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COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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CALENDAR OF FALL EVENTS

- Oct 18** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Room A-235
Program: Professor Sarah Nelson, DU
“A Novel Way to Learn Archaeology - Fictionalizing Archaeology.”
- Oct 20-22** **Fieldwork weekend at Fort Collins Waterworks Site**
- Oct 24** **PAAC Class starts - "Colorado Archaeology"**
- Nov 1** **Board Meeting - 7:00 pm**
- Nov 15** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Curt Buchholtz, Rocky Mountain Nature Association
“The History of Rocky Mountain National Park.”
- Dec 6** **Board Meeting - 7:00 pm**
- Dec 13** **Annual Holiday Party - 6:00 pm**
Ron & LesLee Heusinkveld’s in Loveland



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October Meeting

Our speaker for the **October 18** meeting will be Professor Sarah Nelson from DU. She specializes in Korean archaeology and is going to talk to us about incorporating archaeology into fiction. She said she will bring copies of her novel and have them available for sale, with a percentage going to our Chapter. 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

Submitted by Joel Hurmence - 10/12/00

Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$ 252.99	
Savings Account	\$ 2358.61	
Total:		\$ 2,611.60

Individual Funds:

General Fund	\$ 653.16	
CHS Grant Fund	\$ 264.22	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$ 1694.22	
Total:		\$ 2,611.60

October Board Meeting

Attending the Board Meeting for the Fort Collins Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Wednesday, October 10, 2000, were: Donn DeCoursey, Marian Wemple, Joel Hurmence, Mary Jo Zeidler, Reith Miller, Agnes Dix and Bev Goering.

Nominating Committee for 2001 Officers

Agnes Dix, Chairperson for the 2001 Nominating Committee, presented the Board with a listing of those members currently receptive to accepting an office. They are: President - Dr. Jeff Eighmy, Vice-President - LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Secretary - Mary Jo Zeidler (maybe), Treasurer - Joel Hurmence (returning), Librarian - Susan Omori (returning), PAAC Coordinator - Reith Miller (returning), Educator Coordinator - Mary Jo Zeidler (returning), Field Trip & Field Work Coordinator - Ulli Limpitlaw (returning), and Newsletter Editor and Web Site - Bev Goering (returning).

Agnes has been busy calling members and soliciting participation, so you may have already received a call. Remember, the more heads and hands contributing make the Chapter fun and successful. If you are interested in an office or chairing a committee, please contact Agnes at 484-2114.

Electronic Newsletter

A number of our members are now receiving the Folsom Point electronically via an e-mail attachment. This is saving the Chapter a significant amount in printing and postage costs. And, it also saves Bev time in printing, folding, taping and stamping. If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive an electronic copy, please contact Bev at bevtracy@excite.com and let her know.



PAAC Class

The next PAAC Class in Fort Collins is "Colorado Archaeology" and is scheduled to start on **Tuesday, October 24**. Classes are held at the Forest Service Building on West Prospect and run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$12. Reith reported that so far only 4 people have signed up and he needs at least 10. If you are interested, give Reith a call at 498-2711. Make your check out to the Colorado Historical Society and mail it to: Reith Miller, 1311 S. College Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. For more information regarding the PAAC Program, visit the Web Site at: www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/paac.

New Grant Proposal

Mary Jo reported that she submitted the grant application to the State Historical Fund for \$10,000. The project proposes to design and fabricate a trail wayside exhibit depicting the Kaplan-Hoover site, and a traveling exhibit on the same site for various local public facilities.

Greenacre Scholarship Awards

The Board decided to extend an invitation to the two scholarship recipients, Erik Gantt and Scott Slessman, to attend our October meeting as they were both unable to attend the September meeting. Erik and Scott, CSU archaeology students, are the first applicants to receive a Greenacre Scholarship Award from our Chapter..

Scholarship Fund Re-Investment

The Board has reviewed the status of the scholarship CD and decided that it would be in the best interest of the Chapter to invest the remaining funds in a Zurich Money Market Fund through Kemper Service Co. rather than continue with the Norlarco CD. Joel reported that he is ready to acquire the necessary member signatures and file the final paperwork.

Community Service Awards 2000

Don reported that he has submitted the application for an award from the Group Publishing Inc. that is made to Civic Community Services in Northern Colorado. A luncheon will be held on November 9 and someone from our Chapter will need to be in attendance should we be so fortunate to be selected to receive an award.

CAS Annual Meeting

Joel reported that the CAS Annual Meeting last weekend in Cortez was informative and successful.

Joel brought back 10 videos titled, "Vogel Canyon - A Renewed Face - A Renewed Spirit," for our Chapter to distribute to schools and libraries.

The following text is taken from the back of the video case: "Vogel Canyon is a distilled record of the human past on the High Plains in southeastern Colorado. In the canyon are preserved the traces of a rich and varied past. For hundreds, perhaps thousands of years prehistoric native Americans visited Vogel Canyon."

"The evidence of their passing is etched in the stone walls of the canyon, and marked by the homes and tools they left behind. The lives of later explorers, traders and settlers are revealed here by traces of the Santa Fe Trail and by the stone walls of homesteads."

"This video celebrates the successful partnerships which have preserved this important record of the human past. Without the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of many individuals and organizations this unique and fragile record might have been lost forever. It is due to the perseverance and determination of these people that we are able to enjoy and learn from the canyon today."

"Working together, the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, the Comanche National Grassland and the Colorado Historical Society have repaired the vandalism which threatened the canyon's prehistoric rock art, constructed new hiking trails and developed interpretive media to give visitors a glimpse into the canyon's dynamic past."

Member Joel Hurmence Elected State CAS President

Joel, our Chapter Treasurer, reported that at the Annual Meeting last week, he was elected State CAS President. Congratulations, Joel!

John Slay, our Chapter member and retired Forest Service archaeologist who recently moved to Delta, was elected Vice-President! Congratulations, John!

Additional officers are: Executive Secretary - Terry Murphy (Denver Chapter - returning); Recording Secretary - Terri Hoff (Denver Chapter - returning); and Treasurer - Kathryn Adams (Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society - returning).



2001 CAS Annual Meeting

Joel reported that plans are under way for our Chapter to host the 2001 CAS Annual Meeting. A committee is being formed to start working on this. Members volunteering are Joel, Bev, Don, Mary Jo, LesLee and Agnes. The most pressing task is securing a hotel for the event.

December Holiday Party

LesLee and Ron Heusinkveld have graciously agreed to host our annual holiday party and pot luck dinner on Dec 13. Please consider including this fun event into your holiday schedule. Look for an RSVP notice in the next newsletter.

Field Work Schedule

For more information and to sign up for projects, please contact:
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Pawnee Fieldwork Project to be Rescheduled

Jeff Overturf, USFS archaeologist, has cancelled the fall Pawnee Project because of personal reasons. We will try for a spring date. This project seems to be a favorite among the membership judging by the many requests I received.

Update on the Fort Collins Waterworks Project

This dig has been going on now for several weekends and has been producing interesting results. People from our chapter, Indian Peaks chapter, CSU, other organizations and individually interested folks have been volunteering to get the pump room excavated. The first six inches of dirt are producing the most findings. A 10" metal pipe, chicken bones, peach pits, diminutive corn cobs, square nails, wire pieces, etc., have been found. One small glass bead discovered in the dirt suggests Bohemian glass from around 1910. Other pieces of glass are 1880s glass. The small corn cobs suggest the possibility of having been harvested during a drought. No Indian remains were discovered.

At this point, about 20% of the work is done. A 4 meter square about one meter deep has been excavated. David Budge would like to have a continuous work schedule throughout the winter. Richard Carillo, the project archaeologist, has agreed to come up once a month even during the winter months. The pump house is now being heated and excavation will be possible in the cold season. These plans are still tentative though. Keep checking the newsletter for more detail.

Thanks to Chapter members Susan Omori, Sylvia Burruss, Joe Miller, the Lippincotts, Bev Goering, Tom Cree and Reith Miller for their volunteer work.



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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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