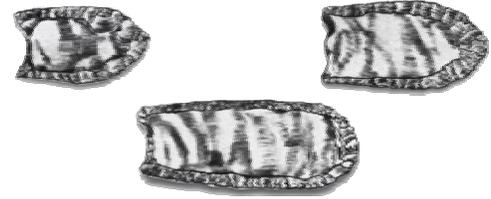


The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



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Research Update: Homesteads on the PNG

October 17 (Wednesday). Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 p.m., Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room. This month's program is *Research Update: Locating and Recording Homesteads on the Pawnee National Grassland* by Robin M. Roberts, Colorado State University.

This presentation will discuss updated results to an ongoing thesis research project which focuses on locating and recording homesteads on the Pawnee National Grassland. (PNG) This update will include previous fieldwork results that were presented during the February 2006 NCC/CAS meeting as well as results from a field project completed during the

summer of 2006. The presentation will emphasize and show the importance of utilizing all available resources when "doing" historical archaeology and highlight the various resources used during this project. The significance of each resource will be discussed and how each resource impacted the interpretation of the archaeological record. Lastly, the presentation will discuss the results of using a GIS predictive model that was created for this project to aid in locating homestead remains. Robin is a past recipient of the CAS Alice Hamilton Scholarship and two time recipient of the CAS/NCC Greenacre Scholarship. Join us for her program!

Special points of interest:

- *October 10-13: Plains Conference, Rapid City, South Dakota (<http://www.plainsanth2007.org/>)*
- *October 17—Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 p.m., Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room. Robin Roberts presents.*
- *November 28—Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 pm. USFS Archaeologist Nicole Branton, will present the program!*
- *December—Holiday Party*



CAS/NCC Field Trip to Spring Canyon, October 20

By Chrissy Burke, CAS/NCC Field Trip Coordinator

Join CAS/NCC members for a field trip to a local destination on Saturday October 20, 2007 at 10 a.m. We will be visiting an archaeological site in southwest Fort Collins that contains prehistoric and historic components.

Directions: We will be meeting at the west end of Horsetooth Road where the street dead-ends at the Spring Canyon Dog Park (see map below). There will be a short 15-20 minute walk/slight hike to the site with a slight hill we will need to hike over.

Things to Bring: Make sure wear sturdy walking/hiking shoes and dress for the weather. Since it is October, it might be chilly so wear layers so you can add-on or take-off as needed. You might want to bring an umbrella or rain coat if it is a cloudy day and a hat since we will be outside the whole time. Make sure to bring water and possibly a little snack if needed.

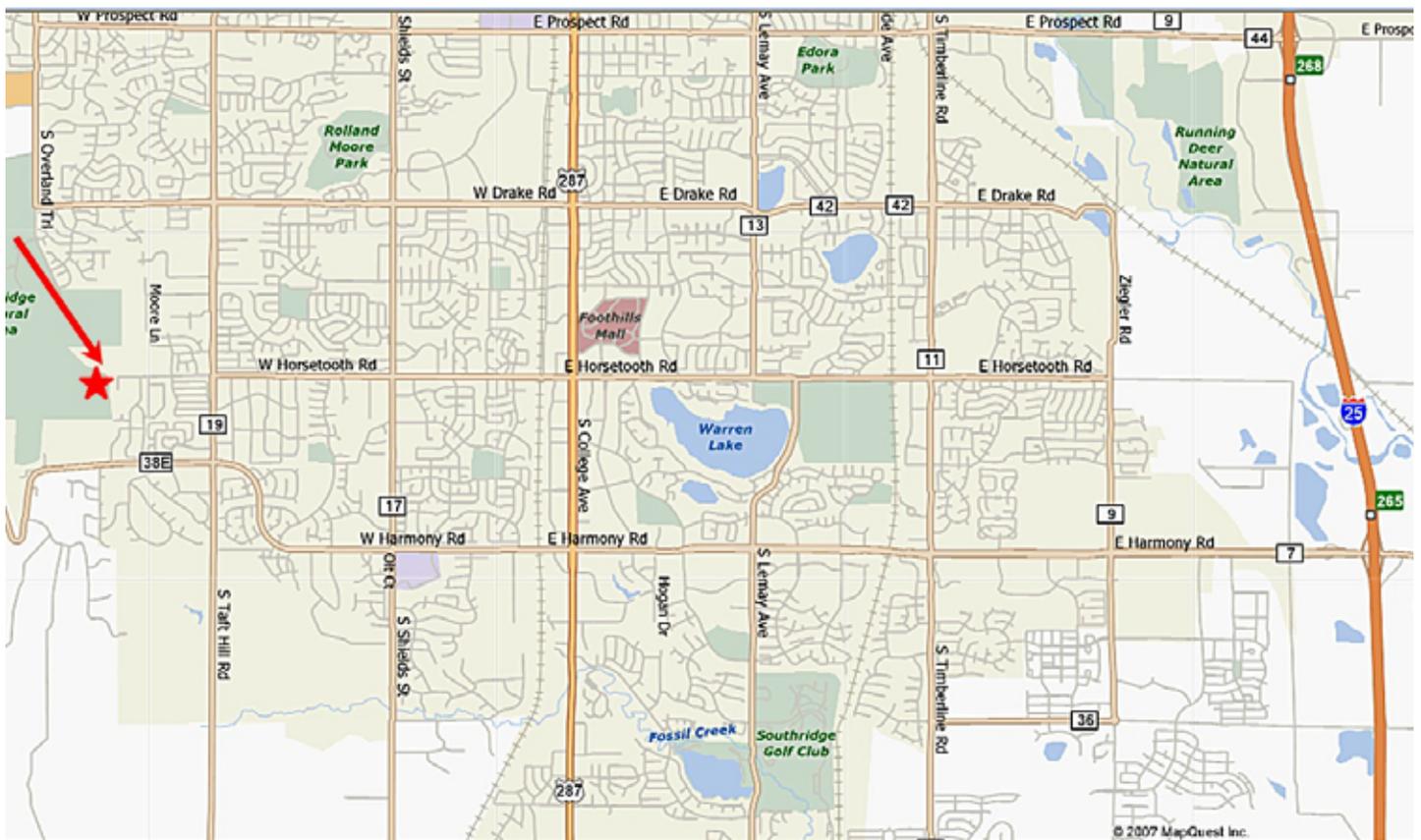
Background: We will be visiting the Spring Canyon multicomponent site located on the south-western edge of

the city of Fort Collins, Colorado. It is located at a large natural spring and is at the base of a series of hogbacks that run north to south along the Front Range. The site contains prehistoric materials such as a Folsom point, large dart points, and smaller arrow points. It also contains many historic materials such as ceramics, construction materials, and a historic foundation. It



is thought that the site was possibly the location of the Spring Canyon stage coach stop on the Cherokee Trail. This site is important to the prehistory, history, and development of the City of Fort Collins and early occupations along the Colorado Front Range.

Please sign up in advance so we have an idea of how many people to expect. Contact Chrissy Burke at (517) 449-2001 or burkech3@lamar.colostate.edu.



Pawnee National Grassland Volunteers Needed

By Nicole Branton, U.S. Forest Service Archaeologist

Homestead Survey, October 27-28:

The Pawnee National Grassland is looking for volunteers to assist with the Lewis/Liberty Homestead Survey, October 27-28, 2007. We'll be using historical records to locate and document the Van Devender, Jenkinson, Eaton, and Rauth homesteads. And in honor of Halloween, we'll visit the Liberty Cemetery. The Forest Service has never been to this cemetery, so there's no telling what we'll find there! Recording these homesteads is a crash course in historical artifacts, so this is a great opportunity to brush up on your ceramic/glass/rusty metal object identification skills and to learn about new artifact classes like agricultural equipment. Archaeological experience is welcome, but so are newcomers who haven't fallen in love with historical archaeology yet. Participants must be capable of walking over rough terrain. Volunteers should bring lunch, water, backpack, boots, and hat. Dress for any kind of weather, as this is fall on the Plains and you can expect to be both hot and freezing in the same day. We'll meet in Ault or Fort Collins each morning and travel to the survey area in Forest Service vehicles. Site forms and survey equipment will be provided.

Homestead era site, next few months:

Also, I will be doing some limited data recovery excavations at a homestead era site in the next few months. Space is limited on this one, and I would prefer volunteers with some excavation experience. Due to site significance and risk for looting, please contact me directly for more details if you are interested.

To volunteer for either project contact:

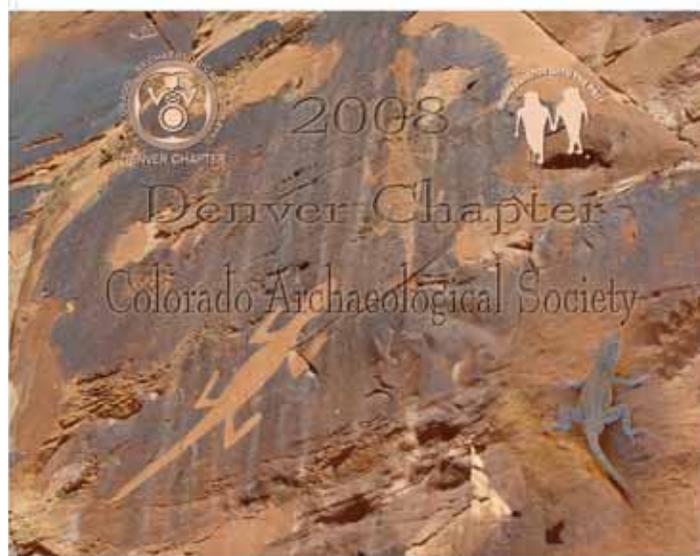
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2008 Calendars Available

The Denver Chapter has available 2008 calendars featuring photographs from their April 2007 Chapter Members' Photo Contest. The photographers whose photos appear in the calendar are Jann Dillon, Larry Evans, Larry Livingston, Bill Tate and Teresa Weedin.

The calendars are \$16 each plus \$2.00 S&H (calendars will be mailed first class in a protective envelope) and can be ordered from Teresa Weedin, 1189 Norfolk St., Aurora, CO 80011. Please make checks payable to Denver Chapter/CAS. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa at weedin@comcast.net or by phone at 303/366.7843.



Basic Site Survey PAAC Class Wrap-up

The PAAC Basic Site Surveying class recently offered by CAS/NCC was a big success. Sixteen people participated in the class. This class included a field session, which took place on September 22 on the Pawnee Grassland. CAS/NCC would like to express appreciation to U.S. Forest Service archaeologist Nicole Branton for coordinating our use of the grassland for the PAAC field day. Thanks to Pat Hayward and Lindsay Melsen for providing these pictures to the *Folsom Point*.

Kevin mentioned how much he enjoyed this session. CAS/NCC thanks Dr. Jason LaBelle for making the LOPA facility available for PAAC classes. Due to the increasing popularity of the CAS/NCC PAAC classes, we have located a more spacious location for our spring class.

Anyone interested in our spring PAAC class may complete a survey at our October 17 meeting. The results of this survey will determine what the class should be.

Thanks for supporting the NCC-CAS PAAC program and we look forward to seeing you in a future class.

Lucy Burris, NCC-CAS PAAC Coordinator



Greenacre Scholarship Awarded to Chrissina Burke

CAS/NCC awarded the Greenacre Scholarship to Colorado State University graduate student Chrissina C. Burke. Chrissina will use the scholarship toward travel expenses to Rapid City, South Dakota to present at the 65th Plains Anthropological Conference, October 10-13th, 2007.

The title of her paper is “Combining Forces: Zooarchaeological, Ethological, and Spatial Approaches to

Understanding Carnivore Modification at the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed (5LR3953).” Erik Otarola-Castillo of Iowa State University is co-author of the paper.

Chrissina is a 2007 CAS Alice Hamilton Scholarship recipient, and she presented her research at the 2007 CAS Annual Meeting last month. Chrissy is also the Field Trip Coordinator for the Northern Colorado Chapter. On behalf of all CAS/NCC members, congratulations Chrissy!



Support the Greenacre Scholarship Fund!

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- The empty inkjet cartridges that we usually throw away as trash can be recycled and remanufactured.
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- Send in your empty cartridges. CAS/NCC gets paid up to \$4.00 for each empty inkjet cartridge that has a print head, regardless of the brand or type.
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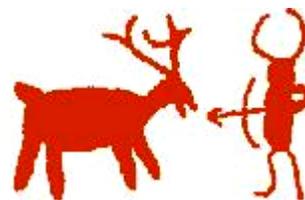
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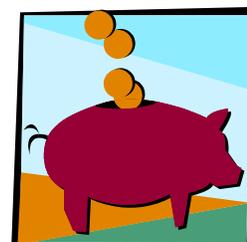


Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

October 9, 2007

Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$1086.88
Includes:	
Kaplan-Hoover:	
Interpretative Exhibit	\$521.00
Exhibit Cases	\$ 3.75
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$306.50
Savings Account	\$ 53.69
Scudder Money Market Fund	\$1158.99
Total:	\$2299.56



Individual Funds:

General - Checking and Savings	\$ 309.32
Less \$ 306.50 in GFS and Kaplan-Hoover funds	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1465.49
MMF plus \$ 306.50	
Kaplan-Hoover	\$ 524.75
Total:	\$2299.56

Welcome New Members!

- Pamela J. Russell

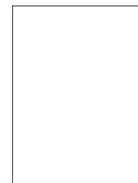
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Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

- 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.
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