



Indian Peaks Chapter
Colorado Archaeological Society

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Calendar of Events

JUNE, 1991

June 8....Survey the Stockton cabin, 9:30 am, meet at 1405 South Foothills Hw.

June 15...Survey Parson site: rock alignments, 9:30 am, meet at Foothills trail head.

July 4-7 Annual CAS Encampment, Ute Campground, Pagosa Springs.
(See page 7 for reservation details.)

July 27 CAS Quarterly Board Meeting, Western State College, Gunnison, CO.

N.B. Indian Peaks suspends monthly chapter meetings during June, July and August. Monthly newsletters will be published if warranted. Happy summer, (glug, glug.)



The Prez's Coffee Break

Richard R. (Rick) Lippincott



At least two more surveys are on the agenda for June as our Chapter gets into the 1991 field season.

On Saturday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m., the survey crew will meet at 1405 South Broadway (Open Space Administrative Center) to hike to the Stockton Cabin site in Shadow Canyon.

On Saturday, June 15, we will meet at the Parson Ranch Parking lot on old North Broadway (off U.S. 36) to survey a large rock alignment on the Open Space property.

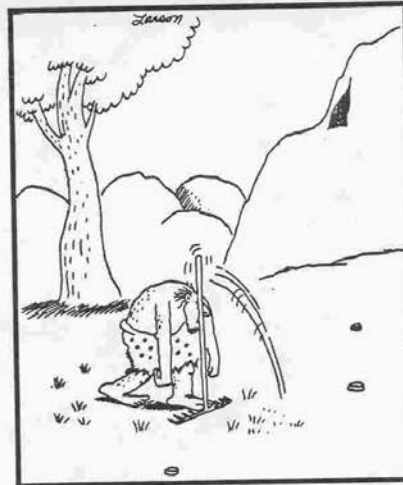
These surveys are open to all chapter members regardless of experience level. Some people get the idea that if they haven't had most or all of the PAAC courses, they can't participate in the field work. Not true! This is one of the ways in which members learn the technical and ethical aspects of avocational archaeology, by working with more experienced members.

Surveying is also a great way to meet other members of the Chapter. We have a lot of fun on surveys and learn a lot at the same time. So... when the signup sheets are out, put your name down, come out and join the survey crew for a day in the open and a lot of fun with good friends.

The Chapter was not able to participate in the 1991 Metropolitan Cultural and Scientific Grants program. In order to participate, we needed some documentation that was not available. We are working to see that the needed documents are available for the next round of grant applications.

For those interested in such things, Keith Abernathy sent me a revised "Scientific Collecting License No. 91-0258," which allows the collecting of road kill in the Southwest and Southeast regions of Colorado. If any one wants a copy for collecting for the bone lab, please call me and a copy will be forthcoming.

Elsewhere in this issue are to be found a few comments on some other surveys: Dinosaur Ridge, and the McGilvary Cabin Site.



The discovery of tools

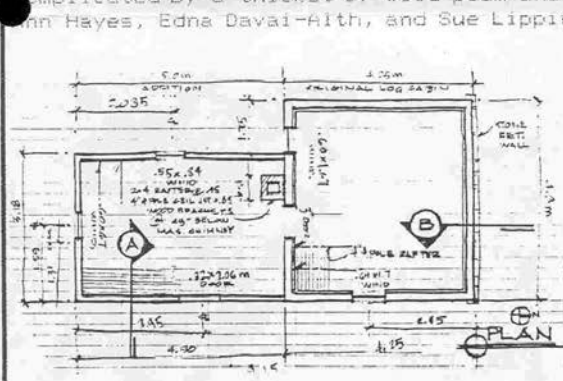
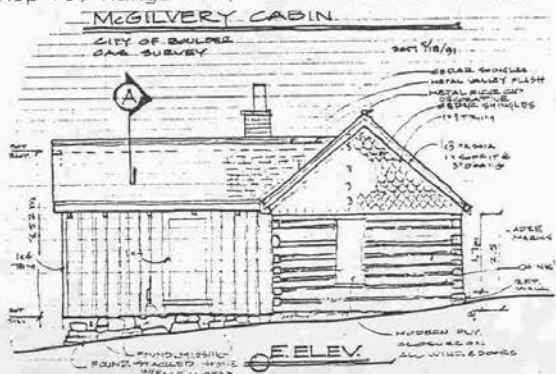
Chapter/Open Space Cooperate

McGilvary Cabin Site Survey Underway

The chapter survey of the McGilvary Cabin on Saturday, May 18, had everything you could want in an archaeological survey: a great crew, beautiful weather, good equipment, and a road that ran right by the site!

The site, in Section 24, Township 18, Range 71W, is located on Boulder Open Space land. The crew marched (and rode) to the site under the guidance of Chapter Historian Dock Teegarden. In the crew were: Dock, Sue Lippincott, Billie Geist, Joni West-Hill, the volunteer photographer, Steve Montgomery, Anita McHugh, Edna Davai-Alth, Ann Hayes, and Rick Lippincott.

The old cabin, dating in its original form to 1865-1875, is located about 20 meters from Shadow Creek in Shadow Canyon. Surveying the cabin site was complicated by a thicket of wild plum and lilac as well as marsh willow.



Ann Hayes, Edna Davai-Alth, and Sue Lippincott, met the challenge of getting the tape as tight as possible.

Steve Montgomery developed a series of drawings of the cabin that are excellent (see the illustration).

At lunch break, Dock Teegarden shared some of the history of the cabin. Dock is a significant resource person for these historic sites, and a real benefit to the Chapter.

On Saturday, June 8, the Chapter will survey the Stockton Cabin site, located northwest of the McGilvary site.

The survey crew will meet at Open Space Headquarters, 1405 S. Broadway (South Foothills Highway) at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch, rain gear, and water. The Chapter survey equipment will be available.

Still to be completed on the McGilvary Site is the historic research, including deed and title searches. Anyone wishing to be involved in this part of the research is asked to call Rick or Sue Lippincott, at 828-3144.

time will be set in early June to investigate records in the Boulder County Recorder's office. Rick Lippincott

A communication was received from Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist and State PAAC Coordinator, requesting a survey response for the Fall '91 PAAC course to be given in the Indian Peaks membership area. A summary of the letter is as follows. Editor.

Dear PAAC Coordinator:

As you know, at the last quarterly meeting of CAS in Montrose a vote was taken to recommend that I take a six-month hiatus from teaching PAAC courses in order to complete videotaping and editing of at least four of the program's classes (Intro to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC; and the three classes in the Provisional Surveyor module). In discussing this further with Susan Collins, we have decided to meet this request in part, but to teach a few courses so as not to lose the momentum in interest the program has achieved in the past year. Consequently, I will be teaching five courses around Colorado in the July-December 1991 block, specifically clustered in September and October, and leaving the July-August and November-December times for videotaping project and my other duties as Assistant State Archaeologist. The full PAAC schedule will resume as before for the January-June 1992 period.

Your chapter is one of the five selected for a course offering (congratulations!), due to your high enrollment figures for recent classes. The course in Boulder will be held on weeknights. I anticipate teaching your course on Wednesday nights in September and October, seven sessions for a 20-hour course, fewer for 10 or 15 hour courses. Let me know if this acceptable to you. Also, please list your top three preferences for classes and return the results to me by June 28, 1991.

Remember that PAAC courses are open to the public, not restricted to CAS members, and that the \$10 checks should be made payable to "Colorado Historical Society, PAAC".

Kevin Black, 5/15/91

The chapter would like the total membership interested in taking PAAC classes to participate in selecting the fall '91 class. To facilitate your selection I have included on the following two pages a description of (1.) PAAC Survey Seminars, and (2.) PAAC Certification Levels for Surveyor program.

JEAN KINDIG, 442-2581, IS OUR CHAPTER PAAC COORDINATOR. PLEASE COMMUNICATE YOUR SELECTION TO HER BEFORE JUNE 21, 1991.