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The Calumet • November 2020

Greetings from IPCAS! Welcome to the November edition of the Calumet. I'm trying to keep it short and simple this month. Thanks to Dr. Bonnie Clark for presenting findings from her new book, *Finding Solace in the Soil*. [If you missed last month's presentation by Dr. Clark, you can check out the presentation recording on our YouTube channel.](#) Even better, you can also get copies of Bonnie's book through upcolorado.com. It's still on presale (40%) if you use promo code [CLAR20](#).

We're looking forward to [Reid Farmer's presentation on work at a World War II Army training center in California, "Desert Training Center: World War II Military Archaeology in the California Desert", on Thursday \(November 12\)](#). Hope to see you there! Our final virtual lecture of 2020 will feature Mark Willis on December 10. Instead of our traditional holiday party, we hope you enjoy this bonus lecture from Mark.

At Thursday's meeting, we'll also be voting on IPCAS Officers for 2021. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at Thursday's meeting. The following slate has been prepared for voting on Thursday:

- President: Katy Waechter
- Vice President: Brittany Samm
- Treasurer: Cheryl Damon
- Secretary: Debbie Smith

It's been nine months since our last in-person event. In the time elapsed, nearly all of our projects and long-term efforts came to a standstill. We migrated some activities with reasonable success to online. There are no substitutes for lab group, survey, and monitoring projects. This will not last forever. Until it's safe to restart our in-person activities, IPCAS will continue to offer virtual programming and comply with relevant public health orders. As always, the IPCAS Board welcomes your feedback or suggestions.

At the beginning of the pandemic, there weren't nearly as many online opportunities to tune in to archaeological programming. But it seems like most organizations have caught up and brought their events to virtual audiences. Don't forget to check out featured events near the end of the newsletter. Online Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) courses started two weeks ago. It's too late to join the Archaeological Dating Methods course and Prehistoric Lithic Description and Analysis course. [You can still sign up for and take the Archaeological Lab Techniques on-demand course through History Colorado.](#)

In October, the CAS Board of Directors voted to eliminate the senior membership category, thus converting all senior memberships into regular memberships in 2021. The IPCAS Board did not receive any feedback on this change and did not vote to cover this cost difference for our senior members. [If you are concerned about this change, you can still contact any of the IPCAS Board members through the form on the website](#) or by emailing indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com.

Stay safe out there and take care of each other.

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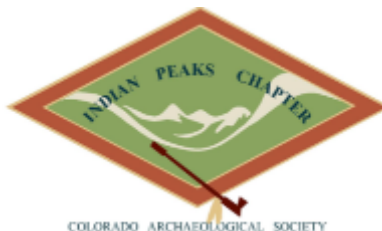


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What We're Reading

- **KEEPING UP WITH AMACHE:** Following last month's lecture, take a minute to check out [University of Denver's Amache Research Project page on Facebook](#) for updates from the DU team. [Make sure you submit comments to the National Park Service about preserving Amache before February 2021.](#)
 - **HAPPY CAT-URDAY:** [A new geoglyph was identified in Peru.](#) Take a guess of what it depicts.
 - **ON THE BANDWAGON:** Our friends at AIA Boulder are now recording and posting lectures! [Dr. Erin Baxter gave a fantastic presentation just before Halloween on demography and archaeology at cemeteries in Boulder and Denver.](#)
 - **SEASON ENDER:** The Borderlands of Southern Colorado lecture series concluded their season on November 5 with [a panel from the Land Rights Council telling stories related to the ongoing struggle to access La Sierra, granted through the 1844 Sangre de Cristo Land Grant.](#) You can find this season's other lectures in the same playlist. The new season starts on February 11, 2021.
 - **CORDS EVERYWHERE:** The Pueblo Chieftain recently featured [Alpine Archaeology and students from Colorado School of Mines collaboration on using geophysical survey to locate a potential mass grave](#) site from the 1918 influenza pandemic and 1921 flood.
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Upcoming Lecture

Desert Training Center: World War II Military Archaeology in the California Desert

Reid Farmer

November 12 at 7 pm

[Click to join with Google Meet](#)

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October Events

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| Denver CAS: Reconfiguring Stone Hunting Traps at the High Grade Game Drive (5BL148), Rollins Pass, Colorado (Kelton Meyer) | 7-8 pm, November 9
via Zoom |
| Colorado Rock Art Association: Athapascan Fremont Iconography (Dr. Carol Patterson) | 7-8 p.m., November 10
via Zoom |
| Crow Canyon: How Prevalent Was Ancestral Pueblo Garden Hunting? A Test Using Stable Isotopes and Rabbit Remains (Jonathan Dombrosky) | 4 p.m., November 19
Register online |
| Boulder AIA: Across a Narrow Sea: Ancient Greeks and Romans in the Eastern Adriatic (Dr. Sarah James) | 7 p.m., December 2
Register online |
| Crow Canyon + PAHS: Barger Gulch, a Folsom Campsite in the Rocky Mountains (Dr. Todd Surovell) | 4 p.m., December 3
Register online |

About the Calumet

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The submission deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month for the next month's issue. Submissions should be emailed to:

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