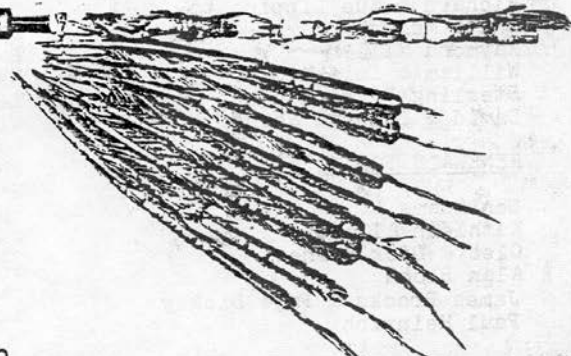




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THE CALUMET



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GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU

IN THIS FIRST ISSUE OF THE CALUMET FOR THE YEAR 1986

CALENDAR

- Jan. 18 Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 1 PM, Bill Boyle's, 950 Pasque, Longmont. (772-2279) Map on page 2.
- Jan. 25 State Colorado Archaeological Society Quarterly Meeting, the Gold Dust Building, 130 So. Union (2nd Floor), Pueblo. Advisory Committee - 10 AM, Executive Board 1 PM.
- Jan. 28 Lyons Chapter Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM, Hellems Bldg, Rm. #199, C. U. Campus, Boulder. Dr. Fred Lange, Curator, C. U. Museum, will be the speaker. Title of his talk and slides is "Donning the Yellow Jacket. Winning The Masters in Southwestern Colorado."

PLEASE NOTE: Your Officers relented and have allowed the January Calumet to be mailed to all 1985 members. They felt that the press of the Holidays may have caused some of you to overlook sending in your 1986 membership dues. Just as a reminder, we are publishing the names of the new members and those who have renewed as of January 6. If your name is not on this list, please send your check and application for renewal to our P. O. Box 663, Niwot, CO 80544, as soon as possible. The absolute deadline for renewals to assure receiving the next issue of the Calumet and the first quarter of SOUTHWESTERN LORE is January 15th. Use the form printed on the last page of the November or December Calumet, or just send in your check and mark it "1986 Renewal". We have a lot of interesting events coming up this year that you won't want to miss.

NEW MEMBERS FOR 1986

Deanna Alderman
Carol Ambruster
Mark Chenault
Leonard & Joanne Fedor
Marsha, Hans & Tom Jepson
Richard & Sue Lippincott
Anita McHugh
Raymond Miller
William & Lois Miller
Sterling Patrick
David & Loretta Shenk

RENEWALS FOR 1986

Don Adams
Kathleen Allard
Cleo & Dick Barnes
Alan Bloom
James Brooks & Faye Dickey
Paul Heinrich

Renewals (Cont.)

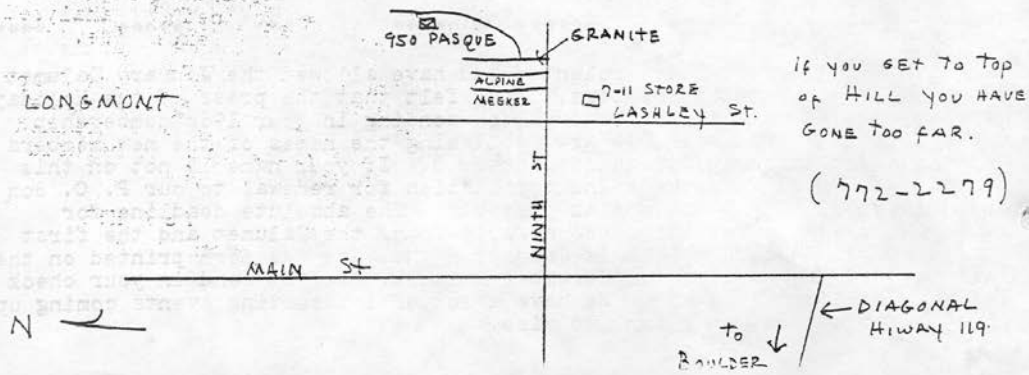
William Boyle
Peter Christensen
Richard Clark
Leni Clubb & Hallie Cash
Myriam Friggins
Susan Furman
Bruce Friedl & Claire McCuskey
Paul Heinrich
Neal & Jean Kindig
Lee & Sue Lacey
William & Mary Maxon
Bob McMillan & Ann Pipkins
Sharon Pay
Mary Sucke
Sara White

If your name is not on the above list, and you feel that you have paid, please call Leni (652-2203) or Mary (499-2065) and we will check it out.

LYONS CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Jan. 18th, 1 PM (Saturday)

It is important that all new Board members (Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) attend this first meeting of 1986. If you are unable to attend, please call Bill (772-2279), Leni (652-2203), James (442-3740), or Mary (772-9538). If you have a report to give, mail it to Bill, 950 Pasque, Longmont, CO 80501, in time for the meeting. We plan to tighten up these Executive Board meetings in order not to spend unnecessary time waiting for someone or having to table reports on activities when none have been received. No one likes a meeting that rambles on and on with nothing accomplished. We will try to keep these meetings within 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length. If possible, the Board members will receive an agenda prior to the meeting.

Any and all members of the Lyons Chapter are cordially welcome to attend these planning meetings. We still have one or two vacancies on the Board - Membership Chairman, Director, one Field Director. If you would like to volunteer, please let one of the officers know. We need your help. Map to Bill Boyle's follows:



CAS QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Jan. 25th, Pueblo

We have not received an agenda for this meeting, but several of the Chapter officers and members plan to attend. All CAS members are urged to attend these Quarterly Meetings. It is a great opportunity to meet members from other Chapters and make new friends as well as learn how our organization works and makes plans for the advancement of the Society as a whole. If you would like to attend and want to carpool, call Bill Boyle (772-2279). This is a one day meeting starting with the Advisory Committee to the State Archaeologist meeting at 10 AM and the Executive Board meeting at 1 PM. The meeting usually lasts until around 4 PM, and is open to all members of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

LYONS CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM, Hellems Bldg., Rm. #199, C. U. Campus

Dr. Fred Lange, Curator of the C. U. Museum, Henderson Bldg., C. U. Campus, Boulder, has given us a really tricky title of his lecture for this meeting. "Donning the Yellow Jacket. Winning The Masters in Southwestern Colorado". Many of you know that Yellow Jacket is the site of the Field School held in S/W Colorado near Cortez for the past thirty years or so supervised by Dr. Joe Ben Wheat. Last year Dr. Lange and Dr. Wheat co-supervised the excavations and many exciting artifacts and unusual structures were found. This is Southwestern Archaeology at its finest! Lange will be showing slides of many of the finds, as well as some of the potential sites to be excavated in the future. Don't miss this slide lecture by a very clever and funny speaker.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE COMING EVENTS

February meeting - Dr. Timothy Baugh, Dept. of Anthropology, C. U. Campus, speaking on his work in Oklahoma. Dr. Baugh will be teaching a class on "Plains Anthropology" next semester at C. U. The Chapter has not had a speaker on Plains Anthropology or Archaeology in the past so this lecture should open up a new avenue of interest for many of us.

February - PAAC Class on Laboratory & Field Photography beginning on Feb. 13th, with two more classes on Feb. 20 and 27. See the December Calumet for the outline of this course, also time and place. Ten persons have signed up so far so be sure to sign up at the January meeting to assure a place for yourself.

May - Dr. Leslie Wildesen, Colorado State Archaeologist, will conduct an all day workshop on Basic Soils Analysis. This is scheduled for May 10th (a Saturday). More information will be published in this newsletter. This is an important workshop opportunity for those conducting site surveys as well as for general interest as avocational archaeologists. Dr. Wildesen will select a road or river cut to be examined and analyzed by the participants. This is one of her major fields of expertise.

August - Lucille Housley, an Ethnobotanist and member of the Lyons Chapter, will conduct a two day workshop on Ethnobotany. Lucille spoke to the Chapter in April on "The Botanist as Anthropologist". She is a trained plant ecologist and an interesting speaker. The workshop will be held Aug. 16 and 17th. Time and place to be announced.

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE PLANNED EVENTS...AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIVITIES BOTH CHAPTER AND STATE-WIDE IN COMING CALUMETS!



BITS & PIECES FROM YOUR EDITOR

ATLATL WORKSHOPS - We have been unable to plan any practice sessions or workshops due to the cold weather and snow on the ground out at our targets, but never fear....we WILL be out there soon. For those of you who want to practice and/or need to complete or work on your atlatls....how does the date February 15th (Saturday) at noon or 1 PM sound??? We started practice last year on Feb. 16th and although it was a little cold on the hands, we continued every several weeks to improve our skills in throwing and also our implements, the atlatl and dart/spear, until we "swept the boards" at Saratoga in 1985. We will meet here at my house near Niwot (ask me for a map if you want to start an atlatl and join in the fun). Bring your lunch and we will have coffee and tea and a warm fire if it is cold outside. We have atlatl blanks available for a nominal fee and plenty of helpful throwers who will show you how to start. And speaking of Saratoga....we received our first announcement of the Sixth Annual Archae Doings, July 18, 19 and 20. See below and plan to attend. More information and a registration form will be published in future newsletters.

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ANNOUNCING:

ARCHAEOLOGY'S SIXTH ANNUAL ARCHAEO DOINGS-JULY 19, 1986

- THE SIXTH WORLD OPEN ATLATL CONTEST
- FLINTKNAPPING DEMONSTRATIONS
- EARLY MAN SYMPOSIUM
- CAMP PALEO-JULY 18-19-20

SARATOGA, WYOMING---THE ATLATL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

For the 6th successive year prominent professional and avocational archaeologists from many states will again gather in Saratoga, July 19, for the Archae Doings at the 7th Annual Folk Fair and Old Time Trout Fry. Saratoga, on the North Platte River in Southeastern Wyoming, is where the elevation exceeds the population by about 5586.

Archaeology, a department of the Historical and Cultural Association, will again sponsor the Flintknapping Demonstrations, Camp Paleo and the 6th Annual World Open Atlatl Contest.

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COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGY FAIR - We have received an invitation thru one of our members, Robin Farrington, to participate in a Colorado Archaeology Fair with students who were involved in a minicourse conducted by the Denver Museum of Natural History called "Man the Tool Maker". Robin, who is employed at DMNH, tells us that they plan a Spring 1986 metro-area competition and a Summer 1986 world competition (both dates to be announced) DMNH plans an Atlatl competition with prizes awarded for distance and accuracy as well as flintknapping and related prehistoric crafts demonstrations. Their purpose in presenting this Fair is "to initiate an annual, public celebration of the interrelationship between man and his tools throughout time, and to eventually provide a format for the dissemination of archaeological information, a showcase for student projects, and increased public awareness of information and concerns related to Colorado Archaeology." (direct quote from flyer) For discussion of this idea or more information, contact - Mary Taylor (370-6303) or Robin Farrington (370-6330)

DIG AT HONEYMOON RUINS, NEAR CORTEZ - Have you ever wanted to try your hand at real Southwestern style excavating? Did you know that some of the great finds in the archaeological world have been found by amateur (or if you prefer) avocational archaeologists? This summer you will be able to try your trowel and whisk broom out on the Honeymoon Ruins and dig with your fellow CAS members from all over the state. We have been asked to coordinate our members for this event which starts May 24th thru July 5th. They can handle as many as twenty people a week and would like sign-ups for at least a week at a time. We will have sign-up sheets available at the next four meetings (Jan. thru April) but space is filling up. We published articles on this dig in both the August and December Calumet and will have information at the meetings. This is a great way to spend a week of your vacation....or even more if you like.

STATE NEWSLETTER POLL - We are re-running our comments on a State newsletter which appeared in the November Calumet. If you think it would be a good idea and would be interested in knowing what is going on in other Chapters, please vote at the January meeting during the business meeting. Our State officers need to know if they should pursue this idea.

★ 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.

The following are some examples of items from other newsletters that you may want to know about.....

Newsletter from San Juan Basin Archaeological Society - Schedule of speakers at public lectures sponsored by the Durango Public Library and Fort Lewis College Library: Jan. 28 - Jean Auel, author of Clan of the Cave Bear and The Mammoth Hunters; Feb. 4 - Lewis Binford, U. of N. Mex.; Feb. 11 - Kenneth Peterson, Anasazi Heritage Center; Feb. 18th - Tony Buckner ; Feb. 25 - Linda Cordell, etc. etc. and other dates thru 4/15. Who knows, you might be in Durango on those dates!

All Points Bulletin, Denver CAS - reprint of letter from Anna Taylor of the University of Texas at San Antonio requesting information from Colorado on metal points in personal artifact collections. Name and address of lady will be given on request. She is anxious to add to her data base. Some of you might be able to supply her with important information on point form and size, attributes, metal types, and provenience.

The Midden, Pueblo CAS - Reprint of article from Denver Post on Remote Sensing Gains...and/or Losses entitled "Space Devices help Looters Line Pockets."

HANDOUTS AT MEETINGS - We have a limited amount of various handouts that may be of interest to members and are available to read or take home. It is too expensive to run enough for each member but we do want to keep you informed. For instance: we have copies of Leslie Wildesen's letter regarding appropriate cultural resource requirements in pending and future wilderness legislation with attached article written by Dr. Wildesen plus copies of Public Law 96-312. Copies of "Save the Knife River Flint Quarries" bulletin with names and address of persons to write with your letters of concern for the protection and preservation of the Knife River flint area. Copies of a message from the President of the Utah Professional Archaeological Council regarding the continuing vandalism of archaeological sites in Utah and surrounding states. Copies of the newly revised By-Laws of the Lyons Chapter, CAS. Copies of order blanks for archaeological publications which we have received, etc. etc.

1986 MEMBERSHIP CARDS - Please pick up your new membership cards and receipt at the meetings. This will help us save on postage costs. However, we will periodically mail those that have not been picked up.

1986 MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS - These will be available at meetings starting with the February meeting.

1986 EXECUTIVE BOARD ROSTER - The roster will be published in the February Calumet to make you acquainted with your new officers.

1985 CHRISTMAS PARTY - We really had a wonderful time and marvelous "munchies"...and the punch made from a recipe furnished by our President, Bill Boyle was quite delicious. Twenty-seven people attended. We socialized for a while and then several people showed slides of their summer activities which was educational and enjoyable at the same time. After the slides, the 1986 officers were installed and the Chapter Charter and the Chapter symbol, The Calumet (peace pipe made and decorated by one of our members) was handed to the new co-presidents - Bill Boyle and Leni Clubb. As a finale, the gifts brought by the members were drawn for (this is a tradition that we started last year)...and what lovely gifts they were. Try to join us next year. We have some really nice people in our Chapter and this is one of the opportunities to get to know each other better.

GRAN PAJATEN LECTURE AND SLIDE SHOW - On Feb. 10th, 7 PM, in the IMAX Theater, Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver, Dr. Tom Lennon, Co-director of the Rio Abiso Project, will present his latest findings. Tickets are \$5 for DMNH members and \$6.50 for non-members. Call Anthro. Dept, DMNH, 370-6367 for information and reservation information.

DEADLINES - The 5th of the month for submitting items for THE CALUMET for inclusion in that month's issue.

BOULDER COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE INVENTORY PROJECT - Snow and winter weather has curtailed our activities on this project, but we hope to get an early start this Spring. Both crews have been working hard on completing the reports for sites surveyed in 1985 and plan to have them in O D's hands before the end of January. The so-called "Longmont" crew has a new Field Director, Sue Struthers. Warren Church, Field Director for the crew when we started the project last year, went to Peru with the Gran Pajatzen expedition and stayed to study at Trujillo on a Fulbright scholarship. Sue is a C. U. graduate working on her Masters in Anthropology and her major focus at this time is working with Dr. Jane Wheeler on camelid bones from Telarmachay, Peru. (They recently received 3 tons of the bones). Struthers is experienced in survey and other phases of archaeology and we are very happy that she will work with us on this important project. Keep watching this newsletter for the announcements of the surveys starting up again. Also later on there will be sign-up sheets for those who want to participate.

SUMMER FIELD TRIP - The August field trip conducted by Steve Cassells to sites from the Apishapa River in S/E Colorado to near Ft. Collins in No. Colorado was such a tremendous success that Kay Evatz, who organized the trip for the Lyons Chapter, has announced that Willard Loudon, of Trinidad, has offered to conduct another field trip of many sites in that area. Loudon accompanied the group and assisted Steve, as he is a veritable fount of information on the area. (See your September Calumet for an account of the trip.) No dates have been set and no concrete plans made, but we will keep you informed. Last year we invited other Chapters to participate and the Denver, Pikes Peak and Royal Gorge Chapters joined in trip and we plan to do so again this year.

BACK ISSUES - We have back issues of The Calumet if you want to fill in your collection or just want to know the "history" of the Lyons Chapter before you joined the Chapter. Let Leni know which ones you want or pick them up at meetings.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - We have a number of teen age members who have joined with their families and although we welcome them to meetings and to join us in workshops, so far not many have responded except for two in the atlatl workshops. Peter Christensen, 1985 Secretary, has volunteered to coordinate activities for these young people for 1986 and hopes to formulate interesting programs and workshops that would attract their interest. If you have a boy or girl who would be interested in such a plan, contact Peter at 447-9311.

THE CLIFF DWELLERS OF THE MESA VERDE

Poem submitted by Ann Pipkins

Taken from: The Wetherills of the Mesa Verde, 1977

Many and many a year ago, in cañons deep and wide,
They built in caves both high and dark and hidden, too, besides.
They had no thought of conquest. All they wished was to be alone,
So in the rocky cañons they built with mud and wood and stone:

They were not brutally minded, but devoted to arts of peace.
Yet the law that keeps the fittest ruled that the race should cease.
The buzzard and the eagle have claimed all rights around,
'Til the coming of the white man those wondrous structures found.

The stately towers and frescoed halls all speak of life of a former day
And silence now on each one falls who treads those aisles of clay.
'Tis not the mentally superior who win out at the last,
But the race that's nearest Nature sees the weakness of the past.

Benjamin Alfred Wetherill

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, LYONS C.A.S., 12-14-85

Bill Boyle, Co-President, called meeting to order at 10 a.m. at home of Co-President Leni Clubb, Niwot; 9 members present.

Boyles outlined plans for the Christmas party on December 17. He discussed future programs and meeting places. The March Chapter meeting will be one week earlier than usual, March 18, due to C.U. Spring Break. Boyles is still finalizing Helems 199, our usual meeting place.

Discussion followed on transfer of duties of Chapter officers. Final reports of 1985 officers to be submitted to Boyles. Field directors are also to submit final reports for year. All field directors said written reports on summer surveys just about completed.

Clubb announced Barry Beausoleil of Lafayette has volunteered to do aerial photographing of any Chapter sites. He also expressed interest in the Chapter doing possible excavations on sites on land he owns in Larimer County. Clubb will pursue this offer for future Chapter activities.

Discussion followed on research designs and grants availability. Chapter lacked an adequate research design on the Boulder County Moomaw sites. Boyles asked new field directors to do the groundwork prior to any field work prior to going into field next spring.

Boyles announced the following Directors for 1986: Lee Lacey is continuing, Robin Farrington and Sharon Pay new appointees.

C.A.S. Representative: position unfilled; requires attendance at 4 or 5 meetings per year.

Librarian-Historian: still unfilled.

Publicity Chairmen: Pat Hatfield, Boulder; Mary Sucke, Longmont.

Calumet Editor: Leni Clubb.

Membership Secretary: unfilled.

P.A.A.C. Co-ordinator: Anne Pipkins

Lyons Chapter Advisor(s) to State Archaeologist: Dr. Fred Lange, Hallie Cash.

Field Directors for 1986: Jean Kindig, Sharon Pay, one unfilled.

Boyles asked that future Executive Board Meetings be tightened up. 1986 activities, programs and workshops were discussed in depth. Peter Christianson will supervise youth activities for our younger members. Suggestions for future programs and/or workshops included APDAR, soils, cartography, orienteering, ethno-botany, rock identification among others.

Clubb called attention to packets distributed. Field directors are to have some plans to present by January Executive Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned, 12:30 p.m.

Mary Sucke
1986 Secretary

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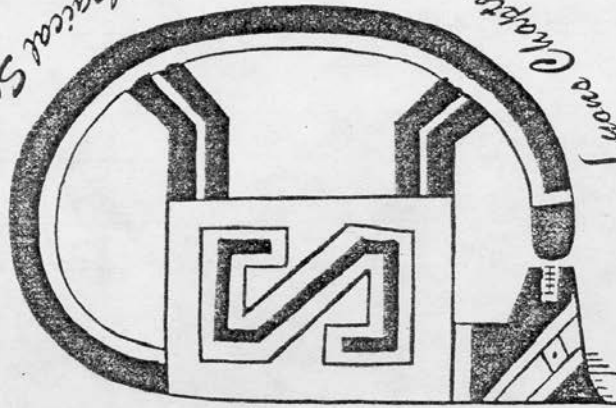
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Calendar to cut and pin to your bulletin board for quick reference.

JANUARY 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	SATURDAY 4
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CAS Qrtly Meeting - Pueblo 10AM
26	27	28 Chapter Meeting 7:30, Hellems #199 Dr. Fred Lange, Speaker	29	30	31	

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