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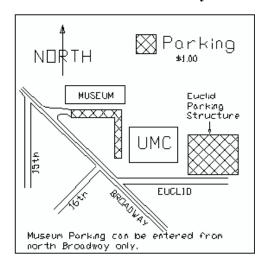
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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society **June, 2002** 

#### 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.

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**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. See page 2

June 25-July 2 PAAC Summer Training (Survey), Tomahawk State Wildlife Area, near Hartsel in South Park

June 29 Rocky Mountain National Park Tour - see page 4

August 5-9 Spotted Pony Excavations

**September 5** Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

**September 12 Presentation meeting.** Bob Mutah. Topic to be determined. The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

October 3 Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

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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.

<u>December 5</u> (Note the date change) Holiday Party. The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

<u>December 12</u> (Note the date change) Executive Board, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

**January 2 Executive Board**, 7:30 PM, The Atrium

January 9 Presentation by Bob Hutchinson, Topic: Lamanai (MesoAmerican Site).
The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

## **Membership Renewals**

Memberships that expired:

February, 2002 - Cindy Miller March, 2002 - John Matis

April, 2002 - Marie Palowoda and Brad Culp, Carolyn Hansen, and Jill & Vann Hilty,

May, 2002 - Jay Browne

Memberships that expire:

June, 2002 - Pam & Quentin Baker, and John McClellan

July, 2002 - Pat Bucknam, Connie Duras, R.J. Grigsby, and Jean Taylor-Smith

August, 2002 - Paul J. Weschler, and John & Kathy Wilson

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

# ►► Get Rid of that Unwanted "Stuff" (Last Notice)

The Annual IPCAS Garage Sale is just around the corner. Your club needs your unwanted items for the sale. Please call or e-mail Tom Cree, (303) 776-7004 or tomcree@earthlink.net and the brown shoebox (van) will come to retrieve the items. We have had great success with books, sports equipment, kitchenware, CDs, furniture, dishes, clothing, stereo and electronic equipment, and knick-knacks, even used tires. In fact, if you don't want it, we can sell it.

Please donate those great and not-so-great items to your club. The garage sale is the biggest fund-raiser that our club has each year. We need your assistance.

## **Rocky Mountain National Park Tour**

June 29th

**Instructions**: Meet at Park Headquarters in front of the visitor center (restrooms, water and book store) on Highway 36 west of Estes Park at 9:30 AM, and I'll direct everyone to the Museum (about a 2 minute drive from there but a somewhat confusing maze of roads and buildings). Christy Baker, curator, will meet our group there and give us a tour of the collections -prehistoric, historic, whatever people are interested in seeing (1-2 hrs.). Then Dr. Bill Butler will meet us there and we'll take a short drive into the Park to visit 3 locations at lower elevations (8000-8500 ft.). Sites will include a wickiup, culturally peeled trees and an Indian "fort". (2-3 hrs.). Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, raincoat - the usual. **No limit on number of attendees**.

#### Persons interested in the tour, to date:

Warren Bradshaw, Tandra Casserly, Cheryl Damon, Tom Cree, Sheila Goff, Sanford and Muriel Jacobs, Mike Landem, Ken Larson, Ellen Mechan, Tom and Beverly Meier (tentative), Isadore Million, Monty Moorman, Jo Morgan, Werner and Nancy Neupert, Dave Phillips (tentative), Bob Powell, Bill Rosquist, Barbara Stiltner Mort and Joanne Turner. Remember, no limit on number of attendees and no prior signup.

# Hell Gap Tour June 8-9

I have received permission to camp at Hell Gap Cabin from Dewey Baars. Hell Gap is north on Whalen Canyon Road, a left hand turn just east of Guernsey on the main highway to Lingle. Go north on Whalen Canyon Road about 8-10 miles, and look to the left (north) after the road has curved east. Hard to miss as it is just past the highest point on the road, and Hell Gap is on most maps. I'll have a sign on the proper gate reading IPCAS.

Other than that, the Western History Center is in Lingle, and very easy to find: from Guernsey turn right where the highway hits town in Lingle, drive south one block and look to your right for a clearly labeled brick building. If coming west from Torrington turn north where the highway curves north and look to your left. Our 9:00 am rendevous is the most important thing to remember. I'll be going up on Friday just to poke around and camp at Hell Gap. No fires but camp stoves are O.K. Motels in Wheatland for those who want motels.

I don't know where George will be taking us on Sunday but a good bet would be Haggerman Narrows and points north, Sunrise Iron Mine, etc. Dewey is working with Marcel Kornfeld now and they have found many new major Paleo sites just this season. He might take us to one of those on Sunday afternoon. I can't think of anything else you need to know. Be prepared for camping, sudden changes in the weather and a good time.

See you soon, Mike Landem - Tour Coordinator

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San Rafael Swell Participants

If any member of the group wants a 4x6 or 8x12 print of the group, they should call Bob Powell and leave a message giving their name, phone number, and size of print that they want - telephone (303) 494-9445 prior to June 5.

# Book Review Making Faces - Using Forensic and Archaeological Evidence John Prag and Richard Neave

Ever wondered how the scientists reconstruct the faces of people? Here is your chance to find out. *Making Faces* was published in 1997 and it shows how to do it. After reading this book, I think that I could do a reconstruction myself. It is that good.

After describing how faces were reconstructed on skulls in Roman times and documenting the history of facial reconstruction, the authors provided a detailed, step-by-step explanation of the process. The book then contains examples of (relatively) modern efforts to reconstruct the faces of people whose remains have been found in 14 archaeological digs in Egypt and Europe. And many of the names are familiar: Johann Sebastian Bach, King Philip II of Macedon, King Midas, the Lindow Man, the Yde Girl, Ada I (the 'Carian Princess'), Larthia Seianti, and brothers Nekht-Ankh and Khnum-Nakht.

The excavations that found the subject skulls are described in detail, with an easy-to-read text. The Chatters book on the Kennewick Man explained the basics of facial reconstruction but this book provides all the missing details. I had some doubts about the reconstruction of the Kennewick Man, but no more.

This is a good, interesting book. You will enjoy it. Trust me...



What is the function of this can-in-a -tree?

Park archaeological staff has found two of these features in Rocky Mountain National Park, and are stumped about how these were used. This is a tuna-fish can sized can (3 or 4 inches in diameter, 2 inches tall), top removed, attached to a tree, and located 25 to 28 inches off the ground. We don't know how they are attached to the trees because bark has overgrown them, thus we know they have been attached for a long time. One can is associated with a pre-1932 road graded area and gate. The other can is in the vicinity of a pre-1915 portable sawmill site. Both are attached to lodgepole pine trees about 4 to 6 inches in diameter, in an area of thick lodgepole pine forests. If you know what function these cans served attached to the tree, please contact Lisa Hanson at Rocky Mountain National Park (lisa\_hanson@nps.gov) or 970-586-1228.

### May Executive Board Minutes Thursday, May 2, 2002

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM at Alterra at The Atrium in Boulder.

Attendees: Cree, Damon, Ferguson, Gleichman, Goff, Holien, Landem

Secretary's Report (Holien): Minutes approved with one minor correction (Cree, not Damon, contacted a former member to locate one of the Rock Creek trunks).

**Treasurer's Report** (Goff): Balance is \$2001.20 with 10 renewals and 2 new members.

Vice President's Report (Ferguson): Will make announcements at next meeting.

President's Report (Landem): Received notice of no grant money for the May lecture.

**Unfinished Business**: Hell Gap (WY) Tour June 7-9, Garage Sale June 13-15, Magnolia Survey Project through October, Spotted Pony Excavation August 5-9, Nine Mile (UT) Tour October 11-14. Landem will check with Morrell on status of Magnolia Survey Project. Cree will check on necessity of collecting Longmont city sales tax at Garage Sale. Wearing name tags at general meetings was recommended but not mandatory.

New Business: After discussion, the Board voted to deny Prillaman's request to put a link on the IPCAS Web site to the Breast Cancer Web site. IPCAS will host the CAS Quarterly Board Meeting in Boulder on July 27 from 8am-5:30pm at Alterra at The Atrium in Boulder. Many posters and brochures for Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month were distributed to Board members, as well as color posters publicizing Jim Benedict's program next week. Goff will be responsible for the refreshments for this program.

Open Floor: In regards to last month's question about the location of the 4 Rock Creek trunks, Gleichman advised of one each at the Boulder Valley School District, Boulder County Open Space and the CU Museum. Fourth trunk is with a former member. Gleichman also reported that approximately 30,000 artifacts from Rock Creek will be sent soon to the CU Museum as the permanent public repository. Holien suggested and the Board approved a thank-you letter of appreciation and a year's free membership to Morey Stinson for leading an outstanding Rock Art tour in the San Rafael Swell last month. Holien advised of tentative plans for the summer field trip/tour to Rocky Mountain National Park on Saturday, June 29. Board approved finalizing plans and a sign-up sheet will be available at next week's meeting. Holien also reported of free advertising for upcoming events open to the public in "Scientifically Speaking", a feature in the Sunday edition of The Denver Post.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. - Kris Holien, Secretary -

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