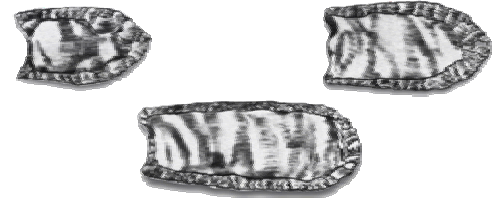


The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



Old Roach II: The Search for Forrester Camp—Plus Upcoming Opportunities

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November 28 (Wednesday). Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 p.m., Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room. Program: *Old Roach II: The Search for Forrester Camp*, plus — *Upcoming Opportunities to Get Involved in Archaeology with the Forest Service*.

Nicole Branton, North Zone archaeologist for the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland will present the results of the second season of archaeological and historical tie hacking research in the Laramie River Valley. Tie hacks logged the forests of northern Colorado and southern Wyoming to make railroad ties throughout the late 19th- and early 20th centuries. Entire tie hacking towns sprung up throughout the forests, and then

disappeared again when their timber contracts ran out. The largest of these "lost cities" was Old Roach, which had its own post office, school, commissary, and community of tie hack families. In 2006, volunteers from the Passport In Time (PIT) program began documenting the Old Roach site and surrounding tie hack camps. For the 2007 field season, the PIT team set out to find Forrester Camp, the town that succeeded Old Roach during World War II. Along the way they also discovered two new sections of the Old Roach Camp. Nicole will describe how the team used historical maps, aerial photographs, and oral history to locate Forrester Camp and what they found when they finally got there.

Nicole will also announce upcoming volunteer opportunities on the Forests and Grassland, where CAS volunteers can get involved in archaeological surveys, excavations, and historical site stabilization on sites such as Forrester Camp, Depression-era homesteads, mining camps, and historic buildings.

See you at the program!

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Special points of interest:

- **November 28**—CAS/NCC Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 pm. USFS Archaeologist Nicole Branton
- **December**—Holiday Party - details to be announced.
- **January 16**—CAS/NCC Business meeting and Program
- **January 26**—CAS Quarterly Board Meeting, Colorado Springs
- **February 6-8**—Saving Places 2008: Promoting Colorado's Heritage, Denver
- **April 10-13** Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting, Fort Collins
- **April 12**—CAS Quarterly Board Meeting, Fort Collins



The 2007 PIT Crew

Note: Your 2008 CAS/NCC membership dues are due January 1. Renewal forms are on our website www.fortnet.org/casncc





A former resident of Forrester Camp and PIT volunteer show off a can dump



Nicole Branton Wielding a Broadax at the Old Roach Site

Photo Credits: Nicole Branton



Volunteer at the Stuck Creek Dam



Volunteer Recording a Cabin at Forrester Camp

PAAC News



By Lucy Burrs, PAAC Coordinator

PAAC CLASSES: Colorado Archaeology, Lithic Description and Analysis, and Perishable Materials received the most votes (in descending order) for the next PAAC class. Which class it'll be and when the class will run will depend upon Kevin Black's schedule. Watch the December/January Folsom Point newsletter and the NCC-CAS website for the spring class announcement and registration information.

PAAC LABORATORY PROJECT: Dates for the on-going laboratory work at the Colorado History Support Center in Denver are available on the PAAC website, contact

Kevin Black if you want to participate.

The Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) was established in 1978 by the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) and the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado (OSAC). PAAC is an educational program designed to benefit both avocational and professional archaeologists. It provides a means for CAS members and other citizens of Colorado to obtain formally recognized levels of expertise outside of an academic degree program. For more information on the PAAC program, visit <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>.

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling News

EMPTIES4CASH now takes OEM (Original equipment manufacturer - e.g. HP, Canon) laser toner cartridges. They must be mailed in a special Empties4Cash box so bring them to the next NCC-CAS meeting and give them to Bev Goering for mailing.

Ever wanted to buy recycled and refilled ink cartridges? Empties4Cash's partner selling inkjet cartridges, laser toner cartridges, and refill kits is InkSmile. See their web page at www.InkSmile.com.

Annual Holiday Party Ideas Sought

It is almost that time of year again— our annual December holiday party is approaching and it is time to make plans! Should we have potluck as in years past? Are there any volunteers to host it? Should we meet to celebrate at an area restaurant? What date is best—our regular meeting

date is Wednesday Dec 19— should we switch to Dec 15? Does anyone have an interesting slide show to present? If you have suggestions, please contact Bev Goering at bgoering@comcast.net — See you soon!

2008 Calendars Make Great Christmas Gifts!

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.



CAS/NCC Trip to Spring Canyon, October 20, 2007



Photo: Joel Hurmence

CSU Student Erin Parks Hands out Information and Describes the Site



Photo: Lucy Burris

Dr. Jason LaBelle Explains Research Being Conducted



Photo: Joel Hurmence

Examining Features Near a Historic Structure



Photo: Lucy Burris

Surveying the Site



10/20/2007
Photo: Robin Roberts

CAS/NCC Members Listen to History of Research at the Site



10/20/2007
Photo: Robin Roberts

Looking for Stone Circles Recorded in the 1950s

CAS/NCC Volunteers Assist at Pawnee Grassland

The Pawnee survey on October 27-28 was a part of the Homestead Survey, determining the location of farm buildings/structures that were destroyed/removed after the US government took possession of farms in the 1930s. Knowing the location of the building will help in preventing further damage from fire or vandals.

Buildings were removed to prevent reuse and provide safe

grazing areas for cattle. Although building types and sizes were frequently recorded as part of an assessment program, their actual location on the 160 acre homesteads was not. The book "The Worst Hard Time" by Tim Egan is a great insight into the Dustbowl era which led to the purchase of national grasslands.

Text and photos: Lucy Burris



CSU Researchers Create Archaeological Playing Cards for Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan

FORT COLLINS - A Colorado State University researcher and graphic artist have developed playing cards with messages on how American soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan can help preserve precious antiquities. The project with the U.S Department of Defense is part of a cultural heritage awareness program.

The goal of the cards is to prevent any unnecessary damage to ancient sites and to curb the illegal trade of stolen artifacts in Iraq.

Nearly 50,000 decks of cards, weighing more than 10,000 pounds, are stored in a Loveland, Colo., warehouse where they will be shipped to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as training installations around the United States.

"The Defense Department's concern over the issue of cultural heritage preservation began with the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003 when the ancient site of Babylon was inadvertently damaged by the U.S. military and the Iraq Museum in downtown Baghdad was looted," said **James Zeidler**, senior research scientist in the university's Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, or CEMML.

"These cards are part of a larger cultural awareness training package that will help our armed forces avoid inadvertent damage to sensitive archaeological sites and help curb illegal looting and antiquities trafficking in the war zone," he said.

Each card in the deck displays an artifact or site and gives a tip on how to avoid causing damage to historic and archaeological sites.

The five of clubs, for example, says "Drive around, not over, archaeological sites." Other cards warn against

digging if ancient artifacts or architectural remains are encountered.

A message at the top of all cards states "ROE first!" notifying soldiers that the military's Rules of Engagement - strict operational rules for engaging the enemy and protecting one's safety and health - precede all other considerations.

Each suit in the deck has a theme for its messages: diamonds for artifacts and treasures, spades for historic sites and archaeological digs, hearts for "winning hearts and minds" and clubs for heritage preservation.

CEMML graphic artist **Tracy Wager** worked with Zeidler to create all of the graphics for the cards. In addition to displaying images and messages on each playing card, Wager made each card a piece to a puzzle as a way to get the soldiers to look at the messages.

In the background of each card is a piece of a graphic which when placed in the correct formation completes the image. Each suit has its own image. For example, the suit of hearts creates the image of an historic illustration of the Northwest Palace Throne Room at the ancient site of Nimrud, Iraq. The puzzles reinforce the idea that each artifact and each archaeological site forms an

important piece of the cultural history puzzle.

This project was sponsored by the U.S. Defense Department's Legacy Resource Management Program through funding awarded to Laurie Rush, archaeologist-in-residence at Fort Drum, the headquarters for the Army's 10th Mountain Division in New York. Rush is developing a range of cultural awareness training products for the Department of Defense and asked Zeidler and Wager to be



Each suit is a puzzle

Cards, Continued from Page 6

responsible for the design and production of the playing cards. Several CEMML research associates work in the Cultural Resources Program at Fort Drum with Rush and provided assistance, as did Roger Ulrich and students from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

As part of the same project, Zeidler and Wager created soldier pocket cards for American troops, with tips on how to recognize and preserve cultural heritage sites. Another CEMML consultant is developing an informational Web site on cultural heritage preservation for the Department of Defense.

Rush's project was recently awarded the Chairman's Award for Federal Achievement in Historic Preservation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C.

CEMML is a research and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State. The center supports the national defense mission by providing professional services and technical support to the U.S. Department of Defense in conservation, environmental planning and natural and cultural resources management.

The playing cards are strictly intended for educational use by the Department of Defense and are not for sale commercially.



Suit of hearts puzzles creates image of the Northwest Palace Throne Room in Nimrud, Iraq



More than 10,000 pounds of cards are being shipped out to troops



Support the Greenacre Scholarship Fund!

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Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS has started a recycling and fundraising program with Empties4Cash.com. Here is how it works:

- The empty inkjet cartridges that we usually throw away as trash can be recycled and remanufactured.
- Bring your cartridges to the next CAS/NCC meeting, or contact Bev Goering at 484-3101 or bgoering@comcast.net. Feel free to pass the word along to anyone with cartridges to recycle!

- 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.
- Accepted are any inkjet cartridges that have print heads, for all of the following brands of printers:
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 - Xerox
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Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

November 8, 2007

Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$1100.40
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Includes:

Kaplan-Hoover:

Interpretative Exhibit	\$521.00
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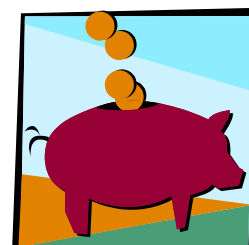
Exhibit Cases	\$ 3.75
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Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$306.50
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Savings Account	\$ 53.71
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Total:	\$2317.93
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Individual Funds:

General - Checking and Savings	\$ 322.86
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Less \$ 306.50 in GFS and Kaplan-Hoover funds

Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1470.32
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MMF plus \$ 306.50

Kaplan-Hoover	\$ 524.75
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Total:	\$2317.93
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CAS/NCC Fundraising as of November 2007:

- Ink jet recycling \$28.99
- Amazon Account \$11.92

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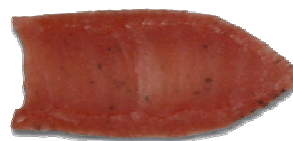


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Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

- 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.

