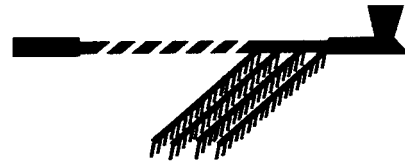


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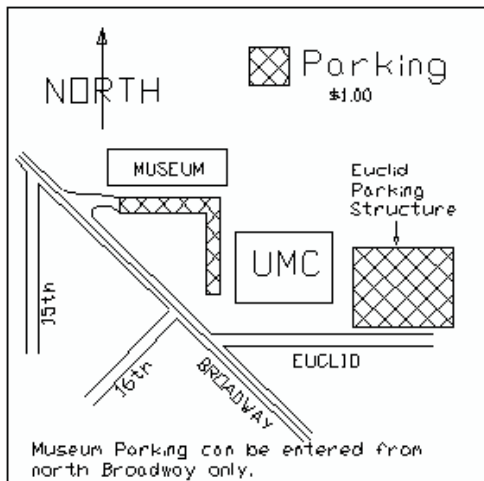
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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 Klinger**

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.

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 (Note the date change) Holiday Party. The Dinosaur Room at the CU Museum, 7 PM.

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

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Membership Renewals

Memberships that expired:

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

September, 2002 - Russell D. Smith

Memberships that expire:

October, 2002 - Maureen Arthur, William Butler, Cheryl Damon, Sheila Goff, Tom & Beverly Meier, Elizabeth Novak, Barbara Stiltner, Joanne & Mort Turner, and David Yanoski.

Spotted Pony Additional Photographs

Kris Holien



This year, horses were used to transport most of the equipment and food to the work site. The road to the site is a difficult, rocky, 4-wheel-drive excursion of four miles. Pedestrian transport has been used in the past, limiting what could be taken over the road.

Using horses to transport the equipment and food would allow more members to participate in the project. IPCAS hopes that this method can be employed, again, next year.



Camping amidst the trees along the meadow.



The work site. Covered overnight but just about to be opened.



Mike Landem and one of the major trenches in the excavation.



A projectile point, en situ.



Projectile points in labeled bags against a data form.

How to Clean Your Mouse **A guide to better pointing**

The most common reason for poor mouse performance is the need for a good cleaning. With some isopropyl alcohol, soapy water, and compressed air, cleaning the rodent is a snap! The compressed air is for cleaning out the mouse socket. Perhaps, a Q-tip or blowing in the socket with a vacuum-cleaner hose will suffice.

This process is easy and should require about 15 minutes. It might take longer to get out a vacuum cleaner.

This is the process:

1. Turn off your computer and disconnect the mouse or trackball.
2. Press gently on the ring on the top of your trackball or bottom of your mouse and turn it until it comes loose.
3. Remove the ball and set the ring aside.
4. Wash the ball in warm, soapy water. Use a gentle detergent that doesn't leave a residue on drying. Bar soap is okay, but don't use perfumed or deodorant soap for this purpose.
5. Dry the ball completely with a clean, soft, lint-free cloth. Wrap the ball loosely in the cloth to keep it from getting dusty and set it aside.
6. Use a can of compressed air or a static-safe vacuum cleaner to blow dust and debris out of the socket where the ball sits.
7. Clean the rollers using a cotton swab and isopropyl alcohol.
8. Let everything dry completely!
9. Remove the ball from the lint free cloth and set it back into the socket.
10. Secure the ball back into the mouse or trackball by positioning the ring and turning it until it locks into place.

Some special circumstances to remember:

1. Be careful not to use any cleaning agents that are potentially harmful to plastic. Isopropyl alcohol and regular soap are usually all that's needed to clean your mouse or trackball.
2. Using a mouse pad and replacing it regularly are good ways to prevent the buildup of debris on the mouse ball and rollers.
3. If you're still not satisfied with the performance of your device after cleaning it, try experimenting with the sensitivity settings in your operating system or mouse driver before considering replacement of the mouse.

Book Review
Time Detectives - How Scientists Use Modern Technology to Unravel the Secrets of the Past
Brian Fagan, Published 1995

This is a book that I purchased in the IPCAS Garage Sale, last year. I do not remember who donated the book, but "Thank You! very much".

Brian Fagan is a writer of articles on Anthropology. This book consists of short articles (ten to twenty pages in length) about seventeen archaeological sites around the world. Seven of the articles involve sites located in the United States. In the articles, the author details the scientific techniques that were used to extract conclusions about the site. Each site is different, requiring different analytical techniques or an unusual application of standard techniques. The reader also gets a political and economic background of the excavation process.

This is a very entertaining and informative book. And it can be read in sessions - one article at a time. And the reader can select only the articles of interest. The book is written in layman's terms, with significant emphasis placed on anthropology. The 'who' and 'why' of the sites were given more attention than 'what' and 'where' and 'how'. This made for a quicker, easier read than most books on archaeology. I enjoyed this book and I believe that you will too.

Brian Fagan is a Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He writes a column for *Archaeology* magazine and has contributed articles to *National Geographic*, *Scientific American*, and other publications. He lives in Santa Barbara.

Executive Board Minutes
Thursday, September 5, 2002

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

Attendees: Braitberg, Cree, Damon, Goff, Holien, Landem, Pitre, Rosquist

Secretary's Report (Holie): July Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report (Goff): Balance is \$2765.31. Museum monthly rent increased \$10/month.

Vice President's Report (Ferguson): None.

President's Report (Landem): Nine Mile Rock Art Tour in Utah is scheduled for October 11-14. Details to be forthcoming to those members who have signed up for the tour. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Byron Olsen \$400 for horse rental associated with the Spotted Pony excavation in August. Goff will check with Kevin Black about possible grants for future Spotted Pony fieldwork. Damon offered to check into attending a grant writer seminar.

Unfinished Business: Board voted to send honorariums to Christy Baker and Dr. Bill Butler of Rocky Mountain National Park for their presentations at the June 29th IPCAS Field Trip.

New Business: Board discussed the Election Roster of IPCAS Officers for 2003. Vacant positions to be filled are President and CAS Representative. Club members who wish to become active participants as officers or board members are urged to contact a present officer or board member. A motion was made, seconded (by Cree) and passed to award Cree with a Chapter Achievement Award in recognition of his dedicated work as *Calumet* editor and Volunteer Coordinator.

Open Floor: Holien noted the IPCAS Home Page needs to be updated for upcoming programs and to re-establish link to CAS Home Page (both items since accomplished on September 8). Board had discussion about proposed increases to State CAS dues, a topic up for a vote at the Annual CAS meeting in Gunnison later this month. Board decided to take no official position. Rather, individuals with specific comments and suggestions were encouraged to write such to the State CAS Board for their consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM. - Kris Holien, Secretary -

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