

MARCH

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Indian Peaks Chapter
Colorado Archaeological Society

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Calendar of Events

MARCH '92


- Mar 12 PAAC classes start, (See inside for details.)
- Mar 18 Indian Peaks Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, at Foothills Nature Center, 4201 North Broadway, Boulder.
- Mar 25 Reg monthly meeting. Jim Benedict will speak on "Archaeology of the Colorado Front Range".
- Mar 27/8 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) 1992 combined CCPA/UPAC meeting at the Holiday Inn, Grand Junction, CO. Call Marilyn Martorano for details, (303) 776-6095 (H) or (303) 278-0622 (W).
- Apr 4 CAS Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Wesley Memorial Foundation on CU Campus. Indian Peaks will host the event.
- Apr 22 Reg monthly meeting. Gordon Tucker will speak on "Archaeology of the Denver Airport".

Apr 26 - May 2 COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGY PRESERVATION WEEK

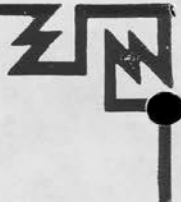
Planned Field Trips:

Three day camping trip, mid June, Indian Peaks wilderness with Steve Cassells.

Seven day camping trip, mid July, Routt National Forest with Doug Bamforth.



Indian Peaks HORIZONS



Many of you will remember our Boulder Public Library display on Jim Benedict's high altitude archaeology studies. The preparation of that art exhibit was our contribution to Colorado Archaeology Preservation Week in 1991. It explained the seasonal cycles by which hunting expeditions pursued wildlife migrations throughout the Indian Peaks area. The exhibit has since traveled to six other locations, and continues to be in demand.

We will soon be treated to a personal appearance by Jim Benedict, who will be speaking on this important research at our March 25th meeting.

There's more good news! Dr. Benedict will be volunteering his time to direct CAS members in the excavation of an ancient hearth situated close to the Arapahoe Pass Trail in the Indian Peaks area. This will almost certainly take place August 13, 14, and 15, so save the date if you want to participate in a genuine excavation under his supervision. The project is a cost-share with the National Forest Service. They provide the money (for C-14 dates et alia) and we provide the labor. Their willingness to sponsor this work is largely due to letters they received from many of you about the endangered site. Thanks much for writing!


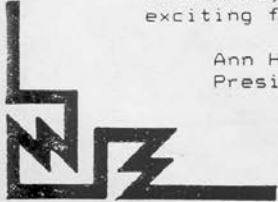
Back to Archaeology Week. The official dates are April 26 - May 2, 1992. The chapter's project this year will be an outreach to students at the new Westview Middle School in Longmont. The school, which is presently under construction, will open in April. An ovoid biface, found on the school construction site, will be presented to 6th and 7th graders for use in a special study unit on its native American cultural context. Pam Baker, a teacher who recently became a member of our board, is helping to develop the study unit. Good work Pam!

Beautiful 1992 archaeology week posters with a deer petroglyph superimposed on an evening sunset are now available. We are looking for help distributing these. Call me at 494-3773 if you can help.

Remember that the Indian Peaks Chapter will be hosting the CAS Quarterly Board Meeting on April 4. Anyone who attends will learn a huge amount about state-level CAS, its interactions with various agencies of government, and archaeological goings-on throughout the state.

Meanwhile, think spring. Read further to find out about the many exciting field projects that are planned for the summer season.

Ann Hayes,
President, Indian Peaks CAS



INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 25, 1992
NIST Auditorium

Dept of Commerce, (Former Bur of Stds)
325 Broadway, Boulder CO

Speaker: Jim Benedict

Archaeologist, founder and director of
the Center for Mountain Archaeology

Lecture and Slide Presentation

"Footprints in the Snow:

Prehistoric human use of the
high altitude FR ecosystems.

Jim Benedict's work for the last twenty years has focused on the prehistoric occupations of the Colorado Front Range. His expertise includes the fields of geology and biology, which he integrates with his analysis of cultural phenomenon to present a holistic picture of the lifeways of Native American going back 11,000 along the Continental Divide in what is now the Indian Peaks Wilderness and Rocky Mountain National Park.

His archaeological analysis is known not only for its interdisciplinary detail but also for the still controversial theory that the mountain environment spawned a unique cultural tradition due to the intermingling there of plains, plateau, and basin cultures who all sought refuge in the mountains during periods of widespread drought.

Jim's discussion will focus on the relationship of the human and natural ecology of the high mountain environment.

CONTACT PERSONS: Steve Montgomery 443-4414
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Jim Benedict 459-3248

INDIAN PEAKS Executive Board Minutes

The Indian Peaks Executive board met Feb 19, 1992 at the Foothills Nature Center. Present were: Jeannie Hamilton, Ann Hayes, Dock Teegarden, Laura Viola, Steve Montgomery, Rick and Sue Lippincott, Pamela Baker, Anita McHugh, Edna Devai.

Treasury: Cur Bal - \$1236.37, Reg mon expend are:
\$61.00 Newsletter & stamps / month
\$10 - 20 Rental of Nature Center / month
\$17.50 Rental of P. O. box / 6 months

Vice Pres: Forest Service excavation on Arapahoe Pass Trail on August 13, 14, & 15 w/ Jim Benedict.
Also photograph Gordon and Ruth Snow's collection (Possibly Bob Powell).

Discussed financing, time (may 27?) and location of the talk by Dennis Stanford, Smithsonian Institution, on Paleo Indian Occupations. Possible co-sponsors: Univ Press, Museum of N H.

Field Work: Abernathy cabin: Sat 4/11, 9:00 am, (tentative).

If grant money comes in from the Historical Preservation fund, Rock Creek will be finished. Parson's ranch rock shelter excavation.

President: The Gleichman's honorary membership was unanimously approved.

ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK:

Contacting Beth Title from St Vrain School District for coordinating school exhibit on Native Americans, aided by Steve Montgomery's find. (Pam Baker)

Broomfield Senior Center will exhibit the High Altitude Archaeology exhibit, (R. Lippincott).

List of venue of High Altitude Archaeology exhibit, (Sue Lippincott).

BY LAWS Update: Laura Viola, Jeannie Hamilton, Anita McHugh.

CAS QTR Mtg: Lunch reservations: 1. Pablo's; 2. Dark Horse
Details of morning hospitality for approx 30 people, Contact persons: R Lippincott and D Teegarden.

White Rocks: Discussion postponed. Size of project calls for involvement of professional advisor. (B. Maxson).

Submitted by: Edna Devai, Secretary

Thanks for those letters.

Thanks to the Indian Peaks CAS members who wrote letters to the Boulder District of the Arapahoe National Forest concerning impacts on cultural resources.

The Boulder district has responded with a cost-share proposal that will allow CAS volunteers, working under Jim Benedict's supervision, to undertake a salvage excavation of the hearth in the Arapahoe Pass trail at site 5BL153. The Forest Service will pay for expenses and radiocarbon analysis in exchange for volunteer labor.

The projects dates are August 13 - 15, 1992.

Volunteers are needed for the many tasks involved in the project including excavation, traffic control, report writing, laboratory analysis, and curation arrangements. A photographer is needed to record a large private collection of material removed from the surface of 5BL153 during the 1940's, before its owner disperses it among his family.

Please call Steve Montgomery 443-4414 for further details.

The CAS exhibit "High Altitude Archaeology" is celebrating its first anniversary, and is still in circulation due to the blast proof construction employed by its creators. The exhibit was shown at the Boulder Library, the Longmont Museum, the Arapahoe/Roosevelt Forest Office, The Boulder Historical Society, the Optimist Club, and is currently on display at Longmont High School. It will be used at Broomfield Senior Center in conjunction with a lecture to be given there by Rick Lippincott during Archaeology Preservation Week in April.

Welcome to the following new chapter members:

Marjorie Smith, Richard Holmes, Marguerite and Riley Schaeffer all of Boulder. Kristine Holien of Estes Park and Richard Owens of Lafayette. Glad to have you with us!

Indian Peaks Chapter has a new Address:

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PASSPORTS IN TIME PROJECT

Routt National Forest will be a Passports in Time (PIT) project this summer. PIT projects are Forest Service Projects where volunteers work on cultural resources projects. The Routt PIT project will be to survey the Flattops Wilderness. The dates of the project are July 6-10, July 13-17, and July 20-24. They will be able to take 10 volunteers per week. Each volunteer must be able to work for a full week. Major camp, wall tents and all cooking equipment will be provided. Food and water (packed in) will also be provided. It will be wilderness camping so no vehicles are allowed. Volunteers will need to provide their own tents, sleeping bags, hiking boots, camping clothing, etc. The elevation of the Flat Tops is 11,000 ft so it is very important that each volunteer seriously consider their health and whether or not they are going to enjoy the wilderness experience.

Sue Struthers says this project will be advertised nationally soon and they already have a group of seven people signed up.

For more information or to sign up for this project contact:

Jeff Hovermale, PIT Coordinator, Yampa Ranger District
POB 7, Yampa, CO 80483 (303) 638-4516

PAAC CLASSES

The PAAC classes on HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY, taught by Kevin Black, will begin in Boulder on THURSDAY, March 12, 1992. The complete schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 12 (Note: Correction from Feb. Newsletter)
Thursday, March 19
Thursday, March 26
Thursday, April 2
Monday, April 6
Thursday, April 23
Thursday, April 30

(No meeting on Thursday, April 16, 1992)

This 20 hour course, which is required for Surveyor I certification, will be taught from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Foothills Nature Center, 4201 N. Broadway, Boulder. The cost is \$13 for CAS members, \$15 for non-members. Don't miss this opportunity to take it. For more information, contact:

Jean Kindig, PAAC Coordinator, 444-2581.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER - CAS

Individual membership \$20 New
 Family membership \$25 Renewal

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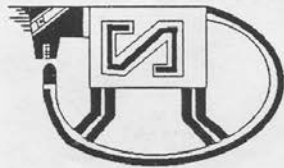
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For renewals please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check to receive your membership card and roster.



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