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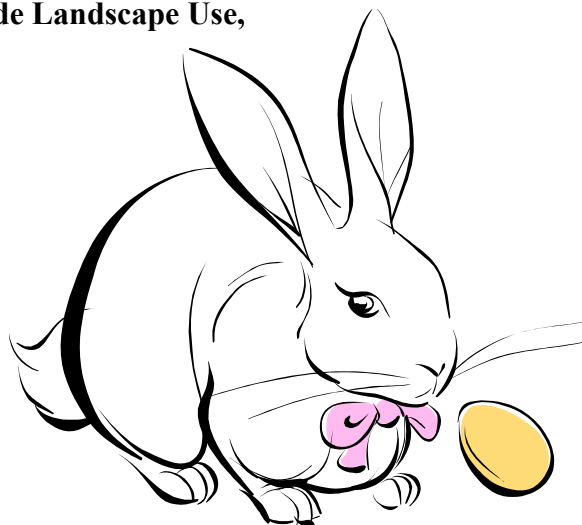
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 21 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road - Rm A235
Program: "Marian & Ron Wemple present: Peru, 1999,
through the eyes of a pair of avocational archeology enthusiasts."

April 17-18 **CAS Quarterly Meeting - Montrose**

May 19 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: William Reitze. 2004 Greenacre Scholarship Recipient.
"Alpine Archaeology: High Altitude Landscape Use,
and Raw Material Procurement."

May **Colorado Archaeology and
Historic Preservation Month**



Welcome Spring

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Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Betty Herrmann 4/7/04

Account Balances:

Checking (Gen)	\$ 1,320.08	
Checking (K-H)	3,659.77	
Savings	718.45	
Scudder MM	1,063.86	
Total:		\$6,762.16

Individual Funds:

General Fund CAS	\$ 2,038.53	
Greenacre Scholarship	1,063.86	
Kaplan Hoover Grant	3,659.77	
Total:		\$6,762.16

Dues Due Notice

Please remember to pay your dues:

Membership Type	State - CAS	Chapter - NCC	Total
Individual	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$26.00
Family	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$32.50
Senior Individual	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
Senior Family	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$22.50

February

Cody Anderson
Agnes Dix

March

Ed Day
Douglas Eldred
Dick French
Bryan & Heidi Short

April

Kevin Boulter
Ray Jenkins

April 21st Meeting

"Guess Who's Coming to Speak?" This month our program will be presented by members Ron and Marian Wemple. They will show slides with commentary of their 1999 trip to Peru.

Please mark next Wednesday on your calendar and plan to attend this great presentation.

Call For Volunteers Summer 2004 at Fort Laramie, Wyoming

From Danny Walker through Kevin Black

Plans have been finalized for the 2004 archaeological field season at Fort Laramie National Historic Site. We will be testing at least seven features recorded by the previous years geophysical surveys, and continue additional geophysical survey this year. Starting date will be May 27, 2004, working five days and then two days off, for 50 days. This takes us through the first weekend of August. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact me at the address below or through e-mail (dnwalker@uwyo.edu) and let me know the days you are interesting in helping out on this project. I can then also discuss logistics. If the past two field seasons at Fort Laramie are any indication, this should be a fun summer as well. If you know of anyone else who might be interested, please feel free to pass this message along. Thank you in advance.

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Minutes of meeting, March 17, 2004

Submitted by Marian Wemple, Secretary

Colorado Archaeological Society, Northern Colorado Chapter
CSU Veterinary Hospital

President Bev Goering conducted the meeting, and introduced our new family members, the Petersons, represented by dad Bob and daughter Melanie. The approximately 18 attendees introduced themselves. As a courtesy to our speaker, the program was held before the business meeting.

Dick French introduced our speaker, Bob Mutaw, who presented the program about his professional investigations, "The Search for Stout," a ranching and stone quarrying site ordinarily submerged under Horsetooth Reservoir. Images and further information can be seen at the website, www.usbr.gov/gp/horsetooth_site.

Following the presentation, Bev announced the death of the regionally well-known flint knapper, George Stewart, of Windsor. She called attention to the last two months of minutes, as well as the treasurer's report, in the newsletter.

Joel Hurmence gave the report on the Scholarship Committee. Last week the committee met to review five applications recommended by Larry Todd. They had been told that the five applicants were a functioning unit, and could not be prioritized, so the committee agreed that each applicant would receive \$200 toward the expenses of presenting papers and posters in Montreal at the end of the month. \$600 of this \$1000 was withdrawn from the Greenacre Scholarship Account. Joel and Jeff Eighmy each donated an additional \$50 at the committee meeting. At the general meeting, Joel made an additional donation of \$38, by declining reimbursement for the chapter's postal box fee which he had paid, and Marian Wemple contributed \$20. That left \$158, which the members present voted to pay from the general account. Since interest rates currently being earned on the money market account are negligible, and we are obliged to maintain the original balance in the account, there was considerable discussion about need and possible ideas for fundraising to obtain funds for future awards. Members were reminded that one of the conditions of the scholarship award is that the recipient is obligated to present a program at our monthly chapter meeting.

May is Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month. Mary Jo Zeidler has applied for a mini-grant to cover expenses of the Kaplan-Hoover presentation at the Colorado History Museum, but has not heard the results. The new Rock Art Chapter program the same weekend in Pueblo may dilute participation.

Steve Sherman, a new chapter member, is working with Jason Labelle on a survey in Yuma County, in the vicinity of Beecher Island. He is applying for a grant from the State Historical Fund, and would like us to send a letter of support for his application. We gave preliminary agreement to do so, pending more information. If that work occurs, we may have an opportunity for members to participate in fieldwork.

The statewide debate continues, on moving dues expiration date to January for all. We have a current list from the state on the status of our members. The dues we each pay to the state barely cover expenses. The largest portion of state dues goes to support the publishing costs of "Southwest Lore," the longest running publication of its type. Joel has nearly finished the first indexing all of the issues. When that is done, it can be accessed on the website.

Bev made a request for anyone willing to assist on any of the committees to please let her know. We are still lacking a vice president and field trips and fieldwork coordinator. We also desperately need someone to assist with the copying and mailing of the few hardcopy newsletters. The majority of our members receive their copy through email.

Regional events in the near future are CAS Quarterly Meeting April 17 in Montrose; CAS Annual Meeting, Oct. 8-10, Ft. Lewis College, Durango; Machu Picchu Exhibit at the Museum of Nature and Science, Denver. Please submit and application to present a paper at the annual meeting if you are interested.

Two regular meetings remain in this season, April 21 & May 19. The meeting was adjourned.

2004 Greenacre Scholarship Recipients

Following are the recipients of the Greenacre Scholarships. All presented their projects at the Society for American Archaeology conference in Montreal, Quebec, March 31 - April 4, 2004.

Jeffrey A. Adams

Poster: *Geoarchaeological Investigations at Anghilak Cave, Uzbekistan: A new Middle Paleolithic site in Central Asia*

Authors: Jeffrey A. Adams, Michelle Glantz, and Rustam Suleymanov

Allison D. Bohn

Poster: *Building and Bridging Landscape Datasets: a synthesis of research on the Oglala National Grasslands, 1999-2002*

Authors: Allison D. Bohn, Paul C. Burnett, Lawrence C. Todd, and Oskar Burger

Terrence B. Ritzman

Poster: *Preliminary Analysis of the Taphonomy at Anghilak Cave, Uzbekistan*

Authors: Terrence B. Ritzman, Lydia Pyne, Jeffrey A. Adams, Michelle M. Glantz, and Rustam Suleymanov

William Thomas Reitze

Paper: *Alpine Archaeology: High Altitude Landscape Use, and Raw Material Procurement*

Primary Author: Willam Thomas Reitze

Kelly Derr

Poster: *Temperature and Trees: Utilizing Thermal Landscapes and Fire Ecology to Interpret the Archaeological Record in the Upper Greybull Watershed, NW Wyoming*

Authors: Derr, K., L. Todd, and P. Burnett

"Awakening Stories of Ancient Bison Hunting" is Due to Open at the Colorado History Museum!

Submitted by Mary Jo Zeidler, NCC Education Coordinator

Greetings NCC members! You will be pleased to learn that many exciting things are happening in preparation of our traveling exhibit, *Awakening Stories*, thanks to the generous support of our NCC members, our program sponsors, and our program contributors. Best of all, the list of people offering support to this program continues to grow!

Most recently, Rick Lippincott, a long-time member of NCC, demonstrated his dedication to our chapter by offering his services to make a request on behalf of NCC to the City Of Greeley Museums, seeking their interest in acting as the official curators of the exhibit. Chris Dill, Museum Superintendent, expressed his enthusiasm for the exhibit, and agreed wholeheartedly to lead with the curation and long-term management of this program. We are very excited about receiving this prestigious institutional backing, and building a valuable relationship with this organization.

The kick-off of the official travel itinerary for this exhibit will be at the Colorado History Museum, and is being brought to the museum by the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation. Thank you to our NCC members who kindly offered to assist with delivery and set-up of the exhibit, scheduled for April 30th. The exhibit will be on display in the lobby of the museum beginning May 1st as part of the state's celebrations of Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month. Visitation will be free, and all NCC members, family and friends are invited to make a trip to Denver to take part in this celebration!

Consider offering your help for this event opening! We are calling on interested CAS members to help prepare invitational letters to the opening of *Awakening Stories* at the CHS museum. Please contact Mary Jo Zeidler , jmzeidler@msn.com if you would like to help!

Upcoming Event Sponsored by the Heritage Network of Fort Collins!

Submitted by Mary Jo Zeidler, NCC Representative for the Heritage Network

The Heritage Network of Fort Collins representing twelve public and non-profit organizations working together to support local historic preservation, is planning an event to celebrate Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month. This event will happen on **May 15th** from 4-7pm at the Fort Collins Museum. The theme of this year's celebration is "The Many Colors of Our Community." We will share traditional ethnic foods and recipes, as well as 'how-to' information to research family genealogy and preserve family memorabilia. If you'd like to represent NCC by contributing a recipe to this event, mail your entry to Beth Higgins at the museum or send it email to bhiggins@fcgov.com who will compile and distribute these at the event. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this fun and free community gathering!

Colorado Archaeological Society

Code of Ethics

Members will uphold State and Federal antiquities laws and regulations.

Excavation of archaeological sites will be conducted only according to professionally accepted procedures developed in consultation with a professional archaeologist and with the written permission of the landowner. The investigator has the responsibility for publication of the results of his/her investigation and for making the collection available for further scientific study.

Members are encouraged to report archaeological sites to the Office on the State Site Report forms. Materials collected from the surface sites shall be catalogued and described in the site survey report. Collected materials should either be deposited with the State Archaeologist's office or made available for scientific study.

Members will not support illegal or unscientifically conducted activities by participating in or condoning the sale, exchange or purchase of artifacts obtained from such sites.

Members who exhibit artifacts will do so in an educational context. Items from burials and objects considered sacred will not be exhibited.

Members will cooperate with the State Archaeologist and other agencies concerned with archaeology and related fields.

Members will respect the dignity of groups whose cultural histories are the subject of archaeological investigation.

Members will not participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit, or misrepresentation about archaeological matters.

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