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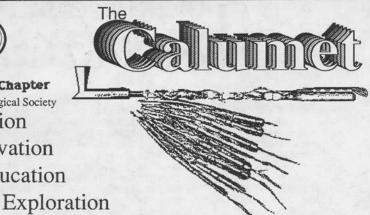


Indian Peaks Chapter

Colorado Archaeological Society

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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER, 1992

Sept 26, 1992 to Feb 21, 1993. Aztec exhibit at the Denver Museum of Natural History.

October 9 - 11 The Colorado 57th Annual Meeting of CAS. Iron Horse Inn, Durango. Contact John Sanders at 303-259-0841 for more information.

IP Exec Bd Meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Foothills Nature October 21 Center, 4201 N. Broadway. Members welcome.

Regular monthly meeting. Bill Lucius, Professional advisor for our chapter, will speak on "THE GLADE ROAD ROCKSHELTER - Recent discoveries of the first October 28 known Archaic culture in the Four Corners area." and "An update on the cultural resource issues of the Animas-La Plata Project."



Horizons



By the time you receive this newsletter, the sixteen IPCAS members who are now packing for the Four Corners Grand Tour with Florence Lister will have returned with many stories to tell. We will be touring Chimney Rock, the Anasazi Heritage Center (collections tour), the Ute Tribal Park, Wallace Ruin with Bruce Bradley and the Falls Creek Rock Shelters with members of the San Juan Basin ASTER chapter. It's been raining all week in southern Colorado, so let's hope we're in for a balmy fall weekend with autumn color and not a quagmire! In case you were hoping to go but couldn't make it this year, we want to make a Four Corners trip an annual event for the chapter.

In this issue, find your copy of the CALUMET'S 1992 "We need your Help" survey/questionnaire. Please look it over, give it some thought, fill it out, and send it in. Your interest and timely feedback will make a difference.

Our speaker for October, Archaeologist Bill Lucius, has long been the chapter's professional advisor. We who have worked with him on field projects have benefitted from his professionalism and patience in teaching the "how-to's" of survey and excavation. Bill's talk will introduce us to the Glade Road Rock Shelter which, believe it or not, is the first known archaic site in the Four Corners Area.

I'm sure I don't have to remind you not to miss the Aztec exhibit at the Denver Museum of Natural History. Be an observer of the market place in Tons on the last day before the end of the Aztec Empire and much, much more. This is the culmination of ten years of work on the part of chief curator Jane Day, Eduardo Matos Moctezuma, Director of the Templo Mayor Museum in Mexico City, and David Carrasco, a University of Colorado religious studies professor and will be the first time the artifacts have left Mexico. Order tickets by calling 370-8333.

The Indian Peaks Chapter warmly welcomes new members Meg and Mike Olmert of Berthaud, Patti and William Rosquist and Mary and Franklin Folsom of Boulder.

Ann Hayes President IPCAS





OCTOBER 1992 IPCAS MEETING

EVENT:

Lecture and Slide Presentation:

"THE GLADE ROAD ROCKSHELTER - Recent discoveries of the first known Archaic

culture

in the Four Corners area."

"An update on the cultural resource issues of the Animas-La Plata Project."

SPONSOR:

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Regular Monthly Meeting

DATE:

Wednesday, October 28, 1992

TIME:

7:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Foothills Nature Center 4201 North Broadway, Boulder

CONTACT PERSONS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bill Lucius is a long time member of the Indian Peaks Chapter of CAS, and has served as our professional advisor for many years.

Bill will speak on his recent excavations at the Glade Road Rockshelter in the Four Corners Area, which have revealed the first known Archaic components in that region.

The Archaic discovery is important given the light it may shed on that shadowy period in prehistory between the Archaic huntergatherers transitioning to the agricultural society of the early Basketmaker culture.

Bill will also give us an update on the controversy surrounding the disposition of cultural resource investigations on the Animas-La Plata water diversion project.

POWELL PHOTOS AT EDGE OF CEDARS

Congratulations to Bob Powell for having mounted a sensational exhibit of his magnificent photos of Chimney Rock and Canyon de Chelley at the Edge of the Cedars Museum in Blanding, Utah. The show runs through November.

MINUTES / CAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The board met on September 16 at the Foothills Nature Center, 4201 N. Broadway. Present were Rick and Sue Lippincott, Anita McHugh, Ann Hayes Steve Montgomery, Laura Viola, and Dock Teegarten.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jeannie Hamilton reported that assets on hand are \$908. Rick Lippincott reported that a financial contribution to IPCAS was received from Martin Exploration.

VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Steve Montgomery sent out press releases on Rick's talk. Our next speaker will be Bill Lucius on management of cultural resources in the Animas/La Plata area.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann Hayes - New member Hillary Reynolds will take over newsletter mailing from Jeannie Hamilton. Newsletters from CAS chapters still come to the old PO Box in Niwot. Ann will send post cards to the chapters as reminders of the change. She read a letter from Jim Benedict expressing appreciation for the chapter's participation in the Arapahoe Pass dig.

BOB LINDSAY: Bob presented a prospectus for a 26 minute video tape on the Rock Creek excavation. The tape will probably be aired on channel #3, the Longmont local access TV channel, subject to the chapter's review to make certain that the location of the dig was not evident. This will be excellent publicity for the chapter.

PROJECT INFORMATION OFFICER: Laura Viola will be the new Project information officer. Jeannie will turn over Ann Pipkins' box of chapter info to Laura for study & safe-keeping. Rick will provide an inventory of chapter-owned equipment stored at his home. Rick also has files on our field work which he will duplicate for Laura. We are trying to track down a box of CAS property left at Sue Struthers' home in Longmont. Ann will write a letter to Sue.

PHOTO ALBUM: We will start a photo album for snap shots of CAS trips and activities. Types of albums were discussed. Please donate.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:30 pm

Ann Hayes for Edna Devai

The 1992 "We Need Your Help" Survey

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Indian Peaks IPCAS, P.O. Box 18301, Boulder, CO 80308.

INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER CONDUCTS SURVEY ON OPEN SPACE

The latest Chapter-sponsored field day was Saturday, September 5. Field director Rick Lippincott organized and supervised the project, assisted in the field by Sue Lippincott, Anita McHugh, and Laura Viola. The survey covered approximately 34 acres of cow pasture south of Lafayette near Rock Creek. The property is owned by Boulder County, however the minerals are privately owned. In the "permitting process" for proposed drilling for oil and gas, Boulder County contacted IPCAS to conduct a study and make management recommendations concerning the impact to cultural resources.

Several fragments of groundstone tools were found which were determined to be part of a prehistoric campsite recorded by C.U. students in 1990. Our survey revealed no new artifacts or sites to be recorded. Although the surface in the project area has been greatly disturbed (ploughing, grazing, etc.), Rick recommended that the campsite area be protected from further disturbance and be excavated. The potential for undisturbed subsurface remains is considered high given the occurrence of deeply buried hearths in the vicinity, i.e., at the Rock Creek site which is the subject of ongoing Chapter research.

Rick submitted his report this week to the appropriate Boulder County agencies and Chapter Project Information Officer. Our applause to Rick for conducting a very professional survey and preparing a thorough report. Contact Rick or Laura if you would like to see a copy of the report.

Submitted by Laura Viola

HELP!

It is believed that an archaic hunter-gatherer looking for ways to learn more about archaeology has struck again. This time he absconded with the October, 1991 through April, 1992 file copies of our newsletter. The newsletter editor, Ed Grefrath 444-2091, would really appreciate someone donating their copies in order to avoid having to slave over a hot copier. Maybe if he agreed not to press charges the hunter-gatherer would be filled with remorse and quietly return the copies.

Seriously, I goofed and lost my copies. With this universal appeal I figure I'm going to inundated with a zillion copies or everyone will think someone else responded. As they say in the advertisement business, be the first to call!!!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON NIST SITE

The General Services Administration (GSA) is planning the construction of a new 236,500 sq. ft. Federal Building at 325 Broadway in Boulder, and are holding a public meeting to receive comments from interested persons on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm on the NIST campus, 325 Broadway, Main Auditorium Building. For information contact Sharon Malloy at 236-7244.

INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER RECIPIENT OF DONATION

The chapter will receive a donation of \$450 from martin Exploration Management Company, a firm active in oil & gas exploration in Boulder County. The funds are greatly appreciated and will support the Chapter's ongoing research at the Rock Creek site. Although much of the Chapter's work to document and protect cultural resources is conducted by volunteers, many expenses are incurred, such a s equipment purchases and laboratory fees to process datable samples. It is with much pleasure that we recognize Martin Exploration for supporting our efforts. We hope to encourage and maintain such beneficial relationships with private industry in addition to our partnership with City and County government to protect cultural resources. Thank you Martin Exploration.

Submitted by Laura Viola

DENVER SNAGS AZTEC EXHIBIT

The most impressive archaeological exhibit since Ramses II is coming to the Denver Museum of Natural HIstory. "Aztec: The World of Moctezuma," will feature hundreds of artifacts and national treasures from the short-lived Aztec empire. Many have never left Mexico until now.

The opening date is Sept 26, 1992, and it will remain here until Feb 21, 1993. Janet Day, chief curator of the museum said that the exhibit will show "a moment in time" at the zenith of Aztec civilization, just prior to the arrival of the Spanish conquerors in 1519. Viewers will be able to take a "walk" through a simulated section of the capital city Tenochtitlan to experience Aztec street life, with its marketplaces and art. Also featured will be a 16-foot-tall model of the Great Temple, along with objects offered to the gods, such as jade masks and necklaces, stone figures of animals and gods, and incense burners.

Among the artifacts on display is an altar where sacrifices occurred, and several ornate knives that were used to carry them out.

THE DENVER POST: by Alan Katz, (Summary of original article).

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CERAMIC DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS

An introduction to ceramics and their place in Colorado prehistory.

Technology of ceramic manufacture:

- Three basic elements composing ceramics
- Ceramic paste Vessel forming techniques
- Finishing techniques
- Firing

Description and analysis:

- Viewing and describing ceramic paste, form and
- finishing techniques.
- Defining ceramic types, series and ware.

Survey of Colorado types:

- Plains and Mountains
 - Woodland
- Upper Republican
- Apishapa - Shoshone
- Dismal River Ute
- West Central and Northwest: - Fremont
- Southwest:
 - Anasazi 💌 🥜