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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society  
December, 2011

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Web Site: [WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG](http://WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG)**

**December 11** Annual Christmas Party, 5PM, See Page 2 for details.

**January 12** IPCAS Presentation Meeting, 7PM, Marcy Reiser of the US Forest service. Topic: The Stories Trees Tell: Dendroarchaeology and Culturally Modified Trees in Northern Colorado and Wyoming.

Marcy Reiser is an archaeologist with the Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grasslands. Reiser, who grew up in Denver, received her Master's degree from Colorado State University in 2010. Her thesis research, which was conducted in Wyoming's Bighorn Basin, compared tree-ring data from historic cabins and culturally modified trees to historic documents from the area. She has since expanded her research to other parts of Wyoming and Colorado.

Reiser will present her thesis research as well as similar research she is conducting in the Rocky Mountain region. As we all witness the impact of the mountain pine beetle and other stresses on our forests, the identification and collection of archaeological wood in these forests could not be more urgent. Reiser will describe the collaborative and concerted efforts being made to document the most endangered of these resources.

**January 26** Reading and Discussion Group, 7:00PM to 8:45PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room 3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, Topic: European Cave Paintings. Read anything you wish on our topic and share what you learned with the group. Your reading can be a chapter in a book, an article, a journal article or a book. If you just want to come and hear the discussion, that is OK, too.

Questions? Feel free to respond to this email or contact Anne at [720-890-3944](tel:720-890-3944)

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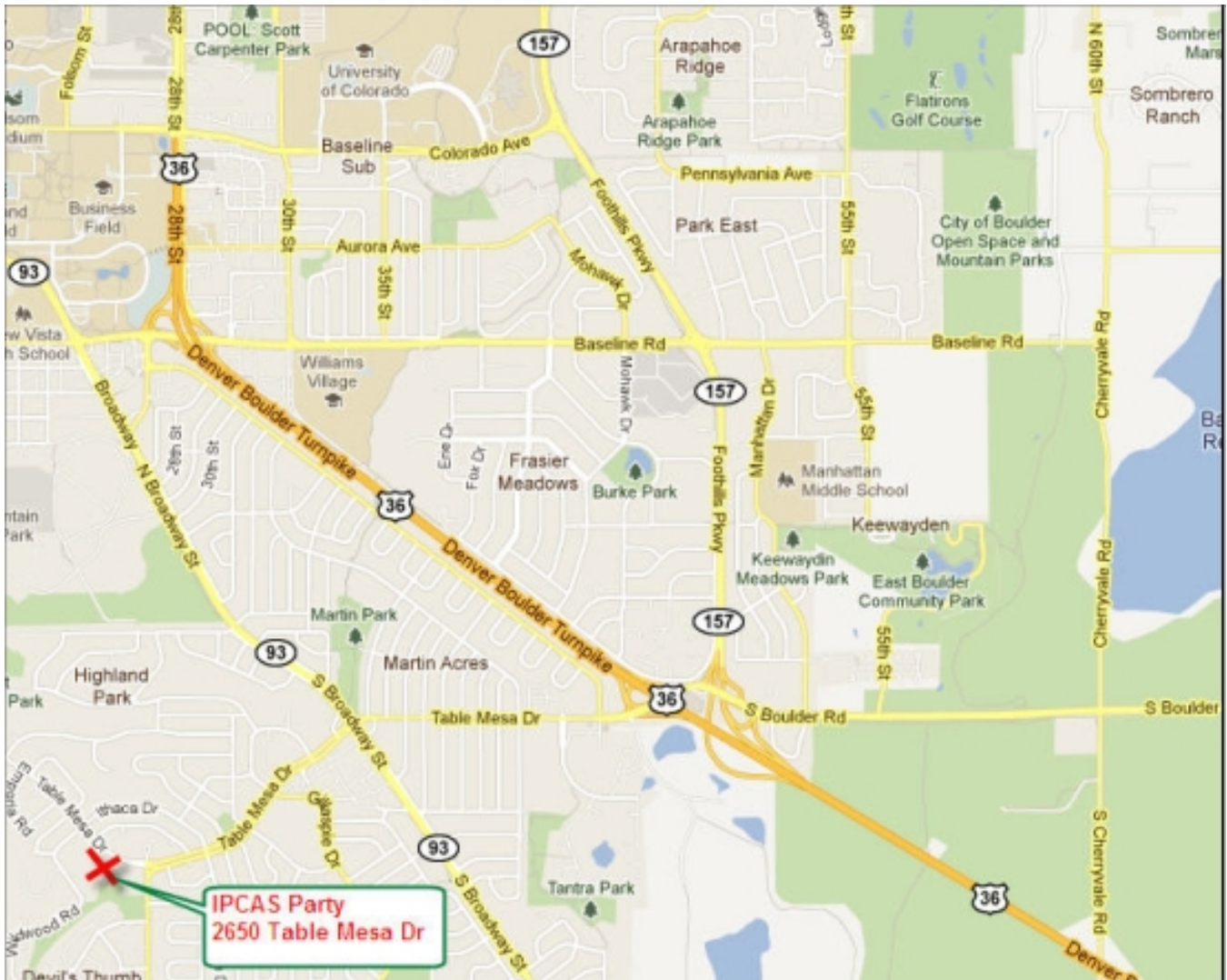
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## IPCAS Christmas Potluck Party

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 pm (4:30 pm set-up)

Location: Community UCC Church, 2650 Table Mesa, Boulder

- Bring a dish to share and a "White Mammoth" gift for a fun gift exchange.
- Beverages will be provided.
- What is a "White Mammoth" gift? In historic times this might be called a "White Elephant" gift. Just bring something you already have that you don't want but think someone else might want or will get a laugh. Wrap it up like a real present. Try to remember what the present looks like so you don't get stuck with it again.



Map to IPCAS Christmas Party

## PAAC Events

**PAAC (Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification) Classes are a great way to learn more about archaeology at a reasonable cost. Here are some upcoming classes. Also there are opportunities for Lab training in December and January.**

### Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC Class

Date: January 22, 2012 -All Day Location: TBD, Denver

[Click here for more information on the class](#)

### Historical Archaeology Class

Date: February 10-12 - All Day Location: Pike Peak Chapter, Fountain Colorado

[Click here for more information on the class](#)

Sign up with Pamela Owens at the Pikes Peak chapter. [Click here for contact information](#)

Additional Information:

January 9–26.....	Denver.....	PAAC Laboratory Project
January 21.....	Denver.....	PAAC Board meeting
March 16–18.....	Loveland.....	Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis
March 24.....	Durango.....	PAAC Board meeting
April 20–22.....	Durango.....	Perishable Materials
June 1–3.....	Craig.....	Rock Art Studies
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### PAAC Lab Training

Every winter Kevin Black from the Office of Archaeology and Historic preservation offers lab training sessions. Trainees work with Kevin to analyze and catalog artifacts. You can use your lab time towards [Certified Laboratory Trainee](#) or other PAAC certifications ([Click here for more on Certification Requirements](#)). However, if you can make it, the best way to start out is to take the PAAC Lab Techniques class.

This winter, we will be holding lab days in a different building from years past, in an off-site storage facility in central Denver very easily accessed from both the interstate highways. A packet of information with additional details, including a location map, will be sent to all participants. There will be 16 total lab days this season, eight dates each in December and January as follows:

Wednesday, December 7  
Thursday, December 8  
Saturday, December 10  
Sunday, December 11  
Thursday, December 15  
Friday, December 16  
Monday, January 9  
Tuesday, January 10  
Friday, January 13  
Saturday, January 14  
Tuesday, January 17  
Wednesday, January 18  
Wednesday, January 25  
Thursday, January 26

Note that the schedule emphasizes back-to-back dates, again to facilitate participation from out-of-town volunteers. Updated information about the lab can be found on our web site at <http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/additional-laboratory-credit>:

## Denver Lab Project

1. The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) has archaeological collections that have yet to be completely processed for permanent curation. PAAC volunteers may receive credit toward certification at either the Laboratory Trainee or Laboratory Technician level by helping the State Training Coordinator in the cataloging and analysis of these materials.

2. The lab work is held at History Colorado's off-site facility in central Denver, on intermittent days in December and January, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. The lab training for 2011-12 will be conducted on the following dates: December 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, & 16, 2011; and January 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 25, & 26, 2012. Prospective volunteers should contact the State Training Coordinator to participate, and identify on which days they wish to attend. All supervised hours spent with specific materials in the collections apply toward the 40 hours of lab time required for certification. While the collection includes a variety of prehistoric and historical materials, a large majority is lithic (flaked stone and ground stone artifacts).

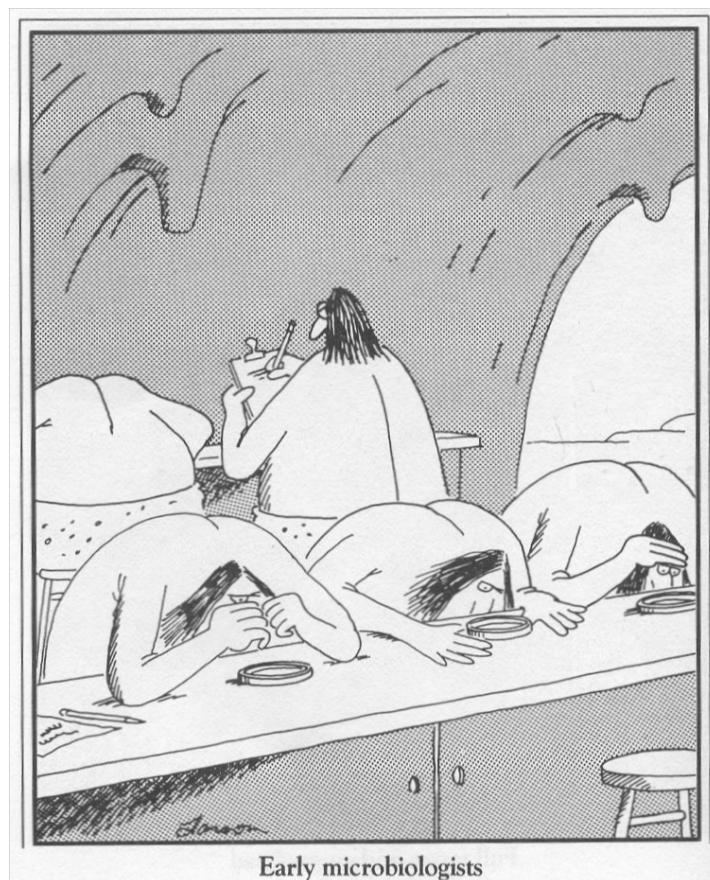
3. Prerequisite Courses:

No prior experience is required in most instances. However, lab space and equipment for volunteers is limited, so if too many PAAC participants wish to volunteer on a scheduled lab day, preference will be given to those volunteers who have already earned the Lab Trainee certificate and are working toward the Lab Technician certificate, and others who have completed one or more of the following courses:

- a. [Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC](#)
- b. [Introduction to Laboratory Techniques](#)
- c. [Prehistoric Lithics Description and Analysis](#)

4. Requirements:

Prospective volunteers must complete the [PAAC Candidate Application Form](#) (PDF), and should be prepared to participate on a minimum of two days. Contact the State PAAC Coordinator at [303-866-4671](tel:303-866-4671) or [kevin.black@state.co.us](mailto:kevin.black@state.co.us).



## Membership Renewal 2012 – Indian Peaks Chapter, CAS

It's time to renew your membership to the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society! Please print out the attached form and mail your check to the address on the form.

This past year we hosted the Colorado Archaeological Society Annual meeting, sponsored many wonderful speakers on a wide variety of archaeological topics, offered a PAAC class, sent out our newsletter, started a reading and discussion group and went on some great field trips. We hope you will join us in 2012.

Thanks everyone for your past support!

IPCAS renewal	Individual	Family	Student
January – December 2012	\$28.50	\$33.00	\$14.00

\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renewal

Tax-Exempt Donation \_\_\_ \$10, \_\_\_ \$25, \_\_\_ \$50, Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to: Indian Peaks Chapter, CAS.

Mail to: PO Box 18301, Boulder, Colorado 80308-1301

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### CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I pledge: To uphold state and federal antiquities laws. To support policies and educational programs designed to protect our cultural heritage and our state's antiquities. To encourage protection and discourage exploitation of archaeological resources. To encourage the study and recording of Colorado's archaeology and cultural history. To take an active part by participating in field and laboratory work for the purpose of developing new and significant information about the past. To respect the property rights of landowners. To assist whenever possible in locating, mapping and recording archaeological sites within Colorado, using State Site Survey forms. To respect the dignity of peoples whose cultural histories and spiritual practices are the subject of any investigation. To support only scientifically conducted activities and never participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation about archaeological matters. To report vandalism. To remember that cultural resources are non-renewable and do not belong to you or me, but are ours to respect, to study and to enjoy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER</b>
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<u>Quarterly new member enrollment</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Student</u>
January-March	\$28.50	\$33.00	\$14.25
April-June	\$21.50	\$24.75	\$10.75
July-September	\$14.25	\$16.50	\$7.25
October-December	\$7.25	\$8.25	\$3.75
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