



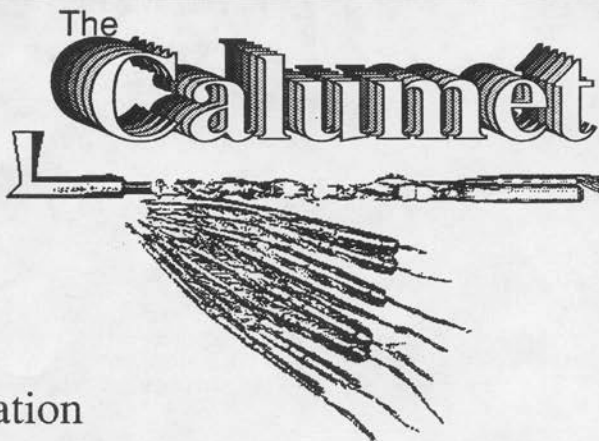
Indian Peaks Chapter
Colorado Archaeological Society

Conservation

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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER, 1992



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

November 20 Aztec exhibit grand tour at the DMNH and dinner at Josephina's. See article inside.

November 28 Stone Circle Field Trip. Meet on Saturday at 10:00 A. M. at the Flatirons Vista trailhead. See article inside. NOTE: This is a substitute for the regular monthly meeting on November 25th.

December 16 IPCAS Annual Holiday Party!!! Foothills Nature Center, 4201 N. Broadway, at 7:30 p.m. See "Horizons" inside.

March 23 to 28, 1993 Archaeology Tour of Belize. See article inside.



Indian Peaks HORIZONS

Thanks to everyone who responded to the "We-Need-Your-Help Survey". Several of you expressed a desire for more field trips. We hope you and others will take advantage of some we've planned for the near future.



On Friday, November 20, join us for an IPCAS sponsored tour of the fabulous Aztec exhibit at DMNH. Then, on Saturday, November 28, Dock Teegarten will lead a walking tour of Boulder's own tepee village, a stone circle complex near Flatirons Vista. See the CALUMET for details. (Please note that these activities supplant the November speaker, which would fall on the day before Thanksgiving.)

Then, at spring break, we're offering a fabulous Natural History and Archaeology trip to Belize. The trip focuses on reefs, ruins and rain forests, and is led by our own Jean Kindig. (Again see the CALUMET.)

Though it's barely November, it's not too soon to mark Wednesday, December 16, the date of the IPCAS Annual Holiday Party, on your calendar. (This is in place of the executive board meeting and the December speaker.) Bring an archaeological white elephant from your household midden for the gift exchange and a holiday snack to share. Expect the unexpected at the Foothills Nature Center, 7:30 pm. Yellow Jacket Punch will be served.

Welcome to new members: Enid Posner and Mr and Mrs. Charles Johnson recently joined IPCAS. A warm welcome to them from us all.

Ann Hayes
President IPCAS



STONE CIRCLE FIELD TRIP

We thought there would be a problem with attendance at our regular meeting on November 25th, the day before Thanksgiving, so the Executive Board came up with a field trip on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28th.

Local historian and IPCAS member Doc Teegarden will lead a trip to a stone circle site on City of Boulder Open Space. Accompanying us will be David Tucker, a CU graduate student and plains archaeology veteran, who will give us an overview of some of the surprising current research on the enigmatic stone circles.

It has been taken for granted that the circles are products of protohistoric tribes who used the stones to weight down the edges of the large hide covers of their tepees which were transported by their horses. However, recent carbon dating on large stone circles has shown that some may be Archaic in origin, raising questions of how the early nomadic people without horses, transported the hides and other structural components of these habitations; if in fact hides were used; if in fact they were habitations. If they were habitations, what form did they take on and how were the stones used in association with them?

Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the Flatirons Vista trailhead, 2.2 miles south of Eldorado Canyon Dr. (Hwy 170) on the west side of Highway 93. It's a flat walk of 1/2 mile to the site. Wear good boots, bring lunch, water and dress for the cold. Dogs on leashes only please! For more information and sign-up call Steve Montgomery, 443-4416.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CAS MEETING, OCT 10, 1992.

The state CAS dues for single membership will be increased from \$10.00 to \$12.50. The increase is necessary to pay for the publishing costs of the Southwest Lore.

Colorado Archaeology Preservation Week will be April 25 to May 1, 1993.

The new state CAS officers for 1993 will be President: Frank Ruff from Kremling, Vice President: Bill Brooks from Montrose, Secretary: Terry Murphy from Denver.

There will be a conference in 1993, for teachers, on teaching archaeology to school children. Bev O'Neil will send the conference details to the chapter in the next few months.

If you are not getting the Southwest Lore, please contact our treasurer, Jeannie Hamilton. The State Archaeologist has money from the gambling tax for visible and tangible projects.

Submitted by Bill Maxson, CAS Rep

THE NIST CONTROVERSY

You may have been following news stories about the controversial expansion of the NIST Federal Center at 325 South Broadway. General Services Administration, a federal building agency, planned to construct a 236,500 sq. ft. building adjacent to the existing NIST complex. There had been resistance to the plan by neighborhood and conservationist organizations.

In April, 1992, IPCAS received a report of rock piles that might have archaeological significance on the NIST property. We wrote a letter to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) calling attention to the possible site. The preliminary report of a recent professional survey ordered by GSA (in response to the SHPO's directives) attributed no archaeological significance to the rock piles, however native American groups claim that one of them is the hub of a medicine wheel with spokes pointing to remote sites sacred to the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne. The presence of a sacred site could effect the building project, as could other efforts aimed at stopping the construction. The issue has become highly politicized.

The IPCAS executive board decided that, aside from alerting the SHPO about the possible site, we would not take an active role in the controversy. If you care to comment, send a letter to GSA at the Denver Federal Center, PO Box 25546, Denver 80225 / Attn. Sharon Malloy before November 30.

LISTER TALK TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE

The Four Corners Grand tour guided by Florence Lister was a super success, thanks in no small part to magnificent fall weather the whole weekend. Florence herself, and the consultants she engaged to inform us at various points along the way (Bruce Bradley, Rick Lightfoot, Bob Birmey) imparted loads of fascinating information. Julia Johnson has transcribed her tape of Florence's talk on Chimney Rock. It runs fifteen pages and costs \$1.00. Call Julia at 499-8424 if you'd like a copy.

AZTEC EXHIBIT GRAND TOUR

IPCAS is planning an outing to the Aztec Exhibit at the Denver Museum of Natural History on Friday, November 20. We will meet at the Table Mesa Park and Ride at 5 pm, car pool to Josephina's Restaurant (1035 17th Ave.) for 6 pm dinner, and arrive at the exhibit by 7:30. We have till 10 pm to savor it. Cost of reservations is \$7 for non-members, \$3.50 for members. We need to hear from you by Friday, November 13 if you want to participate as reservations are necessary. Call Anita McHugh at 449-6127.

REEFS, RUINS AND RAINFORESTS

A NATURAL HISTORY AND

ARCHAEOLOGY TOUR OF BELIZE.

MARCH 20 - 28, 1993

WE TRAVEL by jet, charter plane, boat and van.

WE STAY in thatched roofed cottages at the Turtle Inn, Placencia Peninsula, and Mountain Equestrian Lodge in San Ignacio.

WE EAT meals prepared by native cooks with fresh seafood, tropically grown produce, and dine with a Mayan family.

WE SWIM, snorkel or scuba dive (if certified) world class coral reefs from idyllic Caribbean Islands.

WE VISIT Maya Classic Period ruins of Nimli Punit, Lubaantun, Altan Ha, Xuantunich and Caracol.

WE WALK to the nearby villages and through rainforests.

WE MEET friendly English-speaking Belizians (Creole, Garifuna, Mayan...)

DATES: MARCH 20 - 28, 1993.

EXPENSES: \$1250 from Houston (incl. transportation, lodging, meals, fees)

Reservation deposit of \$300 due on Jan 15, 1993.
Final payment due on Feb 19, 1993.

Travel King Groups, Marti Gibson
5290 Arapahoe, Suite F
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(303) 442-8780
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Jean Kindig, Tour Leader, 442-2581

Ann Hayes, Co-leader, 494-3773

IPCAS EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

The Indian Peaks Executive board met October 21, 1992 at the North Boulder Nature Center. Present were: Ann Hayes, Anita McHugh, Robert Powell, Steve Montgomery, Pam Baker, Jeannie Hamilton, Laura Viola, Dock Teegarden & Edna Davai.

TREASURER: Current bank balance - \$813.85.

VICE PRES: Discussed speakers and topics for regular meetings.

PRESIDENT: Stone alignments on the proposed Federal Campus - follow up by Dock Teegarden.

Citizens' group opposing the expansion of the Federal Campus requested our opinion about possible medicine wheels on the property. The Board decided to remain neutral due to lack of supportive evidence.

The application for funds to finish up the Rock Creek project has been rejected. Re-application at a later date was encouraged. (Rick Lippincott)

Samples of revised newsletter formats were discussed.

Submitted by Edna Davai, Secretary.

RECOMMENDED READING - FICTION

For those members who enjoy archaeology combined with a little romance, all in one novel, then the following list is for you.

Jean Auel:

Clan of the Cave Bear
The Mammoth Hunters

The Valley of Horses
The Plains of Passage

J. H. Brennan:

Shiva
Shiva Accursed: Adventure of the Ice Age

Kathleen and Michael Gear:

People of the Wolf
People of the Earth

People of the Fire
People of the River

Sue Harrison:

Mother Earth / Father Sky

My Sister the Moon

James Michener:

The Source

Linda Shuler:

She Who Remembers

Voice of the Eagle

Elizabeth Thomas:

Reindeer Moon

The Animal Wife

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

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Mail to: JEANNIE HAMILTON, 1100 Deer Trail, Boulder, 80302

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

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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
- Dismal River
- Shoshone
- Ute
- West Central and Northwest:
- Fremont
- Southwest:
- Anasazi



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