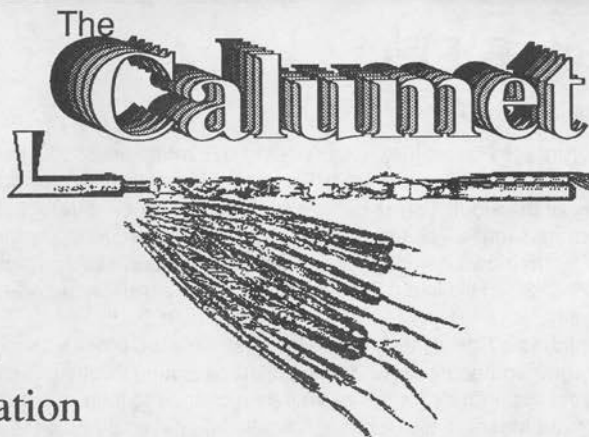




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Calendar of Events

- May 14 Survey Day at Beech Aircraft. Meet at 8 am along the road to the North. Bring your lunch, water, compass etc. and be prepared for a day in the field.
- May 21 Children's Spring Festival. The Lyons chapter will bring archaeology alive for the children of Boulder and their families. Please plan to attend and bring your atlatl's, darts, and other items. Call Sue (776-2350) for times and location.
- May 21 PAAC Class. Basic Site Survey, in Fort Collins. Call Joel Hurmence for further information (223-8393, 229-3123).
- May 24 Executive Board Meeting. At the Struthers Farm, 7:00pm. 8439 N63 rd Longmont, CO. 776-2350/ 776-8907.
- May 27-30 Denver Chapter Memorial day weekend Field trip to Mesa Verde and the Four Corners area. Registration in this newsletter.
- May 31 Lyons Chapter CAS Regular Meeting. 7:30pm, Hellem's rm 141. Our Speaker will be Bob Nykamp, Forest Archaeologist for the Routt National Forest. The title of his talk will be "The Volunteer Program in the Routt National Forest, and How You Can Participate".
- June 10 Last chance to pre-register for the Annual Encampment!
- June 4 Survey Beech Aircraft, 8 am. Be There!
- June 4 Fort Collins Chapter Field trip to Eagle. If you are interested please call Joel Hurmence (223-8393, 229-3123)
- June 18 Lyons Chapter Picnic! Location and times to be announced in the next newsletter. It will be a pot luck picnic, all families and friends are welcome. Also we hope to have an atlatl area set up for practice for encampment!
- June 25 Survey Beech Aircraft, 8 am. Be There!
- July 1-4 CAS Annual Encampment at Pike Community Campground. Registration form in this news letter!

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Bits & Pieces

from the Prez

Volunteer Possibility Our speaker this month is Bob Nykamp, the archaeologist for the Routt National Forest. He will explain his program to introduce volunteers to the archaeology of the Routt Forest by having them survey on different projects within the forest. Bob requests that a volunteer stay at least one week, Monday through Friday, and that they bring their own camping gear. To reach Bob or his assistant Barry Shelley call them at 879-1722. This is a great way to get more experience and to fill out enough state forms to certify.

Childrens Spring Festival May 21st. We have been asked to present a fairly informal program on archeology at the Childrens Spring Festival. This is an ideal community educational opportunity for us, as well as a chance to increase our membership! We are looking for volunteers to flint knap, throw atlatls, spin wool, help the children map an archaeological site, man a booth, or whatever your speciality is, please call me (776-2350) to Volunteer your time. This is one of our best opportunities to reach the public so please plan to be there!

Advisory Board Meeting The Advisory Board selected a committee to review the Two Forks Dam proposals and they will write up comments on the plan. The committee members are Marcia Tate, Bill Harris, and Larry Riggs. Reports were given on the archaeological work going on in all of the regional areas of Colorado. There is a lot of work going on out there! A letter has been written to the Colorado History Museum to request donations of projectile points for the Colorado Projectile Point Type Collection. CAS decided on the nominees for our representatives to the Board of the Historical Society. We provide them with five candidates from which they will choose two board members. The nominees are Sue Ooton, Steve Sigstad, Marcia Tate, Frank Eddy, and Frank Adkins. We were also given the information on the Hovenweep General Management Plan, the period for public comment is open until May 5th. We have written a chapter letter to the Superintendent of Mesa Verde. The letter was available for signing at the April meeting and has already been sent so that it would meet the deadline.

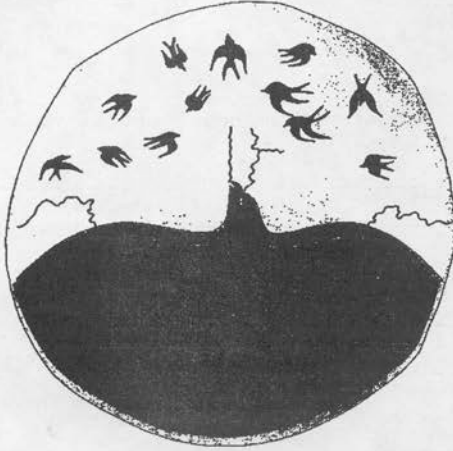
CAS Board Meeting Due to spiraling costs, it has been suggested that CAS may be forced to increase dues, by five dollars in each category. Several options were looked at to avoid raising dues. It was decided to raise the price of institutional dues, and to list with a subscription service to increase the number of institutional members. It is hoped that this will bring in enough money to avoid raising the dues for members. Two Co-Directors of the Ann Sands Bone Lab were appointed they are Charlotte Brechal and Kathryn Bryant. I was appointed as Technical Advisor. We will be developing the policies for the use of the bone lab this summer. The video "Thieves of Time" was sent to us at no cost by the producers of the video. Each chapter will receive a copy to use as an educational tool.

Field Report We have a new field director! Bob Mutaw, another professional archaeologist / physical anthropologist has agreed to help us this season with our survey projects. We had our first frozen day out in the field on April 23 rd. We located a historic homestead complete with a house foundation, garden, storage sheds and out house pits! For those of you who have to fill out historic site forms this is a dandy project. Other possible sites are a



Library Notes

By Larry Riggs

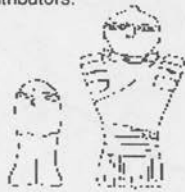


The Library really hit the jackpot this last month as you can see from all the new titles. From a donor who chose to remain anonymous we received three non-technical and highly readable books: *The Storytelling Stone: Myths and Tales of the American Indians* by Susan Feldmann, *People of the Deer* by Farley Mowat, and *God is Red* by Vine Deloria, Jr.. From the Alaska BLM we got a big box with the following; *Alaska's Cultural Resources: A Cultural Handbook for Alaskans* by Raymond C. Leicht, *Eagle—Fort Egbert: A Remnant of the Past, The Best Days are Gone: A Visit to Alaskas Forty Mile* by Terry Haynes, *They Didn't Come in Four-Wheel Drives: An Introduction to Forty Mile History* by Terry

Haynes, *Nineteen Times Water: Entry to the Forty Mile* by Patricia Quehrn, *Historical Aspects of the Building of the Washington D.C. - Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System, with Special Emphasis on the Eagle-Valdez and Goodpaster Telegraph Lines 1902-1903* by William A Quirk III, and *Fort Egbert and the Eagle Historic District: Results of Archaeological and Historic research* by Shinkwin, Andrews, Sackett and Kroul. From the Montana BLM we received Vol.1 of their Cultural Resource Series, *An Overview of the Prehistory of Western and Central North Dakota* by Micheal Gregg. We'd like to thank both the Alaska and Montana Bureaus for their help in developing our sets of Cultural Resource books.

From the U.S.D.A Forest Service office in Albuquerque, N.M. we received another major acquisition. *Vandalism of Cultural Resources, The Growing Threat to Our Nation's Heritage* compiled by Green and Leblanc, *Sampling in Cultural Resources Management* by DeBloois, Green, Plog and Wood, *Symposium on Dynamics of Cultural Resource Management* edited by Matheny and Berge, *The Wilderness and Cultural Resources Overview: Little Colorado Area, Arizona, Plog, Cultural Resources Management Report No. 2: High Altitude Adaptations in the Southwest* edited by Winter, *Cultural Resources Management Report No. 5: Stage I Site Locational Modeling in the Southwestern Region* edited by Cordell and Green, *The Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps: 1933-42* by Otis, Honey, Hogg, and Lakin, and the same office sent us copies of their "Regional C.R. Update—Information on Cultural Resources Management" Nos. 1 through 53 (Aug. 1980 to Dec. 1987). These are valuable additions to the library and we are indeed grateful to have them. Sorry that the limited space forbade the inclusion of the full author's names.

Lastly, from Aaron D. Riggs of Midland, Texas we received the Transactions of both the *21st and 22nd Regional Symposia for Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas*. The library already had the Transactions for the symposia one through nine, so this is a most welcome addition. The librarian has some of the intervening volumes if anyone is interested. This is a very important area for North American archaeology (Blackwater Draw, Clovis, Alibates, Midland, Lubbock Lake are just a few of the major sites in the area) and there is a strong and active group of avocational and professional archaeologists in the area. It has been quite a month for the library, things from Alaska to Texas with lots in between. Our sincere thanks to all the contributors.



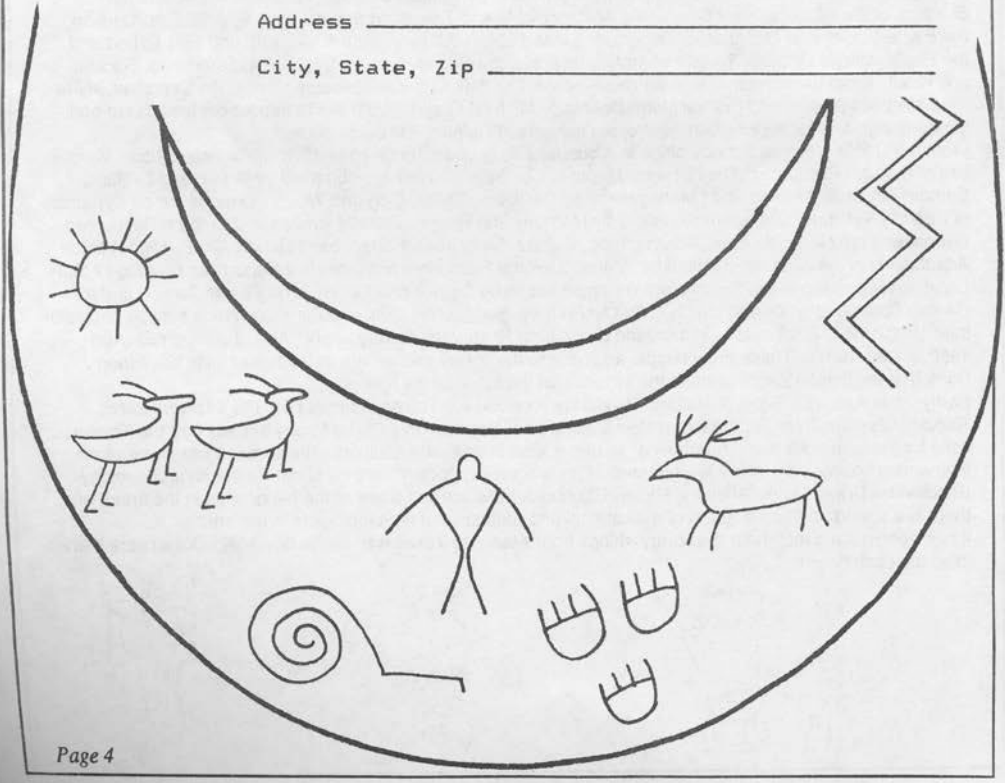
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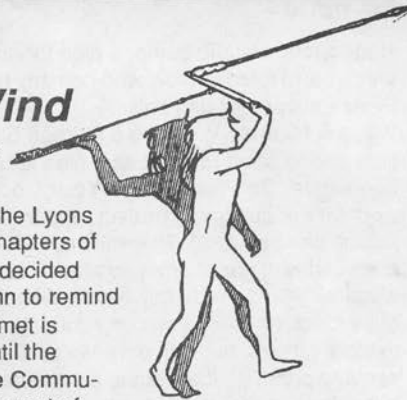
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Desert Wind

-by Leni Clubb



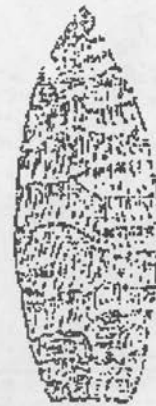
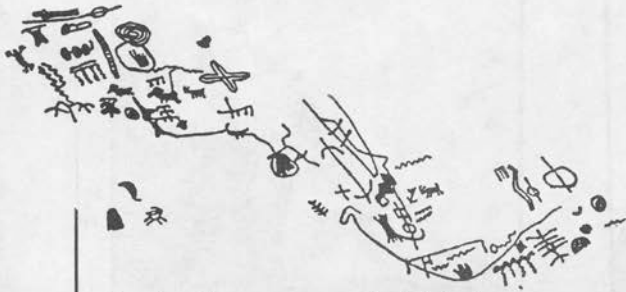
As the Calumet is received not only by the Lyons Chapter members, but all of the other chapters of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I decided that I should use the Desert Wind column to remind everyone that by the time the May Calumet is received, it is less than **Two Months** until the **Third Annual Encampment** at the Pike Community Campground (Pike National Forest) west of Colorado Springs.

The Atlatl Contest and Indian Games have been scheduled for Sunday, July third. It has been suggested that the Atlatl Contest be held in the morning due to less possibility of wind and/or rain in the late afternoon. So, pending approval from the Encampment Coordinator, Marcia Tate, we will start at 9 am sharp for the contest.

Fifty-seven persons of all ages, including five "Under 10s" with their scaled down atlatls and darts competed at McPhee Reservoir last year. "Gabe" Cosyleon of Pueblo Chapter took home the "Greatest Honor" award. (Gabe was just over ten.) The four categories for this year are the same.... men, women, under 16, and under 10. **May the best Dart Thrower win!!**

So polish up your atlatls, refurbish your darts, sharpen your foreshafts... the Atlatl Contest will add a long distance throw, or a hi-tec equipment throw if there is enough demand.

We had such a Marvellous time at both of the last encampments that surely you don't want to miss this one!!



Puzzle: There are several atlatls in the pictographs above from the Valley of Fire, Nevada. The site is even named "Atlatl Rock". See how many you can identify.

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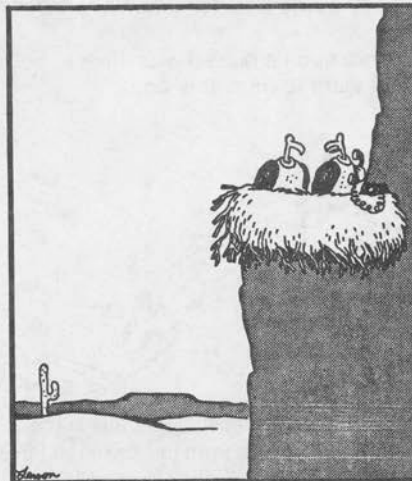
stone circle, historic dump, a pipe for smoking pot (straight out of the sixty's) and a pack of unopened Trojans! Now who can say that survey with the Lyons Chapter isn't any fun! Please plan on joining us!

Ways & Means We have a Garage Sale in the process of being planned. All details on time and location (as well as a plea for some volunteer help) will be announced in the next newsletter. **So Please Save Your Goodies!** We have had only one person offer their art work for our stationary project. Please if you have any art work that you would like to submit please do so! This will be a fun money making project which will be very much identified with our chapter so please contribute. We received \$12.48 from our collection of aluminum cans, with only two families contributing. This is a relatively painless way to raise funds (that is if you don't count the times that I bash my head going into the root cellar to store cans!), but with only two families saving their cans it takes a long time for us to see any profit! If you want to contribute you can drop you cans off at the Struthers farm or bring them to me at the meetings! Speaking of Raising funds, the Chipeta Chapter in Montrose is selling great sun visors (perfect for archaeologists). They are eggshell colored with hand painted brown and white petroglyph designs on them. If you wish to see one just join us on survey (I will definitely be wearing one!) or see it at the meetings. They cost \$7.00 plus postage (1.50 per visor). Send your checks to Chipeta Chapter CAS PO Box 593 Montrose, CO 81402. Be sure to include your return address!

New Chapter There is a new chapter in the Fort Morgan Area, The Fort Morgan Archaeological Society. The contact person is Marne K. Jurgemeyer, PO Box 1124, Ft Morgan, CO, 80701, (867-5363, 867-6331). Be sure to add them to your membership list. Also on your membership list add Mark Chenault, CB #218, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 80309 (492-8881), also add Jennifer Meyer to the Meyer family on Sugarloaf. As corrections in addresses are made I will put them in the newsletter.



Disaster befalls Professor Schnabel's cleaning lady when she mistakes his time machine for a new dryer.



"It's the Websters. They say there's some pitiful thing dying of thirst out their way, and would we like to come over?"



1988 CAS ENCAMPMENT

JULY 1 - 4 PIKE COMMUNITY CAMPGROUND

CAMPING: THE CAMPGROUND WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 1ST THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 5TH. ADDITIONAL STAYS MUST BE ARRANGED FOR WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE, PHONE 719 636-1602. THE CHARGE FOR CAMPING, WHETHER ONE OR FOUR NIGHTS IS \$5.00 PER PERSON TOTAL (INFANTS AND TODDLERS FREE).

DAY VISITORS: DAY VISITORS (NO CAMPING) WILL BE CHARGED \$1.00 PER DAY. (INFANTS AND TODDLERS FREE).

POTLUCK MEALS: OUR TRADITIONAL POTLUCK DINNER WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 3RD. PLEASE BRING ONE ITEM TO SHARE. ENTREE AND CONDIMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED. MONDAY MORNING, JULY 4TH WILL BE A PANCAKE, BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST. FOOD CHARGE WHETHER YOU ATTEND ONE OR BOTH EVENTS IS \$3.25 ADULTS AND \$2.00 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.

T-SHIRTS: BRIGHTLY COLORED, HIGH QUALITY T-SHIRTS WITH THE DESIGN SHOWN ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE. THOSE PRE-REGISTERING AND MAKING FULL PAYMENT FOR CAMPING, POTLUCK MEALS AND T-SHIRT BY JUNE 10, 1988 WILL RECEIVE A \$1.50 DISCOUNT ON THE T-SHIRTS AND WILL HAVE THEIR SHIRTS AT THE ENCAMPMENT. PRE-REGISTRATION COST FOR SHIRTS IS \$6.25. REGULAR CHARGE IS \$7.75. (NOTE, BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE ARTWORK, THE ONLY CHILDRENS SIZE AVAILABLE WILL BE 12-14).

PIKE COMMUNITY CAMPGROUND IS LOCATED A FEW MILES NORTH OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO ON STATE HIGHWAY 67. SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY, THE CAMPGROUND IS MARKED BY A LARGE SIGN. THE CAMPGROUND IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH LATRINES AND RUNNING WATER. THERE IS A LARGE PAVED PARKING LOT WHERE RECREATION VEHICLES AND TENT TRAILERS CAN BE SET UP. TENT CAMPERS MAY CAMP IN THE MORE REMOTE SURROUNDINGS IF THEY DESIRE. HOWEVER, ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COOKING MUST BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CENTRAL PLACE OF THE CAMPGROUND WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH GRILLS AND TABLES. FOREST SERVICE RULES REQUIRE THAT PETS BE LEASHED. PLEASE NO LOUD RADIOS. ALSO, FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, MINORS UNDER AGE 18 WILL PRACTICE WITH ATLATLS AND DARTS ONLY UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF PARENT OR OTHER ADULT.

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