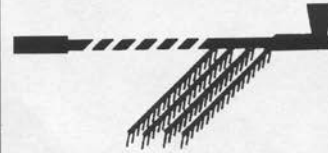


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# CALUMIET



Newsletter for the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, Feb 15** / IPCAS Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Boulder Police Bureau, 1803 33rd St, Community Room. (To be admitted, dial 3300 on the vestibule phone).

**Tuesday, Feb 22** / IPCAS Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm at "The Meeting Place", 1600 28th St, Boulder.

**March 5-6** / CCPA (Co Coun Prof Arch) Annual Meeting in Montrose.

**March 20 - 26** / 1994 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AWARENESS WEEK.

**March 22** / IPCAS Executive Board Meeting.

**March 29** / IPCAS Membership Meeting. Bob Brunswig, UNC, will describe 1992 dig on Pawnee National Grassland.

**April 16** / CAS Quarterly Meeting at Crow Canyon near Cortez.

**April 20-24** / Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

**July 2-4** / CAS Encampment, near Radium, CO

**July 12-21** / PAAC Summer Training Survey, near Buena Vista, CO.

**Oct** / 1994 State CAS Annual Meeting in Boulder, hosted by IPCAS/

## IPCAS FEB MEETING

**February 22, 1994, 7:30 P.M.**, "The Meeting Place", 1600 28th St. Boulder

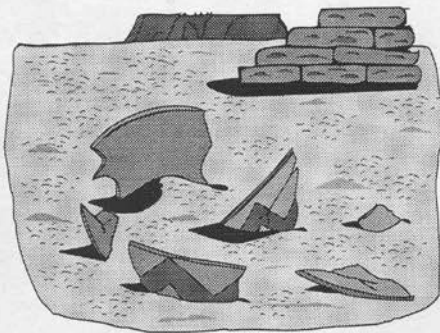
**Cultural Resource Management in Colorado's Indian Country: The Dowe Flat's Project**

Last May, Michael Burney and representatives from Southwestern Portland Cement Company, spoke to chapter members about the archaeology of Dowe Flats. This year we have asked Michael to return and bring us up to date with the consultations he has had with American Indian tribes, that at one time or another, had a presence at Dowe Flats.

Congress passed the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act in 1990. It acknowledged the interests which Native American communities (including native Hawaiians) have pertaining to their cultural heritage. Michael Burney has developed a constructive working relationship with 13 separate American Indian nations located in six different states. The issues he has explored with them include proper tribal notification of human remains and grave goods, field methodologies appropriate to protecting the tribe's best interest, and the conditions under

which the tribes would allow cultural items to be collected for conservation and educational purposes. Other issues include the proper curatorial facility for these collected items and the present-day use of traditional lands for ceremonial, educational and cultural purposes.

Ken Larson, IPCAS VP



CONSERVATION PRESERVATION EDUCATION EXPLORATION

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## 1994 STATE CAS MEETING TO BE HELD IN BOULDER IN OCTOBER 1994.

The Indian Peaks Chapter will host the 1994 Annual meeting of the statewide Colorado Archaeological Society, bringing together avocational and professional members from the 13 chapters for a weekend of scholarly presentations, social gatherings and CAS organizational planning.

**Anne Mutaw** has volunteered to chair the Annual Meeting Committee. Anne has a background in anthropology and is a meticulous organizer. She'll need lots of help to put on the ambitious program of speakers, field trips, meetings and the meals which are being planned. Volunteer are needed on these committees: Hotels/Restaurants; Field Trips; Publicity/Program; Printing; Finances/Fundraising.

Thanks to chapter members Julia Johnson, Ann Hayes, Jeannie Hamilton and Doug Bamforth, CU Professor of Anthropology, for having arranged for meeting facilities at the University of Colorado for this event.

Volunteers will get a chance to learn about the state CAS organization and strengthen the broader archaeological community of Colorado. Call **Anne Mutaw at 666-0437**.

Steve Montgomery, IPCAS President

## SO LONG, OLD FRIENDS

Our past President, **Bill Maxson** (and **Mary Lou**), are leaving Boulder and moving to Montana in February. Bill joined our chapter when it was still in its infancy. In 1988 he served as co-president with Sue Struthers and became President in his own right in 1989. During his tenure, our Chapter, (Lyons at that time), was involved in many projects. Some of these were the Arapaho Bridge, Beech property, Alpine, Open Space, Swiss House, Swallow Site, Rabbit Mountain and flint knapping workshops. In recent years he served as the chapter CAS representative.



Bill is dedicated to educating children about archaeology. As Youth and Education Program chairman he visited classrooms, assembled an archaeological "trunk", organized Archaeology Week programs for children and served as a tour guide at Rock Creek. He exerted considerable energy and expertise in recording the unique and quickly fading graffiti rock art panels at White Rocks.

We also want to acknowledge the support that Mary Lou gave to our chapter. Mary Lou was truly a good will ambassador for the chapter as she welcomed new members and made sure they had a copy of the latest newsletter, (particular fond memory of the Editor).

We wish Bill and Mary Lou all the best in Montana. Thanks and keep in touch!

## PAAC SCHEDULE SPRING 1994

Taught by Kevin Black, Asst State Archaeologist

### BOULDER - Foothills Nature Center

Sign Up - Morey or Janet Stinson, 530-7727

Cost - \$15

Lithic Description and Analysis - April 6 (Wed), 14 (Thurs), 28 (Thurs); May 5 (Thurs), 12 (Thurs), 19 (Thurs), 26 (Thurs).

### DENVER

Perishable Materials - Jan 20, 27; Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3.

### FT COLLINS

Principles of Excavation - Feb 15, 22; Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

Perishable Materials - Jan 28 to 31.

### CORTEZ

Field & Lab Photography - Feb 5 & 6.

### GUNNISON

Ceramic Description & Analysis - Mar 18 to 21.

### DURANGO

Colorado Archaeology - April 1 to 4.

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Lithic Description & Analysis - April 29 & 30; May 1 & 2.

### CARBONDALE

Basic Site Surveying - May 6 to 9.

### MONTROSE

Basic Site Surveying - May 20 to 23.

### PUEBLO

Colorado Archaeology - June 3 to 6.

### TELLURIDE

Intro: Archaeology, CAS, PAAC - June 18 & 19.

## IPCAS EX BD MTG - 1/18/94

Attendees: Anne Mutaw, Steve Montgomery, Jeannie Hamilton, Bob Powell, Edna Devai-Alth, Ken Larson, Ed Grefrath, Pamela Baker, Pete Gleichman, Laura Viola, Maureen Arthur.

Summary of minutes:

\* Nov 1993 minutes were approved.

\* Treasurer's report approved. Motion made and passed to set the 1994 family membership at \$28. This is consistent with individual membership fee previously set at \$25.

\* Rock Creek Update by Pete Gleichman. Preliminary drawings and drafting of features is completed. Artifact & lithics analysis in process. Final report expected June 15. Dates (C14) on three features were 990 AD, 1180 AD and 1220 AD. CU field school, (Doug Bamforth), at Rock Creek for about 5 weeks, summer '94 is being considered/reviewed.

\* Ken Larson - Speakers for regular membership meetings: Feb - Michael Burney on Dowe Flats; Mar - Bob Brunswick on Pawnee National Grasslands; April - Marie Mayer on the Anasazi.

\* Anne Mutaw - Annual Dinner Committee Report,

\* Pam Baker - Rock Creek trunk will include lithic types and artifact replicas.

\* Bob Powell - State CAS Quarterly report, carried over to next Ex Bd Mtg.

Submitted by Secretary, Maureen Arthur.

## CAS ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT - July 2 - 4, 1994

Frank Rupp from the Kremmling office of the Bureau of Land Management has planned a very interesting CAS outing for the first week-end of July! He has reserved for us a special campground on the banks of the Colorado river below Kremmling and near the Radium site. (It will be available from June 30 to July 5.) Plans for events have not been completed yet, but as of now they include: raft trips on the Colorado River with a geologist or archaeology guide, field trips to nearby historic and ancient Indian sites, trout fishing, bathing in the nearby hot springs, Indian games, atlatl contests, a bar-b-que on Sunday night, well-known speakers describing nearby

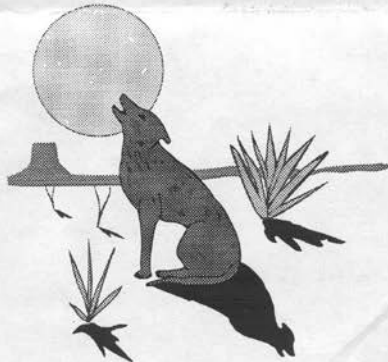
archaeological sites and excavations, and possibly some local entertainment. Except for Sunday night, bring and prepare your own favorite foods and drinks. Depending on the weather and availability, we can sleep under the stars, in tents, or in campers. All members of CAS and their families are welcome. Details on the cost and events will be available later this spring. This outing will be an excellent opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, participate in special events, and visit with other archaeologists.

## EARLY EVIDENCE OF HUMAN OCCUPATION IN NW ASIA

Yuri A Machonov, a leading Russian scientist, has uncovered what appears to be one of the oldest archaeological sites of human habitation in the world.

Machonov has supervised the excavation of a vast site on the Lena River in Siberia, which he says may be 3 million years old. The "Diring Site" dwarfs traditional archaeological digs which usually measure a few meters in length. Machonov's excavation, conducted with the help of the Russian Army, is the size of four football fields. It has yielded some 4,000 artifacts in 38 clusters - primarily pebble tools and stone flakes similar to those found in Africa's Olduvai Gorge.

"What he has found is truly revolutionary" say Rob Bonnichson, Professor of Anthropology at Oregon State University, and Director of OSU's International Center for the Study of the First Americans. He added "I take it quite seriously that Machonov has found something spectacular. There is no question that he has real artifacts. The only points of contention are the dates. And even the most skeptical geologist will concede that they are at least 200,000 years



old."

Artifacts that old would change conventional wisdom which suggests that humans didn't live that far north, i.e., at the 61st parallel, until about 35,000 years ago. The idea has always been that they didn't come that far north until after the ice age. Bonnichson said, "Perhaps everyone has missed the point. Humans may have been there before the climate turned cold."

Steve Montgomery - paraphrased from the original OSU article.

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Please check one: Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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To receive membership card & roster, enclose a stamped, self-add envelope.

When you join the Indian Peaks Chapter of CAS, you will receive our monthly newsletter, *The Calumet*, & the CAS quarterly Magazine, *Southwestern Lore*. You will be informed of recent developments in Colorado Archaeology as well as field surveys to locate and record archaeological sites, travel opportunities to places of archaeological interest, courses and workshops in archaeology, and monthly meetings featuring guest speakers.

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