

**Newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society
January 2015**

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 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.
- Jan 31 Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) Quarterly meeting – Pueblo Colorado**
Get more involved with the Colorado Archaeological Society! Contact Anne at annerco@yahoo.com for more information if you wish to attend.
- 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 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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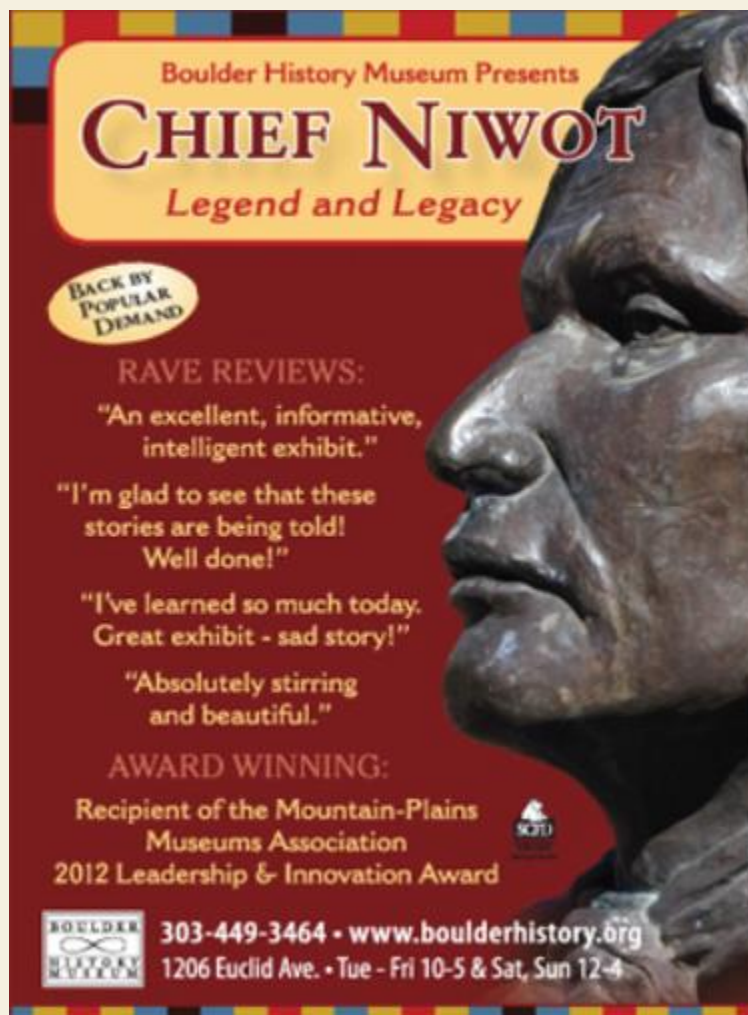
May 21 IPCAS May Presentation Meeting (Third Thursday)

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>





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.



Get more involved with IPCAS

Join in the fun and volunteer for a position. This is a great way to get more involved with people who share your interest in archaeology.

Volunteer Positions available

Treasurer

Duties: Create Monthly Statements, pay bills, process memberships, keep membership roster up to date and attend board meetings.

Outreach Coordinator

Duties: Outreach can mean a lot of things- creating an archaeology trunk for teachers to use, doing archaeology programs for kids or adults, ... This position allow the person to be creative. We could arrange for funds to be available for materials.

If you are interested in one of these positions, contact Anne Robinson (annerco@yahoo.com) or Karen Kinnear (kinnearkaren@hotmail.com). We would love your participation.

CCPA 2015 Annual Meeting Announcement – Save the Date

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional archaeologists (CCPA) will be held March 13-15, 2015 in Estes Park, Colorado. Paper sessions will be held on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

The Friday afternoon session will be dedicated to the memory of CCPA Fellow Richard Carrillo. Richard Carrillo was known for his work in Spanish Borderlands history, ethnohistory, the Santa Fe Trail, Historic archaeology in southeastern Colorado, Bent's Old Fort, and Boggsville.

The CCPA annual meeting is a great way to hear the latest research from Colorado Archaeologists. Each speaker speaks for 15 minutes on their topic. Details on how to sign up will be in the IPCAS February 2015 newsletter. CCPA offers discounted conference rates for CAS Members.



Sign up now for PAAC Courses – Spring 2015

Sign up for one of the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) courses being offered around the state this fall. PAAC courses are a great way to expand your knowledge of archaeology.

What is PAAC?

A joint program of the Colorado Archaeological Society and the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado. The Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) is a mutually beneficial educational program for avocational and professional archaeologists. Established in 1978 by the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) and the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado (OSAC), it allows CAS members and other citizens to obtain formally recognized levels of expertise outside of an academic degree program. It also facilitates avocational public service and assistance in education, governmental management of cultural resources, research, and the protection of archaeological resources in Colorado. PAAC complements, but does not replace, existing university and governmental training programs. Click here for more information on PAAC.

Requirements of PAAC:

- All participants in the PAAC program must: Be 15 years of age or older
- Agree to the PAAC Code of Ethics
- Pay a non-refundable, nominal materials fee per course

PAAC Classes available around the state for Spring 2015

Rock Art Studies - almost full, sign up now

Dates: February 11,18, 25 March 4,11,18, 25

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Boulder

Class Format: Seven Evening sessions

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Delane Mechling at 303-319-0420 or mechlings@hotmail.com

Field & Laboratory Photography

Dates: February 14-15

Format: Weekend - contact coordinator for times

Location: Dolores

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Terry Woodrow at 970-560-1318 (cell)/ terrywoodrow@gmail.com

Principles of Archaeological Excavation

Dates: February 27,28, March 1

Format: Weekend - contact coordinator for times

Location: Fountain

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Jerry Rhodes at 719-332-9723 [/rhodespottery@aol.com](mailto:rhodespottery@aol.com)

Perishable Materials

Dates: March 20-23

Format: Weekend format - contact coordinator for exact times

Location: Montrose

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Beverly Kolkman 970-250-8893 bk7753@msn.com

Historical Archaeology

Dates: March 27-29

Format: Weekend format - contact coordinator for exact times

Location: Pueblo

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Barbara Sabo at 719-547-2383 (home), barbsabo@yahoo.com

Field & Laboratory Photography

Dates: April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7

Format: Five Evenings - contact coordinator for times

Location: Denver

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Anne Winslow at 303-866-4670 (work)/303-866-2711 (fax)/anne.winslow@state.co.us

Research Design and Report Writing

Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5

Format: Five evening sessions- contact coordinator for times

Location: Loveland

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Dave Swinehart 970-397-7589 (cell) or dave@developingsolutions.biz

Colorado Archaeology

Dates: April 24-26

Format: Weekend - contact coordinator for times

Location: Alamosa

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Loretta Mitson/ 719-843-5328 (home)/ 719-480-3143 (work)/ mitson53@yahoo.com

Basic Site Surveying Techniques

Dates: May 29-31, June 1

Format: Weekend - contact coordinator for times

Location: Durango

To Sign up or ask questions contact

Tish Varney at 970-259-4099/ tishvarney@att.net

IPCAS Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 10, 2014, at 7pm
Boulder Rural Fire Dept. Boulder, CO 80301

Board members present: Ann Robinson, Karen Kinnear, Gretchen Acharya, Debbie Smith

Reports:

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved with corrections

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance: \$3,385.63

Membership Report: Two new memberships, one individual and one family, brings the total active membership to 76 members. Gretchen has worked up a brochure and business card to hand out to potential new members. She will send it out to the board for approval then set up a Vista account to print.

Meetings/Speaker Scorecard:

Jan/Feb: Steve Lekson and Erin Baxter

May: Bob Brunswig will speak about archaeology in RMNP in recognition of the park's 150th anniversary

March and April: need to set up speakers for these months. Mark Mitchell is a possibility

PAAC Class: Kevin Black will pick the spring class soon

Site Stewardship: no update

Field Trips:

Future field trips: Chief Niwot exhibit, Boulder History Museum, 1pm Sunday Nov. 30.

Future field trip ideas: Pueblos where Ancestral Puebloans went, like Bandelier National Monument. SE Colorado Rock Art Field trip

Old Business:

Website: Do we have enough money to redesign our website? Site should have membership info, including the ability to purchase on line, if possible, meeting info, link to CAS and PAAC

Elections for 2015: At the Thursday, Nov. 12 meeting the 2015 board was approved:

Co-Presidents: Ann Robinson and Karen Kinnear

Vice President: Gretchen Acharya

Secretary: Debbie Smith

Treasurer – OPEN

Board Member (At Large) – Cheryl Damon

Board Member (At Large) – Joanne Turner

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Christmas Party: Will be held at Community UCC Church, 2650 Table Mesa, Boulder, on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 5pm to 8pm.

New Business:

-Membership Renewals for 2015: Start now to remind people to renew

-Add CU Anthropology professors to email lists for lectures and possibly field trips

-Eddie DeWeese will receive the Caroline Bancroft award for the Allenspark cabin dig

AJOURNED: 8:30PM

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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

2014 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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(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: _____