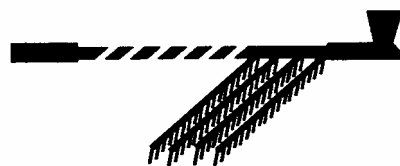


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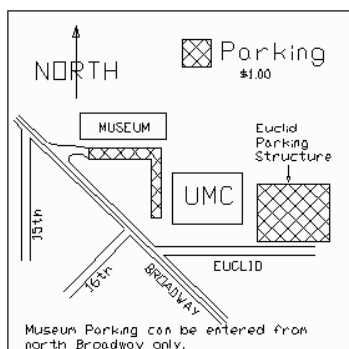
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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 Museum parking lot 208 is **NOW AVAILABLE** to non-permit holders, even at night. Cost is \$1.25 per vehicle.

You can also park in the Euclid parking structure for \$1.25. The Euclid parking lot is east of the Museum on Euclid. After parking in the Euclid Parking Structure, walk west on Euclid toward Broadway. Prior to Broadway, take the sidewalk to the right to the Museum parking lot. It is only a few hundred yards.

2003 Event Calendar

- October 9** Presentation Meeting, CU Museum, 7 PM
Speaker: Bob Brunswig. Topic: Ritual and Cultural Adaptations in the Late Pleistocene – Early Holocene Pyrenees
- October 18** Lyons Survey, Site Documentation, See Page 2
- November 1-2** Chico Basin Ranch Survey, See Page 3
- November 6** Executive Board Meeting, The Atrium, 30th and Iris, Boulder, 7:30 PM
- November 13** Presentation Meeting, CU Museum, 7 PM
Speaker: Jeff Ferguson. Topic: Analysis of the Colorado Obsidian Data Base. <Note the change>
- December 4** Executive Board Meeting, The Atrium, 30th and Iris, Boulder, 7:30 PM
- December 11** Christmas Party, The Atrium, 30th and Iris, Boulder, 6 PM <Note the change>

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Our Christmas Party is a pot-luck dinner and fun get-together. The club provides the table service, utensils, and the beverages. Each person (or couple) attending brings a main dish and a salad/dessert to share.

We also feature the White Mammoth Exchange. Each person brings a wrapped gift for exchange. Gifts should be something that you no longer need, no longer want, and are tired of looking at. Not-so-great gifts are the norm. More details will be provided in the November Calumet. Just mark your calendars for this great party.

Officers Needed

Chapter elections are in November. We are in need of some officers to assist with chapter operations. If you are interested in any of the following positions, please contact Tom Cree, tomcree@earthlink.net or (303) 776-7004. The officers that we need, in order of priority, are:

CAS Representative

- a. Conveys, in writing, a quarterly report on chapter activities to the state organization.
- b. Attends quarterly state meetings, as needed, and reports the state meeting activities.

Archivist

- a. Add chapter information and reports to the chapter library and maintains a list of chapter library contents.

Board Members

- a. Attend Executive Board meetings.

Terms of the elected officers shall be for one year, January 1 to December 31. Elected officers may serve up to three consecutive years. Longer terms may be recommended by the Executive Board and approved by the membership.

Any individual member in good standing shall be eligible to hold office, but shall hold no more than one office at a time, except is approved by the Executive Board. Resignations must be submitted in writing to the chapter Secretary.

Lyons Historical Project

October 18, 2003

Our next work session on the Lyons Survey is the 18th of October. We will work from 9AM to about 3PM (weather permitting). Our purpose for that day will be to document more of the sites that we found on the last survey. We will work as a group and begin with the boarding (nicknamed the “bawdy”) house and barn. Then we will document the wall that runs past the boarding house to the quarry east of Robyn Sloan’s house. This is a retaining wall for a truck or train. And move on to other sites, as time allows. Robyn is the landowner and works with us. She is also fixing chili for our lunch – each participant should bring something to share at lunch (sort of a pot-luck thing). Wear sturdy shoes, a big hat, and dress for the weather – whatever that may be.

Last time, Sandy used his digital camera for photographs and his GPS unit for positioning. Robyn, Muriel, Clay, and Tom took turns doing measurements, drawing maps, and filling out forms. We all looked for, and found, artifacts around the cistern and quarryman’s hut. And we completed the Historic Archaeological Component Forms for SHIPO for the two sites. The three parcels we are surveying are at the top of Eagle Ridge at about 6500 feet in altitude. The survey areas are about a half-mile southwest of the abandoned township of Noland. The view is terrific. And the sites are easy to access.

We will meet at a parking area at the bottom of the hill for car-pooling. To get to the parking area, go west on Hwy 66 to the Diamond/Shamrock service station (on the left, east of town). Then turn on the next right, on Stone Mountain – Nolan Road. Go about ¼ mile to the parking area (on the left).

If you would like to participate in the October 18th workday, or any other workday, please contact Tom Cree at tomcree@earthlink.net or (303) 776-7004.

Chico Basin Ranch Survey November 1-2, 2003

Chico Basin Ranch is an 87,000-acre working cattle ranch 35 minutes southeast of Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is owned by the Colorado State Land Board and managed under a one-of-a-kind, 25-year lease by Duke and Janet Phillips and their family. The ranch offers educational and recreational opportunities for adults and children. The Chico Basin Ranch is a working cattle ranch on the high prairie and is owned by the State of Colorado. Its sprawling ranges of short-grass and sand-sage prairie, spring-fed lakes, meandering creeks, and hidden pools are home to a diverse wildlife population of birds, pronghorn, deer, fish, prairie dogs, coyote, badgers, and more. The ranch has two bunk-houses that can be rented. IPCAS rented one on our first weekend visit.

A group of IPCAS members and other volunteers spent a weekend at the ranch, doing preliminary examination of the possible archaeological resources. The ranch looks very promising. The group found and documented a large lithic scatter that included two projectile points, a piece of a mano, and numerous flakes of a variety of lithic sources. Although the ranch is 124 square miles in size, we anticipate that most of the archaeological evidence will be found near the waterways or an area of sand dunes. If you would like to join the survey on November 1-2, please contact Mike Landem at mlandem@prodigy.com or (303) 499-9877.

Executive Board Meeting - Thursday, September 4, 2003

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

Attendees: Cree, Damon, Holien, Landem, Morrell, Pitre

Secretary's Report (Holién): August minutes approved

Treasurer's Report (Goff): account balance as of 8/31/03 - \$2728.97

Vice President's Report (Ferguson): Not present.

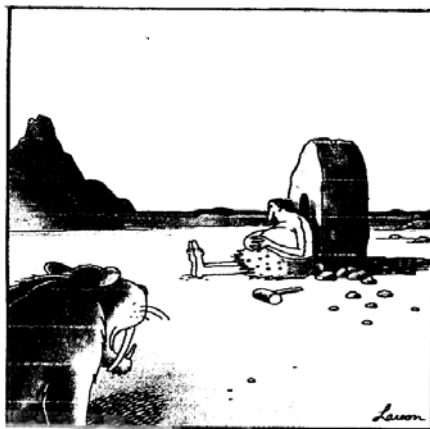
President's Report (Landem): Lekson and Cameron are combining their topics to present one program on September 11. Ferguson has volunteered to fill the vacated November date with his program.

Unfinished Business: Lengthy discussion of potential new board members and officers for 2004.

New Business: Cree reported on the progress made at the Lyons Historical Survey on August 23. (see Calumet article).

Open Floor: Pitre noted that parking fees have been raised to \$2.00 on CU campus. Holien reminded the Board about the 6th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference taking place in Estes Park on September 18-20.

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



Thag (Jim) Morrell becomes the first fatality
as a result of falling asleep at the wheel.

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