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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 16** **Business Meeting and Program – 7:00 pm**
Ft Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson St, Ben Delatour Room
Program: Terrence B. Ritzman. 2004 Greenacre Scholarship Recipient.
“Preliminary Analysis of the Taphonomy at Anghilak Cave, Uzbekistan”
- March 16** **Business Meeting and Program – 7:00 pm**
Location and Program - TBA
- April** **PAAC Class – “Lithics”**
- May** **Colorado Preservation Month**
Theme: “Preserving Colorado’s Native Heritage”



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Submitted by Betty Herrmann 2/1/05

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Checking (Gen)	\$	717.00
Savings		847.01
Scudder MM		1,041.72
Kaplan Hoover Grant		-0-
Ft St Vrain Grant		-0-
Total:		\$ 2,605.73

Individual Funds:

General Fund CAS	\$	1,437.15
Greenacre Scholarship:		
Scudder MM		1,041.72
Savings		126.86
Kaplan Hoover Grant		-0-
Ft St Vrain Grant		-0-
Total:		\$2,605.73

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
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Welcome our new Treasurer

A special thank you to Ron Wemple for stepping up to be our new Treasurer. And, a special thank you to Betty Herrmann who has served as our Treasurer for the past three years.

February Meeting

Our February 16th program will be presented by one of our scholarship recipients, Terry Ritzman. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to come and show your support.

Terry is a third year graduate student in the MA program at Colorado State University. He is specializing in physical anthropology, specifically human evolution. Other interests within anthropology include archaeology, specifically zooarchaeology and taphonomy. During his last two summers, he has excavated with his advisor, Dr. Michelle Glantz, at Anghilak Cave, Uzbekistan. Last summer, Terry spent a field season working at a Paleolithic site in the Republic of Georgia. His thesis research is a taxonomic reassessment of the Teshik-Tash child, a fossil discovered in Uzbekistan in the late 1930's. Terry plans to complete his Master's degree in May and will start a PhD program in the fall.

ABSTRACT: This study is a preliminary taphonomic analysis of the faunal assemblage collected during excavations at Anghilak Cave, Uzbekistan during the 2003 field season. Anghilak Cave is a newly discovered Middle Paleolithic site in the Kashkadariya region of southeastern Uzbekistan and has been preliminarily dated to 27,000 (uncalibrated) ybp. The analysis quantified surface modifications and revealed the spatial patterns of such modifications. Additionally, baseline zooarchaeological data was collected. Results indicate that the assemblage is highly fragmentary, predominated by shaft fragments of medium-sized ungulates and contains firm evidence of both human and carnivore modification of bones.

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