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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 21 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm A-221
Program: Dr. Jon Kent
"Archaeological Road Traces, Petroglyphs and Llama Corrals
in the Northern Peruvian Andes."
- Dec 5 **Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**
- Dec 19 **Annual Holiday Party**
Ron & LesLee Heusinkveld's in Loveland



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Dues Due Notice

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

Carol Reilly & Robert Shively - August - family

Michael & Peggy Burns - July - family

Joe Miller - May - single

Patrick McIntyre - June - single

Ned & Betsy Cash - November - family

James & Mary Jo Zeidler - October - family

Mary Welch - November - individual

David Budge - November - individual

Rieth Miller - December - individual

Donn & Shirley DeCoursey - June - family

Ulli Limpitlaw - Sept - individual

Susan & Alan Omori - October - family

Mary Van Buren - October - individual

Jerry Sorensen - October - individual

November Meeting

Our speaker for the **November 21** meeting will be Dr. Jon Kent. Dr. Kent is a professor of Anthropology at Metro College in Denver. His program will focus on the "Archaeological Road Traces, Petroglyphs and Llama Corrals in the Northern Peruvian Andes."

Note - our meeting is the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

November Executive Board Meeting

Attending the Board Meeting for the Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 were: Jeff Eighmy, Mary Van Buren, LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Steve Main, Mary Jo Zeidler, Bev Goering and Bruce Wahle.

Much of the meeting was devoted to a review of the finances associated with the CAS Annual Meeting, and arrangements for the upcoming lecture by Dr. Kent.

Board members also discussed potential candidates for the new board, possible speakers for next year's programs, and organizing activities that would attract new members as well as maintain the interest of old-timers. All suggestions are welcome!

Nominating Committee for 2002 Officers

A Chairperson is needed for the Nominating Committee. If you are interesting in doing this, please give Jeff Eighmy a call at 223-9487.

If you are interested in having your name added to the slate for an office, please notify any of the Board Members. Volunteers are always needed, so any time you can spare is greatly appreciated!

New PAAC Coordinator

Bruce Wahle has volunteered to take on the responsibility of PAAC Coordinator. Rieth Miller has notified us that due to time constraints he is no longer able to continue.

Bruce would like to know what 3 PAAC classes you would like to see offered in Spring 2002 and at what times you would like them given. Bring your ideas to the next meeting or send Bruce an e-mail.

Thanks Rieth, for your many years of service as the PAAC Coordinator!

Note from Ulli

After having served the chapter as the Field Work and Field Trip Coordinator for the last two years, I need to leave this position by the end of this year. I had fun organizing trips and meeting new people. It is my sincere hope that somebody from the membership will be inspired to continue leading outings and digs. I will be glad to lend support to the new field trip coordinator. Thanks for two good years!

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December Holiday Party

LesLee Ann and Ron Heusinkveld have graciously volunteered to host our annual holiday party and pot luck dinner at their home in Loveland on Dec. 19. Please mark this fun event on your calendar. Look for an RSVP notice in next month's newsletter.

At the Museum

The Fort Collins Museum is featuring a wonderful exhibit - "Dig it - the People and Archaeology of the Lindenmeier Site." This is the only exhibit exclusively featuring 10,700 year-old, Lindenmeier site Folsom materials in the country. The exhibit is definitely worth seeing! While at the Museum, take a minute to check out their calendar of lecture series.

Brief Update on Preparations of CAS Public Outreach for the Kaplan-Hoover Site

*submitted by Mary Jo Zeidler
Education Coordinator*

The following is a brief overview of progress made in preparation for the CAS-sponsored public outreach program on the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed. I am pleased to report that good progress is being made on various aspects of this project.

Most recently, efforts have been focused primarily on preparation of the *master interpretive plan*. This includes an outline of the conceptual parameters of the program and the three media pieces that will be produced: a wayside panel, a traveling exhibit, and a site brochure. These parameters provide an important framework for developing the stories that each media piece will relay to the visiting public about the cultural significance of this site. The master plan will also serve as a critical guide when the project begins the exciting stage of developing panel designs and draft text for each media piece. This plan will be completed soon and will be made available to all interested CAS members for comment and review.

In preparation of the interpretive messages proposed for this program, preliminary outlines of the largest and most encompassing media piece, the traveling exhibit, were presented at two public events to assess the public's response to the interpretive themes selected. First, public responses were obtained at an information table presented at the Windsor Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 3. As expected, this setting was not optimal for receiving specific comments on the content of each theme. However, the public repeatedly noted the importance of simplifying, as best as possible, the exhibit information presented. A more expanded presentation of the themes proposed for the traveling exhibit was presented at the 66th CAS Annual meeting held in Fort Collins. The response to a written questionnaire was unfortunately low, but those who did comment expressed overall enthusiasm for the themes being addressed.

Given that the three media pieces will be designed to reach various types of public audiences, ranging from recreational users of the river trail, to school groups in outlying neighboring communities, to visitors of traditional museum settings and tourist centers, this outreach program should provide an effective means of fulfilling one of the critical missions of CHS and CAS; that is, to raise public awareness about Colorado's unique heritage resources with the hope of motivating public support for heritage resource preservation.

Water Works Project Update

The following is taken from the Fall edition of the Poudre Landmarks Foundation newsletter. The information has been provided by our member, David Budge, Water Works Project Manager.

Stabilization of the north and south foundation walls of the original turbine Water Works building is necessary to continue archaeological excavation of the historic site.

After consulting with professionals, the Friends of the Water Works have decided to suspend the archaeological excavation along the exposed foundation walls until the structure can be stabilized and excavators protected.

With the hope of being awarded a grant to cover the substantial costs involved to continue with the excavation effort and make repairs to footings and the foundation, the PLF has applied for State Historical Funds through the Colorado Historical Society.

PLF extends a thank you to the more than 80 volunteers for their generous donation of time and effort. Volunteers from the Northern Colorado Chapter of CAS acknowledged in the article are: David Budge, Carol Budge, Ulli Limpitlaw, Richard and Sue Lippincott, Susan Omori and Sylvia Burruss, Joe Miller, Rieth Miller, and Bruce Wahle.

Code of Ethics

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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.

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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.

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