

CALUMET



Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
December 2012

INDIAN PEAKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Web Site: WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG

- Dec 15** **Field Trip to Pompeii Exhibit**
Denver Museum of Nature and Science
Get your tickets before they sell out. See page 6 for more information
- Dec 16** **IPCAS Annual Holiday Party 2012**
Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 pm
Community UCC Church, 2650 Table Mesa, Boulder See page 3 for more information.
- Jan 3** **January 2013 Board Meeting**
7:00 pm - We welcome IPCAS membership participation in board meetings. Contact Anne (annerco@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining us.
- Jan 10** **January IPCAS Presentation Meeting**
Topic: TBD
Speaker: Mark Mitchell
Date and Time: Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 pm
Location: CU Museum of Natural History
- Jan 13** **Field Trip to Chief Niwot Exhibit and Boulder History Museum.**
Tour for IPCAS members at 1:00 pm by Historian Carol Taylor. See page 6 for more information.
- Jan 24** **Reading and Discussion Group: Folsom People and Sites, 7PM,** Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Read anything you want on the topic & be prepared to discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic.
- Jan 7** **February Board Meeting**
7:00 pm
We welcome IPCAS membership participation in board meetings. Contact Anne (annerco@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining us.
- Feb 8** **Presentation:** Topic TBA
Speaker: Rich Wilshusen
7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU Museum
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7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU Museum

Feb 23 **Field Trip to Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum.**
Tour for IPCAS members at 10:00 am by museum staff. See page 6 for more information.

Mar 14 **Presentation:** Topic TBA
Speaker: TBD
7:00 pm.

Mar 28 **Reading and Discussion Group: Topic TBA**
7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305),
Read anything you want on the topic & be prepared to discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic

Apr 11 **Presentation:** Topic TBA
Speaker: TBD
7:00 pm.

May 9 **Presentation:** Topic TBA
Speaker: TBD
7:00 pm.

May 23 **Reading and Discussion Group: Topic TBA**
7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305),
Read anything you want on the topic & be prepared to discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic

Thank you Tom Cree

After sixteen years of diligent editorship of the Calumet newsletter, Tom Cree has retired. For almost all IPCAS members, Tom's consistently interesting and informative Calumets are the only Chapter newsletters we have known. We are all so spoiled to have had the Very Best of Editors to produce IPCAS Newsletters for so long. Tom produced about 9-10 newsletters per year, using a mix of the Calendar of Events, book reviews, historic tidbits from past Calumets, volunteer opportunities, especially PIT Projects, the "Getting to the Point" artifact feature, many, many photographs of members in action on projects, and my personal favorite, the Larson (The Far Side) Cave Men comics. Tom had a knack for finding intriguing news articles of archaeological interest from many sources covering discoveries from Ireland, to Italy, to Israel, to Indonesia and back to Boulder County.

Whew! How did he do it?

Tom's participation in guiding IPCAS activities goes back to 1994 when he became a member of the Executive Board. He moved up quickly to Vice President in 1995, and then to share Co-President duties with Mike Landem in 1996. Early in 1997, Tom volunteered to become the Calumet Assistant Editor, then a few months later moved up again to the "Editor" desk where he's been writing ever since.

Thank You Tom for your many years of producing wonderful Calumet newsletters for the enjoyment of all members!

IPCAS Annual Holiday Party – December 2012

Date and Time: Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm

Location: Community UCC Church, 2650 Table Mesa, Boulder

- Bring two dishes 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 or will get a laugh. Wrap it up like a real present. Try to remember what the present looks like so you won't get stuck with it again.

Map to Holiday Party at the Community UCC Church



PAAC Lab – Lab techniques Learning opportunity

Every winter Kevin Black from the Office of Archaeology and Historic preservation offers lab training sessions. PAAC Lab participants learn laboratory skills using real artifacts from uncatalogued OHAP collects. This free training is a great way to learn more about archaeology when it's too cold to be outside.

Lab Dates:

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.

2012

Friday, December 7
Saturday, December 8
Tuesday, December 11
Wednesday, December 12
Friday, December 14
Saturday, December 15
Wednesday, December 19
Thursday, December 20

2013

Friday, January 11
Saturday, January 12
Wednesday, January 16
Friday, January 18
Wednesday, January 23
Thursday, January 24
Wednesday, January 30

What will you be working on?

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,

Why sign up?

PAAC Lab training is a great way to learn about and practice analyzing and cataloging artifacts. This is great training for anyone interested in archaeology. In addition, volunteers may receive credit toward certification at either the Laboratory Trainee or Laboratory Technician level.

What are the prerequisites?

In General, no prior experience is required. 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

How to sign up?

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. There is no fee for this PAAC activity.

"University of Colorado at Chimney Rock" Exhibition
A collaborative effort of CU students and faculty
November 2012 - April 2013
Anthropology Hall

The *University of Colorado at Chimney Rock* exhibition highlights the archaeoastronomy and archaeology of this beautiful southwestern Colorado site. Chimney Rock, thanks in part to efforts of CU students and faculty who have been performing research at this sight since the 1970's, was [designated](#) as our nation's 103rd and newest national monument, by President Obama, on Sept. 21, 2012.

A thousand years ago, Chimney Rock was home to Ancestral Pueblo People who built more than 200 homes and ceremonial buildings high above the valley floor. Many of the structures remain today, and are designed to perfectly align with lunar events such as seasonal solstices

Volunteer Opportunities with Indian Peaks Chapter

We have a number of open positions in the Indian Peaks Chapter. Please consider volunteering. Our volunteer positions allow for considerable latitude and creativity- you pretty much get to write your own job description. Contact us by email at indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com or contact Anne Robinson at 720-334-2782.

IPCAS Volunteer Opportunities

Open Positions:

Newsletter Editor– The Calumet is traditionally published 10 times per year at the beginning of the month. This is a great opportunity to communicate with other IPCAS members.

Outreach Coordinator- Help promote archaeology in the community. This position has a lot of possibilities for outreach with adults and/or children with and without help from other IPCAS members.

Membership Chair- The Indian Peaks chapter is interested in retaining existing members and recruiting new members. Help make a difference with membership in our chapter.

Treasurer- Maintain the books for IPCAS. Coordinate payments to CAS. Maintain the membership list.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Lab Volunteer – See PAAC Lab opportunity page 3.

Lab Work, CSU Lab- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, would like to work with volunteers on lab work. Time frame would be on a weekday. Exact arrangements and focus of interest would need to be worked out. Volunteers would be paired with a graduate student as the mentor. Contact Anne Robinson.

Join us for one or all of the upcoming IPCAS field trips!

Field Trip 1: Pompeii Exhibit- Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Saturday, December 15, 2012 - Purchase ticket for 9:30 am - currently 105 tickets available. Tickets are timed and limited in quantity.

If you haven't seen the Pompeii exhibit yet join us before it ends in January. Time is running out!

What nature destroyed, it also preserved. Hundreds of exceptional artifacts offer an insider's glimpse into the daily life -- and tragic end -- of this ancient Roman city that was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79.

Itinerary: Saturday, December 15

8:15 to 8:30 Meet to Carpool. Meet at McCaslin Park N Ride (US 36 and McCaslin Park-n-Ride; Address: 7931 Marshall Rd., Superior)

8:30 am Depart McCaslin Park N Ride, drive to Museum, pick up will call tickets, get to exhibit.

9:30 am to 11:30 am - View exhibit at own pace

11:30 - wrap up viewing and depart to lunch, Lunch location to be determined by group. Maybe continue the Italian theme?

After lunch carpool back

[Click Here](#) to purchase tickets or call [303-370-6000](tel:303-370-6000) for Pompeii tickets- you may want to include the audio tour. You are responsible for purchasing your own tickets. Tickets frequently sell out so please purchase in advance.

Contact Anne Robinson with questions or concerns (annerco@yahoo.com)

Field Trip 2: Chief Niwot Exhibit- Boulder Museum of History- Special IPCAS Tour

Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 pm - Carol Taylor of the Boulder Museum will give IPCAS members a tour of the Chief Niwot Exhibit and the Boulder History Museum. Museum admission rates apply (\$6 adults/ \$4 seniors/ Free to Boulder History Museum members).

Chief Niwot struggled to find peace during the most fateful years in Southern Arapaho history. His life and legacy are revealed in this exhibit along with the Arapahos' place in Boulder's history.

Boulder History Museum location: 1206 Euclid Avenue; Boulder, CO 80302. Museum Phone [303-449-3464](tel:303-449-3464).

Contact Kris Holien at kjholien@aol.com with questions and to confirm your spot on the tour.

Field Trip 3: Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum- Special IPCAS Tour

Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 am - FREE. Colorado School of Mines will give IPCAS members a special tour of the museum

Either meet at the museum at 10:00 am or join us for the carpool. All are welcome to

join us for lunch at a local restaurant.

Carpool Schedule:

8:45 to 9:00 - Meet at Chase Bank/ King Soopers Parking lot on Table Mesa (near Broadway)

9:00 am - Depart in carpools for museum, park, get to museum

10:00 am Tour at Colorado School of Mines museum

11:30 am Depart School of Mines Museum and either return to Boulder or Lunch in Golden.

The Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum, home to one of the state's two Goodwill moon rocks collected during the Apollo 17 mission, was started in 1874 and displays mineral, fossil, gemstone, meteorite and historic mining artifact exhibits on two floors.

The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage and promotes its importance and understanding to the university community and the public. It aims to inspire scientific curiosity through education and research while encouraging appreciation of the earth and responsibility for its mineral, fossil, meteorite and historic mining treasures.

The main floor exhibits feature specimens from many Colorado mining districts, other global localities and an introductory video on area geology. The Special Exhibit Room hosts prominent precious metal and invited displays. The main gallery also showcases historic mining murals by Irwin Hoffman.

The basement contains numerous exhibits regarding radioactivity, fossils, basic geology, gemstones, meteorites, ultraviolet minerals and underground mining illumination. The outdoor geologic trail features seven outcrops with various geologic and paleontological points of interest, including fossilized dinosaur tracks, logs and leaves.

The Mines Geology Museum Gift Shop is on the lower level of the building. The shop features surplus mineral specimens, lapidary materials and equipment, fossils, books, fluorescent minerals, starter kits and related materials. Specimens range from "starter" pieces for less than \$1, to fine specimens for the advanced collector.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER

Quarterly new member enrollment	Individual	Family	Student
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

New Renewal **Tax-Exempt Donation** \$10, \$25, \$50, Other _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please make check payable to: Indian Peaks Chapter, CAS. Mail to: PO Box 18301, Boulder, Colorado 80308-1301

(We) give CAS permission to :

Yes No disclose phone numbers to other CAS members

Yes No publish name/contact information in chapter directory

Yes No publish name in newsletter (which may be sent to other chapters, published on the internet, etc.)

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: _____ Signature: _____

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