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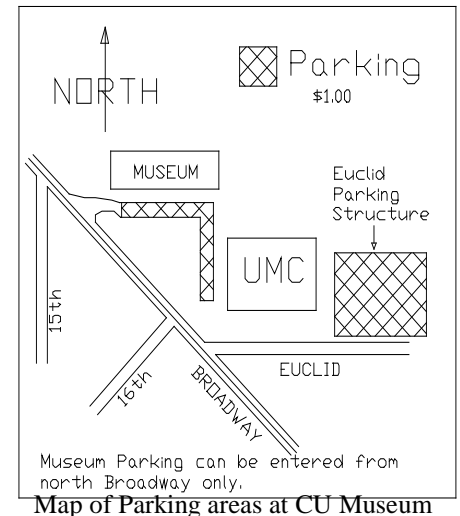
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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
DECEMBER, 1999

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**General (lecture) meetings are held in the University of Colorado Museum, Dinosaur Room
Second Thursday of each Month, at 7:00 PM. The public is always welcome.**

- December 2 Executive Board, Horizon West Conference Room, 7:30PM
December 9 **IPCAS Christmas Party, 7 PM. At the Museum.**
This is a pot-luck dinner and party. Do not forget the White Mammoth Gift Exchange, always a delight. See Page 2.
- December 18 **Tour:** Molly Brown House in Denver. See Page 2.
- January 6 Executive Board, Location to be announced, 7:30PM
January 13 **IPCAS General Meeting, 7 PM.** Dr. Bill Buckles
Topic: Ancient pathways of Great Britain.
- February 3 Executive Board, Location to be announced, 7:30PM
February 10 **IPCAS General Meeting, 7 PM.** Larry Conyers.
Topic: Remote Sensing.
- March 2 Executive Board, Location to be announced, 7:30PM
March 9 **IPCAS General Meeting, 7 PM.** Dr. Doug Bamforth, IPCAS member. Topic: Willow Bunker Project - progress report.
- March 11 **Tour:** University of Colorado Museum Collections.
- April 6 Executive Board, Location to be announced, 7:30PM
April 13 **IPCAS General Meeting, 7 PM.** Dr. Bob Brunswig, IPCAS Professional Advisor
Topic: RMNP Survey project - progress report.
- May 4 Executive Board, Location to be announced, 7:30PM
May 7 **Tour:** Multi-feature site near Pueblo.
May 11 **IPCAS General Meeting, 7 PM.** Dr. Linda Cordell.
Topic: To be selected.



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Membership Renewals

Please look at the mailing label printed on the last page of the Calumet. If a date appears after your name and that date has past, your membership is overdue. **Please keep your membership current. Most of the projects in which we participate require active, current CAS membership.**

ELECTRONIC CALUMET

We have an additional way to get the Calumet to you. If you have MS-Word on your computer, we can send you the Calumet in .doc format. This is the best way to receive the Calumet because besides the text information, you will get **all the photographs, IN COLOR.** The Calumet is generated using MS-Word, so you receive a copy of the master document. Contact Tom Cree for this service. We also offer electronic versions of the Calumet in .txt and .htm formats.

Christmas Party

Get ready for the big social event of the year for our chapter - the annual Christmas Party. It will be held at the museum at the time and date of a regular meeting. That is: 7:00 PM on December 9th. Bring your reluctant spouse or friend that may not be thrilled with archaeology (are there people like that?) because this evening is dedicated to good food, conversation, and fun. Each person (or couple) should bring a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share. Bring your own table service - plates, utensils, and cups. Refreshments will be provided. We will eat promptly at 7 PM.

After everyone is full, we will enjoy the highlight of the evening - the White Mammoth Gift Exchange. This annual event allows you to get rid of something you no longer need, want, or even wish to look at (kids are not considered an appropriate exchange item!). Each person brings a wrapped gift for exchange. The gifts should be of little or no value (okay, some have limited value). But wrap them nice and disguise the contents. All the gifts are placed together and each person draws a number. Number 1 goes first. At each person's turn (in number order), they may pick an unopened gift from the stash of presents or take a previously-opened gift from a prior person. The person who has a gift taken may pick an unopened gift from the stash or take a previously-opened gift from someone else (as long as it is NOT the gift that was just taken). It is possible for a number of "takes" to occur in one turn. Does it sound like a high number is better? You bet. Does it sound like fun? You bet.

Dress is casual. Wear your best smile. Bring your appetite. **Prospective members and guests are always welcome.**

Upcoming Tours

Our chapter is planning a series of tours for members and guests. Our "plan" is to have a tour every other month on the Saturday following the general meeting (the Saturday following the second Thursday of a month). Of course, some of the tours must be scheduled to be convenient for the venue that we visit, and that will alter our intended dates.

If you would like to attend any of these tours, please contact Tom Cree, our interim tour coordinator, at (303) 776-7004 or at tlc@lanminds.net by e-mail. If you have an idea for a tour, please contact Tom and we will add it to the mix.

December 18, 1999

Tour of the Molly Brown house in Denver.

Visit this historic home while it is decorated for Christmas. A minimum of 10 people are required in order to receive the group rate of \$3.50. The individual rate is \$6.00 per adult, less for seniors and children. Please contact Tom at or before the Christmas Party to let him know you are interested - we intend to carpool.

March 11, 2000

University of Colorado Museum

We are trying to arrange a visit to a number of the departments at the University Museum. We hope to have escorted tours of some of the collection rooms.

May 7 (Sunday)

Multi-feature site near Pueblo

Gari Morschini, Vice-President of Pueblo CAS chapter and outgoing President of CAS will escort us on a trip to a site near Pueblo with glyphs, architecture, hearths, fire pits, and a vision-quest hut. Gari describes this as a moderate two-hour hike. Details of this tour will be provided later.

July, August, September

Sometime during these months we plan to arrange trips to the Windsor Buffalo Kill and Willow Bunker excavation sites.

November 11

Denver Museum of Natural History exhibit: The Treasures of the Chiefs

Nuu Chan Nulth (Northwest coast tribe on west side of Vancouver Island). Artifacts from the private collections of tribal families and the Museum of British Columbia.

Speaking of Tours - IPCAS Visited the Stapp Cabin



There it is, the Stapp Cabin. We toured the outside of the cabin, including the garage, outhouse, and patio area. For details about the cabin, please consult the November Calumet, page 2.

Attending the tour were: Tom and Ginny Cree, Jackie Johnson, Isadore Million, Joan Few and Arthur, and our host, Chris Stith from the National Forest Service.

In the photograph on the right, Chris explains the history of the cabin and the National Forest Service plans for this cabin. He also explained, in great detail, the history of the relationship between the NFS and cabins built on public land under a past practice of permits.

After the discussion, we toured the exterior of the cabin.



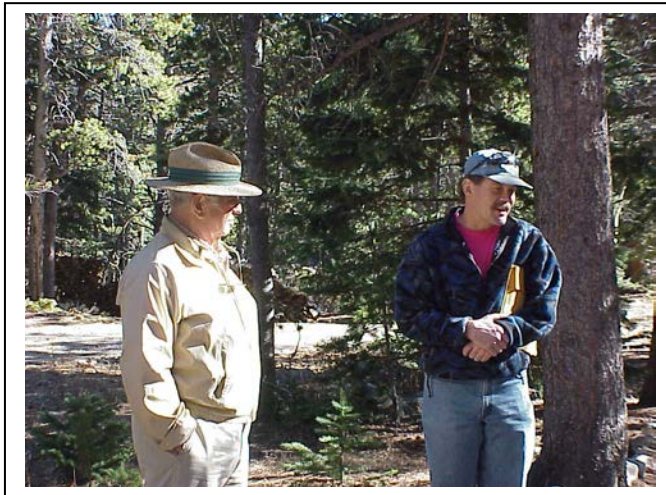
Joan Few and Arthur



Jackie Johnson



Isadore Million and Chris Stith



Ginny Cree



Chris shows maps of the area and describes how the cabin site fits into the overall NFS plan for the area.



Isadore shares his knowledge about the area and the area's history.



Amazon.com

IPCAS has been approved as an amazon.com associate. What does that mean? We can receive 5% - 15% of all book sales that are initiated from amazon.com links on our IPCAS web-site. We can make money for our club three ways:

1. Visit the IPCAS site (www.coloradoarchaeology.org/ipcas), purchase a book from the featured book list, CD list, or video list, and IPCAS receives 15% of the sale. We have compiled a list of books on Colorado archaeology, general archaeology, Native American titles, anthropology, paleontology and more for your selection.
2. Jump directly to the Amazon.com site from the IPCAS site, order a book, and IPCAS receives 5% of the sale.
3. Use the Search button to look up an Amazon book, CD or video, order it, and IPCAS receives 5% of the sale.

Restrictions

1. You have to go through the IPCAS web site in order for the club to receive money off the sale.
 2. You can not use the one click ordering tool on the Amazon.com site. If you do, we lose the revenue for the sale.
- This is an easy way to raise money for our chapter. Please talk up this feature and **START USING THE IPCAS SITE TO ORDER BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND CDs.**

September Board of Director's meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 in Sword Microsystems Conference Room. Attendees: Morrell, Cree, Minturn, Holien, Damon, Stinson (Morey and Janet), Miller

Secretary's report (Damon): none available; first meeting after summer hiatus

Treasurer's report (Owens): not available

Vice President's report (Morrell): There are a couple of open slots for speakers at the monthly chapter meetings for the next year. CAS annual meeting will be held in Glenwood Springs on October 2 and 3. Revised CAS by-laws have been provided to the Chapter and must be available to all members upon request. We will announce the availability of these by-laws at the September chapter meeting and also publish them in the Calumet. Museum rent has been increased for IPCAS monthly chapter meetings. We will continue to hold monthly meetings at the museum in spite of the increase. A copy of a video-tape about Vogel canyon has been provided to IPCAS from the Colorado Springs chapter. The board agreed to show this tape at the annual Christmas Party, which will be held at the museum during the time slot for the regular monthly chapter meeting.

Unfinished Business: T-shirts to go to print on September 23 and should be available at next chapter meeting. A recommendation had been made previously that we have a monthly activity or outing for members. After discussion as to whether or not to pursue, Minturn volunteered to make some calls to a couple of suggested destinations to see whether trips would be feasible. Our Rock Art workshop is cancelled since Janet Lever is no longer available.

New Business: There are about 16 members receiving electronic distribution of the Calumet. There has been some difficulty in transmitting pictures, but Cindy and Tom will resolve the issue. The Willow Bunker outing is still scheduled for October 9th and 10th, with a backup date of the 16th and 17th in case of inclement weather. Next PAAC class is "Colorado Archaeology" and will begin on October 13th at the Foothills Nature Center. Elections for offices and board representatives will be at the November meeting. We need to find members willing to take on the positions for President and Treasurer at least, and open up other positions if volunteers are available. The nominating committee includes Morrell, Janet Stinson, and Cindy Miller.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

October Board of Director's meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 in Community Room of Horizon West - Attendees: Morrell, Cree, Minturn, Smith, Damon, Shay, and Gleichman.

Secretary's report (Damon): read minutes from September meeting; minutes approved by board

Treasurer's report (Owens): Current bank balance: \$1371.41; income from June to October was \$636.25 and expenses were \$711.40.

Vice President's report (Morrell): All speaker slots are now filled for the monthly Chapter meetings.

Unfinished business: White Rocks report cannot be made available on the web-site. There may be some White Rocks related activity for the chapter to pursue if we desire, in lieu of ongoing monitoring of the inscriptions at the site for weathering, etc. In previous board meetings, the board discussed the possibility of sharing class activity related to the chapter PAAC classes on the web-site. After conversing with Kevin Black, it sounds like there would be some opportunity to publish pictures of class activity, but limited opportunity to show slides, etc that are currently used in the classes since they belong to the state. Regarding the Magnolia survey: Morrell will call the home-owner's association to see if they are still interested in IPCAS participation in surveying the area. The board is still working on the nominations for IPCAS officers: elections will be held at the November chapter meeting. Still need volunteers to serve on the board and as officers.

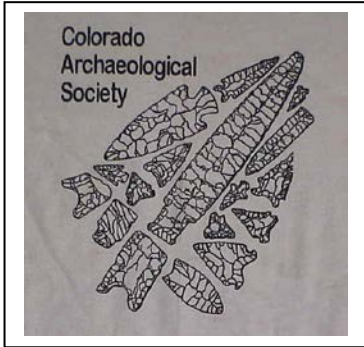
New Business: Minturn reported on the quarterly meeting. Discussion was held regarding monthly activities for the club. We will tentatively schedule these for the Saturday after the monthly chapter meeting. Minturn established a proposed schedule for these activities, which could begin in January. Initially, they would probably be scheduled about 6 times per year rather than monthly.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM

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We Got T-shirts and Sweat-shirts

IPCAS has sweatshirts and t-shirts available. Cindy Miller designed an arrowhead logo, composed itself of arrowheads.



The logo features drawings of Scottsbluff II(the largest), Clovis, Folsom, Dovetail, Randolph, Rose Springs, Eden, and other projectile points. It is a very attractive design.

The t-shirts are Hanes Beefy-T, 100% pre-shrunk cotton, machine washable. The sweatshirts are Hanes ComfortBlend, 50% cotton, 50% polyester, and machine washable.

You may order the sweatshirts and t-shirts in small, medium, large, x-large, and xx-large and almost any color. We will do the best we can to obtain the style, size, and color you desire.



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