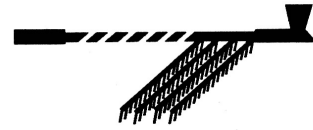


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Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
May, 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Presentation (lecture) meetings are held in the University of Colorado Museum, Dinosaur Room on the Second Thursday of most Months, at 7:00 PM. **The public is always welcome.**

Web Site: WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG

- May 10** **IPCAS Presentation Meeting**, 7PM, Kevin Black,
Topic: Snowmastodon site, 5PT1264, See Page 3
- May 24** **Reading and Discussion Group**, 7PM, Reynolds
Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa
Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Topic: Yellow Jacket
Pueblo, Colorado

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- June 4-July 6** A summer CU anthropology course: Peoples of
Mesopotamia in the 2nd Millennium BC

ANTH 1135: Exploring Non-Western Culture, Instructor: Jeanne Nijhowne, PhD

- June 5-29** **2012 FIELD SCHOOL: Field Methods in Rock Art hosted by SHUMLA School**

Registration deadline is May 14, 2012

Are you a looking for an amazing field school opportunity?

Every summer SHUMLA offers its Field Methods in Rock Art field school course.

Enroll to spend four intense weeks exploring desert canyons and recording world-class rock art while earning three graduate or six undergraduate college credit hours through Texas State University.

You will learn:

How to establish a field research design and data collection protocols

Current theories regarding the meaning and function of rock art

Rock art recording methods, laboratory procedures, and data analysis

The archeology of the Lower Pecos, hunter-gatherer lifeways, and foraging adaptation

For information visit the SHUMLA website <http://www.SHUMLA.org>, or call (432) 292-4847.

- June 30** **IPCAS Annual Potluck Picnic**, Meeting Location: Betasso Preserve Picnic Shelter, 4PM
Bring a dish to share and a comfortable camp chair.

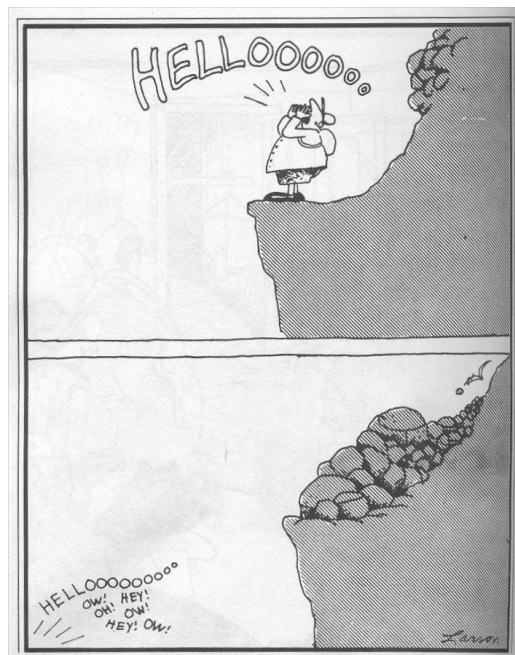
- July 12** **Treks From History Colorado. Visiting Camp Amache**,
Thursday July 12 5PM to Friday July 13 2:30PM

On this trek, we'll head to the eastern plains for a visit to camp Amache, a World War II Japanese- American internment camp. We'll watch archaeological excavations and hear from researchers making new discoveries. This is a rare opportunity, considering fieldwork at Camp Amache only occurs for a few weeks every other year. We'll see camp artifacts, foundations and also visit the Amache Museum. \$90 Colorado Historical Society members, \$115 non members, single supplement \$50). Price includes lodging in Lamar, three meals and museum entrance fees. Contact the Colorado Historical Society for more information and to sign up.

<http://www.historycolorado.org/>

- July 26** **Reading and Discussion Group**, 7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa
Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Topic: Influences of High Plains Native American Cultures

- August 9** **An evening with Jean Kindig – Potluck Dinner**, Details To Be Provided, Location: Eldora
Join with Archaeologist Jean Kindig for a potluck dinner at her cabin in Eldora, Colorado. Jean has done archaeological projects in the Indian Peaks area.
- September 8** **Field Trip: Lamb Springs**, Members only- sign up information to be provided.
- September 13** **IPCAS Presentation Meeting**, Topic: TBD, Speaker: TBD, Location: TBD
- September 27** **Reading and Discussion Group**, 7PM, Reynolds
Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa
Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Topic: Mimbres pottery
- September 28** **Treks From History Colorado, Four Corners Archaeology Trek**
Friday, September 28 5PM to Monday Oct 1 10AM
On this off-the-beaten path trek, State Archaeologist Richard Wilshusen and Assistant State Archaeologist Kevin Black will introduce us to the natural beauty of southwestern Colorado as we discover seldom-seen archaeological sites of the Four Corners Region. We'll explore ruins in both the Canyons of the Ancients and Hovenweep National Monuments, as well as lesser-known sites on public lands. We'll also check out towers, kivas, rock art, and some of the last occupied Puebloan sites in the Mesa Verde area. \$350 Colorado Historical Society members, \$425 non members (single supplement \$75). Price includes lodging, six meals and site entrance fees. Contact the Colorado historical society for more information and to sign up.
<http://www.historycolorado.org/>
- October 11** **IPCAS Presentation Meeting**, Dr. William Butler, Topic: Fur Trade In Colorado
Location: TBD
- November 8** **IPCAS Presentation Meeting**, Topic: TBD, Speaker: TBD, Location: TBD
- November 15** **Reading and Discussion Group**, 7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room at 3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305, Topic: Neanderthals
- December** **Annual Christmas Party**, Date, time and location TBD
- January 10** **IPCAS Presentation Meeting**, Topic: TBD, Speaker: TBD, Location: TBD
- January 24** **Reading and Discussion Group**, 7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Topic: Folsom sites and people



May Topic

The Snowmastodon site, 5PT1264, was discovered in the autumn of 2010 during construction of a reservoir for Snowmass Village. Subsequent excavations revealed an extraordinary sequence of extremely well-preserved floral and faunal remains spanning a period of roughly 90,000 years in a stratified deposit 35 feet (10.7 m) thick. My presentation will be a broad overview of the Snowmastodon Project that will include details about the initial discovery, site stratigraphy and geological history, key findings thus far, public outreach and participation, and continuing research. The overview also will discuss the role of the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado in the project, and the possibility for an archaeological component in the upper (youngest) portion of the deposit.

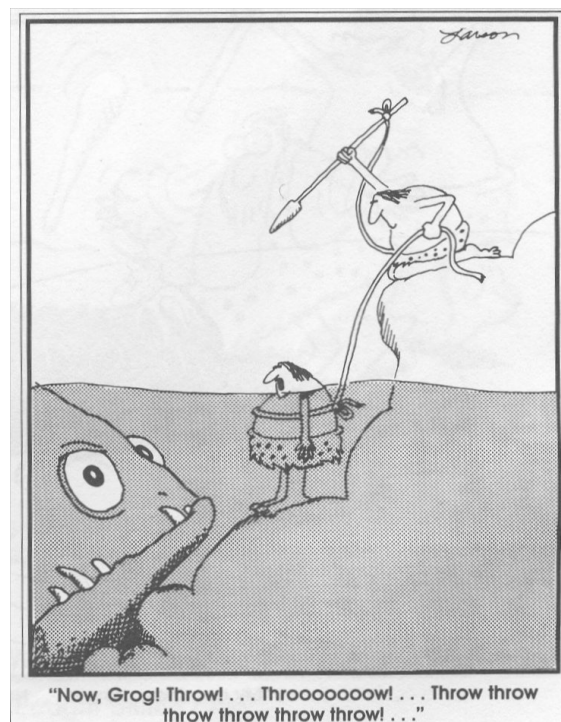
Kevin's autobiography:

I have worked as an archaeologist since 1976. I graduated from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 1977 (B.A.) & 1979 (M.A.–Anthropology), with field school experiences at Mesa Verde National Park, Ute Mountain Tribal Park, and in El Salvador, Central America. Early employment was through consulting firms in Montrose (1979–81) and Eagle, Colorado (1981–88) as a staff archaeologist, conducting inventories and excavations in the western U.S., especially in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

Since 1988, I have been employed in my current position as **Assistant State Archaeologist at the Colorado Historical Society (CHS)**. My primary duty is state coordinator of the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC), largely consisting of teaching 13 different classes in archaeology for local chapters of the Colorado Archaeological Society and other groups around Colorado. I am also involved in administrative functions such as reviewing and issuing permits for archaeological and paleontological work on state land, and providing technical assistance to other CHS managers and the public.

Annually, I also make a number of presentations to public and private organizations, and schools. Recent field work includes inventories of state land for PAAC training at Pike's Stockade in the San Luis Valley, state wildlife areas near Buena Vista and Hartsel, state-leased lands near Cortez, Salida, and Trinidad; and salvage excavations of several unmarked human graves all over the state.

I have authored or co-authored more than 90 technical reports, 25 conference papers, and 20 publications (journal articles and book chapters).



Volunteer and Fieldwork Opportunities

Summer Archaeology Program in North Park

UNC will be holding its 2012 archaeology field school in North Park Valley in the Colorado Rockies from June 11-15, 18-22, 25-29. This year's fieldwork will include a geophysical survey at the Ballinger Draw Valley sites in week 1 and geophysical surveys, archaeological surveys, and testing at the North Spring Research Area, 5 miles south of Walden, Colorado, in weeks 2 and 3. North Spring sites include ridgeline rock features, ridge swale game drives, and natural spring camp sites with diagnostic artifacts dating between 10,000 and 150 bp.

Summer Archaeology Program at the Dearfield Town Site

Dates: July 11-15 and 18-22.

Contact: Bob Brunswig, 970 351-2138 or robert.brunswig@unco.edu. Also, you can log onto the Center for Engaged Research 7 Civic Action web site and click on the Dearfield link for "Contact Us Today" to indicate your interest in joining the dig. <http://www.unco.edu/cerca/>.

The Dearfield Dream Project is a collaborative research program which builds on earlier work by the Black American West Museum and scholars from the Greeley Museums, University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado (Boulder), Colorado State University, and earlier grant-funded private historical resource consultants. The project, scheduled to occur for several more years, emphasizes archaeological, historical, and environmental studies on the early 20th Century African-American colony of Dearfield, located 25 miles east of Greeley, Colorado.

Project research components include archaeological geophysics (subsurface) surveys, excavations and laboratory analysis programs and those involved with archival, historical document, and photographic analysis, all designed to generate new interdisciplinary knowledge, and build a master archival data base on Dearfield's social, economic, political, and environmental history.

Reconnaissance and Survey at the Alonzo Allen Cabin Site

In two successive week-ends in August (August 18-19 and 25-26), the Boulder CAS will begin fieldwork at the historic homestead of Alonzo Allen, namesake of Allenspark, south of Estes Park. Scheduling of participants will be through Boulder CAS.

August IPCAS Fieldwork opportunity

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South Park Archaeology Field Season

Location: Salt Works Ranch, South Park (Fairplay area)

Dates: June 3-June 28 - you select individual dates within this period to work. We will be continuing survey work on the very rich archaeological area in South Park. Our days start at 8:30 in South Park and go until 2:30 or 3:00 pm. We each pack our own lunch, snacks and beverages; and break for lunch under the trees and indulge in our usual lively conversations.

Contact: Anne Robinson (annerco@yahoo.com). I can answer questions. I can put you in touch with the project leader. I have worked on this project every summer for the last 10-12 years. I plan to go up for a couple of weekends this summer and camp a few miles up the road in a campground.

2012 Fieldwork Opportunities

PCRG is a member-supported non-profit organization dedicated to archaeological research in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains. PCRG brings together scientists, technical specialists, and other interested individuals to carry out collaborative projects. Founded in 1996, PCRG now has more than 90 participating and supporting members. Membership in PCRG is open to the public. From: <http://www.paleocultural.org/participation.htm>

PCRG currently is planning three summer field projects. If you would like to volunteer for any of them please send an e-mail indicating your interest to Mark.Mitchell@Paleocultural.org.

Middle Saguache Creek Stone Enclosure Documentation (July 7-July 11)

During the second week of July, PCRG will be mapping Late Prehistoric structures on BLM land near the Upper Crossing site. Participants will be housed at a Forest Service guard station. The fieldwork will focus primarily on a single extensive, but poorly documented, locality. High school students will assist project staff and volunteers in this work, continuing PCRG's emphasis on youth-focused field experiences. Participants should plan to arrive for supper on July 7 and depart after breakfast on July 11.

Geophysical and Archaeological Investigations at Fort Clark I (July 15-July 21)

PCRG tentatively plans to carry out field investigations at the possible site of the original Fort Clark trading post, occupied between 1824 and 1830. Participants should plan to arrive on the afternoon of July 15 and work through the week. The field effort will focus on small block excavations, guided by new and previously collected geophysical and topographic data. Project staff and volunteers likely will camp adjacent to the site. Because the project's scope is limited, only a small number of volunteer positions will be available.

Old Spanish National Historic Trail Research (September 5/6-September 11/12)

In September, PCRG will participate in a collaborative field investigation at the Bunker site, an extensive camp that may be associated with the use of the trail between 1828 and 1848. The site is located on the Rio Grande National Forest on the east side of the San Luis Valley, adjacent to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Project details are still evolving, but the work is scheduled to begin on either September 5 or 6 and run for seven or eight days. Participants will camp near the project area. Fieldwork will include test excavations and a large-scale metal-detector survey. PCRG staff and volunteers will work alongside archaeologists from RMC Consultants, Inc., and the U.S. Forest Service.

PAAC classes are returning to Boulder in Fall of 2012 on Wednesday evenings. As either a past participant in a Boulder PAAC class or existing Indian Peaks member (or both), you get to vote for the class you would like offered this fall. The choices for classes are listed below. Vote for your top three class choices. To participate, send us results by Monday, May 14. (Some classes are not available if recently offered in Boulder). For more information on PAAC, please see <http://www.historycolorado.org/oaHP/program-avocational-archaeological-certification-paac>

PAAC Class List:

Principles of Archaeological Excavation (20 hrs) Covers the history of excavation in archaeology, developments in excavation techniques, importance of planning and research designs, field procedures, recording & documentation, lab duties and report writing responsibilities. A classroom experience, this course does not involve actual field training.

Historical Archaeology (20 hrs) Importance of historical archaeology, types of sites, sources of historical information, key historic artifacts, Colorado history vs. archaeology.

Research Design and Report Writing (15 hrs) Importance of archaeological research designs and reports, essential elements of research design, and guidelines for archaeological reports.

Field and Laboratory Photography (15 hrs) Equipment and methods of archaeological photography, both in the course of fieldwork and in controlled lab situations.

Archaeological Laboratory Techniques (15 hrs) Overview of the purpose of an archaeological laboratory and the processing sequence for artifacts and other collected materials through a laboratory including receiving, sorting, routing, cleaning, cataloging, conservation, analysis, reporting and storage.

Rock Art Studies (20 hrs) History of Colorado research, terminology, recording and conservation methods, ethics, interpretive approaches, dating methods and overview of found in Colorado

Executive Board Meeting – April 5, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM at Basil Flats in Longmont

Attendees: Acharya, Coppin, Damon, Holien, Kinnear, Robinson and Turner

Secretary's Report: Approved February and March minutes with minor changes.

Treasurer's Report (Camell-Coppin): \$4,457.34 (balance as of 3/31/2012).

Membership Report (Camell-Coppin): Six membership renewals received.

Total of 42 memberships. Still a few phone calls and emails out to remind members to renew. No progress for recruitment of Secretary position or any other Board members. Karen will be meeting soon with possible interested person for Public Outreach position, and will report back to the Board.

Speaker Scorecard:

April 19 Dr. Bob Brunswig, Transnational Mountain Archaeology Research Programs in Rocky Mountain National Park and Tatra National Parks of Poland and Slovakia

May 10 Kolleen Kralick, The Cherokee Trail

Sept. 13 - TBD

Oct. 11 - Dr. Bill Butler, Colorado Fur Trade Forts

Nov. 8 - TBD

CAS Report: March Quarterly Meeting was held in Durango in conjunction with Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) Annual Conference.

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee met to award 14 scholarships worth \$5,550. Beautiful handmade quilt for Scholarship Raffle was on display, and many tickets were sold. Arrangements were made to have quilt on display at several Front Range CAS chapter meetings this Spring to facilitate ticket sales. 2012 CAS Annual Meeting will be held again in Boulder on October 5-7 with State CAS officers as hosts.

Old Business:

New member brochure Karen has prepared a draft IPCAS brochure. Board members suggested adding photos of membership activities for interest.

Website - Karen has arranged for a local tech person who is willing to help us get the website back up.

Site Stewardship - Anne has not been able to follow-up with Sue Struthers to arrange a Site Stewardship Workshop. She'll keep trying to contact Sue.

Meeting room locations for 2012-2013 - Anne provided a chart of possible locations in Boulder comparing costs, number of seats, pros and cons, at YWCA, Senior Centers, etc. Board members will check on a few other venues, such as churches, REI, American Legion, VFW, etc.

New Business:

IPCAS summer picnic - Anne has reserved Betasso Preserve Picnic Area for Saturday, June 30th, starting 4:00PM. Jean Kindig will host a Chapter potluck at her house in Eldora on Thursday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m.

2012 Summer Field trips

Lamb Springs - Karen has reserved 10 spaces for tour on Saturday, September 8. Other areas discussed: Dearfield, South Park windy point trees, mining relics, airplane wrecks with Nicole Branton. Cheryl commended a tour at Fort Lupton.

Mini-grant update: Kris prepared mini-grant application for \$200 for May program during Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

PAAC Class: Discussion of pros and cons of possible locations in and around Boulder to hold a weekend PAAC class in the Fall.

Membership requirements for attending IPCAS events: After Board discussion, the following requirements were approved. Monthly meetings/programs are open to the public. Board meetings are open to current IPCAS members. Field trips/Special events are open to current IPCAS members, and their guests, if space allows. Space may be open to CAS members from other chapters. Reading and Discussion Group is open to the public, up to 3 meetings, then only current IPCAS members. History Colorado Opening Day/Weekend May 5-6: Kris will contact Terry Murphy for more information regarding volunteer activities, schedules, etc.

Next meeting will be held on May 3, 2012. Location: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Kris Holien, IPCAS Board Member
Secretary Pro Tem

2012 IPCAS Officers, Board Members, and major functions

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - INDIAN PEAKS CHAPTER

Quarterly new member enrollment	Individual	Family	Student
January-March	\$28.50	\$33.00	\$14.25
April-June	\$21.50	\$24.75	\$10.75
July-September	\$14.25	\$16.50	\$7.25
October-December	\$7.25	\$8.25	\$3.75

___ New ___ Renewal Tax-Exempt Donation ___ \$10, ___ \$25, ___ \$50, Other _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

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Please make check payable to: Indian Peaks Chapter, CAS. Mail to: PO Box 18301, Boulder, Colorado 80308-1301

(We) give CAS permission to :

Yes ___ No ___ disclose phone numbers to other CAS members

Yes ___ No ___ publish name/contact information in chapter directory

Yes ___ No ___ publish name in newsletter (which may be sent to other chapters, published on the internet, etc.)

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I pledge: To uphold state and federal antiquities laws. To support policies and educational programs designed to protect our cultural heritage and our state's antiquities. To encourage protection and discourage exploitation of archaeological resources. To encourage the study and recording of Colorado's archaeology and cultural history. To take an active part by participating in field and laboratory work for the purpose of developing new and significant information about the past. To respect the property rights of landowners. To assist whenever possible in locating, mapping and recording archaeological sites within Colorado, using State Site Survey forms. To respect the dignity of peoples whose cultural histories and spiritual practices are the subject of any investigation. To support only scientifically conducted activities and never participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation about archaeological matters. To report vandalism. To remember that cultural resources are non-renewable and do not belong to you or me, but are ours to respect, to study and to enjoy.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

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