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CAS Quarterly Board Meeting Highlights

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING Boulder, Colorado

October 5, 2012

The Quarterly Board meeting of the Colorado Archaeological Society was held on October 5, 2012, at 7:50 pm in the Olive Garden Restaurant in Boulder, CO. The minutes of the July 28, 2012 quarterly board meeting were approved with a minor typo correction.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The CT Hurst Chapter was sent a letter that it has been placed on the inactive list. A letter was sent to Audrey Benedict, thanking the Benedict Family Foundation for the generous donation of \$10,000 towards the publication of the special commemorative edition of *Southwestern Lore (Colorado Archaeology)*.

TREASURER

Current assets are \$42,071.63 and liabilities are \$3,000.00. A check for \$10,000 was received from the Benedict Family Foundation for the publication of the special commemorative edition of *Southwestern Lore (Colorado Archaeology)* that was devoted to Jim Benedict. Actual expenses for the publication were \$9,476.90. Excess funds of \$523.10 from the \$10,000 donation have been returned to Benedict Family Foundation.

MEMBERSHIP

There are 921 chapter members and 653 chapter memberships.

ALICE HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP

There was a T-shirts pricing error on the annual meeting registration form.

Purchasers of T-shirts are requested to donate an additional \$5 for the cost of the T-shirts.

PAAC

Three PAAC courses were held during the third quarter (Denver-Rock Art Studies, Montrose-Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis, and Pueblo-Field & Laboratory Photography). Two site form workshops were held at OAHp in Denver on August 11 and September 12. A summary report on the PAAC Summer Training Survey at Pawnee Buttes will be presented at the 2012 CAS Annual Meeting. No new PAAC certificates are being presented at the 2012 CAS annual meeting.

The PAAC Winter Laboratory Project will be held in December and January at the offsite facility in central Denver. Tentative dates are: December 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, and 20, January 11, 12, 16, 18, 23, 24, and 30. Lab hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on each date, with a one hour lunch break. Volunteers are encouraged to attend for at least two days. Final dates and details will be posted on the website www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit.

PUBLICATIONS / COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGY

No new manuscripts were received for the next (fourth) issue of *Colorado Archaeology*. CAS should reconsider the publication frequency of *Colorado Archaeology*, because of the publication cost and the fewer articles being submitted.

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CAS BOARD MEETING

**CAS Board
Meeting set for
January 19 –
Colorado
Springs**

CAS Advisory Board Report to the State Archaeologist

COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

CHAPTER ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR 3rd Quarter 2012

SCIENTIFIC (SURVEY, TESTING, EXCAVATION, LAB):

Indian Peaks: Five members participated in 2 days of survey and excavation at the Alonzo Allen cabin site. They uncovered evidence of a section of burned wall, 19th century metal and glass artifacts, and a cache of mining tools.

One member participated in the Champagne Springs excavation.

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: Work continues on the Hudson Ranch Survey project.

Pikes Peak: Member Eric Swab guided Pike National Forest archaeologist Ian Richie at Eleven Mile State Park looking for culturally scarred trees.

Two members participated at Champagne Springs in August.

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: Members of CRAA who are involved in rock art field work are in a "holding" pattern until the chapter gets itself more organized.

Hisatsinom: Excavations continue at Champagne Springs Ruins. In August 30 people from AAS and CAS, from six chapters, participated in the field school.

Denver: Excavations were conducted at the Blackfoot Cave site by Denver-CAS members and Douglas County Historic Preservation people 2-4 times per month. Significant prehistoric stone tools, ceramic sherds, and ground stone have been uncovered. A Metate found at a deep level has been sent to a professional lab for detailed analysis.

At least eight people participated at Champagne Springs.

San Juan Basin: None

PUBLICATIONS REPORT:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: Chapter President/landowner/PI Dave Dove submitted a paper on Champagne Springs Ruins Structure

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Denver: Larry Evans and Jack Warner gave monthly talks and tours to the Public at Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve. Over 100 people attended. Jack also gave a special talk/tour to the Castle Rock Boy Scout Troop working on the Archaeology merit badge.

San Juan Basin: None

CURATION ISSUES:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: None

San Juan Basin: None

SITE STEWARDSHIPS:

Indian Peaks: Six members have signed up for site stewardship and are waiting for their assignments.

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: None

San Juan Basin: A few members of SJBAS are cultural site stewards in the program managed by the San Juan Mountains Association.

VANDALISM AND COMPLIANCE ISSUES:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

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State Archaeologist's Report to the Colorado Archaeological Society

State Archaeologist's Report to the Colorado Archaeological Society (Quarterly Meeting 10-5-2012)

Although I have been active in outreach in a variety of ways since I was hired, I have accelerated these efforts over the last half year. I have engaged local preservation groups ranging from agency friends groups to CAS chapters in all corners of the state. Since early summer I have visited southeastern Colorado (three groups), northeastern Colorado (two site visits), central Colorado (two groups), northwestern Colorado (three groups), and southwestern Colorado (three groups). Over the last five months I have given professional talks or organized symposia at four large archaeological meetings, taught three graduate classes, and given two organized talks for special events at History Colorado, and participated in three reburial events involving seven tribes or pueblos. All of the talks, classes, or events have been distinct from one another, so I have covered a lot of territory both intellectually and spatially. As the State Archaeologist I am the public spokesman for archaeology in the state and I think this has real worth in both raising awareness among a broader public (they are genuinely surprised and pleased I do this) and especially making

archaeology more prominent in my own organization, History Colorado. It gives me great pleasure, but Kevin and I are working to raise up more staff who can do this because there is only limited time in our calendars for this additional outreach. The key is to support these activities at the intellectual level I want us to project.

I want to offer an example of some of the changes we are making under the leadership of Mary Sullivan in Information Management. We will move in the next three weeks a Universe type (pre-user interface, pre-Windows Pict look-a-like db) that runs on a 486 pre-Pentium to a relational db SQL system that is much more user-friendly who does not have the codes memorized. It also will allow us to join the GIS data we have on most sites with the data for these sites and we just let a contract to do this. We expect a beta version of this on Compass by maybe January of this next year. We hope to make this mobile. Our next db item is to get direct digital input of our site forms rather than to get digital data printed out on paper and then put back into digital on our system.

Richard Wilshusen

State Archaeologist/Deputy SHPO

Report of the Long Range Planning Committee

Colorado Archaeological Society October 5, 2012

At the CAS Annual Meeting in Boulder, two Committee members, Rich Garcia and yours truly, took part in State Archaeologist Rich Wilshusen's presentation. Our PowerPoint program showed CAS's involvement in the History Colorado Center's opening on the weekend of May 5 and 6. Then, Rich and Dick involved the audience in a Guinness World Record-setting simultaneous "Button-on-a-String-Spin-A-Thon." This reenactment demonstrated one way in which CAS members and chapters can attract atten-

tion to our displays, programs, publications and activities. All this in less than 7 minutes and with fewer than 20 images!

Since our newly-re-elected President, Linda Seyfert, has asked me to continue to serve in this capacity, I am inviting anyone who would like to join our fun-filled, action-packed Committee to communicate their interest to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Sundstrom, Chairman

CAS President's Corner

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi all – I find it hard to believe that we are almost into winter! Just last weekend (when we should have been raking leaves), Dave and I took a hike in Bear Creek Park. We took in the awesome view of Pikes Peak with a light dusting of snow, the bright blue Colorado sky, and the many colors of green, yellow, gold and red on the mountainside. What a beautiful and breath-taking view! I'm glad we let those leaves color our yard a little longer!

Today however is a different story – cold, wet, and lightly snowing. It reminds me of the weekend of the CAS Annual Meeting in Boulder! It was cold, wet and lightly snowing on Saturday the 6th, but that did not prevent over 100 CAS members and guests from attending our excellent annual meeting! State CAS hosted the Annual Meeting from Oct 5-7. On Friday night, the Quarterly Board meeting was held at the Olive Garden. Approximately 25 board members were in attendance and we had a productive meeting. A rousing applause was given for **Terri Hoff**, CAS webmaster, who plans to step down at the end of 2012. Many thanks go to Terri for her hard work and dedication! CAS newsletter editors, **John and Carla Sanborn**, will step down after the last edition is completed for 2012. I want to thank the Sanborns for the terrific job they have done with the CAS Surveyor. The highlight of the evening was **Kevin Black** reading **Rich Wilshusen's** State Archaeologist Quarterly Report, which was written on a napkin! The napkin will, of course, be filed with the other reports and minutes of the meeting!

On Saturday, the meeting shifted to the Spice of Life Conference Center. The day was filled with interesting papers and posters covering a wide variety of topics. Many thanks go to all of the presenters. It is especially wonderful when we have our Alice Hamilton Scholarship winners participate! Throughout the day, there were opportunities to bid on items donated for the Silent Auction and a Raffle of a beautiful handmade quilt, all

benefiting the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund. A short Annual business meeting was held which included the election of the 2013 CAS Executive Officers. All current officers were re-elected. I want to thank them for their diligent work over the last year, and I certainly look forward to working with them on the Board in 2013.

After dinner, **Tom Hoff** presented Chapter Service Awards on behalf of the CAS Awards Committee. Kudos to **Ron Wemple** (Northern Colorado Chapter) and **Norma Miller** (Denver Chapter) for being nominated by their chapters to receive this award! Tom also presented the prestigious Ivof Hagar Award to a most deserving (and very surprised) **Terry Murphy!** Terry has given many years of service to CAS. Congrats Terry! Following awards, **Dr. Bill Lipe** presented a fantastic talk entitled "Before Lake Powell: Memories of Glen Canyon Archaeology". Dr. Lipe is an archaeologist with an impressive career, and expertise in the North American Southwest. His PhD was based on fieldwork in the Glen Canyon area of southeastern Utah. Sunday was a field trip day to Lamb Spring (led by **Larry Evans**) and the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum (led by **Bob Rushforth**).

Altogether, it was an excellent weekend! Many thanks go to **Karen Kinnear**, Program Chair, and to all those wonderful CAS members who volunteered to assist with the many details of the weekend: **Larry Evans, Michele Giometti, Carla Hendrickson, Terri Hoff, Laurie Lee, Donna Morgan, Sharon Murphy, Doug Rouse, Bob Rushforth, Teresa Weedin and Anne Winslow.** (I apologize if I've omitted anyone!)

Lastly, I wish to thank all members of the CAS Board (Executive Officers, Chapter Presidents, CAS Reps, PAAC Coordinators, Committee chairs and members – you are so appreciated! I hope to see you all at the next Quarterly Board meeting in Colorado Springs on January 19th.

Linda Seyfert, CAS President

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PUBLICATIONS / SURVEYOR NEWSLETTER

A volunteer is needed to be editor of the *Surveyor* newsletter beginning in 2013. President Linda Seyfert thanked John and Carla Sanborn for their service as *Surveyor* editors.

PUBLICATIONS / WEBSITE

A volunteer is needed to be CAS website webmaster beginning in 2013. President Linda Seyfert thanked Terri Hoff for her service as CAS webmaster.

ADVISORY BOARD

Third quarter reports will be combined into a final report, sent to the State Archaeologist, and also published in the *Surveyor*.

AWARDS

Ivol Hagar Award presented to Terry Murphy

Chapter Awards presented to Norma Miller (Denver) and Ron Wemple (Northern Colorado)

ANTI-VANDALISM TASK FORCE

The 2013 Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month Weekend theme will be "20 in 20". This will be the 20th anniversary of the State Historical Fund, and we want to highlight 20 archaeological and historic preservation projects from around the state that received grant support from the Fund.

CAS chapters and CAS members are invited to submit ideas and suggestions as to what projects were done that were financed by a State historical Fund grant. Specific

details are needed. Information should be sent to Terry Murphy (casmurphy@att.net) before the end of 2012.

History Colorado has requested CAS assistance with another activity in the Colorado History Center on May 17-19

OLD BUSINESS:

2012 Annual Meeting

President Linda Seyfert thanked all volunteers at the 2012 CAS annual meeting. Three field trips have been scheduled: Lamb Spring, Wings Over the Rockies, and Colorado History Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee

The following slate of candidates was presented.

President-Linda Seyfert

Vice President-Karen Kineer

Treasurer-Michele Giometti

Recording Secretary-Robert Rushforth

2013 Quarterly Meetings Schedule

CAS Quarterly Board Meetings will be as follows.

January 19 – Colorado Springs

March 16 – Denver (CCPA)

July 27 – Cortez

October 4 – Loveland (Plains Conference)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Robert Rushforth*

USEFUL LINKS

History Colorado

<http://www.historycolorado.org/>

Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)

<http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/program-avocational-archaeological-certification-paac>

Colorado Archaeological Society

<http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/>

Colorado Archaeology Events

<http://www.digonsite.com/guide/colorado.html>

Land Use History of the Colorado Plateau

<http://cpluhna.nau.edu/index.htm>

Bureau of Land Management

<http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en.html>

Mesa Verde National Park

<http://www.nps.gov/meve/index.htm>

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

<http://www.crowcanyon.org/>

San Juan Basin Archaeological Society

<http://www.sjbas.org/>

Utah Rock Art Association

<http://www.utahrockart.org/>

Ute Mountain Tribal Park

<http://www.utemountainute.com/tribalpark.htm>

Colorado Plateau Archaeological Alliance

<http://www.cparch.org/>

CAS Advisory Board Report to the State Archaeologist *continued*

Colorado Rock Art Chapter:

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: None

San Juan Basin: None

CROSS-ORGANIZATIONAL INTERACTIONS:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: Excavations were conducted at the Blackfoot Cave site by Denver-CAS members and Douglas County Historic Preservation people 2-4 times per month. Significant prehistoric stone tools, ceramic sherds, and ground stone have been uncovered. A Metate found at a deep level has been sent to a professional lab for detailed analysis.

At least eight people participated at the Champagne Springs Anasazi dig 4-day sessions under the direction of Dave Love and Tom Hoff.

San Juan Basin: None

PUBLIC EDUCATION / OUTREACH:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: Bob Kilgore gave a lithics presentation to Starsmore Discovery Center adult volunteers.

The chapter had a booth at the Founder's Day Festival with a dig box, club information, and button toys.

An archaeology presentation was given to a Monument, Colorado group.

The chapter went to Skelton Ranch for a field trip.

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: Larry Evans and Jack Warner gave monthly talks and tours to the Public at Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve. Over 100 people attended. Jack also gave a special talk/tour to the Castle Rock Boy Scout Troop working on the Archaeology merit badge.

San Juan Basin: Several SJBAS members continue to participate in the volunteer program at Mesa Verde.

Several SJBAS members volunteer at the Anasazi Heritage Center on a regular basis.

Several SJBAS members assist on a weekly basis with curation efforts for the artifact collections at the Center of Southwest Studies.

Joint meetings are held with the Life Long Learning Program and the Center of Southwest Studies of Fort Lewis College several times a year.

OTHER:

Indian Peaks: None

Chipeta: None

Roaring Fork Valley: None

Pueblo: None

Pikes Peak: None

Colorado Rock Art Chapter: None

Hisatsinom: None

Denver: None

San Juan Basin: Only three trips this summer: Silver Lake and Royal Tiger Mines, Carson City Mines near Cinnamon Pass and Creede, Pigg and Lowery Anasazi sites in Montezuma County

Respectfully submitted by

Dennis Schiferl

Announcement of the David Breternitz Foundation

David Breternitz's career at the University of Colorado was fieldwork, fieldwork, and more fieldwork in the Fremont, Mesa Verde, and Dolores districts (and in various parts of Africa!). In three seasons in the Fremont, thirteen summers at Mesa Verde, and eight more at Dolores, Breternitz trained hundreds of future academic, federal, and contract archaeologists. He reached many others as MC of the SW at the Pecos Conference. Dave died March 2012. In his honor, Dave's friends established a CU endowment to support graduate student fieldwork in the Southwest. If you'd like to commemorate Dave's extraordinary record of teach-

ing and research, consider a contribution to the David Breternitz Endowment for Archaeological Field Research. We think Dave would approve. To make a contribution, click on: www.cufund.org/breternitz or mail your tax deductible gift to: David Breternitz Endowment, CU Foundation, 1305 University Ave, Boulder, CO 80302.

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2012 CAS Raffle Quilt -- "Southwest Mimbres 2"

Dr. Bill Lipe, renowned Southwest archaeologist, plunged his hand into the hopper and grabbed a ticket. The lucky number was #651 and the winners are Sarah and Bill Bedker of Cortez, CO!

The Colorado Archaeological Society's fundraising raffle was held at the Annual Meeting in Boulder on October 6. This year's prize was a custom quilt named "Mimbres Daydreams" made and donated by Terri Hoff and Gail Braunn (Dolores/Mancos). Tickets were sold by CAS Chapters all over the state, but the lucky ticket was bought at the Montezuma County Home & Garden Show way last May. It turns out that Sarah Bedker is also a quilter and belongs to the same Dolores Mountain Quilt Guild as Terri and Gail. What a coincidence.

All raffle proceeds go to the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund which makes annual awards to Colorado archaeology students.



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The CAS web-site is back!

www.coloradoarchaeology.org

Check it out!