



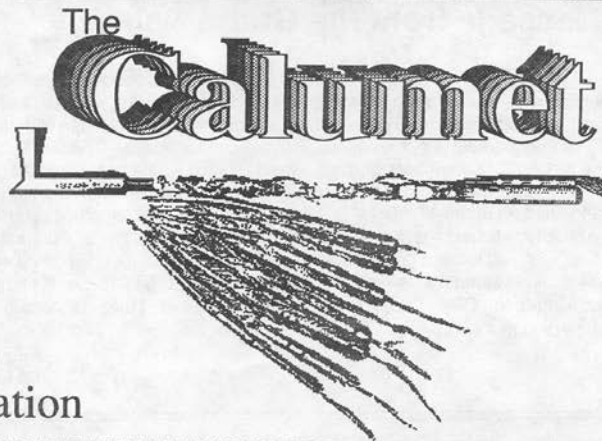
Lyons Chapter
Colorado Archaeological Society

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Calendar of Events

- June 6-13** First week of the Honeymoon Ruin Dig at Cortez.
- June 13** Lyons Chapter Summer Picnic at the Struthers Farm. Details and map in this issue.
- June 13** June Executive board meeting will be held for just a few minutes at the summer picnic.
- June 13** Mapping workshop. More information in Bits & Pieces.
- June 20** Solstice Celebration: PuebloHenge. For tickets write to PO Box 111, Pueblo, 81002.
- July 1** Paleontological Field trip to Rabbit Mountain. Doug Wolfe, CU Graduate Research Student Assistant, will conduct a research trip into Colorado sites. The fee is \$50 and includes a lunch. You must reserve your place at least ten days in advance, by calling 492-3396 or 492-6165.
- July 3-5** "Atlatis at McPhee" Second annual Encampment at McPhee Reservoir. More information and maps in this issue.

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Volunteers Needed, June 22 - Aug. 17

BYU needs volunteers to help excavate Anasazi sites in southern Utah. There are four sites along the Santa Clara River (10 miles west of St George). The sites date to BM I & II and P I & II. Interested people may sign up for one week at a time. If you want to share meals and camp with the BYU students, the charge will be \$75/week. Or you can sign up for college credit, and pay tuition. No experience required. Call 801-378-4783 or write to: ACE Nielson
Office of Public Archaeology: 105 Allen Hall
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CAS Picnic
Struthers Farm
Sat., June 13th!

Message from the Grand Nabob

At the Encampment, the Atlatl Contest will be conducted, not as team competing with team, but as individuals. There are three categories - Adult Men, Adult Women, and Under 16's. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. These awards will be presented to those with the lowest scores in each category, and CAS membership is not required. The competition for the Greatest Honor Award (The Traveling Trophy) will be among CAS members only, with the 1st place winners in each category.

The Awards for the Indian Games will go to those with the highest scores in two categories - adults and children under 12. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place awards for the children. Score sheets and instructions for each game will be available. Special games are planned for the children.

If you know a good authentic Indian game that can be played with many participants, bring the instructions along and we will play it also. Royal Gorge Chapter is planning a game for the kids and bringing an awards to! Other Chapters please note that Royal Gorge is the only Chapter that responded to my bulletin regarding games.

Leni
The Grand Nabob.

PAAC Schedule for the rest of 1987

July 30	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
August 6	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
August 13	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
August 20	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
August 22	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
August 27	Denver	Basic Site Survey & Archaeological Ethics
Sept. 12 & 13	Alamosa	Dating Methods
Sept. 14 - 19	Durango	Historic Archaeology
Sept. 24	Boulder	Lithics Description & Analysis
Oct. 1	Boulder	Lithics Description & Analysis
Oct. 3 & 4	Carbondale	Colorado Archaeology
Oct. 15	Boulder	Lithics Description & Analysis
Oct. 17 & 18	Carbondale	Colorado Archaeology
Oct. 22	Boulder	Lithics Description & Analysis
Oct. 24 & 25	Montrose	Colorado Archaeology
Oct. 29	Boulder	Lithics Description & Analysis
Nov. 7 & 8	Montrose	Lithics Description & Analysis
Nov. 14	Colorado Sp.	Research Design and Report Writing
Nov. 20 -23	Grd. Junction	Historic Archaeology
Dec. 3	Denver	Intro. to Laboratory Techniques
Dec. 5	Colo. Spr.	Research Design and Report Writing
Dec. 10	Denver	Intro. to Laboratory Techniques
Dec. 17	Denver	Intro. to Laboratory Techniques

Field Directors Report

By Laura Viola

The First Official Lyons Chapter survey of the season was held at White Rocks on Sunday, May 31. Five dedicated hikers turned out despite the cancelation of the mapping workshop. The weather was ideal - blue skies with enjoyable sunshine and temperatures.

The survey concentrated on exploring a series of low sandstone cliffs overlooking the north side of Boulder Creek. We found several small rock shelters and one large enough to call a cave. All had sufficient floor deposits to hold archaeological remains, however heavy vegetation hampered the view and no artifacts were found. The large cave had a running seep spring and the ceiling appeared to have been smoked, so it would be almost unimaginable that it was not used for camping sometime during the last 10,000 years. Previous surveys of the main White Rocks cliffs nearby have found some chipped and groundstone artifacts, so we know people were in the area. Hopefully, a future investigation will be more productive.

The exciting find of the survey was an inscription on the cliff which reads "J D Walker 1883". A previous Lyons Chapter survey found historic graffiti and one of the goals of our survey was to relocate it and record it. I do not know if this inscription was the one found before or if we made a new discovery. We found a lot of graffiti on the rocks in the same area, so it is possible that there is more to locate and that the one found before needs to be relocated. One other inscription claimed to date to 1913, others ranged from 1944 to 1975. All were names, with one person adding a religious symbol to his inscription. Bill Maxon recorded the 1883 carving on the State site forms to help satisfy the requirements for his provisional surveyor certificate.

The survey we did was by no means complete for the area, and it is hoped that the Lyons Chapter surveyors will continue to work on the White Rocks project. We will need to put together a report of our work there soon. Although we did not turn up much of archaeological importance on this trip, all agreed that it was a fun day. We felt privileged to be allowed to enter a conservation area normally closed to the public. We enjoyed the abundant wildlife, sunshine and nature, and the main ingredient to any archaeological survey - great company and comradery.

So, lets all you couch potatoes and arm chair archaeologists answer the next call to the field. We will be out again as soon as we can plan another date.

Survey

Robin Farrington is arranging the dates, and survey crews for the Indian Mountain survey. All interested parties should call him (499-1582) to find out the dates and be placed on his list.



Bits & Pieces From The Prez.

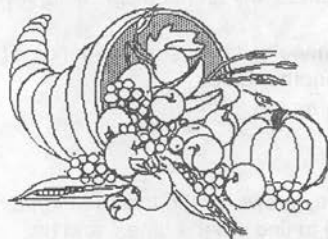
by Sue Struthers

As some of you already know May was the last month that Tim Baugh was able to serve as our Professional Advisor. Tim has finished his term at CU and has moved on to new challenges. We thank him for his dedicated work for our chapter and we wish him a fond farewell.

We have asked Michael Burney to fill the position recently vacated by Tim Baugh and he has kindly agreed. So check the new board of directors roster for these changes.

Mapping Workshop-Yes the much delayed mapping workshop has been rescheduled once again! Because of scheduling difficulties (Most of June has activities planned) and because we would like to have everyone trained before the field season is too far along, I've decided schedule the mapping workshop on a day which I hope people have already set aside for CAS activities. The mapping workshop will be held on June 13. The picnic is to begin at or around noon, so the workshop will begin at 9AM at the Struthers Farm. I will rent a transit so that the participants will be able to learn how to calculate elevations as well as simply mapping a site. If you have any questions please call me (Sue 776-2350), if you are not signed up but would like to join us all you need to do is show up at 9.

Summer picnic-The annual summer picnic is scheduled for June 13 at the Struthers farm. It begins at noon and will go until everyone is partied (or Atlatled) out. The Chapter will provide drinks (soft drinks, iced tea etc.) as well as paper plates and some utensils. You need to bring your main course, hot dogs, hamburgers, what ever, and a pot luck dish to be shared with everyone else. We also will provide grills as well as stoves, and refrigerators. So bring your suntan lotion, shades, atlatis, and loved ones for a fun CAS day in the sun!



CAS picnic at the Struthers Farm

(see enclosed Map)
Saturday, June 13th!
Mapping workshop at 9:00
Don't forget your Atlatls!

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THE FAR SIDE

By Gary Larson



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Early archaeologists



Desert Wind

-by Leni Clubb

After almost two weeks of relatively "cool" weather due to high velocity wind from the west, we are now experiencing the expected warmer (spelled HOT) days of temperatures from the 104° -106° to 80°s at night, but we are adjusting to it rather well, we think and have even planted two new acacia trees this morning in our yard.

The desert is fascinating....changing its appearance according to the time of day and the nights are beautiful with canopies of stars and a sliver of moon. We learn a bit of desert lore each day - the little settlement of Coyote Wells which no longer exists, not far from us was so named not because of the coyotes which range the desert, but because when the water level drops low in the summer, the coyotes dig deep basins to get down far enough to get a drink- thus, Coyote Wells.

Plans for the new IVC Desert Museum and Information Center here in Ocotillo are moving right along. Our Planning Committee met recently and we will be working to develop space, design, and topographic plans. The bill to transfer the land to the Museum from the BLM has passed by the House of Representatives and now must be passed by the Senate - we hope before the summer recess in August. A groundbreaking ceremony is planned for the fall. The plans call for a museum, small auditorium and slide projection room, information exhibits on the desert and Imperial Valley, book store, gift shop, gallery for local arts & Crafts, 2 1/2 acre botanical garden, 3 acre archaeological park, 1 acre geological park, and desert tortoise habitat, self-guided tours and picnic area. In addition, nature tours will conduct visitors onto the Yuha Mesa to view geoglyphs, natural and historic sites. It is very exciting to be a part of the planning of such a great project.

I hope many of you are planning on attending the Second Annual CAS Encampment at McPhee Reservoir, July 3, 4, and 5th. I have completed making all of the awards for the Atlatl Contest and Indian Games and have been checking over my atlatl equipment. Competition should be keen this year with so many other CAS members making atlatls. Hope you all are practicing like mad to keep up the Lyons Chapter image of being winners! **SEE YOU AT THE ENCAMPMENT!!!**

Welcome New Members!

Welcome aboard to the Lyons Chapter of CAS. As a new member there is a lot to look forward to: Workshops, surveys, lectures, picnics and events. And it's a chance to discover what makes Colorado Archeology so interesting. We look forward to your participation. We hope you'll find being a member of the Lyons chapter of CAS very rewarding!

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Lyons Chapter, Executive Board Meeting, May 19, 1987 at 2262 Juniper Ct, Boulder, 7:40 PM

Call to Order: Struthers. Present were Farrington, Hatfield, Kimble, Lee Lacey, Sue Lacey, Maxon, McHugh, Pay, Pipkins, Riggs and Viola.

Old Business:

****Treasurer:** At the end of the first quarter, we had a balance of \$411.52, and 106 members. As of the end of April, we had a balance of 458.89. There are still some expenses for April newsletter to be paid, and some T-Shirts have not been picked up and paid for.

****Ways & Means:** The T-shirt company has back ordered the long sleeved t-shirts in the summer. There is another order ready to be placed. Anyone with artistic talent is invited to design stationary for the chapter to sell. It does not have to be the CAS lion.

Yard sale: A yard sale is quicker and generally quite profitable. It is also a social event. Robin will check with his former landlord about using his that yard as it is in an excellent area location. The yard sale will be held in the fall shortly after school begins. Volunteers are needed to coordinate this effort.

****PAAC:** There are no classes scheduled in this area until September. Lithics is scheduled in September and Basic Site Survey in December. Ann has four

certifications, Lab Trainee, Lab Technician, Surveyor I and Surveyor II. For lab experience for PAAC, Diana Leonard in the CU Museum is a CAS member.

****Field Directors:** Sharon Pay is leaving for the summer. The White Rocks survey will be May 31. Indian Mountain survey will start May 30. There will be 5 or 6 days this summer for Indian Mountain. Anyone interested should call Robin. The survey hot line will still be active as Sharon will be in Utah 9 days then back here 5.

****Newsletter:** The next issue will contain a blurb on White Rocks and Indian Mountain. Some information on the "Calumet" was requested. Larry Riggs has some information on the Pipestone National Monument.

****Programs:** Marsha Tate, President of CAS for 1987 will be the speaker for August. Jane Day, Curator of Archaeology at the Denver Museum of Natural History will be the speaker for September. Steve Kalous will speak on the Architecture of Piñon Canyon in October, Deward Walker will speak on

the Ethnology of the Nez Perce in November.

****Education:** Only Jean Kindig has responded to the request for educational program volunteers.

New Business:

Tim Baugh is leaving, so the Lyons Chapter will be looking for a new professional advisor. Names suggested are James Benedict, Frank Eddy, Payson Sheets or Hannah Hughes. A thank you letter will be drafted to Tim for all his help and advice.

****Next meeting:** The next meeting will be at the chapter picnic.

****Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM (MSP)**



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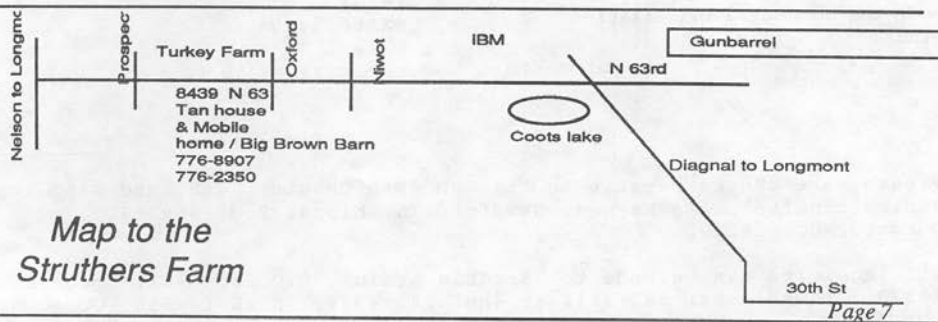
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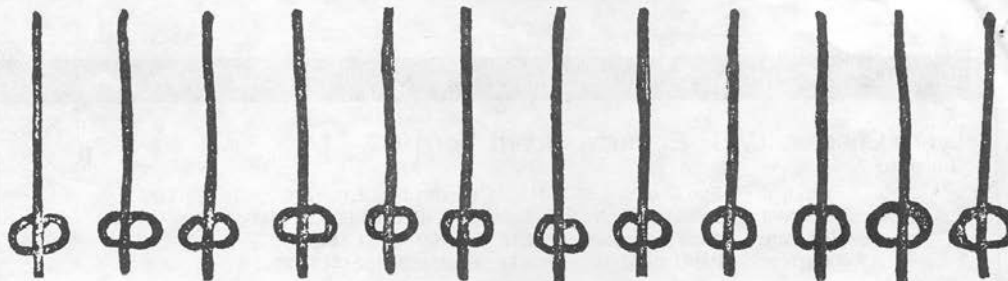
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"Atlatls at McPhee"

Colorado Archaeological Society Encampment

July 3-4-5, 1987

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH, 1987

Please submit this form as part of your 1987 Encampment Registration:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Campground Fee: \$1.00 x _____ person(s) x _____ days = \$ _____

Food fee: \$3.50 (adult) x _____ person(s) = \$ _____

\$2.50 (child) x _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Food Fee includes entree for Sat. potluck,
(bring your favorite veggie, salad, or dessert
as well as drinks and utensils), and Sunday
morning pancake breakfast.

subtotal \$ _____

T-Shirt orders:

Name: _____

Address: _____

T-Shirts: \$7.00 x _____ shirts = \$ _____
with above logo

Specify quantity at size: adult: _____ small
_____ medium
T-shirt will be Hane's Beefy Ts _____ large
with the above rock art atlatl _____ extra large
motif.

child: _____ one size

Final total \$ _____

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