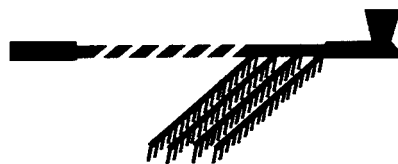


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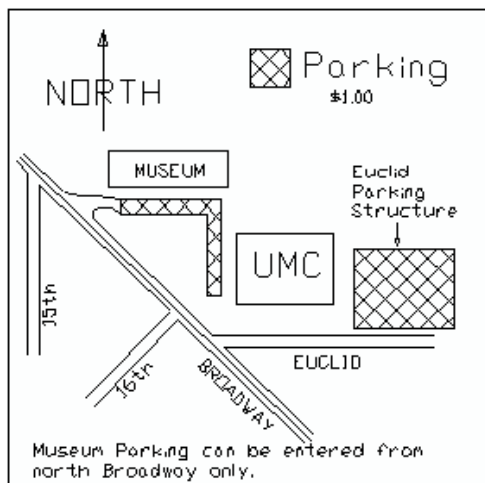
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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.



The following is a situation that will last through next summer:

I'm sure you noticed that our Museum parking lot 208 is off limits to non-permit holders, even at night. So, would you please pass that on to your members? They can park in the Euclid parking structure for \$1.25. Euclid parking lot is east of the Museum on Euclid. Just want to avoid tickets and towing.
Thanks, Carol Kliger

After parking in the Euclid Parking Structure, walk west on Euclid to Broadway, follow Broadway on the sidewalk for one block and drop down into the Museum parking lot. It is only a few hundred yards.

March 7 Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

March 14 Presentation Meeting, Jeff Ferguson will give a flint-knapping demonstration. The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

March 19 AIA Lecture -Mr. William F. Spengler, South Asian Historian and Numismatist. Topic: **Reconstruction of the Bactrian and Indo-Greek Dynasty Through Numismatics**

April 4 Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

April 11 Presentation Meeting, Doug Bamforth (tentative) - topic to be announced. The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

April 16 AIA Lecture - Prof. Jonathan M. Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin. Topic: **Ancient Cities of the Indus Valley**

April 19-22 IPCAS San Rafael Swell Tour, Utah

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- May 2** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- May 9** **Presentation by Jim Benedict**, Topic to be announced.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- May 24-27 American Rock Art Research Association - ARARA, 29th Annual Conference
Dubois, Wyoming
- June 13** **Pricing of Garage Sale Items**, 8 AM to 2 PM, 39 Cornell Drive, Longmont
- June 14,15** **IPCAS Garage Sale**, 8 AM to 2 PM, 39 Cornell Drive, Longmont.
- June 25-July 2 PAAC Summer Training (Survey),
Tomahawk State Wildlife Area, near Hartsel in South Park
- September 5** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- September 12** **Presentation meeting**. Presenter and topic to be determined.
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- October 3** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- October 10** **Presentation by Nicole Branson, Topic: Manzanar War Relocation Center - a
WWII Japanese-American internment camp in California.**
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- November 7** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium
- November 14** **Presentation by Jim Pilkington, Topic: The Anthropology of Palau (a Pacific Island
group).** The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- December 5** **Holiday Party.** The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.
- December 12** **Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

Membership Renewals

Memberships that expired in October, 2001 - Joanne Morgan, and, Donna Shay

Memberships that expired in November, 2001 - Gary and Margaret Bir, Roger and Nancy Markham,, and,
Eugene O'Barr

Memberships that expired in December, 2001 - Phillip Bossung, Rolland Douglas, Kevin Gilmore, Pete
Gleichman, and, Cal and Colleen Schilling

Memberships that expired in January, 2002 - John Arnold and Virginia Ford, Dewey and Janice Baars, Mary Lee
Birmingham, Warren Bradshaw, Priscilla Ellwood, Mary Ann Harsh, Mary King, Robert Powell,
and, Laura Viola

Memberships that expire in February, 2002 - Cindy Miller, and, Ann and Dave Phillips

Memberships that expire in March, 2002 - Norma Boslough, Ken Larson, John Matis, and, Dock Teegarden

Memberships that expire in April, 2002 - Marie Palowoda and Brad Culp, Carolyn Hansen, Jill and Vann Hilty,
Chris Switzer, and, Thomas Van Zandt

Memberships that expire in May, 2002 - Jay Browne, Isadore Million, and, Martha Patterson

Please renew your memberships promptly. And inform us if we have an error in this list.

IPCAS Member Survey Analysis

The following is a summary of the recent IPCAS Member Survey. Not all numbers will add up because many respondents did not answer every question. The officers and board members will consider the responses and develop plans for the future of the club. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Membership Details

Are you a? current member (21), delinquent member (2), past member (2)

Age? 20 and under (0), 20-30 (2), 30-40 (0), 40-50 (6), 50-60 (8), 60-70 (3), 70-80 (4), 80+ (1)

Are you? an avocational (volunteer, interested party) (19), a student (2), a professional (3)

How long have you been a member? new (3), 1-2 years (6), 3-4 years (4), 5+ years (10)

If you are a past member or do not intend to renew your membership, please tell us why.

- Because of my declining energy and vigor (84), as well as a need to limit field work to a few interests (vertebrate zoology), I am obliged to skip some activities I would otherwise enjoy. My inactivity in IPCAS is no reflection on its quality. It is a fine organization and I have learned a lot from it. You are doing a fine job and I thank you all for your efforts.
- My main affiliation is with the Denver Chapter. I joined IPCAS, as well, because I wanted to participate in some of your field activities, and I thought I might attend some of your monthly meetings. I dug at Willow Bunker and Spotted Pony, but do not plan to do much more fieldwork. I found going from SE Denver to Boulder meetings wasn't practical. Thanks for a good experience at Willow Bunker and Spotted Pony.
- I will not renew this year as my health has turned for the worse and I can't come to anything, anymore.

Dues

Do you feel the annual dues are? too little (1 smart-aleck), about right (22), too much (0)

Would you prefer that all membership renewals occur at the start of the year?

yes (7), no (8), no preference (4)

Should IPCAS have an additional method of informing you of renewal date? yes (3), no (17)

If yes, what would you suggest?

- If there is one time to join, postcards or e-mails could be sent to those who forget.
- In fact, I don't think names/addresses should be posted in the Calumet.
- Perhaps, changing the membership renewals to the start of the year and including the renewal notice, in all Calumets that are sent out, as an initial page, insert, etc. would be more easily managed than the current method.
- Personal telephone calls to delinquent members. I did this for the Denver chapter for 2 years in the 1980's and it works.
- It should not be necessary, but personal contact, via a card or call, would probably help get people to renew.
- E-mail, then phone call, then burning cross. (Hmmm, interesting suggestion).
- Postcard reminder.

Meetings

How many presentations did you attend in 2001?

0 (8), 1 (1), 2 (1), 3 (1), 4 (4), 5 (2), 6 (3), 7 (2), 8 (0)

What are your favorite presentation topics?

- Plains archaeology or anything related to Colorado
- Historic and pre-historic archaeology sites in Colorado, Utah, Rocky Mountains, and Four Corners
- Paleo Indian Investigations.
- Early Homo Sapiens.
- All pertaining to any aspect of Archaeology.
- All.
- Cultural (meaning lifestyle of ancient, also historic Native American) or imitation of North American (meaning more of anthropological view).
- Lithics, rock art, topics that involve 'local' sites or even regional sites.
- Reports of local or regional field work, or new ideas in archaeology.
- Local (Colorado) archaeology. Current digs and projects.
- Colorado Archaeology, paleo topics.
- I have enjoyed most all the presentations that I have seen.
- Any archaeology of North or South America.
- The one connecting many of the SW sites together, and Sand Creek Massacre.

Who are your favorite speakers?

- Dr. Dixon, Dr. Stiger
- Marcel Kornfeld, Cathy Cameron, Tom Meier.
- Jim Benedict, Payson Sheets
- All.
- Those who are excited about their topic.
- An example of a favorite speaker was Steve Lekson's wife (name eludes me at the moment - how sexist of me!!). Anyway, very informative, graphic, and organized - how and why of the culture as 'interpreted' from findings.
- Grad Students and Professors.
- Brunswig.
- Liked all I've heard.

What were your least favorite topics?

- Didn't have any.
- Meso-America.
- None.
- None.

Who are your least favorite speakers?

- Didn't have any.
- None.
- Non-illustrative - don't use visual examples.

What are topics that we have not presented that you would like to see?

- Lithic analysis, ceramic analysis.
- Throw in some international, exotic places, once in a while - like Russell's (Smith) trips to China, middle east.
- Archaeology work in parts of the world other than the U.S.A.
- Geology - types, names of rocks, sources of lithics.

- Topics that bring audience into the mindset of the culture - example, Bob Patten (Paleo/archaic lithics, flintknappers - how these folks progressively 'fashioned' a tool on-the-go).
- Cannibalism in the American SW - I know the Denver chapter hosted a presentation by Richard Marlar. Perhaps topics outside of the SW - for example - eastern archaeology, South American Archaeology (in particular, Monte Verde).
- Outside U.S.
- You do a great job of covering a wide range of topics.

Does our meeting scheduling meet with your needs? yes (15), no (3)

If no, what will serve you better?

- Unfortunately, it's a long drive to Boulder from Denver - at least, it seems long in the winter dark.
- Because of work schedule and commute... something during the weekend (Friday night, Saturday or Sunday) is the only option for me, but I realize this isn't convenient for others.
- Summer meetings would be fine. It is the day of the week that I can't make.
- It conflicts with Native Plant Society meetings. 3rd Thursday would be better for me. Do Not put it on 4th Tuesday (Audubon meetings).
- Too far from Estes Park for nighttime meetings.

Would you attend presentation meetings if they were held during the summer?

yes (11), no (6), maybe (1)

Holiday Party

Have you attended any of the Holiday Parties? yes (11), no (11)

If yes, what did you like or dislike about the party?

- Conversation, meeting new people, gift exchange.
- Like - white mammoth exchange definitely, casual fun atmosphere, pot luck meal.
- Dislike - museum parking situation.
- Like - White Mammoth Exchange.
- I like all aspects of the party.
- Potluck and "White Mammoth" gift exchange, good social gathering time for association.
- I must say - I happened to join the club in September (or October) and prior to the 1st Holiday Part, as a new member, I received a voice-mail message from one of your members - a volunteer or officer - informing me of the event and encouraging/welcoming me to attend. I was so impressed - at the personal effort - even though I've not been to the party, I remember this welcoming message well.
- They were fun.
- Liked it when people I knew were there. Like the programs best. Generally go to CU Museum holiday party.

What would you suggest that could be done to improve the Holiday Party?

- Encourage more member participation.
- Strategy for white mammoth gift exchange adds fun. However, a limitation on number of times, maybe 2 or 3, that partners could 'trade' a specific gift over and over, keeps the exchange from getting closed.
- Change of Format.
- How about an annual picnic or party in June or September? Possibly with the theme, "New World Foods", potluck, Anasazi costume or masks, atlatl and dart throw, bow drill fire-start contest (and marshmallows after success?), or some such stuff. An "artifact" scavenger hunt.
- I liked getting to know people better.
- I dislike parties. Eliminate it. If retained, eliminate the gifts.

Field Trips and Tours

Are you interested in participating in the San Rafael Swell tour? (12)

Are you interested in participating in the Hell Gap tour? (13)

Are there other locations that you would like to tour?

- Yes - any within reasonable distance.
- Utah - Butter Wash / Comb Wash; San Juan River; Canyonlands, etc. - especially rock art sites. New Mexico - Three Rivers petroglyphs; Canyon Del Muerto, Chaco Canyon (and outliers).
- Pawnee National Grassland.
- Any and all archaeological sites within driving distance (Chaco Canyon. Hovenweep, Canyon deChelly, Mesa Verde, etc.).
- My 1st or 2nd year as a member, read the volunteer work trips that are put in the newsletter and spent a week working at dinosaur tracks outside of La Junta (PIT Project). Tour there?
- Nine Mile Canyon in October.
- Book Cliffs.
- San Creek Massacre.

If you are interested in tours, are you available?

During the week (11), and weekends (11), or weekends only (4)

Are there months that are better for your participation?

- Fall and Spring
- January - August
- Spring and fall are best
- Any month is good
- Winter
- July and August are worst.
- Spring and Fall.
- Summer and Fall.

Projects

Would you participate in future Magnolia area excavations and survey? yes (10), no (5)

Would you participate in future survey and excavations in Pawnee NG? yes (12), no (4)

What area projects would you like IPCAS to officially sponsor or support?

- Any that would have benefit to the field of archaeology, the community, and to the chapter and its members.
- Survey, site visits, learning/observing about local past cultures and lifestyles.
- Keep working on Boulder County sites.
- A project to document collections from this area which are possessed by local farmers, ranchers, miners, etc.
- More tours (China, etc.).
- Sand Creek Massacre.

Calumet

Do you receive the printed version (22), or electronic version (4)

In the past, the Calumet was printed in 10-point font size, similar to this sentence, to provide a greater amount of content. Is this size print acceptable to you? yes (12), no (3)

Is this size print, more desirable for you? yes (5), no (5), both sizes okay (10)

Are black-and-white photographs in the printed Calumet version acceptable?

yes (19), no (3), sometimes (1)

What sections of the Calumet are most interesting to you?

Schedule of Events (18), Description of the upcoming presentations (22), Special topics from newspapers (19), Special topics from the internet (15), Articles written by IPCAS members (23), Articles written about IPCAS projects (21), Minutes of BOD meetings (10), Notifications of volunteer opportunities (19, plus a blue-ink star)

What could be added to the Calumet to make it more interesting?

- I enjoy it as it is.
- Ok as is.
- More local news and more about what the chapter members and associates are doing in reference to archaeology.
- Perhaps, human interest/biographies/interviews with local archaeological "celebrities".
- Book reviews.
- Good Photos, Points, etc.

What topics would you like to have covered in the Calumet?

- What's happening locally, front range in archaeology, opportunities with Fort Collins or Denver chapters for field work / tours, etc.
- Perhaps more articles on active sites in the area/region; summaries of report finding of sites IPCAS participated in, or just reports in general that seem interesting.
- Not a topic but would appreciate address, way to contact speakers; for example, to inquire about participation in projects, etc.
- News about local archaeology and the politics of local archaeology.
- Lithics and typologies.
- I love the articles and photos and looks forward to them!
- Presentation are a good idea - I'm glad to get the newsletter, though.
- I enjoy all of it.

Miscellaneous

Are you aware of the IPCAS information and films that are shown on Boulder cable channel 54? yes (6), no (15)

How many times have you seen this material? 0 (10), 4 (1)

Are you aware of the IPCAS Second-Annual Garage Sale, to occur June 14-15 yes (14), no (9)

Would you be willing to assist in the set-up and/or sales? yes (9), no (10), maybe (2)

Would you be willing to donate items for sale? yes (13), no (8)

Are you aware of the availability of T-shirts with IPCAS, CAS, or Willow Bunker emblems on them? yes (17), no (6)

Are you aware of the availability of IPCAS greeting cards with rock art images? yes (14), no (10)

Opinions, suggestions, ideas

Please feel free to provide any idea or suggestion or opinion, regardless of its nature.

- I am new to the organization and have enjoyed it, so far.
- Do you ever have workshops, such as those that might teach primitive technology (flint knapping, basketry)?
- And we love "Southwestern Lore".
- Years ago, about 10, had a membership to IPCAS - renewed membership in fall 2001. The chapter seems to me to have improved in its quality and depth of information/presentations. Additionally, a more inclusive feeling exists than the more clique direction in the past. Thanks.
- An archaeological book club/discussion group to read and discuss new archaeology books or discuss current events in archaeology.
- Send out a simple, one-paged survey about the web-site design/content.
- Build a stronger affiliation with other local chapters or chapters in neighboring states.
- I live in Longmont and work in Denver, so I don't go to Boulder at, if I can help it. The lectures sound wonderful but the location does not work for me.
- I have thoroughly enjoyed 2 of Kevin Black's classes. The class location in north Boulder, at the nature/open space office seems wonderful. There are a couple - 2 - other classes I'd like to take in the future. But not working towards a certificate.
- Thanks for asking. Appreciate the effort you're putting forth.
- I'm probably one of your "marginal" members - enjoy reading the newsletter and have always liked archaeology but work doesn't allow a higher level of participation.
- Thank you active members for making IPCAS such an interesting and inspiring organization. You have done a fine job.
- Who is Bob Patten? A full page in the Calumet about his talk, but nothing about who he is.
- Good information on Marcel Kornfeld and his topic, but the Calumet wasn't even mailed until the day of his talk, so that was useless. The Calumet should focus on news of the chapter, most importantly on the speakers and their topics. And it needs to be mailed a week or more before the talk. You can't expect people to come to talks when they don't know anything about the topic or speaker.
- I personally am most interested in the educational aspects of IPCAS - programs, printed material, PAAC courses, field trips. I appreciate the value of field work and support it, but that is not for my participation.
- I think very highly of all you do!
- My problem is that I'm older and live in Estes Park. This year, I have a commitment on Thursday evening but will change it next year. Many times I don't want to drive the canyon to Boulder in the dark - so it is my problem, not anything the club does.
- In the summer, I do butterfly research for RMNP and work. So it's difficult to do the field projects. Maybe, someday.
- Attending chapter meetings is too often a waste of time.
- Are there speakers that could come to Estes Park to give a presentation for our Archaeology Club? (i.e., about Magnolia, or past field trips, or a dig?).
- I am not a 'joiner' and I have repeatedly joined and dropped out of organizations after only a short time as member. I tend to be shy, but also, serious, and I get very annoyed at the trivia which most people seem to be interested in and which tend to be prominent at meetings. I harbor the suspicion that many people attend meetings in order to partake of refreshments. In my opinion, refreshments should be banned - they are an unnecessary distraction from the (supposed) serious purpose of the organization at its meetings.
- Would you attend during the summer? "Probably not fair to speakers with small audience".
- Calumet size would be better at 11 pt.
- "IPCAS offers all the elements of a well run interesting organization. Field surveys, Field trips, Speakers, PAAC, Newsletter, opportunities to excavate, social activities, all supported by dues and garage sale and T shirts and cards. Are you worried that membership is not increasing? Is attendance low at meetings? Joint meetings with AIA is appropriate in new lecture hall (Old Geology)"
- "I don't see a list of membership with renewal dates on e-Calumet. Did I miss it?"

Observations

These are some observations on circumstances, about the comments, that do not show in the summary.

- 1 survey contained a statement about a renewal that was not included in the survey summary - it was categorized it as regular business, rather than survey information.
- 9 of the surveys contained no comments.
- 13 surveys had comments that were all positive.
- All but one of the negative comments were made by one, past member. All the other respondents were positive - except the well-made, well-taken point about a Calumet being late. That circumstance will be avoided in the future.
- Most of the comments were made by members who belonged for 3 or more years, with a disproportionate quantity of responses from members of 5 or more years. That is very good.
- I believe that the negative comments should be read and thought about but not given large notice. All other comments, positive and neutral (suggestions), should be given more attention.

Chance Gulch, Colorado, Excavations 2002

The Chance Gulch site is a multi-component campsite located just southeast of Gunnison, Colorado, at about 8,000 feet elevation. Of particular interest, and the focus of excavations, is an 8,000 year-old late Paleoindian level, which has produced a large fire-cracked rock feature, a possible storage pit (2002 work will focus on it), numerous spear points, stone tools, flakes, groundstone fragments, and a few pieces of bone. Archaic occupations of the site have also yielded a rich array of features and artifacts, including a burnt daub structure.

Work during 2002 at the Chance Gulch site will be conducted on a Monday - Friday schedule, May 20 through June 28, leaving weekends free to enjoy fish-filled Curecanti Reservoir, the untrammeled Gunnison high country, historic Lake City, or other treasures of the area. Dorm rooms will be available for participants at nearby Western State College at no or low cost (\$6/night at most). Alternatively, excavators may camp nearby the site, at developed campgrounds in the Gunnison area, or they may stay at local motels. Volunteers may be asked to contribute \$10/day for food.

The project is directed by Dr. Bonnie Pitblado of Western State College. Previous excavation experience is prized, but not required, and volunteers are asked to work for at least a week. Participation will be on a first-come first-served basis. For more information or to sign up, please contact:

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