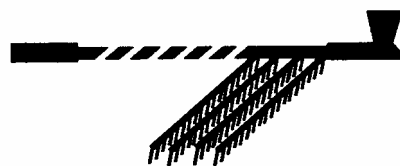


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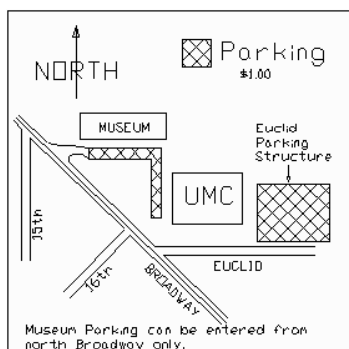
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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 **\$2.00** per vehicle.

You can also park in the Euclid parking structure for **\$2.00**. 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

December 4 Executive Board Meeting, The Atrium, 30th and Iris, Boulder, 7:30 PM

December 11 <Note the change in location and time> **Holiday Party, The Atrium, 30th and Iris, Boulder, 7 PM**

Our Holiday 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. The WME is a very exciting and fun end to our program year.

2004 Presentations

January 8 Robert Hohlfelder. Topic: Rome's Maritime Architectural Revolution.

February 12 Doug Bamforth. Topic: Not determined.

March 11 Tracy Sweely. Topic: The Invisible Maya: Locating Non-platform Dwellings Using Electromagnetic Induction.

April 8 Calvin H. Jennings. Topic: Applied Archaeology: Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction.

May 13 Mark D. Mitchell. Topic: To be determined.

September 9 Linda Cummings. Topic: Prehistoric diets in the old and new worlds.

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Sacred Feather

Michael Landem

This is a sacred feather, complete with beads, that I found hanging over a collection of deer antler, sea shells and gourd fragments in the mountains near Boulder. As to who created this site and who uses it, I cannot say, but it is active, contemporary and quite interesting. I check on it every three or four months. I deliberately distorted this image to mimic the perceptions found in a shamanic state of altered consciousness. Only the feather itself is as it appeared in the original photo.



2004 officers & board members

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Book Review

The Indian Tipi - its history, construction, and use **Reginald and Gladys Laubin**

This is an old book, in light of today's continuous advances in archaeological technique. The first edition was published in 1957 and a revised, second edition was published in 1977. But the information contained within the covers is timeless.

The Laubins had their own tipi and 25-foot poles, which they carried on top of their car, a coupe (you have to see the photograph to believe it). They visited many Native American gatherings each year and became good friends with many of the tribes that they met. They would collect verbal histories, including the philosophy and use of the tipi.

Their book contains descriptions of not just a tipi, but of the various sizes and shapes used by different tribes. The details of tipi use include all interior furnishings and decorations. How people used, transported, and erected the tipi is provided in great detail. After reading the book, I was ready to obtain my own tipi, confident that that I could construct, transport, erect, and live in it.

The Laubins provide fascinating stories that tell about Native American life and customs. They were 'adopted' by tribal members and told legends and stories that were not usually available to outsiders. Some of that cultural information is contained in the book.

If you have ever wondered about the how and why of the tipi, read this book. It is an easy, interesting book to read - and great photographs and illustrations.

Thursday, November 6, 2003

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

Attendees: Damon, Holien, Landem, Morrell, Pitre

Secretary's Report (Holién): Landem read minutes from October.

Treasurer's Report (Goff): account balance as of 8/31/03 - \$2728.97; \$43 in, \$75 out since then.

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

President's Report (Landem): Chico Basin survey will be the weekend of Nov. 22-23.

Rock Art Tour will probably be scheduled for Spring 2004. Board approved family memberships for Morey and Janet Stinson, and Chuck and Carol Simmons, in appreciation for successful Rock Art Tour last month. Board discussed pros and cons for location and night for Board meetings. Pending approval with CU Museum, next year's Board will try meeting on the same night as the General Meeting/Program, the second Thursday of the month. Program will begin promptly at 7:00 PM until 8:20, 10 minute break, then the Board meeting will begin at 8:30 until no later than 9:30PM. Clean up and out of museum no later than 9:45 PM. Board hopes to interest membership with chapter's activities and to consolidate meetings to one evening a month for officers and Board.

Unfinished Business: Morrell will bring board for election roster. Landem will run the election at November General Meeting/Program.

New Business: Holiday party will be at The Atrium, Thursday, December 11 at 7:00pm. Need to make changes in The Calumet and announce change at November General Meeting/Program.

Open Floor: none.

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

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