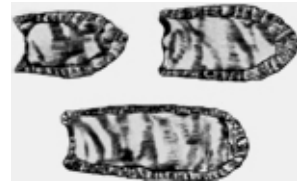


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm A-235
Program: Professor Dr. Mark Miller, University of Wyoming &
Wyoming State Archaeologist. "Military Sites Archaeology of the
Indian Wars Period in Wyoming."

June 30 - July 4 **2001 CAS Encampment.**
Where: Mogote Juniper Group Campground Rio Grande-San Juan
National Forest, 17 miles west of Antonito in Conejos Canyon at the
southern edge of the spectacular San Luis Valley. Lodging is available in
the Canyon and in Antonito for those who don't wish to camp.

May **Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month**

June - July - August **Field Trips and Field Work Projects**

Oct 5-7 **CAS Annual Meeting hosted by our Chapter - mark your calendar.**



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May Meeting

Our speaker for the **May 16** meeting will be Dr. Mark Miller. The title of his presentation is: "Military Sites Archaeology of the Indian Wars Period in Wyoming." Dr. Miller is a professor at the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming State Archaeologist.

Please make a point to attend the May meeting and show our support to Dr. Miller. If you would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, we will be meeting at the Country Buffet in Fort Collins, near Bares and Noble, at 5:30 p.m.

Summer Field Trip & Work Update

Submitted by Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work & Field Trip Coordinator

Summer field trip and work opportunity at Pawnee National Grasslands: The USFS and UC Boulder will be conducting their field work in July. The project will no longer be at Willow Bunker as it has been in the past. This time we will explore an area further south near a reservoir. The area looks very promising. Field dates are: week of July 16, 23 and 30. To date, no specific weekend has been set aside. We may still arrange one. So far, you can join on any of the weekdays.

August outing and dig opportunity at Bones Galore: If you enjoy paleontology join us for a field trip to this rich fossil site. The Museum of Nature and Science will do their annual exploration on the Grasslands and we are invited to observe and/or help. More info later.

For more information and to sign up for projects, please contact: Ulli Limpitlaw, Field Work & Field Trip Coordinator, e-mail: diamspir@aol.com. Phone: 970-356-5134. Also, please let her know if you have ideas for field trips.

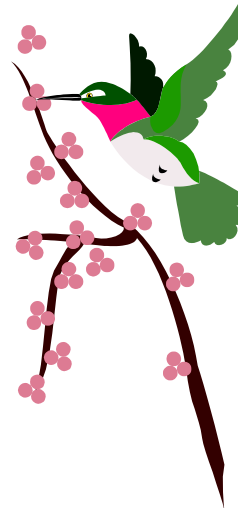
May Executive Board Meeting

Due to the weather, our May outing to Centennial Village in Greeley was canceled. If there is still interest, Ulli will make arrangements for a tour in September.

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.

Sally Lee - Dec - individual
Jeff Eighmy - Jan - individual
Craig Russell - Feb - individual
Lynne Kesel - Jan - individual
Ed Day - March - individual
Kevin Boulter - April - single
Joe Miller - May - single
Steve & Virginia Main - June - family
Patrick McIntyre - June - single



Planning for the Interpretative exhibits on the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed is in Full Throttle!

submitted by Mary Jo Zeidler

Planning is underway for the interpretive program on the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed. CAS should be very excited and honored to have the opportunity to assist Colorado State University archaeologists with this program of public outreach.

The principal themes we are capturing for the public are as follows:

- 1. Bison tracking and hunting required a profound understanding for the animal's behavior, the natural landscape, and the environment. Late Archaic hunting bands on the Central High Plains mastered this knowledge, and strategically used tributary arroyos of the Cache La Poudre River to trap and hunt down sizable bison herds.**
- 2. The Kaplan-Hoover site links the Late Archaic Period with a long historical trajectory of Native American subsistence economy and ritual ceremonies centered around bison.**
- 3. The Kaplan-Hoover site exemplifies the urgent need to create strong partnerships with all Coloradoans to ensure that its archaeological resources are identified, protected, and preserved.**

The most recent development of this project was approval of a grant proposal submitted to the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities. The maximum amount of funds available per applicant was requested to expand the scope of the traveling exhibit from a table-top presentation to a free standing panel exhibit. I am pleased to report that the Endowment has awarded this project \$5,000! The Fort Collins Community Foundation has also kindly awarded a cash match of \$1,000 to funds initially received from the State Historical Fund.

In all, the interpretive program on the Kaplan-Hoover Bonebed has obtained a total of \$14,280 in grant money. Additionally, this project benefits tremendously from numerous hours of donated time by all the principal members of the project team. By our estimations, the project benefits from in-kind services totaling a minimum value of \$10,320! This sum includes a minimum amount of donated time from each and every CAS member.

You will have an opportunity to contribute in-kind services to this interpretive program by evaluating mock-ups of all three components of this interpretive program (wayside panel, traveling exhibit, and brochure) to be presented at the CAS Annual Meeting this coming October. We're counting on your support!

Congrats Mary Jo !!

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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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