

THE FOLSOM POINT

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COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 20 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Rd., Rm A-235
Program: Payson Sheets
"NASA Assisted Remote Sensing For Archaeology in Costa Rica"
- Mar 6 **Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**
- March 20 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**

Program: Treloar Tredennick of the Fort Collins Museum
"History of Excavations at the Lindenmeyer Site"
- Mar 20-24 **Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Denver**
- April 16 **PAAC Class starts**
"Introduction to Laboratory Techniques"
- April 17 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Sarah Ginn
"San Antonio Mission In California"
- May **Historic & Archaeological Preservation Month**
- May 15 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: Wynne Maggi

Happy Valentine's Day

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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	Susan & Alan Omori - October - family
James & Mary Jo Zeidler - October - family	Jerry Sorensen - October - individual
Mary Welch - November - individual	Rieth Miller - December - individual
Dick Aldrich & Isobel MacDonald-January-family	Elizabeth Springer - January - individual
Dale Agger - February - individual	Lucy Burris - February - individual
Agnes Dix - February - individual	Betty Herrmann - February - individual
Richard & Sue Lippincott - February - family	Craig Russell - February - single

February Executive Board Meeting

The February Executive Board Meeting was held Wednesday, February 6, 2002. Those attending were: LesLee Ann Heusinkveld, Jeff Eighmy, Betty Hermann, Bruce Wahle, Mary Jo Zeidler and Bev Goering.

The primary focus of the meeting was to determine the direction of the Chapter in terms of leadership. LesLee Ann has volunteered to assume the responsibilities of President. She will also hold the office of Vice-President. Betty Hermann will take over the responsibilities of Treasurer, in addition to assisting LesLee Ann with scheduling programs and speakers. The Chapter is still in need of volunteers to lead and assist in a number of capacities. Discussion at the meeting indicates that most people are very busy and unable to make a year's commitment. Please let the Board know if you are interested in volunteering for a shorter time period.

Thank You to the Heusinkveld's

The Chapter would like to extend a special "thank you" to LesLee Ann and Ron Heusinkveld for hosting our Annual Holiday Party in December. There was a good turn out, great food, and lots of fun.

February Meeting

The February 20th program will be presented by Payson Sheets. His presentation is "NASA Assisted Remote Sensing For Archaeology in Costa Rica."

If you would like to join us for dinner before the meeting, we will be meeting at Nates, corner of Horsetooth Road and College Avenue, at 5:30 pm. Please let Jeff Emighy know if you plan to join us - Phone 491-5784, E-mail: jeff.eighmy@colostate.edu.

Next PAAC Class

Our new PAAC Coordinator, Bruce Wahle, has announced that the next PAAC class is scheduled to start in April. The class will be "Introduction to Laboratory Techniques" and meet on Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 and 14. More information will come later, as soon as a place has been decided. Be thinking about taking this class. We need to have a minimum of 10 registered or it will be canceled.

Gault Clovis Site

Submitted by Bruce Bradley

LAST CHANCE- Consider joining Dr. Bruce Bradley and other CAS members for what may be the last year of excavations at the Gault Clovis site near Austin, Texas. This opportunity is for two weeks between the 8th and 20th of April, 2002. Detailed information is available at www.primtech.net or by calling or writing Dr. Bradley at: 23300 Rd D, Cortez, CO 81321 or primtech@yahoo.com by calling (970) 565-7618.

**Join us for the 67th Annual Meeting of the
Society for American Archaeology**

Submitted by Mary Jo Ziedler

This is the largest annual conference for archaeologists in the nation and this year Denver is the host city! As members of CAS, we hope you will consider attending this meeting which runs five consecutive days from March 20-24, 2002. The meeting includes 180 sessions, workshops, roundtable luncheons, a reception at the Colorado History Museum, and much, much more! You have the option of registering for the entire meeting or for one or more of the workshops being held Wednesday through Saturday.

We also hope you will consider attending a paper by Mary Jo Zeidler in the general session *Archaeology and Public Education* being held Friday morning. Zeidler's paper will discuss the public outreach program being sponsored by our chapter on the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed. The exact time and location are not yet available, and will appear in the final program.

The conference will be held at the Adam's Mark Denver Hotel and on-site registration begins on March 20th. For more information on this meeting check the SAA web site at www.saa.org. We hope to see you there!

**Kaplan-Hoover Public Outreach Program Invited
To Participate at the City of Greeley's Annual Conservation Fair**

Submitted by Mary Jo Ziedler

The Northern Colorado Chapter of the CAS has recently been invited to participate in the City of Greeley Annual Conservation Fair and present an information table on our public outreach program commemorating the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed. This fair will run concurrently with the Home and Garden Show this coming March 1-3rd being held at Island Grove Park, as is geared towards public education on a wide variety of natural resource issues. There will be no charge to CAS for participating in this event.

This invitation provides an ideal opportunity to conduct free advertising about this project and our CAS chapter. I will also use this opportunity to seek public opinions on a preliminary design of the exhibit wayside currently in preparation. Additionally, the fair provides an opportunity to sell the new CAS t-shirt and raise additional revenue for our chapter!

Here's your opportunity to support this outreach project and CAS by assisting with the set-up, dismantle or running of this booth. If you interested in helping in any way, please contact me as soon as possible. The fair hours are 10-7 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Booth set up is planned for Thursday afternoon. Your support for this event is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

CAS News

Submitted by Bruce Wahle

Kevin Black will have two workshops to assist people in filling out archaeological site forms, such as for the summer surveys. They will be held at the Colorado History Museum in Denver, from 10 AM to 4 PM. The dates have not been chosen yet, but should be between February to May. Contact Kevin for more information: kevin.black@chs.state.co.us or 303-866-4671.

The University of Colorado Archaeology Field School will be from May 19 to June 21, 2002, at Bluff, Utah, and Canada Alamosa, New Mexico. A key question to work on will be the 13th century "Anasazi" abandonments. Undergraduate or graduate credit is possible. For applications contact: Dr. Catherine Cameron at cameronc@colorado.edu.

There will be an online Internet course on World Archaeology from March 1 to April 30. The cost is \$50. For more information, contact: www.antiquityofman.com.

In December 2001 and January 2002, Kevin Black had several hands-on sessions cataloging older, stored field collections. This was an excellent experience to work on museum collections and ask Kevin questions. He plans to do this again next winter.

Cracking the Case: The Art and Science of Breaking Rocks Comes to the Fort Collins Museum

Nationally recognized flintknapper (rock breaker, stone-tool maker) Bob Patten will demonstrate the fine art and science of stone tool making at the Fort Collins Museum on Friday, February 22, 2002, at 7:00PM, in a lecture entitled, *Investing in the Folsom Economy*. The evening is free and open to the public. Please call (970) 221-6738 for more information.

The lecture is presented in conjunction with the Fort Collins Museum current exhibit, *“Dig It: The People and Archaeology of the Lindenmeier Site”*. The exhibit features artifacts from the prehistoric people of northern Colorado known as the Folsom culture group. These people hunted giant bison during the ice age almost 11,000 years ago. Bob Patten is one of just a handful of flintknappers in the world who can replicate in stone the intricate spear point created by Folsom hunters who lived at the Lindenmeier site.

Patten, a retired geologist, mixes his knowledge of geology and enthusiasm for prehistoric hunters when manufacturing stone tools, which he views as an art form in and of itself. He appeared in the 1990 NOVA production, *The Search for the First Americans*, and more recently in the 1999 video, *Ancient Peoples of Colorado*, a joint production by the Smithsonian Institution and the Fort Collins Museum, funded by the State Historical Fund of the Colorado Historical Society and currently playing at the Fort Collins Museum. Patten is also the author of *Old Tools - New Eyes: A primal primer of flintknapping*, available for sale at the Fort Collins Museum Store. A book-signing for *Old Tools - New Eyes* will immediately follow Patten's demonstration and lecture.

The Fort Collins Museum is located at 200 Mathews Street in Old Town, (970) 221-6738. The Museum is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10AM – 5PM, and Sunday, 12 noon – 5PM. Guided tours are available with reservations on weekdays, or on weekends upon request. Admission is free, and donations are welcome. The Fort Collins Museum is handicapped accessible.

For more information, contact: Treloar Tredennick, Curator of Education, (970) 416-2705, Fort Collins Museum.

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.

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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