

The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



Folks Sure Were Likin' Beads at Lykins Valley

Program Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.
Room C-249, Clark Building, CSU
Campus, Fort Collins (see map on Page 3).
Join us as Greenacre Scholarship recipient



Chris von Wedell reprises his presentation of *Folks Sure were Likin' Beads at Lykins Valley*—which he presented at the 2006 CAS Annual Meeting. Chris is a graduate student in the Anthropology Department at Colorado State University.

The abundance of glass trade beads recovered from protohistoric and historic sites has generated a wealth of published research during the last fifty years. Despite the apparent simplicity of beads, a variety of traits can be recorded and utilized to define diagnostic information. While obvious traits such as style of manufacture, form, and color provide details about bead origins and cultural preferences, additional measure of bead size (length and inner and outer diameters) can be used to estimate dates of manufacture. Bead analysis can thus be used for dating archaeological deposits, and can also give insights on the nature of European interaction with indigenous populations. This presentation will summarize the application of bead analysis to the assemblage from the Lykins Valley site (5LR263) – a multi-occupation protohistoric site located in the

foothills in Larimer County's recently-acquired Red Mountain Open Space.

The site was discovered during a 1972-1973 survey for a proposed water control structure on the Boxelder Creek drainage. Subsequent excavation produced 443 total beads with most of these made from monochrome blue, white, green, and black glass. While the bulk of beads fit the classic descriptions for small seed or larger pony beads, three belong to the bugle bead class and one polychrome specimen is identified as a faceted bead.

Mr. von Wedell's talk will interpret the possible activities occurring at the site, describe how these activities may relate to other sites in the region with similar bead assemblages, and explain how the beads may have been used by their former owners. Please join us for this fascinating talk by one of our scholarship recipients!



Beads found at the Lykins Valley site.

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Special points of interest:

- March 21—Program by Chris von Wedell, Room C-249 Clark Building, CSU campus (see map on Page 3).
- March 29—Last day to sign up for PAAC Class, Historical Archaeology (see Page 2).
- April 1—Alice Hamilton Scholarship Applications Due (see last month's newsletter).
- April 10—Historical Archaeology PAAC Class starts (see Page 2)
- April 18—Program by Robin M. Roberts and Cody Newton, Room C-249 Clark Building, CSU campus (see Page 3).
- May 16—Susan Harness, Terry Burton, and Jason LaBelle program on the ethnohistory and archaeology of Soapstone Natural Area (see Page 3).

CAS/NCC thanks Chrissy Burke for the field trip to the Bone Lab on Feb. 24!

Renew Now!

All CAS/NCC renewals are due in January!

If you have not already renewed, use the form on Page 5 to renew your membership now!

PAAC Class Coming in April

NCC/CAS will offer the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) class on **Historical Archaeology** this spring. The 7 session class will run from April 10 - May 22, Tuesday evenings 6:30-9:30 pm, at the LOPA building on S. Timberline in Fort Collins (see map).

Pre-registrations will be taken anytime between now and March 29. To pre-register mail a check for \$12 made out to the "Colorado Historical Society" to NCC/CAS- PAAC P.O. Box 270738, Fort Collins, CO 80527. **We need to have at least 10 people signed up by March 29 to offer the class.** Class enrollment is limited to 16 people. Pre-registration will be taken on a first come/first served basis.

About the class:

Historical Archaeology is important for any prospective field worker. The course offers information on site types, a time framework for sites, and stresses the importance of research. Details on historical artifacts and materials are provided. This course is necessary in studying the complete cultural history of a region.

Class content will include classification of historical sites, a survey of Colorado history from 1540-1940, and information on artifacts and structures.

Colorado history, and its relationship to historical archaeology topics include: Historical American Indian groups, Spanish & American exploration, Traders & trappers, U.S. military in Colorado, Early civilian settlements, Mining, Roads & railroads, Ranching & farming, Logging, and Water development.

Information on historical artifacts & structures includes: Trade items, Construction tools, Building materials, Glass artifacts, Metal artifacts, Leather



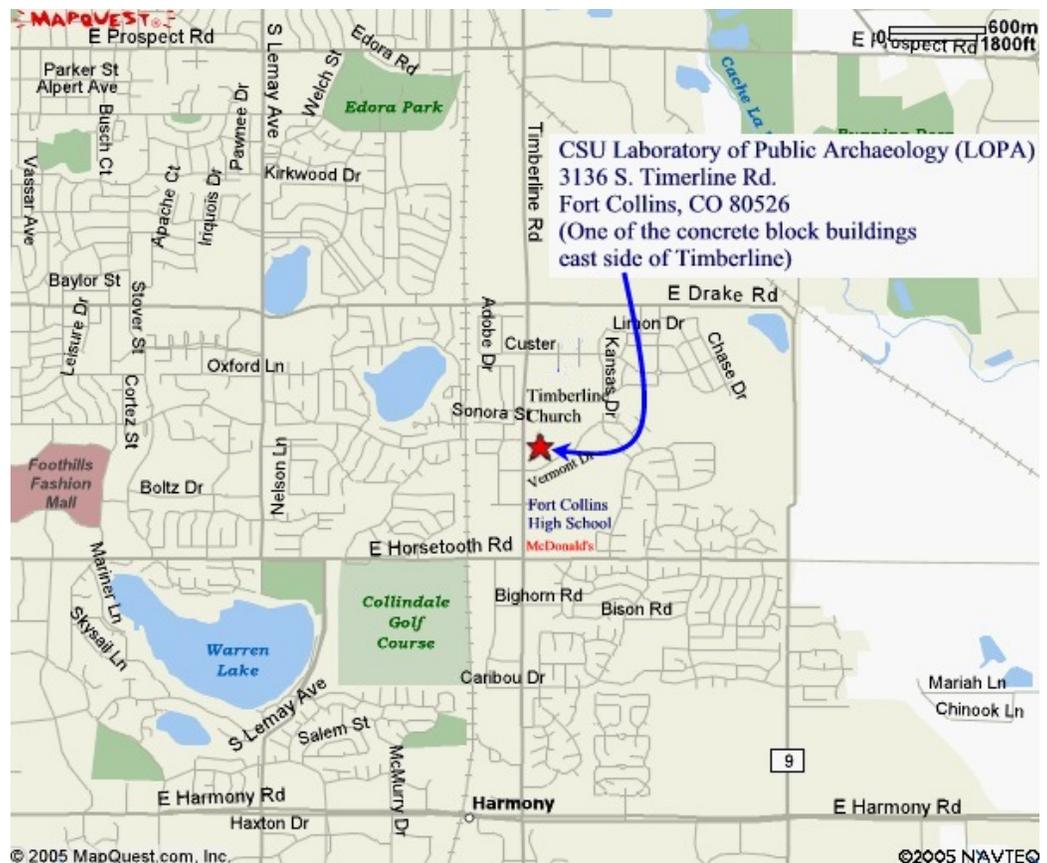
artifacts, Ceramic artifacts, and Structures and buildings.

To enroll in a PAAC class you must be 15 years of age, sign the PAAC code of ethics, and pay a non-refundable materials fee of \$12. For

more information about PAAC and courses at other locations go to <http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/>

Look for the Basic Site Surveying class next fall!

- *Historical Archaeology Class starts April 10*
- *Pre-register by March 29*
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- *At least 10 people must pre-register*



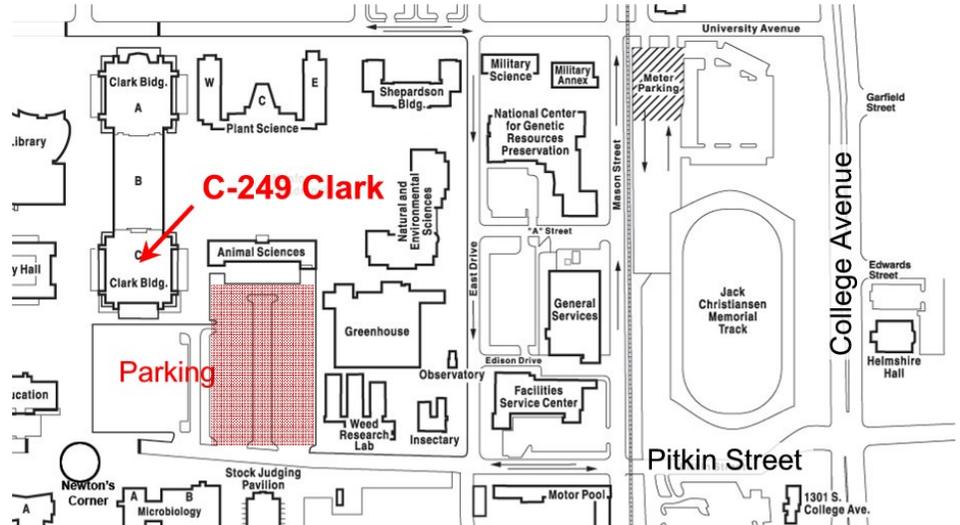
Upcoming Programs

April 18—Two Greenacre Scholarship recipients will present their research:

- Robin M. Roberts will present an update on her research on homesteads of the Pawnee National Grassland.
- Cody Newton - *Lykins Valley: A Protohistoric Occupation in Northern Larimer County Revisited*. Cody's presentation will talk about the 2006 fieldwork and his research as it relates to site dating and context within the Protohistoric Period of the Central Plains. He is especially interested in site typology and determination of function based on the material assemblage as compared and contrasted to sites of comparable age.

The program will be held in Room C-249 Clark Building, CSU campus. *The south parking lot is often full. Parking may be easier to find in the lot to the southeast of the building.*

May 16—Susan Harness, Terry Burton, and Jason LaBelle will present a program on the ethnohistory and archaeology of the Soapstone Natural Area.. The program



Map to Clark Building—Location of March and April Meetings

will be held at the Webster House, located at 301 E. Olive St. (the corner of Olive and Mathews St.) in Fort Collins.

Welcome New Members!

- Matthew K. Galloway
- Daniel Martinez

CAS/NCC Regular Meeting Location Sought

- *Do you appreciate having the CAS/NCC monthly program meetings?*
- *Do you enjoy the hearing the speakers that come to give presentations for our group?*
- *Do you like to have a place to sit comfortably during the program?*
- *Do you enjoy having enough space for a screen and projector?*

CAS/NCC needs a home!

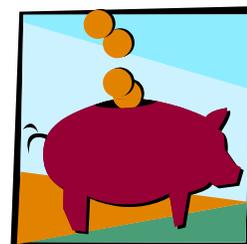
We are in need of a location to hold our monthly program meetings on a regular basis. The Delatour Room at the Fort Collins Main Library is unavailable, during our meeting time, for most of 2007.

If you know of a meeting location that is free or inexpensive, is available on third Wednesday evenings, and can accommodate 20 to 30 people, please contact us!

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

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Account Balances:	\$1547.00
Checking Account	
Includes:	
Kaplan-Hoover:	
Interpretative Exhibit	\$701.00
Exhibit Cases	\$ 3.75
Savings Account	\$ 53.63
Scudder Money Market Fund	\$1125.77
Total:	\$2726.40



Individual Funds:	
General - Checking and Savings	\$ 631.38
Less \$ 264.50 in GFS and Kaplan-Hoover funds	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1390.27
MMF plus \$ 264.50	
Kaplan-Hoover	\$ 704.75
Total:	\$2726.40

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To Join CAS/NCC or Renew Your Membership, Visit
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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) _____

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Membership type (check one):

New Renewal (renewals are due each January)

Please choose your membership category (check one):

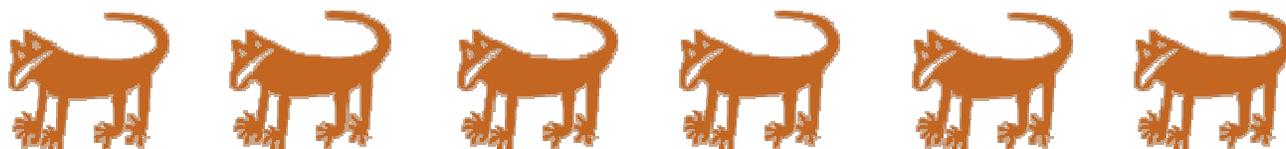
- \$26.00 Individual
- \$32.50 Family
- \$18.00 Student (includes *Southwestern Lore*, must be currently enrolled)
- \$18.00 Senior (does **not** include *Southwestern Lore*)
- \$22.50 Senior Family (does **not** include *Southwestern Lore*)

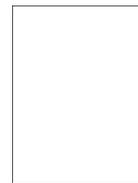
Donation to the Greenacre Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

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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.