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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 19** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Home State Bank - 303 East Mountain Avenue
Program: Dr. James Zeidler, Ft. Collins CAS member,
CSU Center for Ecological Management of Military Lands.
"Moundbuilders of Northern Manabi, Coastal Ecuador: A
View from the Jama Valley."
- May 3** **Board Meeting - 7:30 pm**
- May 13-21** **Colorado Archaeological and Historic preservation Week.**
- May 17** **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Peter Faris, Denver CAS member.
"Petroglyph Chronology in Southeastern Colorado," work
which he reported on in the Spring 1995, *Southwestern Lore*.
- May 20** **"Field Day at the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Kill Site in Windsor"**
Event sponsored by Fort Collins CAS - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- June 17-18** **Field work at Pawnee National Grasslands**

Happy Easter



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April Meeting

The **April 19** meeting of the Ft. Collins Chapter of CAS will include a program by Dr. James Zeidler, titled "The Moundbuilders of Northern Manabi, Coastal Ecuador: A View from the Jama Valley." Dr. Zeidler is a Ft. Collins Chapter member and associated with the CSU Center for Ecological Management of Military Lands. **Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Joel Hurmence - 4/8/00

Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$ 440.97	
Savings Account	\$ 955.14	
CD (GSF)	\$ 1487.48	
Total:		\$ 2,883.59

Individual Funds:

General Fund	\$ 759.67	
Colo. Historical Society Grant Fund	\$ 264.22	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$ 1667.70	
Colo. Arch. Hist. Pres. Week 2000 Grant	\$ 192.00	
Total:		\$ 2,883.59

April Board Meeting

Attending the Board Meeting for the Ft. Collins Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Wednesday, April 5, 2000, were: Joel Hurmence, Rieth Miller, Bev Goering, Marian Wemple, Ulli Limpitlaw, Donn and Shirley DeCoursey, Mary Jo Zeidler and Susan Omori.

The meeting was opened by Chapter President, Donn DeCoursey. Mary Jo Zeidler, Education Coordinator, outlined tasks surrounding the "Event" scheduled for May 20, 2000, at the Kaplan- Hoover Bison Kill Site. She calendared various tasks, concentrating on publicity and news releases to the Public and Private School systems, libraries, and other frequented public areas. She suggested that letters and news releases go out the second and third weeks of April in order to meet any publication deadlines. Also, during these two weeks, cities around Ft. Collins will need to receive updated information regarding the "Event". Mary Jo and Donn Decoursey will head the team for publicity.

There was a discussion on planning simulated dig sites near the main Bison Kill Site that will be used as educational viewing during the event. Member involvement was discussed and Mary Jo will coordinate the planning and the actual digs and request member help. She wanted the digs to be started around the 17th and be finished the 28th of April. Because of the holiday schedule, times may have to be adjusted.

Brochures for the "Event" will be a simple, 3-panel, layout that can probably be done on a Personal Computer system. Electronic and Scientific posters, with easy to read information will be made for the event. Discussion on lamination of the posters for future use was discussed. There is budgeted money for the lamination of four posters. Because they will be used for future educational endeavors, the Chapter may allot monies for lamination from Chapter funds.

Ulli Limpitlaw and Joel Hurmence were designated as "dig masters" for the simulated digs. Joel Hurmence will put together the brochures. Bev Goering will be keeping track of the scheduled tasks such as the simulated dig schedule and member involvement.

A suggestion that members be asked to do specific tasks up to and on the day of the "Event" was discussed. It was decided that members may need to be invited to do specific tasks, which would be really helpful to the success of the "Event." On that note, Rieth Miller will allow the Chapter to use some artifacts for display at the "Event". It was suggested that there needs to be a designated person to watch over the artifacts during the "Event".

Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work and Field Trip Coordinator has some interesting outings coming up. One trip that was discussed was an overnight trip to Wray, Colorado. Beacher Island has a tour that walks people though a battleground where the U.S. Calvary and the American Indians fought. Detailed information about the trip will be discussed at a later Chapter Meeting. There will be a Field Day at the Pawnee Grasslands in June.

Joel Hurmence presented informational brochures showing examples of trophies which can be designed for the award ceremony to acknowledge Kaplan and Hoover's generosity in allowing us the use of the property surrounding the Windsor Bison Kill Site. Crown Trophy will make two 7x9, or 8x10 plaques depicting the skeleton of a Bison with shading of its outer structure.

The meeting adjourned with a birthday celebration for Joel.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Omori
Recording Secretary

Field Day at Kaplan-Hoover Bison Kill Site

We are going to need everyone's help ! ! ! ! ! Mary Jo Zeidler, our new member and Education Coordinator, has gone to great lengths to organize this event for our Chapter in recognition of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Week. May 20th is coming up quickly and there is still a lot of work that needs to be done. And, on the day of the event, we will need a sufficient number of people to assist with each aspect of the event. Mary Jo will have a signup sheet at the meeting next week and present an outline of the tasks at hand. Following is the news release that you will soon be seeing in the newspapers.

News Release

The Week of May 13-21, 2000 has been designated as Colorado's Archaeology and Historic Preservation Week. During the week all of the local chapters of the Colorado Archaeological Society and the Colorado Historical Society are going to be conducting a variety of different events to emphasize our historic and archaeological heritage, and the need for preserving it. The Fort Collins Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society will conduct a visit to the archaeological Kaplan-Hoover Bison Kill Site for the general public as our contribution to the week's activities. The site visit will provide the public an opportunity to learn more about archaeology and Colorado prehistory. We have three objectives:

- Convey the cultural significance of the bison kill site;
- Illustrate the proximity and impact that communities have on Colorado's prehistoric heritage, and suggest how the public can become more involved in the preservation of local archaeological sites; and
- Inquire how the general public perceives Colorado prehistory and what aspects they are interested in learning more about.

The visit will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00AM to 3:00 PM; there is no admission charge. Dr Lawrence Todd and a team of his students will conduct tours of the site and explain the field techniques in use; opportunity will be provided for questions from the public and the staff's response. Scientific posters prepared by Dr. Todd and his students will add visual information on the nature and scope of laboratory analyses conducted at the site. Three simulated dig sites will be used to show elementary school students what is involved in archaeological digs such as this. Demonstrations will show the use of replicated stone tools on a variety of materials. Finally, a questionnaire will be used to gauge the public's interest in archaeology, prehistory, and site preservation.

The site is located on River West Drive in Windsor, CO. Turn south off of Colorado hwy. 34 at the Larimer/Weld county line (at the bottom of the hill after passing the Ptarmigan Golf Course) and go to the first street to the west; this is River West Drive. The site is on the left at the white tent like structure near the end of the street where it turns north. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jo Zeidler, the Chapter's Education Coordinator, at 970-224-3609.

PIT Volunteer Opportunities

What is PIT? Passport in Time (PIT) is a volunteer program of the USDA Forest Service. PIT provides opportunities for the public to work with professional archaeologists and historians on national forests and grasslands across the country. Projects include diverse activities such as archaeological excavation, survey, oral history, or historic structure restoration. There is no registration fee. The *PIT Traveler*, announcing current opportunities, is published in March and September. If you would like more information contact Ulli Limpitlaw at 970-356-5134 or e-mail to diaspir@aol.com. Following is a selection of projects:

Colorado -

Arapaho-Roosevelt NF. Historic Manhattan Townsite Investigation, July 24-28. Nearest towns are Rustic and LaPorte.

James Peak High-Altitude Survey. Aug. 28 - Sept. 1. Close to Nederland and Boulder.

Comanche National Grassland. Picketwire Sites Inventory and Documentation. June 11-16. Close to LaJunta.

Pawnee National Grassland. Willow Bunker Archaeological Site Testing. June 12-16, 19-23, 26-30. Close to Briggsdale. Located on the rolling plains of northeastern Colorado, the Willow Bunker area contains a large and diverse assemblage of prehistoric and historical archaeological resources. Previous work at these sites has produced intriguing results, including a 7,000-year-old hearth and a late-prehistoric bison processing area. During the 2000 field season, FS archaeologists and PIT volunteers, in cooperation with the University of Colorado archaeological field school and Paleo Cultural Research Group, will work to uncover the mysteries of prehistoric life on the plains. Volunteers will help to survey, map, analyze artifacts, and test excavate portions of this 100-acre area.

Sand Canyon Survey. October 8-13. Close to Springfield.

Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Funnison NF. Alpine Tunnel Historic District Restoration. August 6-13. Close to Pitkin.

Pike-San Isabel NF. Archaeological Survey of Aspen Ridge. September 10-15. Close to Buena Vista and Salida.

Pikes Peak Sites Inventory and Documentation. August 20-25. Close to Woodland Park.

Pony Park Sites Inventory and Documentation. July 9-14. Close to Fairplay.

V-Rock Area Heritage Inventory. July 17-21. Close to Pagosa Springs.

Wyoming -

Medicine Bow - Routt NF. Fort DA Russell Target and Maneuver Reserve Survey and Recording. June 9-15. Close to Laramie and Cheyenne.

Invitation from the Denver Chapter of CAS

The Denver Chapter of CAS is sponsoring a banquet for Archaeological and Historic Preservation Week on Tuesday, May 16th. They have extended an invitation to members of the state chapters to attend their event. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Teresa Weedon at (303) 366-7843, or Bethne Amshoff at (303) 400-3592. Following is a brief summary:

Date: Tuesday, May 16th.

Deadline for Registration - May 5th.

Cost: \$25/person

Place: Holiday Inn Denver - Northglenn

Time: 5:45-6:15 pm - Cash Bar, 6:15-7:15 pm - Dinner, 7:30-9:00 pm - Slide Presentation and

Lecture: "Cheyenne Dog Soldiers - The Ledger Books" by local authors and historians Margaret Coel and David Halaas.

Summer Field Trips & Field Work

Submitted by Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work & Field Trip Coordinator

Field Work - our major field work project this summer will be assisting at the Willow Bunker Site on the Pawnee National Grasslands. Our designated weekend is scheduled for June 17-18. Volunteers can also sign up for full weeks, June 12-16, 19-23, and 26-30. For more information, contact Ulli at 970-356-5134 and e-mail diaspir@aol.com.

Field Trips - plans are being looked into for summer activities.

Atlatl Contest Schedule

Some of the finest atlatlists in the world will be coming from Europe this summer to compete with the Americans in several contests across the U.S. The Force will be led by WAA's own, 1996 World Champion Pascal Chauvaux.

July 15-16 - Montana City, MT

July 22-23 - Cheyenne, WY

July 24 - Aurora, CO

July 29-30 - Sevier, UT

Summer Training Survey

Memorandum

To: Local PAAC Coordinators

From: Kevin Black

Re: Summer Training Survey

Hi Folks,

I have some new news on the Summer Training Survey. The State Division of Wildlife has now given us the official go-ahead to begin the PAAC Survey at the Tomahawk State Wildlife Area north of Hartsel in South Park, Park County. We will have two survey sessions, on June 23-27 and July 12-20. 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.

There may be camping allowed in the survey area, but I'm still working out those details. Camping certainly is available on nearby Forest Service lands in the Pike National Forest. 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 June 2. 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 Pueblo on April 15. 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 Mike Ketchen in Pueblo (phone 719-547-9134 or e-mail to Mike.Ketchen@state.co.us).

PAAC Summer Training Survey -- June 23-27 & July 12-20

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

June 23____, 24____, 25____, 26____, 27____,

July 12____, 13____, 14____, 15____, 16____, 17____, 18____, 19____, 20____

Print NAME_____ Signature_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

PHONE_____(home) _____(work)

E-mail/FAX_____

Please respond by June 2, 2000; mail to: Kevin Black, 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.

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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