



Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society December 2014

INDIAN PEAKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Presentation (lecture) meetings are held in the University of Colorado Museum (CU Museum), Dinosaur Room from September to May (except Dec), at 7:00 PM. **The public is always welcome.**

Web Site: WWW.INDIANPEAKSARCHAEOLOGY.ORG

- Jan 5 IPCAS January Board Meeting - 7:00 pm /Location: TBD**
We welcome your participation in board meet. Contact Anne at annerco@yahoo.com for more in if you wish to attend.
- Jan 8 IPCAS January Presentation Meeting**
Archaeology of Niwot Ridge and Surrounding High Altitude Landscapes of the Front Range
Speaker: Chris Johnston
7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.
For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>
See Page 3 for more information.
- Feb 5 IPCAS February Board Meeting - 7:00 pm /Location: Gunbarrel Fire Station**
We welcome your participation in board meet. Contact Anne at annerco@yahoo.com for more in if you wish to attend.
- Feb 12 IPCAS February Presentation Meeting**
Chaco & Cahokia
Speaker: Steve Lekson
7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.
For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>
- Mar 5 IPCAS March Board Meeting - 7:00 pm /Location: Gunbarrel Fire Station**
We welcome your participation in board meet. Contact Anne at annerco@yahoo.com if you wish to attend.
- Mar 12 IPCAS March Presentation Meeting**
Aztec Ruins & Earl Morris
Speaker: Erin Baxter
7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.
For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>
- Apr 2 IPCAS April Board Meeting - 7:00 pm /Location: Gunbarrel Fire Station**
We welcome your participation in board meet. Contact Anne at annerco@yahoo.com if you wish to attend.

April 16 IPCAS April Presentation Meeting (Third Thursday)

TBD

Speaker: TBD

7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.

For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>

May 7 IPCAS April Board Meeting - 7:00 pm /Location: Gunbarrel Fire Station

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May 21 IPCAS May Presentation Meeting (Third Thursday)

Rocky Mountain National Park

Speaker: Bob Brunswig

7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.

For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>

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Survey on Niwot Ridge, Paleocultural Research Group
September 2014

Archaeology of Niwot Ridge and Surrounding High Altitude Landscapes of the Front Range

In the summer of 2014, Paleocultural Research Group organized an archaeological survey of the UNESCO Niwot Ridge Biosphere Reserve. The property is located on the University of Colorado's Mountain Research Station study area. The first survey session was completed by the CSU archaeological field school under the direction of Jason LaBelle and the second session included PCRG staff and volunteers led by Mark Mitchell. Jim Benedict first recorded sites on Niwot Ridge in the late 1960s but no formal survey of the area had been completed to date. The survey area is located in the heart of the extensive high altitude game drive systems and camp sites recorded by Benedict and others. Our goals were to document the archaeology on the property, to update evaluations on previously recorded sites and to explore how the archaeology on Niwot Ridge compares to the surrounding region. Results of the survey will be presented and then compared to other areas in the Indian Peaks to show differences in past use of high altitude landscapes. Preliminary analysis suggests Niwot Ridge was used differently than surrounding areas and some possible explanations for this will be presented.

Bio:

Chris Johnston is a Project Archaeologist and Lab Manager for Paleocultural Research Group in Broomfield and a Project Archaeologist for the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology at Colorado State University. Chris received his BA in Anthropology from CU Boulder in 2010 and is currently finishing his MA thesis at CSU on the Roberts Ranch buffalo jump in northern Larimer County. Chris is originally from Steamboat Springs and has had a life-long interest in the Native peoples who lived in the mountains and Plains and has carried that to his research. Chris has spent time working in CRM archaeology and for the Forest Service, but his passion is working in research archaeology and particularly with volunteers in the lab and the field.



Edie DeWeese Receiving the Carol Bancroft History Project Award

History Colorado Honors Edie DeWeese with Bancroft History Prize Awarded for Alonzo Allen Archaeological Project

The Miles and Bancroft Awards Committee is pleased to announce that Edie DeWeese is the 2014 recipient of History Colorado's prestigious Caroline Bancroft History Award. The award was made in recognition of DeWeese's project, the Alonzo N. Allen Archaeological Survey, a two-year research and excavation program begun in 2012 and made possible by Bob Brunswig, Kris Holien, and volunteers from the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

The award is named for Colorado historian, Caroline Bancroft, author of original works on Colorado history, on which the opera *The Ballad of Baby Doe* and the musical *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* were based. At her death, Bancroft provided for a monetary award to be given annually by History Colorado (formerly the Colorado Historical Society) to a Colorado individual, organization, or museum that has made a major contribution to the advancement of Colorado history. The award, for communities under 50,000 population, most often goes to museums and historical societies, so it is especially significant that DeWeese was selected from all the candidates across the state.

In recommending DeWeese for the Caroline Bancroft award, the awards committee noted, "The competition was stiff but the committee felt that this project was thorough in its methodology and reporting. It is a great example of one person's vision and labor resulting in a valuable project for a community."

The Alonzo N. Allen Cabin Site Archaeological Survey was a volunteer-based archaeological study consisting of historical archival background research and a two-year field investigation to gather information and document remains of the 1864 Allen cabin, the first structure built in Allenspark (on land now owned by the Hilltop Guild). With no budget or official backing, DeWeese conceived of and led the project that resulted in the preservation of hundreds of artifacts and the site's registration on the State of Colorado's historic inventory. The volunteer labor, largely from Indian Peaks volunteers, was valued at nearly \$20,000.

The award was presented to DeWeese at History Colorado's annual meeting and reception, November 20, at the museum in Denver.

IPCAS Members who volunteered for the Alonzo Allen project:

Gretchen Acharya
Kris Holien
Karen Kinnear

Joan Prebish
Anne Robinson
Brian Short

Heidi Short
Carol Stoker



Rock Art Studies PAAC Class – Sign up now!

This course provides a general overview of the field of rock art. It offers information on a variety of rock art recording techniques, current research in conservation and interpretation of rock imagery, and a synopsis of styles documented in Colorado. For the course outline go to <http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/rock-art-studies>.

Location: Boulder, CO- This class will be held at the Boulder Rural Fire Department, 6230 Lookout Rd, Boulder , CO

Dates: February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25. Class is for seven sessions.

Time: 6-9 PM

There is limited availability for this class. Sign up soon for best chance to get a spot in class.

Cancellations: Once registered, the PAAC statewide policy is not to allow refunds unless the course is cancelled, but in lieu of a refund, the full handout packet for that course is mailed. Please note that the handout packets for most PAAC courses are quite voluminous.

Sign up and Questions: Contact Delane Mechling at 303-319-0420 or mechlings@hotmail.com.

Cost: \$25. One check will need to be \$12, payable to CHS, and one check for \$13, payable to IPCAS.

For other information about PAAC classes and the PAAC program, go to Colorado's PAAC home page

<http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>



Sign up now for PAAC Lab - January 2015

Every winter Kevin Black from the Office of Archaeology and Historic preservation offers lab training sessions. PAAC Lab participants learn laboratory skills using real artifacts from uncatalogued OHAP collections. This free training is a great way to gain laboratory skills on real artifacts.

Deadline for January Lab sessions is December 18. Late requests may be allowed based upon availability and time to process.

Lab Dates:

The lab work is held at History Colorado's off-site facility in central Denver, on intermittent days in December and January, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

December Lab Dates

Tuesday, December 2
Wednesday, December 3
Wednesday, December 10
Thursday, December 11
Saturday, December 13
Sunday, December 14
Thursday, December 18
Friday December 20

Sign up for December dates by Nov 21

January Lab Dates

Tuesday, January 13
Wednesday, January 14
Friday, January 16
Saturday, January 17
Thursday, January 22
Friday, January 23
Wednesday, January 28
Thursday, January 29

Sign up for January Dates by Dec 18

What will you work on?

The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) has archaeological collections that have yet to be completely processed for permanent curation. PAAC volunteers may receive credit toward certification at either the Laboratory Trainee or Laboratory Technician level by helping the State Training Coordinator in the cataloging and analysis of these materials.

Why sign up?

PAAC Lab training is a great way to learn about and practice analyzing and cataloging artifacts. This is great training for anyone interested in archaeology. In addition, volunteers may receive credit toward certification at either the PAAC Laboratory Trainee or Laboratory Technician level.

What are the prerequisites?

In General, no prior experience is required. However, lab space and equipment for volunteers is limited, so if too many PAAC participants wish to volunteer on a scheduled lab day, preference will be given to those volunteers who have already earned the Lab Trainee certificate and are working toward the Lab Technician certificate, and others who have completed one or more of the following courses:

- a. Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC
- b. Introduction to Laboratory Techniques
- c. Prehistoric Lithics Description and Analysis

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Reminder - 2015 IPCAS Membership Dues are due January 1

2015 memberships will remain the same price as last year. Either bring your checks to a meeting or mail to P.O. Box 18301, Boulder, CO 80308-1301.
 Membership - \$28.50 individual; \$33.00 family.

Thank you for your support in 2014

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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
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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: _____