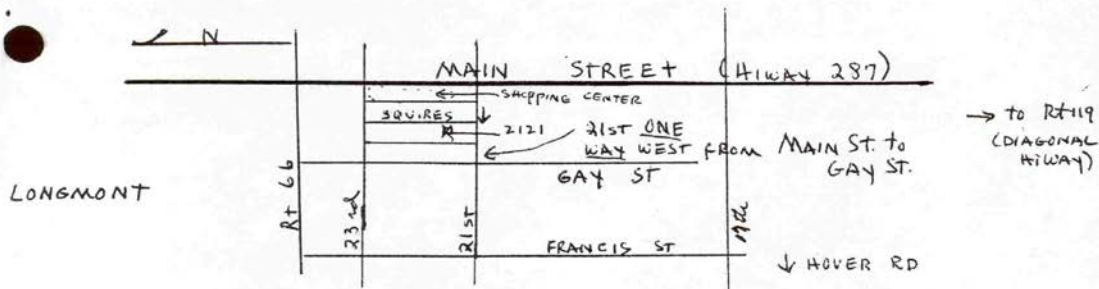
***An archaeological laboratory is one of the most important parts of a project. Individuals participating in an archaeological project should understand the working of a laboratory and should actively participate in processing the information/materials they have collected through the project. The laboratory is closely related to field work and should receive support from all project participants.

1986 MEMBERSHIP DUES

In the past we have permitted members to renew as late as March. However, this has created an expensive problem for the publishers of Southwestern Lore as they then must mail the March publication individually to those members renewing late instead of on permit mailing. We have been asked to have all our renewals in by the first week in January so we are appealing to all of you to send in your renewal checks by December 31st. Also if we have not received your check or payment by then, we will not be able to send you the January issue of "The Calumet". This decision regarding the newsletter was made by the Executive Board in 1984, and we will respect this new deadline for membership dues.

The subscription lists for the SOUTHWESTERN LORE are compiled from the 1986 membership rosters sent to the Executive Secretary, CAS, by the Chapter Treasurer by the first week in January. Please use the form printed on the last page of this issue (page 9). You will note that the Executive Board agreed NOT to raise the dues this next year even though it costs \$2.64 a year to mail the Calumet per member. This is over half of the amount of the dues that stay in the Chapter. Please mail yours in early.

MAP TO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING at Kay's, Nov. 19th



BITS & PIECES FROM YOUR EDITOR

- ★ Due to the importance of making the membership aware of the new amendments to State CAS Constitution and By-Laws, this portion of the newsletter will be limited. See page 6 for information.
- ★ Have you filled out your PAAC Questionnaire and mailed it to our P. O. Box 663 or turned it in to an officer at a meeting or PAAC class? If not, see page 9 of your October Calumet.
- ★ Although the Denver Museum of Natural History's 1985-86 Film Lecture Series started this week (Nov. 3 & 4), there is still time to sign up for the remaining films by calling the Museum without delay at 370-6337. Sunday 2:00 and Monday evenings are sold out but memberships are available for Sundays at 4:30 at the South High School Auditorium, 1700 E. Louisiana Ave., Denver. Nov. 17-18 Stan Walsh * Bolivia; Dec. 8-9 Keith McColl * Australia: The Land of Contrast; Mar. 2-3 Maria Madsen * Greece are a few of the offerings, out of 17 dates.
- ★ Have any of you written a short article that you would like to see in print? Or have a favorite cartoon on archaeology to share? Or a poem....or a drawing....or a news article that you would like to include in some issue of the Calumet? Your Editor keeps rambling on, but there must be many of you out there that would like to contribute something to our newsletter which is highly regarded by members in Chapters around the state.
- ★ How do you feel about a State Newsletter to be sent to each member or included as one page in our own Chapter newsletter each month or quarterly? It would include activities of other Chapters that would be of interest to all members. We need to take a poll on whether or not our members would be interested in knowing what was going on around the State of Colorado. We do receive other Chapter newsletters each month, which are put into the Chapter Library and are available to anyone, but a State Newsletter would mean that all members would have the information available at least quarterly about other Chapters. Would you like that? Let any of your officers know or vote when we take a poll.
- ★ Tell your friends that if they join the Lyons Chapter now, their membership will be for 1986!!



AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MONTROSE, COLORADO, OCTOBER 5, 1985.

ARTICLE VII -- CHAPTERS

Section 2.

m. If a local Chapter becomes inactive for any reason, its Charter, all records, funds, library, equipment, supplies, and other property become the absolute property of the Society and shall be sent to the Executive Secretary or arrangements be made for these materials to be picked up by the Executive Secretary or his/her representative.

ARTICLE XVII -- COMPLIANCE

Section 1.

No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, that the Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section 1 of Article II (OBJECTIVES). No substantial part of the activities of the Society shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Society shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2 of Article XVII requires that each Chapter of the Society include Section 1 in their Bylaws.

The above ARTICLE XVII - COMPLIANCE is required for tax-exempt status for non-profit organizations and will be included in the Lyons Chapter By-laws as ARTICLE VIII - COMPLIANCE. Article VII, Section 2 (above) will appear as ARTICLE IX of the Lyons Chapter By-laws which will be available to members at the November or December meetings and will be distributed to the membership in new member packets or upon request.

We are bound by our affiliation with the Colorado Archaeological Society to adhere to the State Constitution and By-Laws which now contain these amendments. The wording of Section 1 will read "Lyons Chapter" where the word "Society" appears.

As soon as the Chapter receives the newly revised complete State Constitution and By-Laws, copies will be made available on request.

MINUTES OF THE LYONS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, October 23, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Bill Boyle, President, at 8:00 PM, at Mary Derr's, Director, 3410 Everett, Boulder. Six Board members were present. Louise Derr gave the Nominating Committee report - no President yet, possibilities for Treasurer were Sara White, Pat Hatfield and Fred Lange. After a discussion, Bill and Leni Clubb announced that they would serve as Co-Presidents and share the duties.

Louise Derr suggested getting a copy of the Jack Moomaw book, "Life of a Rocky Mountain Ranger" and trying to find a copy of Moomaw's poems in old Arizona Hiways magazine, in connection with the survey project of many of the old sites surveyed by Moomaw, as there may be more information on the old surveys included.

Bill said that speakers for November and January had been secured and he has made arrangements for rooms for January and February with the Anthro. Dept. The March meeting may be moved up due to Spring Break and the difficulty of having the rooms for an adequate time span during the Break period. Sharon Pay was instructed to try to get Tim Baugh, a new Associate Professor in the Anthro. Dept., to speak for the February meeting on Athapaskan Pottery. The Meltons of Estes Park were suggested for speakers for March to talk about Jack Moomaw.

Discussion was held regarding the Christmas Party. Possible location to be the Clubhouse at 5000 Butte. Sharon said if she would inquire but that there could be no alcohol served. The Board agreed to provide egg nog and/or punch and to ask members to bring "munchies". A Party Committee will be appointed. We will ask members to bring slides of Chapter activities or "What they did last Summer".

Bill said that he plans to donate a collection of slides of Chapter activities to the Chapter library. This brought up the subject of purchasing a slide carousel and have members donate other slides of Lyons Chapter activities to prepare a slide program on Lyons Chapter, CAS. This could be shown to other interested groups.

It was announced that the Blue Sheets should be sent to Ray Lyons, State CAS, no later than the seventh day past the end of the quarter. This includes the White sheets used by Chapter officers and the Survey Crews. All blue sheets should be in the hands of the Chapter Secretary immediately after the end of the quarter for transmittal to State CAS.

FIELD REPORTS: Both crews' goal is to have the field work and paper work, along with a brief written descriptive report of the crews' activities for the year, completed by November 30th.

Discussion of new projects for 1986 included, 1) "Cleaning up" the Rabbit Mountain field reports as soon as possible. Pencil reports now in hands of O D for his review. 2) Secure oral histories to go with all survey field reports. 3) Possible plant/botany talks by William Weber, C. U. Museum, to meet in Museum classroom. 4) Louise Derr will help coordinate "data base" on Front Range flora/ethnobotany on the computer with another person helping. 5) APPDAR project - possibility of getting a geography student to do an independent study of old aerial photos in the C. U. Museum archives of Boulder County archaeological sites to be arranged thru the museum and the geography departments.

Bill said it was necessary to set up a budget for next year based on what we spent this year, our membership and projection for 1986.

Leni was instructed to write O D, PAAC Coordinator, informing him of the Chapter choices for PAAC classes for 1986. We want, if possible, Field & Lab Photography, Colorado Archaeology, Research Design and Report Writing and Dating Methods in that order. Dating Methods can be changed to another class for the new members.

Leni reported on the Atlatl Workshop to be held at her house Oct. 26th.

Annual membership dues need to be into the State CAS by the first part of January to insure members receiving Southwestern Lore for the first quarter without expensive additional packaging and postage. We will ask the Lyons Chapter members to have their dues paid by December 31st.

Bill gave a short report on the Annual Meeting and will present a more complete report at the Regular Meeting. He announced that the next Quarterly Meeting of State CAS would be held January 25th in Pueblo. The next Annual Meeting will be held October 3, 4, 5 in Colorado Springs. Bill mentioned that Southwestern Lore needed short articles. Also the 1986 Plains Conference will be held in Denver November 21st thru 23rd and CAS is the host.

Leni reported that a letter had been received from the Landmark Commission of Longmont announcing a meeting on Nov. 7th. She notified Kay Evatz and Kay will attend that meeting.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Kay Evatz', 2121 Squires, Longmont on November 19th at 7:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Christensen, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LYONS CHAPTER, Oct. 29

After an interesting talk by Dr. Leslie Wildesen, State Archaeologist, on "Impact on our Archaeological Resources", the business meeting was called to order by Ann Pipkins, Vice President, in the President's absence. She reported on the schedule of speakers for Nov. and also Jan. and Feb.

Sara White, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report: Balance in First National Bank, Boulder, as of Oct. 29th is \$294.87 with all bills paid. She also reported that eight new members for 1986 had been signed up as a result of the PAAC Lithics class.

Leni Clubb gave a report on the Atlatl Workshop held Oct. 26. Thirteen members participated. Next workshop Nov. 30th. She also reported that a letter had been written to O D Hand requesting PAAC classes for 1986.

Survey Crews' Reports: Kay Evatz reported on the progress of the Historical Site survey in connection with the Longmont Historical Landmarks Commission. She will attend a meeting Nov. 7th of the Commission. Ann Pipkins reported that the Longmont crew is on schedule and the Boulder crew has some work to complete before submitting the reports to OSAC. Goals for 1986 - Oral histories on sites surveyed and a Lithic Materials Workshop.

Sharon Pay announced a CCPA & WPA meeting in Laramie, Wyo., Nov. 2 & 3. Sharon also gave Bill Boyle's report on the Annual Meeting in Montrose. (Bill's complete report on file in Chapter archives) Important points: CAS members approved revisions in the by-laws bringing CAS into compliance with IRS tax exempt status requirements, creating the office of Treasurer and a standing Audit Committee, and establishing procedures for handling expenses and profits from Annual Meetings. Chapters must add Article on Compliance to their by-laws by end of 1st quarter 1986. Ivor Hagar reported CAS membership at 1150. Marcia Tate will name a committee to study the feasibility of a State-wide newsletter. 1986 Officers for CAS are Victoria Sounart (Royal Gorge Chapter)-President; Marcia Tate (Denver Chapter) - Vice President; Barbara Dodge (Pikes Peak Chapter) - Treasurer; Susan Ooton (Pueblo Chapter) - Recording Secretary. The 1986 Plains Conference will be held in Denver Nov. 21-23. Assistance of at least one member from each Chapter is requested. Sponsored Funds - (Blue & White Sheet Match funds) for first two quarters was \$54,187.55 with Lyons Chapter submitting \$8,300.50 of the total. Southwestern Lore has put out a request for Memoirs and also 10 to 15 page articles.

The floor was opened for nominations for officers for 1986. The slate of officers was read: Co-Presidents Bill Boyle and Leni Clubb, Vice President James Brooks, Secretary Mary Sucke, Treasurer Fred Lange. Nomination of Mary Derr was made from floor, moved and seconded. Position of Treasurer now stands as: Treasurer - Fred Lange and Mary Derr. Members will vote at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peter Christensen, Secretary

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