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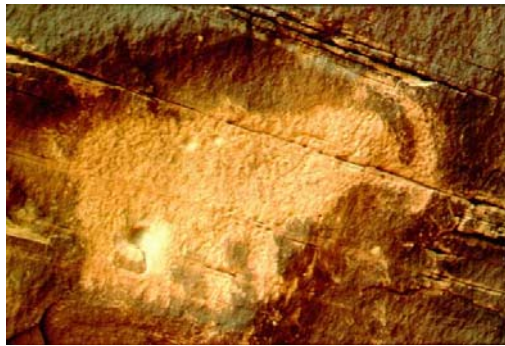
January 2006

Extinct Animals in Rock Art

January 18 (Wednesday). Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 p.m.

Ben Delatour Room, Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Petersen. Peter Faris, Colorado Rock Art Association (a chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society), will present the program: **EXTINCT ANIMALS IN ROCK ART**. In many parts of the world rock art portraying animals that are now extinct is taken for granted, but in North America it has been assumed that there are no portrayals of extinct animals in Native American Rock Art. Faris will present examples of rock art that he has identified as portrayals influenced by knowledge of animals that are now extinct, and will relate the Native American mythology and ethnographic data that support his conclusions.

Academically trained in Art History and the Arts Faris worked as a college teacher, graphic designer, and arts and cultural programs administrator. He spent a



The "Moab Mammoth"

number of years as an exhibits designer and curator in museums, and lastly was employed as a Reference Librarian in the Aurora, Colorado, library system. He has been actively involved in rock art studies since 1979. Now semi-retired, he writes and works part-time in a library, as well as speaking enthusiastically on rock art at every opportunity. Additionally, Faris was the founder and Charter President of the Colorado Rock Art Association.

Special points of interest:

- *Program Meeting January 9: "Extinct Animals in Rock Art" by Peter Faris*
- *PAAC Class "Rock Art Studies" begins January 31 and continues on Tuesday evenings through March 14 (see inside)*
- *CAS Quarterly Meeting Saturday, January 21 in Denver*
- *Program Meeting February 15: "Spatial Representation and Analysis of Early 20th Century Homesteads on the Pawnee National Grassland in the State of Colorado" by Robin Roberts*

Special Thanks to Ron and Marian Wemple for hosting the Annual Holiday Potluck!

All Membership Renewals Are Now Due!

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Archaeological Society, chapters will have a fixed annual renewal date for all members. This action will allow the CAS Membership Chair to better manage late renewals and maintain a more accurate list of current members. The Northern Colorado Chapter has chosen January 1 as the date all chapter membership renewals are due. Please send your membership renewal dues now! See inside.

- *All memberships expired in December*
 - *All renewals now due each January*
 - *Use the membership renewal form inside to renew your membership now!*
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PAAC Class “Rock Art Studies” Starts Jan. 31

Program for Avocational Archeological Certification (PAAC) Rock Art Studies class begins on Tuesday, January 31. Class location: CSU Laboratory of Public Archaeology (LOPA), 3136 S. Timberline Rd., Fort Collins. Assistant State Archaeologist Kevin Black will travel to Fort Collins to teach this class. This course provides a general overview of the field of rock art, and offers information on a variety of rock art recording techniques, current research in conservation and interpretation of rock imagery, and a synopsis of styles documented in Colorado. This course can be applied toward the requirements of an independent study certificate within the Specialty Surveyor module. It will be of value to all



those interested in broadening their knowledge of Colorado's cultural heritage. Non-members are welcome to sign up for the course. This class consists of seven sessions, meeting on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30 p.m., January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14. For

PAAC Class: Rock Art Studies

Tuesdays 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14

Cost: \$12; minimum 10 people needed

Location: LOPA, 3136 S. Timberline Rd.

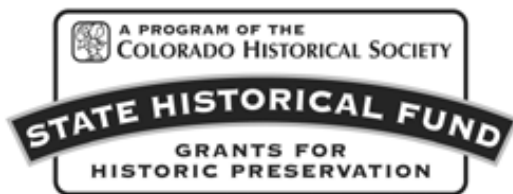


more information on this course, visit <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/classinfo/rockart.htm> For more information on the PACC program, visit <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>. To register, contact PAAC Coordinator Lucy Burrell lburrell@holly.colostate.edu by noon Monday, January 21. The cost is \$12. A minimum of 10 enrolled is required.

Northern Colorado Chapter Receives SHF Grant

The Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society has received a grant in the amount of \$5999 for exhibit cases to house the ‘Awakening Stories of Bison Hunting’ traveling exhibit. NCC/CAS Education Coordinator Mary Jo Zeidler created the exhibit and applied for this grant. The exhibit cases will allow the traveling exhibit to be accepted and managed by the City of Greeley Museums.

The State Historical Fund was created by the constitutional amendment allowing limited gaming in the towns of Cripple Creek, Central City, and Black Hawk. The amendment directs that a portion of the gaming tax revenues be used for historic preservation throughout the state. Approximately \$15 million is available for distribution annually, and funds are distributed through a competitive process. All



projects must demonstrate strong public benefit and community support. Grants vary in size, from a few hundred dollars to amounts in excess of \$100,000. The Fund assists in a wide variety of preservation projects including restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings, architectural assessments, archaeological excavations, designation and interpretation of historic places, preservation planning studies, and education and training programs. For more information on the State Historical Fund, visit

<http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/shf/shfindex.htm>

For more information on the ‘Awakening Stories’ traveling exhibit and how to book it, visit

<http://www.fortnet.org/casncc/awakening/>

NCC/CAS Awards Greenacre Scholarship

The Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society has awarded the Greenacre Scholarship CSU anthropology graduate student to Robin M. Roberts. Robin will receive \$325 for travel expenses to attend the Society for Historic Archaeology 2006 Conference in Sacramento, California. She will present her paper, *Spatial Representation and Analysis of Early 20th Century Homesteads on the Pawnee National Grassland in the State of Colorado*. The amount awarded reflects the number of awards made previously, and the balance of our scholarship fund.

The Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS created the James and Doris Greenacre Scholarship Fund in 1996 using funds donated by Doris Greenacre in memory of her husband, James Greenacre. In his life of diverse achievements, Mr. Greenacre, a Fort Collins native, worked as an archaeologist at the Lindenmeier site, assisted in mapping the moon at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, and was a Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS member.

The Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS awards students who will be presenting a paper or poster at an upcoming

archaeological conference. The Scholarship Committee selects one recipient and awards an amount based on the quality of the application, the estimated financial need, and the balance of the scholarship fund. The Northern Colorado Chapter has awarded eight scholarships totaling \$1625 since 2000. For more information, visit www.fortntet.org/casncc/scholarship/ or e-mail casncc@fortnet.org.



Scholarship Recipient Presents Program Feb. 15

Greenacre Scholarship recipient Robin M. Roberts will present a program based on her paper at the Northern Colorado Chapter program meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ben Delatour Room, Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Petersen.



Abstract: In an effort to encourage people to move out west and settle the sparsely populated areas in the Great Plains and other areas, Congress enacted the Homestead Act of 1862. This act originally allowed settlers to claim

160 acres of land for almost free. Because of this, many people moved out onto the eastern Colorado prairies in the late 1800's and early 1900's to begin a life of homesteading. This paper discusses the results from an ongoing project that was started in an effort to map the known homesteads from this time period and to utilize

this map as a tool to better understand the spatial distribution and history of these homesteaders. Research from this project combines historical records from the Soil Conservation Service and the Pawnee National Grasslands, with oral history from local grazing associations, and current archaeological site data.



Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

January 10, 2006

Account Balances:

Checking Account \$ 2066.00

Includes:

Kaplan-Hoover Interpretation:

SHF \$ 830.00

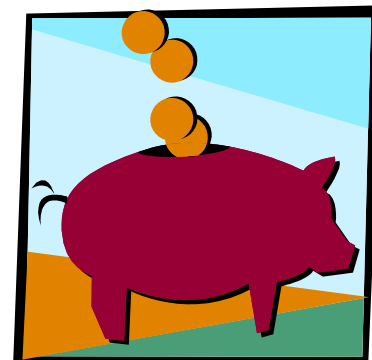
CEF \$ 950.00

Total \$ 1780.00

Savings Account \$ 849.56

Scudder Money Market Fund \$ 1067.71

Total: \$ 3983.27

**Individual Funds:**

General – Checking & Savings \$ 1334.42

Plus \$198.86 in MMF

Greenacre Scholarship Fund (MM) \$ 868.85

MMF less \$198.86

Kaplan-Hoover Interpretation \$ 1780.00

Total: \$ 3983.27

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Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society Membership Application and Renewal

I/We _____(sign) do hereby agree to uphold and abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) and the Northern Colorado Chapter.

NAME(S)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

PHONE_____ (H)_____ (W) E-MAIL_____

Membership type (check one):

New Renewal (renewals are due each January)

Please choose your membership category (check one):

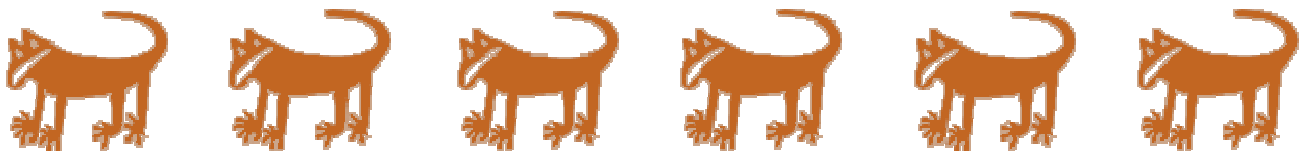
- \$26.00 Individual
- \$32.50 Family
- \$18.00 Student (includes *Southwestern Lore*, must be currently enrolled)
- \$18.00 Senior (does **not** include *Southwestern Lore*)
- \$22.50 Senior Family (does **not** include *Southwestern Lore*)

Donation to the Greenacre Scholarship Fund: \$_____

Please make your check payable to the Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS. Send to:

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS
P.O. Box 270738
Fort Collins, CO 80527-0738

Note: Your dues include concurrent membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society and the Northern Colorado Chapter, a subscription to the Chapter newsletter, the *Folsom Point*, four issues of the journal *Southwestern Lore*, and four issues of the CAS newsletter, the *Surveyor*. The Colorado Archaeological Society is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.





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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.