



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

INDIAN PEAKS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Nov 13** **IPCAS October Presentation Meeting**
The Archaeology of Comb Ridge, Southeastern Utah
Speaker: Cathy Cameron
7:00 pm. Dinosaur room, CU Museum.
For directions and parking go to <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/visit/directions>
For additional description of the talk and a bio, see page 2
- Nov 30** **Field Trip- Chief Niwot Exhibit**
1:00 pm. Boulder History Museum
Join IPCAS members to view the Chief Niwot Exhibit, afterwards go out for refreshments
Meet at the Boulder History Museum
Admission: \$6 Adults, \$4 Seniors, \$3 Children & Students
- Dec 7** **IPCAS Holiday Party** – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring two dishes to share and a “White Mammoth” Gift for the gift exchange. Location: Community UCC Church, 2650 Table Mesa, Boulder.

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



The Archaeology of Comb Ridge Region, Southeastern Utah

Catherine M. Cameron, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

IPCAS November Presentation meeting

7:00 pm Thursday, November 13.

CU Museum of Natural History

Comb Ridge is a steep geological formation that runs north-south for about 80 miles from the Abajo Mountains in southeastern Utah to Kayenta, Arizona. To the west of the Ridge is Comb Wash and to the east, Butler Wash. Both of these drainages and the Comb itself were home to Ancestral Pueblo people for centuries. Many of the sites, including a number of cliff dwellings, date to the Pueblo II and Pueblo III periods. The Pueblo II period (also called the Chaco era) saw the construction of a great house in Comb Wash. A post-Chaco era (Pueblo III period) great house was also constructed and was excavated as part of a University of Colorado field school. An elaborate system of prehistoric roads has been identified around these great houses and former CU graduate student Jonathan Till studied ancient "cross-overs" where Ancestral Pueblo people made their way over the Comb. This presentation will discuss the archaeology of the Comb Ridge region, CU's work there, as well as other well-known sites.

Professor Cameron works in the American Southwest and has focused especially on the Chaco Phenomenon. She has had two recent projects in southeastern Utah. The Bluff Great House Project involved excavations at the Bluff great house, located in the small town of Bluff, Utah. The second project, the Comb Ridge Heritage Initiative, was a large survey of the Comb and Butler Wash areas west of Blanding, Utah. Both of these projects are completed and publications are either out or underway. However, Cameron plans to continue research in southeastern Utah, building on these earlier projects. Furthermore, she has a long-standing interest in issues of prehistoric population movement and social boundaries. During the past five years, she has undertaken a study of captives in prehistory, as a special type of migrant that has been largely overlooked by archaeologists.

2015 IPCAS Elections- Elections will be held on November 13 at the November meeting. Please join us for the vote. Consider joining us for one of our open positions.

Proposed Ballot

Co- Presidents	Anne Robinson/Karen Kinnear
Vice-President	Gretchen Acharya
Secretary	Debbie Smith
Treasurer	Rosi Dennett
Board Member- At Large	Cheryl Damon
Board Member- At Large	Joanne Turner
Board Member- At Large	Open

Appointed Positions

PAAC Coordinator	Delane Mechling
CAS Representative	Karen Kinnear
Archivist/Librarian	Kris Holien
Membership	Gretchen Acharya
Calumet Editor	Anne Robinson

Open Positions

Outreach Coordinator - The outreach coordinator would create and implement outreach programs with the public. The outreach coordinator would have considerable discretion on what that could mean. Outreach could be for adult, children or both.

Web Administrator- The IPCAS website is in desperate need of an upgrade. We could love to find a volunteer to spearhead this effort.

Field Work Coordinator - This would be an opportunity for the right person to lead projects in the field.

Please contact Anne Robinson or Karen Kinnear if you would be interested in volunteering with IPCAS. We would love your participation in a wide variety of capacities.



Point Found on IPCAS Field Trip in Indian Peaks Wilderness



Sand Creek

Sand Creek at 150

The 150th anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre is November 29. Below are some events at the Boulder History Museum relating to the Sand Creek Massacre. For more information on the Boulder History Museum and its programs go to boulderhistory.org

Chief Niwot Exhibit- Legend & Legacy

Friday, August 29, 2014 – Thursday, December 31, 2015

Winner of the 2012 Mountain-Plains Museum Association 'Leadership & Innovation Award' and the 'Josephine H. Miles History Award' from History Colorado for 2012. This award goes to an individual, organization or museum in Colorado that has made a major contribution to the advancement of Colorado History.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the tragic massacre at Sand Creek, Colorado, the Boulder History Museum is re-introducing the award-winning exhibition, Chief Niwot~Legend & Legacy, with new content and artifacts previously not on display.

Chief Niwot struggled to find peace during the most fateful years in Southern Arapaho history. His life and legacy are revealed in this exhibit along with the Arapahos' place in Boulder's history.

The Boulder History Museum is excited to present the powerful story Chief Niwot, one of the most notable Indians of the plains, a man about whom legends were made. Niwot's story is one of honor and deceit, hope and despair. When hordes of white men began migrating to the central plains in the mid-nineteenth century, they moved into the land that was home to the Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians. In 1858, the Arapaho Chief Niwot (translated in English as Left Hand) astonished the early gold-seekers in Colorado by greeting them in their own language. He and his tribe hoped to make peace with the newcomers to allow the two cultures to share the same land and coexist peacefully. Niwot devoted his life to this struggle but his efforts ultimately failed. He was mortally wounded at the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864. This exhibit is the first to reveal the story of Chief Niwot and the complexity his struggle to find peace during the most fateful years in the history of the Southern Arapaho Indians.

The Boulder History Museum has committed to providing the historical substance for this community-wide collaborative effort. While the name of Niwot is prominent in our community, most citizens are not aware of the facts of his life.

Our exhibit will be the centerpiece of community programs during the fall of 2014 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre. We hope to be the starting point for conversations between generations and between friends. Our community will be strengthened by exploring a pivotal piece of regional history in its rightful context.

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History on Screen

DATE: Sunday, November 23, 2014

TIME: 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$9 GA, \$7 Srs./Students, \$6 Museum and The Boe members

LOCATION: The Boedecker Theater- The Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut St

Tom Thomas will present Sand Creek in Historical Context following the screening of Little Big Man.

Tom Thomas is the Project Manager of the Sand Creek Massacre Historical Site near Eads, CO.

Little Big Man recounts how the West was won through the eyes of a white man raised as a Native American, Arthur Penn's 1970 adaptation of Thomas Berger's satirical novel was a comic yet stinging allegory about the bloody results of American imperialism.- New York Times review.

History on Screen is a partnership with The Boedecker Theater.

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2nd Annual Chief Niwot Forum Congress Meets Sand Creek: Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell's Fight for a National Historic Site

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Join us for a special evening with U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Congressman David Skaggs. Senator Campbell sponsored the legislation for the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, which opened to the public in 2007. The National Park Service calls the site 'profound, symbolic, spiritual, controversial, a site unlike any other in America.'

David Skaggs served with Campbell in Congress and will interview Campbell about the groundbreaking historic site and its importance to all Americans.

Admission:

\$20 General admission

\$10 Boulder History Museum members and NARF donors

Tickets may be purchased online or by calling the Museum at 303-449-3464. Purchase tickets in advance.



Sign up now for PAAC Lab - December 2014 & 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.

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

How to sign up for the PAAC LAB?

Prospective volunteers must complete the PAAC Candidate Application Form (PDF), and should be prepared to participate on a minimum of two days. Contact the State PAAC Coordinator at 303-

866-4671 or kevin.black@state.co.us. for the form and more information There is no fee for this PAAC activity.

For more information go to <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit>

Certifications PAAC Lab can contribute towards PAAC Certifications

Certified Laboratory Trainee

Go to <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/certified-laboratory-trainee> for more information.

Certified Laboratory Technician

Go To <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/certified-laboratory-technician> for more information.

Additional Laboratory Credit

Go to <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit> for more information.

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Lord Dunraven Hunting Lodge Archaeology Project

IPCAS Chapter Members, Kris Holien, Heidi Short, with assistance from UNC Anthropology Instructor Roger DeWitt, 8 undergraduate students, and an administrative assistant, along with others from the Glen Haven Historical Society assisted the Glen Haven Historical Society with the Dunraven Lodge site excavation. They dug/screened/backfilled several test units and collected several nails, glass fragments, metal can fragments, and animal bones.

Lord Dunraven was an English Earl who tried to make the entire Estes Park area his private preserve in 1874. For a while he pretty much did just that. This project worked at a location that might have been his hunting lodge. For more information go to the Glen Haven Historical Society website at <http://www.ghhs.us/Dunraven.htm>

Photos from the Lord Dunraven project:



Potential Hunting Lodge after Excavation

Artifacts Found at the Lord Dunraven Project

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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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I(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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