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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 21** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Room A-235
Program: Vanessa Owen, CSU graduate student.
"Those Laid to Rest in Xibalba: An Analysis of Ancient Maya Cave Use."
- April 4** **Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 pm**
- April 18** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm B-213 (note: room change)
Program: Dr. Jim Dixon, Fellow at Institute for Arctic & Alpine Research, Boulder. "Evidence for the First Human Colonization in North America." Includes book signing.
- May 16** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Professor Dr. Mark Miller, University of Wyoming & Wyoming State Archaeologist. "Military Sites Archaeology of the Indian Wars Period in Wyoming."

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Welcome Spring

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March Meeting

Our speaker for the **March 21** meeting will be Vanessa Owen. The title of her presentation is: "Those Laid to Rest in Xibalba: An Analysis of Ancient Maya Cave Use." (Xibalba is the Mayan word for the underworld and is pronounced SHI-BAL-BA). Ms. Owen is a second year graduate student in the Anthropology Dept. at Colorado State University. She has spent the last five summers in Belize conducting archaeological investigations at both cave sites and surface sites. Her thesis focuses on Cave Mortuary Practices of the Ancient Maya.

Please make a point to attend the March meeting and show our support to Ms. Owen. If you would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, we will be meeting at the Country Buffet in Ft. Collins, near Barnes & Noble, at 5:30 pm. Please let me know if you plan to join us so we can hold an appropriately sized table. Marian Wemple - 226-0298 or e-mail to: mariancweisser@juno.com.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Main, Treasurer, is pleased to announce that he has recently purchased the Quick Books software and will begin entering our financial account records. This will be a great time saver and make our record keeping much more efficient.

Business Meeting, February 21, 2001

Vice-President LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, began the February monthly business meeting with a report by the Treasurer, Steve Main, on the audit he conducted on the Chapter's accounts from the last three months of 2000 (see below). Steve suggested that in the future we use a computerized accounting system which he will implement this year. The big financial news is that the Grant funds awarded to Mary Jo Zeidler for creating a wayside exhibit at the Kaplan-Hoover site have been deposited in the Chapter's account.

A number of announcements were made regarding upcoming opportunities for chapter members:

1. Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work Coordinator inquired about interest in visiting Bones Galore, a palaeontological excavation sponsored by the Denver Museum near New Raymer this August. Since a number of members expressed interest, she will find out more about it and report back to us at a future meeting.

2. David Budge, Project Manager for the Old Fort Collins Water Works, is looking for volunteers to work on the excavations at the property. He can be reached at 482-8936. Excavations will be conducted on the following weekends, and you do not have to attend all sessions in order to participate:

March 23-25

April 27-29

June 1-3

3. Marian Wemple reported that she has now ordered the books for Dr. Jim Dixon's book signing April 18th. I have paperback copies of "Bones, Boats, & Bison" ordered for: Oskar Burger, DeCourseys, Jeff Eighmy, Amy Frederick, Bev Goering, LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Ken Junge, Steve Main, Vanessa Owen, Mary Painter, Marian Wemple, Karla Whittenberg. There will be a few additional copies available, so let Marian know if you want one held for you. We are also fortunate to have a very few copies of his earlier, out-of-print book, "Quest for the Origins of the First Americans". Please reserve a copy with Marian if you are interested. She can be reached at 226-0298.

4. Treloar Tredennick, Curator of Education at the Fort Collins Museum, announced that the museum will be displaying an exhibit on the Lindenmeier Site from April 5, 2001 until February 2002. There will be a bison barbeque on April 6 to celebrate the opening of the exhibit, and a full year of lectures related to the site will follow.

Announcements were followed by PowerPoint presentations by our first two Greenacre Scholarship recipients, both of whom are Master's Degree students in the Anthropology Department at C.S.U. Scott Slessman gave his talk on "A The Frazier Site Revisited: An Agate Basin Bison Kill on the High Plains of Colorado," and Erik Gantt spoke on "An Introduction to the A. Lynn Coffin Lindenmeier Collection: A New Method for Dealing with Collections that are Limited in Access." Both presentations were based on papers delivered at the Plains Anthropological Conference last November; travel to the conference was funded, in part, by the Greenacre Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Van Buren, Secretary

March Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Fort Collins Chapter of CAS met on Wednesday, March 7, 2001. Those present were: Jeff Eighmy, LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Mary Jo Zeidler and Bev Goering.

Discussion involved future plans for hosting the CAS Annual Meeting in October. Jeff will follow up on identifying items we need to be working on at this time.

Discussion involved progress on formalizing the change of our Chapter name to Northern Colorado Chapter. LesLee Ann mentioned that Mary Van Buren had volunteered to get the ball rolling at the last business meeting.

Anyone is cordially invited to meet with the speaker, Vanessa Owen, for dinner at 5:30, March 21st, at the Country Buffet, 118 W. Troutman, near Barnes & Noble. Please RSVP to Marian at 226-0298, so we can save an appropriately sized table.

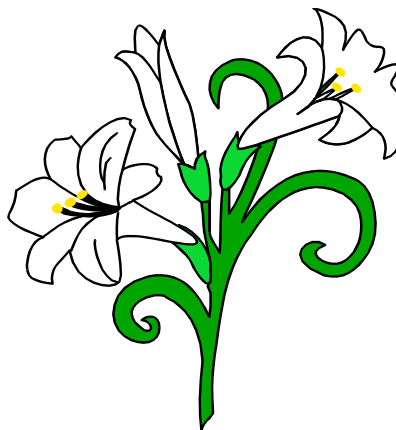
Kaplan-Hoover Interpretive Program Awarded Matching Funds

Mary Jo Zeidler is pleased to announce that the interpretive program on the Kaplan-Hoover site has recently received matching funds totaling \$1,000 from the Fort Collins Community Foundation. This cash match will be used to develop the exhibit wayside and traveling exhibit on the site. Planning has begun, so keep an eye out for a summary of project developments in the May newsletter.

Dues Due Notice

Following is a list of members whose dues are due. Please fill in the following form and mail with your check so that your membership remains current.

Sally Lee - Dec - individual
Dale Agger - Feb - individual
Agnes Dix - Feb - individual
Jeff Eighmy - Jan - individual
Craig Russell - Feb - individual
Lynne Kesel - Jan - individual
Ed Day - March - individual
Dick French - March - individual
Marian & Ron Wemple - March - family
Neddette Ewing - April - single
Kevin Boulter - April - single



Field Work Schedule

For more information and to sign up for projects, please contact: Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work & Field Trip Coordinator, e-mail: diamspir@aol.com. Phone: 970-345-5134. Also, please let her know if you have ideas for field trips.

Thoughts and Prayers

Please include our long time member Doris Greenacre in your thoughts and prayers. The family has notified that she is in fragile health.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO: Local PAAC Coordinators
FROM: Kevin Black
RE: Summer Training Survey
DATE: March 12, 2001

Hi Folks,

Although we have not received an official go-ahead from the State Division of Wildlife to begin the PAAC Summer Training Survey, neither have we been denied. So I am making an official **call for volunteers** for the survey, which again will be held at the Tomahawk State Wildlife Area north of Hartsel in South Park, Park County. We will have two survey sessions, on June 19-27 and August 9-13, 2001. The survey guidelines are the same as always: participation must be for a minimum of two days, volunteers must supply their own room & board, and be prepared to share the load with survey equipment (i.e., bring a day pack large enough to fit a couple pieces of crew gear along with at least two canteens, lunch, rain gear, etc.). We will supply surveying equipment, maps and forms.

While there is no official project camp site, good camping facilities are available nearby at Buffalo Springs on the Pike National Forest, 12.5 miles south of Fairplay (reservations recommended, call 1-877-444-6777 or reserve on-line at www.reserveusa.com/nrrs/co/busp/). For those not interested in camping, there are several motels in Fairplay about ten miles northwest of our survey area. If anyone in your group/chapter/ area is interested in participating this summer, please have them fill out the attached form or otherwise notify me of their desired dates, and **return to me by May 25** (for the June session) or July 18 (for the August session).

Please pass the word as widely as possible, and let me know if you or your contacts have any questions about the survey. I should have more details available in time for the CAS quarterly meeting in Glenwood Springs on April 28. Speaking of which, please remind your local volunteers that the one-day PAAC course, *Introduction to Archaeology, PAAC & CAS*, will be held on Sunday following the quarterly meeting. Those interested in attending should contact local PAAC Coordinator Paula Derevensky in Glenwood Springs (phone 970-945-4090 or e-mail to pderevensky@masonmorse.com).

PAAC Summer Training Survey – June 19-27 & August 9-13, 2001

Yes, I am a PAAC volunteer and would like to participate on the summer training survey. I am available on the following dates:

June 19_____ June 20_____ June 21_____

June 22_____ June 23_____ June 24_____

June 25_____ June 26_____ June 27_____

August 9_____ August 10_____

August 11_____ August 12_____ August 13_____

Print NAME_____ Signature_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

PHONE_____ (home) _____ (work)

E-mail/FAX_____

Please respond by May 25 (June dates) or July 18 (August dates);
mail to: Kevin Black, OAHP, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 or

by FAX: 303-866-2711 or

by e-mail: kevin.black@chs.state.co.us

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL Fort Collins Chapter/Colorado Archaeological Society

I/We _____ do hereby agree to uphold and abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership in the Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) and the Fort Collins Chapter.

_____ New Membership
_____ Renewal

_____ Individual \$22.50/yr
_____ Family \$27.50/yr
_____ Senior \$15.00/yr (Does not include *Southwestern Lore*)

Name and address:

Phone: (h)
(w)

E-Mail:

CAS membership begins on the month you join, with renewal dues payable on that month of the following year. All members receive the monthly chapter newsletter, *The Folsom Point*, and the quarterly society journal, *Southwestern Lore* (except senior memberships). Members renewing late may miss issues of both periodicals.

Please make check payable to: Fort Collins Chapter/CAS and mail with this form to:

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