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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 17 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
CSU Veterinary Hospital, 300 W Drake Road - Rm A235
Program: Bob Mutaw - "The Search for Stout: Archaeological
and Historical Investigations at Horsetooth Reservoir, Colorado."

April 21 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: TBA

May 19 **Business Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Program: TBA

May **Colorado Archaeology and**
Historic Preservation Month



Happy Saint Patrick's Day

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Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Betty Herrmann 3/11/04

Account Balances:

Checking (Gen)	\$ 1,426.70	
Checking (K-H)	4,548.46	
Savings	749.26	
Scudder MM	1,632.86	
Total:		\$8,357.28

Individual Funds:

General Fund CAS	\$ 2,144.96	
Greenacre Scholarship	1,663.86	
Kaplan Hoover Grant	4,548.46	
Total:		\$8,357.28

Dues Due Notice

Please remember to pay your dues:

Membership Type	State - CAS	Chapter - NCC	Total
Individual	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$26.00
Family	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$32.50
Senior Individual	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
Senior Family	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$22.50

January

Dick Aldrich & Isobel
MacDonald
Mary Painter

February

Cody Anderson
Lucy Burris
Agnes Dix
Rick & Sue Lippincott

March

Ed Day
Douglas Eldred
Dick French
Bryan & Heidi Short
Ron & Marian Wemple

April

Kevin Boulter
Ray Jenkins

March 17th Meeting

The speaker for the **March 17th** meeting will be Bob Mutaw. His presentation is titled “The Search for Stout: Archaeological and Historical Investigations at Horsetooth Reservoir, Colorado.” Although he received PhD training in physical anthropology with an emphasis in human skeletal biology, Bob Mutaw has spent the last twenty years exploring the prehistoric and historic cultures of Colorado and the Mountain West. He is currently the Cultural Resources Team Leader for the URS Denver office and a member of the CAS and CHS boards of directors. He has also served as the CAS President and Executive Secretary.

ABSTRACT:

When the water level in Horsetooth Reservoir is drawn-down, foundations and other features emerge from the pool. Are these remains remnants of the old town of Stout or some other apparition? In this presentation, I will discuss the archaeological investigations that have been conducted at Horsetooth Reservoir since the early 1980s with a specific focus on work that was recently completed. This recently completed work investigated the second location of the Stout Post Office at the Wathen Ranch, a sandstone quarry site, and a trash dump. These investigations furthered our knowledge of the historic inhabitants of the reservoir area prior to its construction. This work was conducted under contract with the Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Region, Eastern Colorado Area Office.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this presentation. Several of our members have worked on this project. Also, if you would like to visit with Bob prior to the meeting, please join us for dinner at the Golden Corral on East Harmony, at 5:30 pm.

Minutes of Meeting, January 21, 2004

The regular business meeting of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Northern Colorado Chapter, at the CSU Veterinary Hospital was conducted by Bev Goering, with approximately 19 people present. Bev made introductions and announced the continuation of the current chapter officers. We still are in need of a Vice-President, Field Work and Field Trip Coordinators. Joel Hurmence encouraged people to check out our Website. An announcement and general invitation were made for the state board meeting, which we are hosting at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, Jan. 31. Betty Herrmann will be showing the Watts Clovis Cache Exhibit at the Fort Collins Museum at 5 p.m.

Mary Jo Zeidler reported on the Kaplan Hoover Site Project. The site, in the River Ridge West Subdivision, Windsor, will close this spring. There are tentative plans for an exhibit to be held at the Windsor Museum. Mary Jo will be applying for a mini grant through the Colorado Historical Society in the amount of \$250 for Colorado Archaeological and Historic Month in May. The exhibit "Awakening Stories of Ancient Bison Hunting" will be on display at the Colorado History Museum in Denver during the month of May. We should know the results of our grant application by the end of the February.

The same date as the state board meeting, Jan. 31, Dr. Dennis Stanford will be talking in room 270 of the Hale Building, Anthropology Department of CU, Boulder. His topic will be Solutrean research.

Betty Herrmann gave the Treasurer's Report.

Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist, will be conducting a workshop on the correct way to fill out site forms.

Dick French then introduced our speaker, Lucy Burris, a member of our chapter. Lucy reported on her master's degree research on harvester ants, and their potential role in archeological survey work.

Minutes of Meeting February 18, 2004

For the convenience of our speaker, the program was presented first. Peter Faris, president of the new Rock Art Chapter, gave a slide presentation on Native American Paleontology: Fossils, Myths, & Imagery. He also invited anyone interested to sign up to receive information about the Rock Art Chapter, a state-wide chapter whose membership crosses geographic chapter lines.

The February meeting of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Northern Colorado Chapter, was then conducted by Bev Goering, president. She introduced and welcomed visitors and new members.

Marian Wemple, secretary, presented the January minutes for members to review and correct. Betty Herrmann, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, which is reported separately in the newsletter.

Bev recommended we follow our precedent, and donate \$200 to the CSU Veterinary Hospital to thank them for allowing us to meet at their facility. Motion was approved.

Joel Hurmence gave a report from the Scholarship Committee. A motion was made to expand our wording for scholarship eligibility to include UNC applicants, since we are now the Northern Colorado Chapter rather than the Fort Collins Chapter. Since UNC does not offer a major in anthropology, merely a “concentration,” Joel will reword our requirements. Last month we received one application for a scholarship. Joel anticipates that several more students may be applying. A committee is to be formed to decide on guidelines for number of applications to accept and amount of awards. The current balance in the account is \$1631. Since we need to maintain a minimum of \$1000, and current interest rates are low, we are limited in the amount of money available. Donations to replenish the scholarship fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated!

Members were encouraged to look at our Web Site.

May will again be Colorado Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month. Mary Jo Zeidler has applied for a \$250 mini-grant for the Kaplan-Hoover display to be set up in the Colorado Historical Museum in May. Since it will be in the lobby, it can be viewed without paying an admission fee. On Saturday, May 22 at 3 p.m., we will have use of their hall free to present the National Wildlife Society film on the site. Pending approval of the requested grant, we will need an additional \$465 to carry out the project. Members agreed to support this event, but elected to wait until more details are available before deciding an exact dollar amount. Mary Jo believes there are additional resources available to assist with funding.

The Windsor Museum is experiencing some financial challenges and will not be able to handle the traveling exhibit there. Pioneer Village, by the lake, will now be part of the Windsor Museum.

The homeowner’s association at the Kaplan-Hoover Site has applied to the State Historical Fund for money to purchase the site & display a plaque. Beyond that, the site will be closed this spring and there will be no interpretation except along the trail. Jeff Eighmy reported that the bison bones at the site are currently not doing well. Many of them are sitting in water accumulated from local weather conditions.

We discussed the issue of how we should set up our membership year. Currently, a year begins on the date of joining and is up for renewal each year on the anniversary date. This presents problems when people renew before or after their actual date, muddling the actual new anniversary date. Currently the state is dropping members when they become 3 months delinquent, because we cannot afford to continue mailings without the income to support the expenditures. There is a question about whether the state will change to a uniform renewal date for everyone. We can make our own local decision about whether to follow suit. Marian recommended we find out what the state decides. Since the chapter dues we collect include state dues, if we are out of sync with the state, e.g. if we pick a different date to start our fiscal year, it will be an even greater challenge of record keeping.

The majority of our chapter members receive the newsletter electronically, but it was suggested that people receiving it by regular mail pay an additional contribution of about \$10 to cover the extra cost for postage and copying.

Since our chapter has many needs, Bev passed around a number of sign-up sheets. These included Scholarship Committee, helping with the May event at the Museum in Denver, Membership Committee, doing the newsletter mailings, bringing refreshments, coordinating field trips and summer activities. We also are in need of a vice-president. Signing up to volunteer your time and talents is a great way to meet new people, learn about archaeology, and have fun!

The meeting was adjourned.

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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