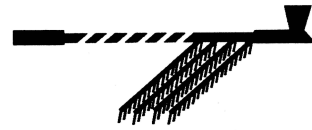


# CALUMET



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

## INDIAN PEAKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**Web Site: [WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG](http://WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG)**

**Sept 13**      **Lecture: Rollins Pass Archaeology**, Jason LaBelle,  
September 13 at 7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU  
Museum. See page 3 for details. Raffle tickets for the

**Sept 27**      **Reading and Discussion Group: Mimbres Pottery**,  
7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595 Table  
Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Read anything you  
want on the topic & be prepared to discuss it or just  
come and listen to others speak on the topic.

**Oct 11**      **Lecture: Fur Trade In Colorado**, William Butler,  
October 11 at 7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU Museum.

**Oct 6 & 7**      **Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) Annual Meeting**  
Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7  
Meeting Location: A Spice of Life Conference Center, Boulder, Colorado  
DETAILS on page or the CAS website

**Nov 8**      **Lecture:** Jakob Sedig,  
November 8 at 7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU Museum.

**Nov 15**      **Reading and Discussion Group: Neanderthals**, 7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting Room (3595  
Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305). Read anything you want on the topic & be prepared to  
discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic.

**Dec TBD**      **IPCAS Annual Christmas Party – December 2012**  
Date, time and location TBD.

**Jan 10**      **Lecture:** Mark Mitchell,  
January 10 at 7:00 pm. Dinosaur Room, CU Museum.

**Jan 24**      **Reading and Discussion Group: Folsom People and Sites**, 7PM, Reynolds Library Meeting  
Room (3595 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305), Read anything you want on the topic & be  
prepared to discuss it or just come and listen to others speak on the topic.

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## **September Topic:**

On Top of the Great Divide: Archaeology of the Rollins Pass Area  
Dr. Jason LaBelle

The presentation will review our on-going survey project on Rollins Pass, situated on the Continental Divide separating Boulder, Gilpin, and Grand Counties. The archaeological potential of Rollins Pass has been known since the late 19th century, but earnest scientific efforts began in the late 1960s, with the pioneering work of the late Byron Olson and Jim Benedict. They recorded 39 sites on the Pass, including camp sites, processing locales, and large game drives, with several sites test excavated and dated. Several years ago, those collections and paper records were transferred to CSU for analysis. Since 2009, volunteers and archaeologists from Colorado State University have been revisiting these known sites, re-recording them, and discovering new sites in the sub-alpine and alpine tundra. The radiocarbon chronology now extends back over 3000 years, with diagnostic artifacts dating back even further to Late Paleoinian times. The game drives of Rollins Pass, in particular, have yielded new evidence relating to bighorn sheep hunting along the Colorado Front Range.

Dr. Jason LaBelle is an Associate Professor specializing in the archaeology of ancient Native American peoples. He received his BA in Anthropology from Colorado State University (1995) and his MA (2000) and Ph.D. (2005) in Anthropology from Southern Methodist University. He serves as the Director of the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, aimed at understanding the relationships between humans and the varied ecological landscapes of northern Colorado and southern Wyoming. Specific research interests include grassland/foothills/mountain ecology, playa lakes, hunter-gatherer site structure, earth cooking strategies, lithic technology, and the history of archaeology. LaBelle's past fieldwork has taken him across Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming. His research has been published in journals such as *American Antiquity*, *Archaeometry*, *Current Research in the Pleistocene*, *Geoarchaeology*, *Plains Anthropologist*, in addition to book chapters and technical reports in the academic and contract realms. He was bestowed the honor of "Best Teacher in the College of Liberal Arts", awarded for his work with undergraduate and graduate students. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the Plains Anthropological Society and is past President of the Colorado Archaeological Society (1000+ members). Dr. LaBelle runs an active public outreach program, with public talks and tours each year. He was honored with a "Distinction in Advancement" award, in recognition of this public service. In addition to teaching and research, he serves as the Curator of the Archaeological Repository at Colorado State University.

## **Volunteer Opportunities with Indian Peaks Chapter**

We have a number of open positions in the Indian Peaks Chapter. Please consider volunteering. Our volunteer positions allow for considerable latitude and creativity- you pretty much get to write your own job description. Contact us by email at [indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com](mailto:indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com) or contact Anne Robinson at 720-890-3944.

### **Open Positions:**

**Newsletter Editor**– The Calumet is traditionally published 10 times per year at the beginning of the month.

**Outreach Coordinator**- Help promote archaeology in the community. This position has a lot of possibilities for outreach with adults and/or children with and without help from other IPCAS members.

**Membership Chair**- The Indian Peaks chapter is interested in retaining existing members and recruiting new members. Help make a difference with membership in our chapter.

## Report on the Reconnaissance and Survey at the Alonzo Allen Cabin Site

*"I think that the Alonzo Allen Cabin Project was a great opportunity for all of us involved to participate in a short-term Historical Archaeology project, thanks to Dr. Brunswig. For me, the most important moment was when, after comparing the fireplace with photos from the 1920's and 30's, it was obvious that we were dealing with an in situ feature rather than a reconstructed fireplace from the 1930's."* IPCAS member Karol Stoker

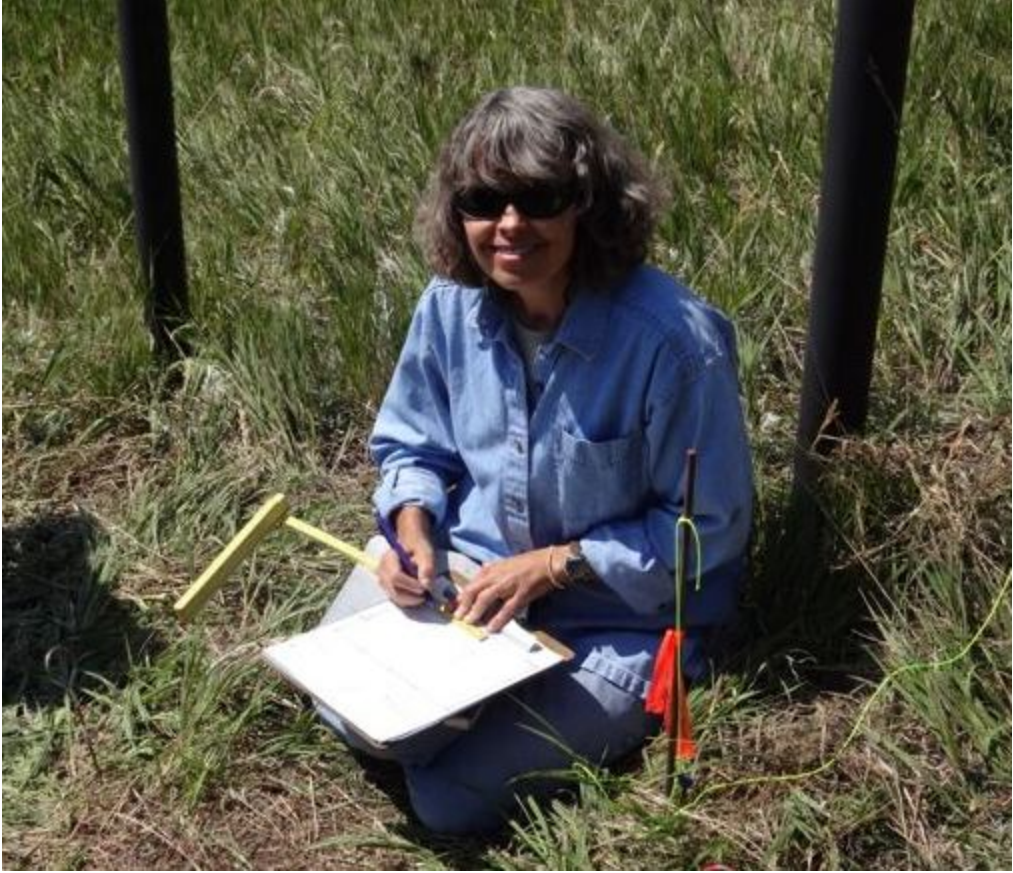
Volunteers excavated and surveyed at the Alonzo Allen Cabin Site near Allenspark on the weekend of August 18 & 19, 2012 under the direction of Dr Bob Brunswig.

Alonzo Allen, arrived in Colorado May 1, 1859. He was a prospector and rancher and built the first cabin in the area that became Longmont. In 1864, he built a cabin east of what became his namesake, Allenspark. He used that cabin for shelter when mining and running cattle; apparently it was never his permanent residence.

In 2012, the only visible evidence of the Alonzo Allen cabin was the fireplace. We did three excavation pits around the fireplace and a fourth where metal detectors indicated a large metal cache. Artifacts found included a civil war era military button and prospecting equipment. Evaluation of the fireplace indicated that it was the original fireplace and not reconstructed. We hope to do more excavation next season.

Photos thanks to Gretchen Acharya – IPCAS members and other at the Alonzo Allen site





## Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting

Once again the Colorado Archaeological Society's Annual Meeting will be in Boulder Colorado at A Spice of Life Conference Center on October 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual meeting is a very accessible way to hear a lot of speakers in one day. During the conference speakers each have 20 minutes to speak on their topic. A wide variety of speakers and topics will be represented.

2012 CAS Annual Meeting

Event Descriptions

(Times are approximate. Please check the CAS website for updates in September)

### **Conference**

**Saturday, October 6**

Location: A Spice of Life, 5706 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80303 (located on Flatirons Golf Course); free parking

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., Conference, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee, tea, fruit, bagels available

### **CAS Annual Membership Meeting**

Saturday, October 6

Location: A Spice of Life, 5706 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80303

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### **Banquet**

Saturday, October 6

Location: A Spice of Life, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder; free parking

Happy hour/Cash bar: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner served 6:30 p.m.

Banquet - Speaker: Bill Lipe, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Before Lake Powell: Memories of Glen Canyon Archaeology

## Facebook

We are now on Facebook. IPCAS is now on Facebook. If you participate in facebook, please search for Indian Peaks Archaeology and "like" us. Facebook will be another way for us to tell you of upcoming events and share photos of past events.

## 2012 CAS Raffle Quilt

This beautiful quilt will be on display at the September 13 IPCAS Presentation meeting at the University of Colorado Natural History Museum, Dinosaur Room. Purchase your raffle tickets at the meeting.

### 2012 CAS Raffle Quilt

#### "Southwest Mimbres 2"

A queen-sized 'on-point' designer log-cabin quilt in 5 shades of turquoise and clay, featuring Mimbres pottery designs and "critter" feature blocks.



TICKETS ARE \$3.00 A PIECE OF 4 FOR \$10.00  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE ALICE HAMILTON FOUNDATION

## PAAC Class Schedule

What is PAAC? PAAC means Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification. [Click here for more information on PAAC.](#)

PAAC classes are a great way to learn about archaeology.

Many people take PAAC classes without applying for certification. There are thirteen different class topics. Not all topics are offered this fall.

Boulder IPCAS will sponsor the **Historical Archaeology** class on Wednesday evenings (10/24, 10/30, 11/7, 11/14, 11/20, 11/28, 12/5).

Denver CAS will sponsor **Rock Art** on Thursday evenings (9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18)  
The other classes will be held over a weekend in various parts of the state.

**How to sign up for a class? Contact the PAAC coordinator of the chapter sponsoring the PAAC class.** [Click here to see the names of the PAAC coordinators](#) or contact the IPCAS PAAC Coordinator, Gretchen Acharya at [gretchenwise@hotmail.com](mailto:gretchenwise@hotmail.com) or [303-443-1416](tel:303-443-1416).

Sign up for a PAAC class!

PAAC Events: July–December 2012

September

6.....Denver.....Rock Art Studies (session 1 of 7)  
8–9.....Pueblo.....Field and Laboratory Photography  
12.....Denver.....Site Forms Workshop  
13, 20.....Denver.....Rock Art Studies (sessions 2, 3)  
21–24.....Montrose.....Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis  
27.....Denver.....Rock Art Studies (session 4)

October

4.....Denver.....Rock Art Studies (session 5)  
5–6.....Boulder.....PAAC Board meeting at CAS annual meeting  
11, 18.....Denver.....Rock Art Studies (end—sessions 6, 7)  
20–21.....Alamosa.....Introduction to Laboratory Techniques  
24, 30.....Boulder.....Historical Archaeology (sessions 1, 2 of 7)

November

2–5.....Dolores.....Basic Site Surveying Techniques  
7, 14.....Boulder.....Historical Archaeology (sessions 3, 4)  
16–19.....Gunnison.....Colorado Archaeology  
20, 28.....Boulder.....Historical Archaeology (sessions 5, 6)

December

5.....Boulder.....Historical Archaeology (end, session 7)  
\*7–20.....Denver.....PAAC Laboratory Project

\*Lab project occurs on intermittent dates at the North Warehouse in central Denver; call or e-mail for information

**IPCAS Executive Board Meeting – May 3, 2012**  
Indian Peaks Chapter of Colorado Archaeological Society  
Executive Board Meeting – May 3, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM at Cree Residence in Longmont  
Attendees: Camel-Coppin, Cree, Holien, Kinnear, Robinson and Turner  
Secretary's Report: Approved April minutes.  
Treasurer's Report (Camell-Coppin): \$3,767.84 (balance as of 4/28/2012)  
Membership Report (Camell-Coppin): Four membership renewals received.  
Total of 47 memberships with 61 members.

**Speaker Scorecard:**

May 10 – Urgent need to arrange for a new speaker as scheduled speaker is unable to present due to a family emergency. Karen, Anne and Kris will make email contacts ASAP.  
Sept. 13 - TBD  
Oct. 11 - Dr. Bill Butler, Colorado Fur Trade Forts  
Nov. 8 - TBD

**Old Business:**

New member brochure – Tom to provide photos of member activities for brochure.  
Website - No progress to report. Board discussion and agreement to focus on social media, i.e. website, facebook. Anne offered to create a Facebook page. Also need to appeal to membership for anyone who is a webmaster and willing to do this task, or someone they know. Karen requested approval to renew Go Daddy.com one year contract for \$59.88 to provide domain name registration and web site hosting.  
Site Stewardship - No progress to report.  
IPCAS summer picnic – Location: Betasso Preserve Picnic Area on Saturday, June 30th, starting at 4:00p.m. Potluck and hiking.  
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:  
Dearfield Project - Kris will contact Dr. Brunswig for a July tour.  
Lamb Springs - Karen has reserved 10 spaces for tour on Saturday, September 8.  
Sign up sheet with waiting list will be available at May program/June picnic.

**New Business:**

Allenspark Project - Kris will contact Dr. Brunswig for field work details.  
Meeting room locations for 2012/2013 - Board members still checking on a few other venues, such as churches, REI, American Legion, VFW, and CMC.  
Refreshments for May program - Deferred specific assignments until weekend.  
PAAC Class - Will be held on Wednesdays in Boulder for Fall 2012. A survey among members and previous PAAC participants will help to determine specific class topic.

Next meeting date and location: TBD  
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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