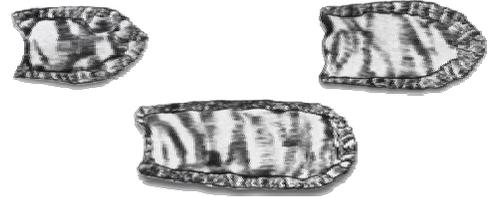


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Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society

The Curation Crisis, or ... "What is all this @*#?"

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February 20 (Wednesday). Business Meeting and Program. 7:00 p.m. Fort Collins Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room.

Becky Latanich will present the evening's program: The Curation Crisis, or "What is all this @*#?" [...and exactly what does "@*#" stand for? Come to the program and find out! - editor.] Ms. Latanich will examine the origins of the curation crisis and delve into the realities of archaeological collections overload by examining the Systemwide Archaeological Inventory Project at Rocky Mountain National Park.



Becky Latanich graduated from Davidson College (North Carolina) with a BA in History, and received the MS in Museum and Field Studies from the University of Colorado. She is currently a graduate



student in anthropology (archaeology) at CSU, and works as an archivist at the Estes Park Public Library and as a museum technician at Rocky Mountain National Park. She worked for more than ten seasons as a park ranger in Grand Canyon National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Morristown National Historical Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. At present, she plans to pursue a thesis examining public perception and reaction to the discovery of Clovis-era human remains and the role such discoveries played in the popular understanding of human antiquity in North America.

Special points of interest:

- February 20—Program
- April 10-13 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting, Fort Collins. (See Page 6)
- April 12—CAS Quarterly Board Meeting, Fort Collins
- April 13 PAAC Class: Intro to Archaeology, CAS, and PAAC (See Page 2)
- May 2-4. Colorado Rock Art Association Annual Conference, La Junta
- June 13-15—CAS Canoe Trip on Lower Gunnison River (See Page 5)
- July 9-16 PAAC Summer Training Survey (See Page 3)

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting in Fort Collins April 10-13.

Paper presentations are Friday afternoon and Saturday at the Hilton. Banquet on Friday.

CCPA is offering a special registration rate for CAS Members! See Registration Form on Page 6

www.coloradoarchaeologists.org

Note: Your 2008 CAS/NCC membership dues are due January 1. Please send in the membership renewal form on Page 9, along with the survey on Page 8!

PAAC News



By Lucy Burris, PAAC Coordinator

Perishable Materials

The Perishable Materials class is currently underway with 16 participants. Thank you all for your interest.

Intro to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC

Because the quarterly CAS meeting will be held here in Fort Collins in April, we are able to offer a second class this spring. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 13** (one day only) when we will hold "Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC" (last offered by NCC-CAS in 2001). This 8-hour course is designed to give new and prospective CAS members having limited or no familiarity with archaeology a brief introduction to the profession, common terms, and preservation issues. The mission of CAS, purpose and organization of PAAC, and relationships with state agencies such as Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado are also explained. State & federal laws protecting archaeological resources and codes-of-ethics are covered. This course is intended to provide interested PAAC volunteers with basic background information as a prelude to further participation in PAAC. Completion of this course is a requirement for Provisional Surveyor certification. If you've thought about exploring the PAAC program but didn't feel you had the background, this class is a place to start.

To register for the course, **send a check for \$12 made out to the "Colorado Historical Society" to NCC-CAS/PAAC, PO Box 270738, Fort Collins, CO 80527 by March 31.** Class size is limited to 16. The \$12 fee covers all course materials and instruction (provided by Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist). The class will meet at LOPA (CSU Laboratory for Public Archaeology), 3136 S. Timberline Road, Fort Collins.

For more information about this class and the PAAC

program go to the PAAC home page <http://www.coloradohistory-oap.org/programareas/paac>, use the PAAC link on the NCC-CAS home page, or contact NCC-CAS PAAC coordinator, Lucy Burris, at lburris@holly.colostate.edu.

Summer PAAC Training Survey

The summer training survey has been scheduled for July 9-16 at Antelope Gulch. See details in the article from Kevin Black on Page 3.

Site Form Workshops

Two dates have been set up for site form workshops at OAHF in Denver: **Sunday March 9, and Wednesday March 12.** Each workshop will cover those tasks necessary to transform a partially filled-out field form into a report-ready final form including inking sketch maps, computing legal locations and UTM's, topographic map plots, artifact illustrations, etc. Anyone interested in help filling out site reports is urged to attend either or both of the workshops. You are asked to bring a pencil, eraser, clipboard or comparable writing surface, and any draft forms you are preparing.

Each workshop will be held at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, on the third floor of the **Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway in downtown Denver.** We will start at 10:00am and will be finished by 4:00pm at the latest with a lunch break around 12:30pm—many local restaurants are near the OAHF office or you can brown bag it. Affordable (\$4/day) parking is available in open lots two blocks away at W. 12th Ave. & Acoma St., and in the covered Cultural Center garage diagonally across the street from the museum (access is from W. 12th Ave.). Street parking may be free on Sundays but check the meters! As always, contact Kevin Black if you have questions or are planning to attend at 303/866-4671 (can leave a message), fax 303/866-2711, or e-mail (kevin.black@chs.state.co.us).

Don't forget to renew your CAS/NCC membership!

See page 9!

PAAC Summer Training Survey



By Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist

Each year the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado (OSAC) sponsors an archaeological inventory ("survey") on a parcel of state property, typically during the June-August period when few classes are scheduled. The purposes of the survey are to provide field training in surveying techniques for PAAC volunteers, applicable toward certification requirements, and to help OSAC meet its statutory obligations to inventory land within Colorado. Previously undocumented archaeological and historical sites are discovered during the inventory, and added to OSAC's data base for use in future research.

Field training involves hiking across undeveloped lands in search of artifacts and features more than fifty years old. When such sites are discovered, volunteers are instructed in the production of sketch maps, filling out standard recording forms, plotting site locations on topographic maps, artifact illustration, etc. Credit toward certification is earned for the days spent under professional supervision (Certified Surveyor I), and for each site form which volunteers complete following the inventory (Provisional Surveyor).

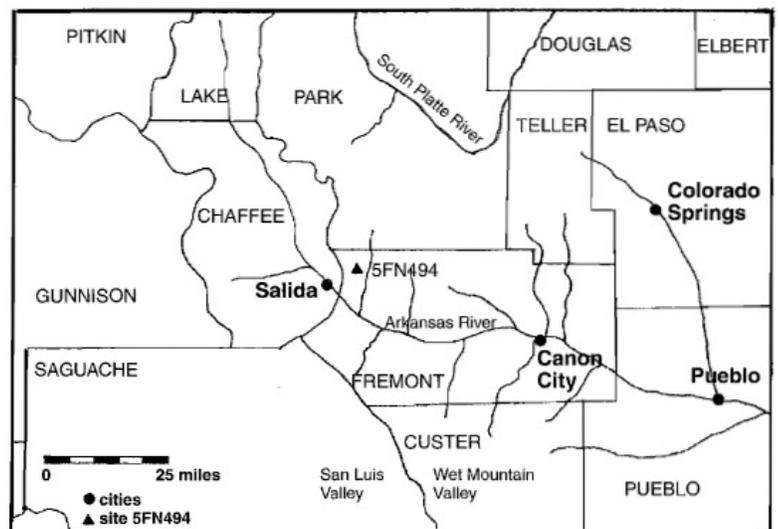
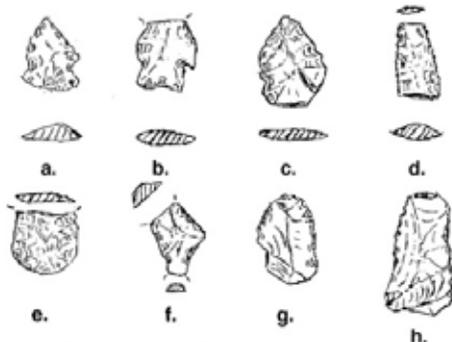
The time and place of the 2008 survey has been set for July 9-16 on state trust lands in the Antelope Gulch area, northwestern Fremont County. As is true of previous PAAC training sites, because Antelope Gulch is in a remote location lacking public facilities of any sort, and involves hiking across somewhat rugged terrain,

prospective participants must be in reasonably good physical condition. The ability to contend with hot summer days, bothersome insects, and generally primitive working conditions is a necessity. Volunteers must supply their own transportation, room and board, daypack and personal gear such as canteens, but there is no fee for participation. The Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado (OSAC) supplies all surveying, recording and mapping equipment as well as the professional archaeologist(s) who supervises the volunteers.

Prospective participants must submit (or have previously submitted) a signed PAAC application form, and completion of both the Basic Site Surveying Techniques, Historical Archaeology and Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis classes is highly recommended prior to field training. In general, the more PAAC classes one has completed the more rewarding the experience on the Summer Training Survey. However, if space is available, no classroom experience is required for participation on the survey. Applicants for the survey should identify on which specific dates they prefer to participate (two days minimum) and provide their mailing address, phone/fax, and e-mail address. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2008. For further information, contact Assistant State Archaeologist at the Colorado Historical Society by mail (1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203), phone (303-866-4671), FAX (303-866-2711) or e-mail (kevin.black@chs.state.co.us).

Editors Note: Site 5FN494 in the Antelope Gulch area was reported in *Southwestern Lore* in 2001 by CAS member Don Tucker.

Tucker, Donald C. 2001 Stone Circles at Antelope Gulch, Fremont County, Colorado *Southwestern Lore* (67)1:1-17.



PAAC Schedule January-July 2008

Archaeological Dating Methods	Boulder	Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14
Basic Site Surveying Techniques	Cortez	May 16-19
Colorado Archaeology	Craig	May 30-31, June 1
Field and Lab Photography	Gunnison	Mar 1-2
Historical Archaeology	Grand Junction	Apr 25-27
Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC	Durango	Apr 5-6
Introduction to Archaeology, CAS & PAAC	Fort Collins	Apr 13
Introduction to Laboratory Techniques	Glenwood Springs	Apr 19-20
Perishable Materials	Fort Collins	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 4, 11, 18
Prehistoric Ceramics Description & Analysis	Montrose	Feb 22-25
Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis	Alamosa	Mar 14-16
Research Design & Report Writing	Colorado Springs	May 3-4
Rock Art Studies	Pueblo	Feb 8-10
Rock Art Studies	Denver	Feb 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, Apr 3
PAAC Laboratory Project	Denver	Jan 11-29*
Summer Training Survey	Antelope Gulch	July 9-16†

*Lab project occurs on intermittent dates at the Museum Support Center in east Denver; call or e-mail Kevin Black for information

†Dates for the summer survey are tentative; see www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/summersurvey2.htm

Second Annual Heritage Fair At Historic Fort Lupton Park May 3, 2008 9:00 – 5:00 Admission is free!

Some activities may have a fee

This show is for Families, History buffs, and Living History Re-enactors.



See historic demonstrations from Weavers, spinners, blacksmiths and other historic crafts.

See and talk to Mountain Men, Colonial period, Revolutionary War, Early Western Explorers, Civil War, Buffalo Soldier, and other living history Reenactors.

Be entertained by Bagpipers, traditional singers, dancers, and other musicians and entertainers.

Visit an 1830's Fur Trading Fort site, an 1860's Farm House and a 1870's one room School.

Shoot a Black Powder Rifle, Throw a Tomahawk, and participate in other craft and skills demonstrations. Learn about history in a fun and exciting way.

Enjoy refreshments and foods of the past, available on site.



Colorado Archaeological Society

Canoe Trip 2008



The Lower Gunnison River – 3-day Trip

Date: June 13-15 (Fri-Sun), 2008

Trip: Colorado Archaeological Society

Cost: \$300 (includes \$50 donation to CAS Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund)

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) is pleased to offer a new travel experience for its membership. Join us for this three-day trip to enjoy the water and archaeology of western Colorado.

The Lower Gunnison

This leisurely 31-mile trip through the Escalante and Dominguez Canyons is a summer delight, leaving time for hiking and photography. The Gunnison is ideal for beginning and intermediate canoeists, providing lots of fun with various Class 1+ rapids along its course. You will paddle beside high walls of beautiful red sandstone and shale, deposited during the age of the dinosaurs. Interesting side trips into deep box canyons will leave you awed by the immensity of geologic time and the silence of the wilderness. Massive cottonwood trees stand on the river bends supporting huge nests of blue herons, hawks and eagles. Hiking will include the spectacular Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Study Area complete with a 40-foot waterfall, secluded swimming holes and numerous ancient Indian petroglyphs.



How to Sign Up

Centennial Canoe Outfitters (www.centennialcanoe.com) will provide all safety equipment, river guides, canoes and great food. Cost of the trip is \$300 (\$260 for children ages 6-12), of which \$50 is donated back to CAS. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, tent and basic personal supplies. The trip is limited to 24 participants, so sign up early to reserve your place. A deposit of \$100 per person must accompany your reservation request, and the balance is due by May 15. For further details and to register for the trip, contact Centennial Canoe Outfitters, 1-877-353-1850 (toll free) **and be sure to tell them you heard about it from Colorado Archaeological Society.**



CAS Hosts: Tom and Terri Hoff
tthoff@hotmail.com
1-970-882-2191

30th Annual CCPA Meeting Advance Registration Form

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
 2008 Annual Meeting - Fort Collins, Colorado
 April 11 - April 12, 2008

Please Print

Name(s): _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Institution/Employer: _____

Advance Registration Instructions: Please indicate the events you will be attending and list the fee in the provided space. Advanced registration forms must be received by March 7, 2008. Please make checks payable to: Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists.

Advance Registration	Rate	Quantity	Total
On-site registration fees will be an additional \$5.00 in each category.			
CCPA Member	\$30.00/person		
Student	\$15.00/person		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$40.00/person		
CAS Member	\$20.00/person		
Note: On-site registration fees will be an additional \$5.00 in each category.			
Banquet on Friday, April 11, 2008			
All entrées include salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and coffee			
Garlic and Herb Encrusted Prime Rib	\$30.00/plate		
Chicken Marsala	\$30.00/plate		
Vegetable Wellington	\$30.00/plate		
Conference T-shirt			
T-shirt, Xtra-large	\$20.00/each		
T-shirt, Large	\$20.00/each		
T-shirt, Medium	\$20.00/each		
T-shirt, Small	\$20.00/each		
Field Trip to Soapstone Park on Sunday April 13, 2008 (Maximum of 40 people)			
Members	\$10.00		
Students	\$5.00		
Note: The fee covers van rental and gas. Vehicular access is limited.			
Total			

Mail completed form with payment to: Dulaney Barclay, CCPA Treasurer, 11225 San Joaquin Ridge, Littleton, Colorado 80127.

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

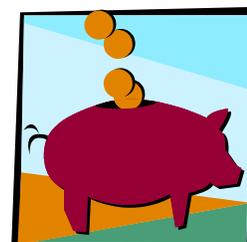
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Account Balances:

Checking Account	\$1712.27
Includes:	
Kaplan-Hoover:	
Interpretative Exhibit	\$879.08
Exhibit Cases	\$ 3.75
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$377.00
Savings Account	\$ 53.74
Scudder Money Market Fund	\$1178.69
Total:	\$2944.70

Individual Funds:

General - Checking and Savings	\$ 506.18
Less \$ 377.00 in GFS and Kaplan-Hoover funds	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1555.69
MMF plus \$ 377.00	
Kaplan-Hoover	\$ 882.83
Total:	\$2944.70



Welcome New Members!

- Emily Bank
- Heather Horobik
- Rebecca Lantanich
- Brian & Vicki Carroll

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To Join CAS/NCC or Renew Your Membership, Visit
www.fortnet.org/casncc/membership/



Recycle Inkjet Cartridges for CAS/NCC

Don't Throw Away That Empty Inkjet Cartridge!



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.

- **Empties for Cash now accepts Epson ink cartridges!** Accepted are any of the following brands of printers:

- Epson
- HP
- Lexmark
- Xerox
- Compaq
- Brother
- Dell
- Canon
- Apple



Now Accepting Epson!

CAS/NCC Member Survey

Please take a moment to tell us what you think!

1. What lectures did you enjoy this past year?
2. What people would you like to hear speak at a monthly meeting?
3. What museums or exhibits have you been wanting to see with CAS?
4. Are there any sites you know of that you would like to visit on a CAS field trip?
5. Would you be interested in volunteering for a site stewardship program (visit local sites and monitor their condition)?
6. Do you have other suggestions?

Please send in with your renewal form (Page 9), or email responses to Chrissy Burke at burkech3@gmail.com

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 James and Doris Greenacre Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

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

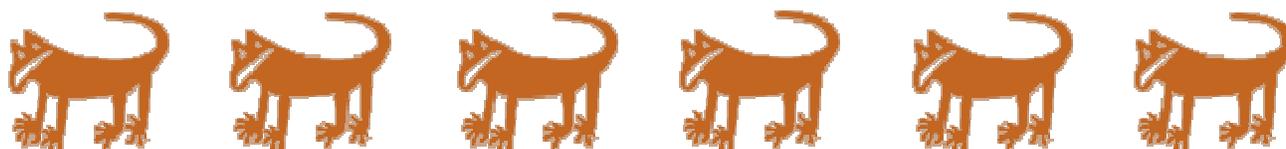
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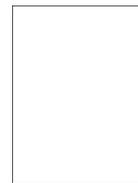
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Fort Collins, CO 80527-0738

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.

Please take a moment to fill out our member survey on Page 8 and send in with your renewal!





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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.

