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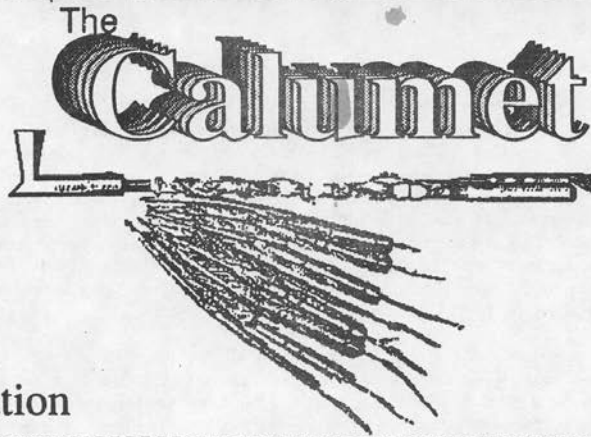


Lyons Chapter  
Colorado Archaeological Society  
Conservation

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Exploration



**Calendar of Events**

Sept 9-10 Field trip to the archeological dig at the Swallow Site. Meet at the Table Mesa Park & Ride at 7:00 AM. Bring something for the grill on Saturday.

Sept 19 Lyons Chapter Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 PM at the home of Larry Riggs, 1690 Lombardy Drive, Boulder (449-2852).

Sept 23 Boulder County Site Survey. Meet at 9:00 AM at Country Village Club House at the corner of 19th and Violet Street, Boulder. Contact Ann Pipkins (449-0851).

Sept 26 Lyons Chapter regular membership meeting at 7:30 PM in Room 237, Hellems Building, CU campus. Our speaker will be Dr. Kim Malville, CU Professor of Astrophysical, Planetary and Atmospheric Science, and Director of Honors. He will talk on archaeological astronomy.

Oct 6-8 Annual meeting of the Colorado Archaeological Society in Grand Junction at the Holiday Inn, 755 Horizon Drive (I-70 Airport Exit), Grand Junction, CO 81506, (303) 242-6790. Single rooms are \$35/night, while doubles are \$40.00/night. Beverly O'Neil (434-0753, 3002 A1/2 Road, Grand Junction 81503) is Local Coordinator. Susan Ooten (543-5123, 2001 Mohawk, Pueblo 81001) will be Program Coordinator.

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**BITS & PIECES**  
From the Prez

The members who went on the August 26th Boulder County Survey had an exciting time. We found three archaeological sites within the first half mile. We documented one site that had twenty artifacts. By the time we finished documenting that site, there was not enough time to document the other two sites, which included utilized lithic flakes, a very thick Plains Woodland Indian pottery shard, an historic grave site, and glass that someone had tried to flint-knap, probably into projectile points. The next scheduled county survey is September 23rd, but Ann Pipkins wants to go out in the evening sometime before then to document sites. If you are interested in this exciting project, let Ann know, 449-0851.

Don't forget the field trip to the Swallow Site. It is your chance to learn how to make an excavation and document the artifacts you have found. The Swallow Site is a fun place to dig because you almost always find something, and sometimes you find a lot of artifacts. Please bring something on Saturday for the grill.

Those of us who huffed and puffed our way to Arapahoe Pass on August 5th with Jean Kindig were rewarded with an educational feast. We saw the game drive system and the probable method used by Indians to corner game. At Columbine Lake we saw the grid method used by Archaeologist Jim Benedict in digging for artifacts, and heard a lecture by Jean on what he found. Some of his findings at Columbine Lake, which is above timberline, were that the area had been occupied by Indians for over 8,000 years and Plains Woodland Indians used and probably made pottery at this site.

Our treasurer, Jeannie Hamilton, reported that the chapter has only \$220 in the checking account. This is not enough money to last until January. If you can, please pay your 1990 dues now, which are \$25, family, and \$20 single. To raise money, we will also be selling at the annual meeting in October: T-shirts and Note cards designed by Janet Lever and Ann Hayes and lithographs made by Jean Kindig.

Brent Wheeler, ranger for the City of Boulder Open Space, has prepared a draft on procedures for preserving cultural materials on Boulder's Open Space. After Brent has circulated the draft to applicable city officials, he will ask us for our comments. A copy of the draft will be included in a future news letter for your comments. Brent is a member of our chapter, and we welcome the opportunity to help him in this worthwhile endeavor.

As you probably know, Ivol Hagar, Executive Director of CAS for the past ten years, is retiring the first of the year. Ivol is also a member of the Lyons Chapter. In honor of the enthusiastic service he has given, not only to CAS, but to the field of archaeology, your Board of Directors, along with the other chapters in CAS, have given Ivol a lifetime membership in their chapters. The membership certificates will be given to Ivol at the annual meeting of CAS in October. We will all miss Ivol.

# PAAC

As the CALUMET goes to press, these are the available PAAC classes through the end of 1989. If you wish more information, call Ann Pipkins, 449-0851.

## SEPTEMBER

6	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology
9-10	Fort Morgan	Basic Site Survey
13	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology
15-17	Fort Morgan	Basic Site Survey
20,27	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology
29-30	Colorado Springs	Lithic Description & Analysis

## OCTOBER

1-2	Colorado Springs	Lithic Description & Analysis
4	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology
6-8	Grand Junction	CAS Annual Meeting
11	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology
13-16	Montrose	Basic Site Survey
25	Fort Collins	Colorado Archaeology

## NOVEMBER

3-6	Durango	Ceramic Description & Analysis
9,14,16	Denver	Ceramic Description & Analysis
17-18	Carbondale	Photography
21,28,30	Denver	Ceramic Description & Analysis

## DECEMBER

1-3	Grand Junction	Research Design & Reports
5,7	Lyons	Perishable Materials
9-10	Craig	Photography
12,14	Lyons	Perishable Materials
15-18	Pueblo	Historic Archaeology
19-21	Lyons	Perishable Materials

## The Calumet

### The Executive Board

The Executive Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Bill Maxson. Present were Bill Boyle, Jeannie Hamilton, Sue and Rick Lippincott.

The Treasurer Jeannie Hamilton reported a balance of \$220, with 96 members. Dues are due! As President Bill noted, there will be an increase in the dues for the coming year to help offset the cost of the CALUMET.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** The chapter will have a sales table at the annual meeting in Grand Junction, CO, on October 8 to Bat the Holiday Inn. Janet Lever will have her great T-shirts for sale.

**PAAC Classes:** No report, Ann Pipkins was unable to attend. See the schedule of available PAAC classes in the Calumet.

**FIELD WORK:** The West Arapahoe bridge construction is under way and Laura Viola and Bill Maxson have been monitoring the activities. The primary area has been surface surveyed.

The Rabbit Mountain, under the direction of Sharon Pay, is in the draft review stage. Jeannie Hamilton and Sue Lippincott have received draft copies for review and editing. It is hoped that upon completion, the report can be published in Southwestern Lore.

Bill Maxson reported on the high altitude field trip with Jean Kindig. More than 10 persons attended the excursion to Caribou Lake. Bill said it was a great experience.

Sue Struthers is still at Routt National Forest and will be there until the snow flies. If you would like to help with the work there, call Sue at 879-1722, ext. 27, or at home at 736-2662 in Steamboat Springs, or contact Ann Pipkins at 449-0851.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Kim Malville will speak on archaeoastronomy remote sensing at the September meeting in Hellems 237

**BUSINESS:** Ivol Hagar will retire as executive secretary of CAs at the quarterly meeting. It was moved, seconded, passed that Ivol be granted a life membership in the Lyons Chapter.

President Bill, noting the advancing year and time, appointed a nominating committee composed of Bill Boyle, Jeannie Hamilton, and Rick Lippincott. Volunteers for all vacancies will be appreciated.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be September 19 at Larry Riggs' 1690 Lombardy Dr., Boulder. Call Larry 449-2852 for directions.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Submitted by  
Sue Lippincott  
Acting Secretary



## ● Chapter Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, September 26, 1989: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Hellems 237  
PROGRAM: Archaeoastronomy  
SPEAKER: Dr. Kim Malville, Professor of Anthropology, University of Colorado

Dr. Malville, spoke to the Chapter last Fall. This lecture will be an update on work at such well known sites as Chimney Rock and Yellow Jacket. He is an interesting and informative speaker and will provide new insights into the astronomical calculations of the ancients.

## Bits & Pieces *Continued.*

Kevin Black, from the State Archaeologist's office, has assigned the code 5BL and number 2667 to the Homestead House at the Beech Property. Those who are planning to submit a site form on this homestead for PAAC certification should use this number. He also assigned number BA/BH-1 as the number to be used for the report on the Beech Property.

Sue Collins, State Archaeologist, asked us to please submit the site forms on the artifacts we find. She needs this information as evidence of the amount of archaeology in Colorado.

We have another opportunity to report sites for PAAC certification, to do site surveys, and to hike in the mountains. Bob Nykamp needs survey volunteers to help with archaeological surveys in the Routt National Forest. This work will continue through September and, weather permitting, into October. Our Sue Struthers is coordinating this project and will work weekends. Her work number in Steamboat Springs is 879-1722, ext. 27. And her home number is 736-2662.

If you haven't been to an annual meeting of CAS, you will find it worthwhile to do so. At the meeting you will hear a number of excellent educational papers on all kinds of archaeology, plus some good fellowship, and this year, three field trips. (See Calendar of Evens for details.)

Two of our most active members have moved. Joe Patz has completed his graduate work at CU and returned to Phoenix. Louise Derr took a job with a computer company in Philadelphia. We wish them the best. Their enthusiasm will be missed.

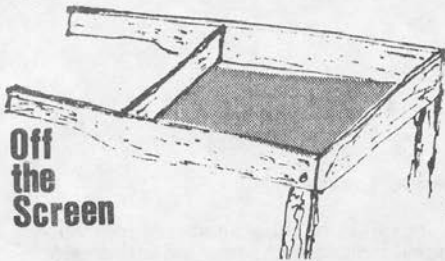
We have two new members:

Lara Christian, 208 Cougar Run, Nederland, CO 80466, (258-7338).

Judy Hubbard, 3719 Sugarloaf Road, Boulder, CO 80302, (442-0809).

Welcome to the Lyons Chapter of CAS.

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### Off the Screen

Ever wanted to see "the most spectacular ruins in Guatemala? This is your chance with the Denver Museum of Natural History's Guatemala Archaeological Adventure, January 26 to February 11, 1990. Led by Dr. Richard Adams, a leading Mesoamerican scholar and professor of anthropology at the University of Texas. This exciting tour through such sites as El Baul, Tikal, Iximche, Copan, and Sepulturas, is sponsored by the Denver Museum. Contact the Travel Department at the museum for information.

If you can't take time to go to Guatemala, you can find excitement closer home by joining the survey party at the Graham Ranch, just north of the north Boulder city limits on the west side of the Foothills Highway. Here you will find fun, friends, and some exciting evidence of early habitation in the group led by Ann Pipkins.

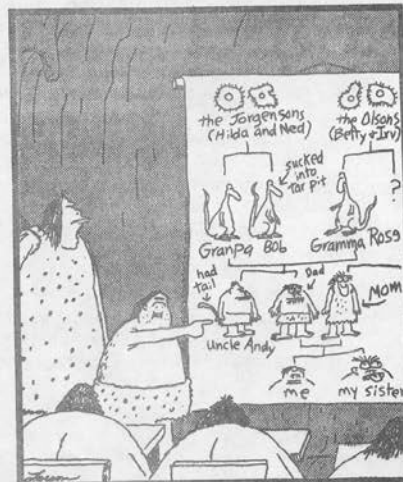
While searching for an earlier reported site, the Pipkins crew, Bill Maxson, Sue and Rick Lippincott, uncovered indications of several sites on private land (Ann has permission). If you are new to surveying, and want to see the evidence of what constitutes a site, join the Pipkins crew on Saturday, September 23, for a hike through history. Call Ann (449-0851) for instructions.

If you feel the CALUMET looks a little strange this month, it is because ye Editor is trying to get the hang of a computer to aid in the publication. As time goes on, his skill *should* improve and the publication will take on a whole new and hopefully more professional appearance. In the meantime, thanks for your patience!

As you may notice, there is a slight shortage of material for the CALUMET this month. In going through the stack of material for publication, we find ourselves at the thin edge of the wedge. We need to get the message of archaeological preservation not only to the general population, but to a lot of our membership. A brief report of a survey, telling who was there, what area was covered, and what was found, would make interesting reading for a number of our members who have not yet participated in the field work part of our avocation. Field directors, please not. Ye Editor.



"Come and get ill Cooooome and get ill ...  
It's not going to get any more raw, y'know."



Dirk brings his family tree to class



**THE CALUMET**

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