

# The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



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## Annual Holiday Party December 17

Join us this year for our annual CAS/NCC Holiday Party!

**When:** Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** This year, we decided to change our traditional potluck to a buffet at the **Golden Corral**, 901 East Harmony Road in Fort Collins (southwest of the intersection of Harmony Road and Lemay Ave). We have exclusive use of their meeting room if we have 25 or more people. For our use of the meeting room, all attendees are expected to purchase a meal. The cost for the buffet per person is \$9.99 (buffet) + \$1.99 (drink) + tax + 15% tip. The Senior Special (60+) offers buffet and drink for \$9.45 + tax + 15% tip.

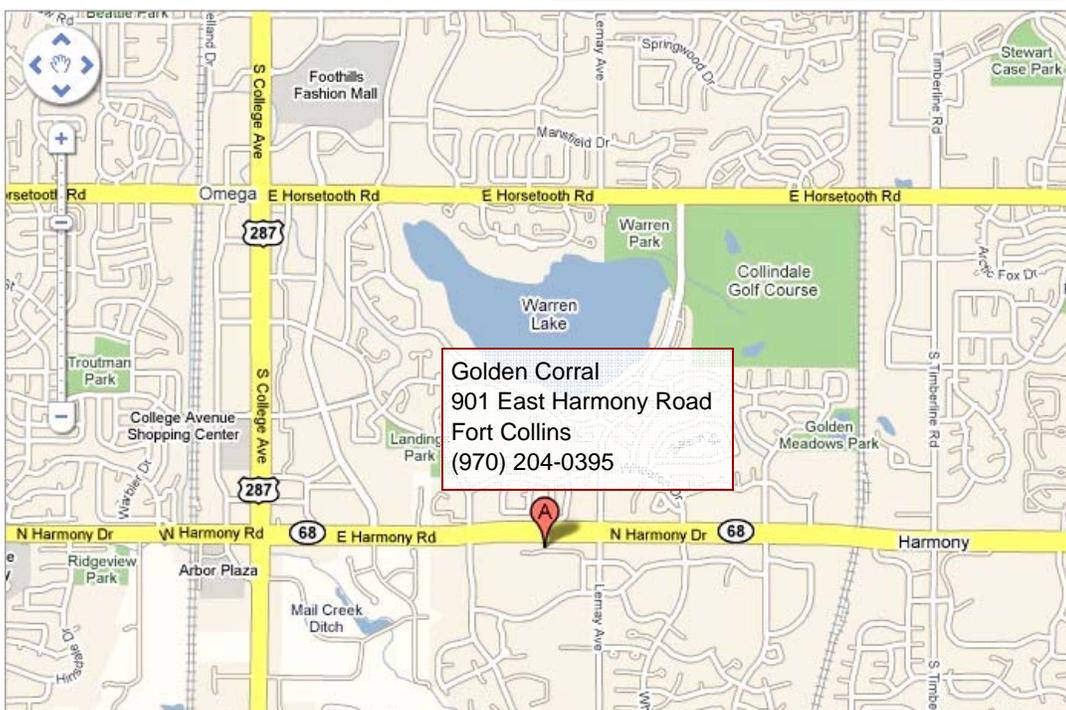
**Donation:** Again this year, rather than a gift exchange, we will collect donations to the Food Bank for Larimer County (especially needed items are canned dinners, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, cereal, and money).

**Program:** Bev Goering will show pictures from her recent trip to Morocco. CAS/NCC members are also invited to bring their favorite pictures to show the group. We will have a laptop and digital projector available. **Open to all—non-members are always welcome at our programs.**

**Note: Your 2009 CAS/NCC membership dues are due January 1. Please send in the membership renewal form on Page 7.**

### Special points of interest:

- December 17—CAS/NCC Holiday Party, Golden Corral
- January 21—CAS/NCC Program, Pappy's Corner Pub
- January 24—CAS Quarterly Meeting, Fort Collins
- February 18—CAS/NCC Program: Analysis of Skeletal Remains from the Colorado State Insane Asylum Cemetery for Presence of Syphilis, Leslie Johnson, Pappy's Corner Pub
- March 9—Loveland Historical Society program—Preservation of Mariano Medina cemetery Loveland Museum and Gallery
- April 3-5—Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting, Alamosa
- April 4—CAS Quarterly Meeting, Alamosa
- June 12-14—CAS Canoe Trip on the Colorado River



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## 2009 Slate of Candidates for CAS/NCC

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The CAS/NCC officers for 2009 will be elected at our meeting on December 17th. The slate of officers and committee chairs is as follows:

**President** – Bev Goering

**Vice-President** – VACANT

**Treasurer/Membership** – Ron Wemple

**Secretary** – Emily Calhoun

**Librarian** – VACANT

**Education** – VACANT

**PAAC Coordinator** – VACANT

**Field Trips** – VACANT

**Website / Newsletter** – Joel Hurmence

**Advisor** – Jason LaBelle

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## Looking for Involvement With CAS/NCC?

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It is November, and it is time to select the leadership of our organization for the coming year. We have a number of officer and committee positions that are **VACANT** or have been held by the same person for several years.

The vitality of the CAS/Northern Colorado Chapter depends upon the participation of our membership, and the quality of our activities depends on the efforts they contribute to our group. Any members interested in

servicing as an officer or committee chair, or otherwise offering their skills and time to CAS/NCC are invited to talk to our current leadership (see Page 5). Openings and opportunities anticipated for 2009 include Vice President (Programs Chair), PAAC Coordinator, and Field Trip Coordinator, Education Chair. We are always interested in ways to expand our activities, but we also need people to help keep things operating.

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## PAAC Lab Training Scheduled



Submitted by Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist

I will be resuming the PAAC lab training at our Lowry facility in east Denver again this winter, and the 15 dates listed below have now been posted on the Colorado Historical Society web site [<http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/certreq/labcreditb.htm>] where one can find pertinent information on the project and instructions for participation. Interested volunteers must attend at least **two** of the 15 sessions, which take place from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day. **Dates for the PAAC lab training are:**

Tuesday December 2, 2008

Wednesday December 3,

Wednesday December 10,

Friday December 12,

Saturday December 13,

Tuesday December 16,

Wednesday December 17, 2008,

Friday January 9, 2009

Saturday January 10,

Tuesday January 13,

Wednesday January 14,

Wednesday January 21,

Thursday January 22,

Tuesday January 27, and

Wednesday January 28, 2009.

There is no formal deadline or application process, but prospective volunteers should contact Kevin Black by November 7. Contact information:

Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist, Colorado Historical Society-OAHP, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203, ph 303-866-4671, fax 303-866-2711, [kevin.black@chs.state.co.us](mailto:kevin.black@chs.state.co.us)

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## Bison Arroyo Wayside Sign Installed

By Mary Jo Zeidler

The final component for the State Historic Fund project, "Interpretive Program for the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed of Windsor, Colorado," has been completed. This piece is an interpretive wayside exhibit for the Poudre River Trail Corridor. Installation of this trail exhibit has been pending completion of the *Bison Arroyo* trail segment by managers of the Poudre River Trail. The wayside exhibit was finally installed in November, 2008.



Photos Courtesy of Ginny Lightsey-Ceehorne, Poudre River Trail Manager

The wayside exhibit is located approximately ¾ of a mile west of CR 13, south of Highway 392 which connects the Town of Windsor to I-25. The exhibit is featured in the *Bison Arroyo* recreational trail segment of the Poudre River Trail Corridor, named in recognition of the Kaplan-Hoover Bison Bonebed. Access to the *Bison Arroyo* trail segment is from the CR 13 trailhead. This section of trail currently ends at Highway 392, but Larimer County is planning to expand the Fort Collins Poudre River recreational trail and connect to the Windsor portion of this river trail at the *Bison Arroyo* trail segment through an underpass at Highway 392.

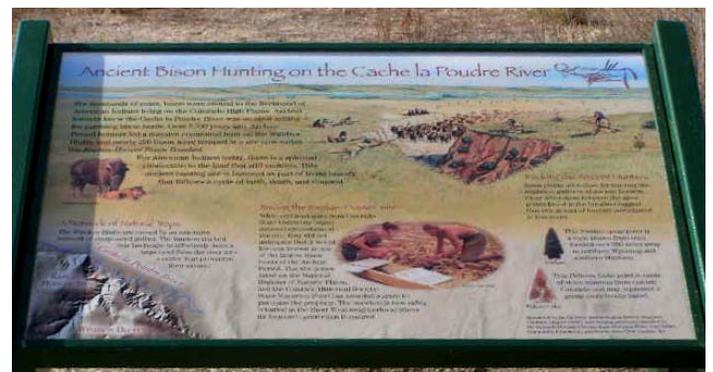
The location for the signage offers visitors a pleasant south view of the housing development and bluffs where the Kaplan-Hoover site is located, and is adjacent to one of several ponds in the Frank State Wildlife area. The new River Bluffs Open Space is nearby. There is a diverse group of people that currently use the trail, and this is expected to increase significantly when the Poudre River

Trail Corridor spans this waterway from Fort Collins to Windsor and Greeley.



The related traveling exhibit *Awakening Stories of Ancient Bison Hunting*, managed by Greeley Museum, was recently hosted by the Fort Vasquez Museum, and more recently by Ebert County Museum for their grand re-opening - complete with bison barbeque. Both facilities reported it was well received by the public, and were very grateful for its affordability (\$35.00 rental fee plus transportation of the exhibit). The brochure from the exhibit now directs people to the *Bison Arroyo* trail.

The contributors for this project include the FTC Community Foundation and State Historic Fund, with help from the Colorado Archaeological Society. Contributors to the content of the signage include Dr. Larry Todd (photos, research), Jim Garret (photo of bison from Cheyenne River Reservation), Dale Crawford (illustrator), Steve Main (logo from the Wildcat Mound site), Jim Zeidler and Tom Carr (proofing), and myself.





## Colorado Archaeological Society Canoe Trip 2009



### The Colorado River – 3-day Trip

**Date:** June 12-14 (Fri-Sun), 2009

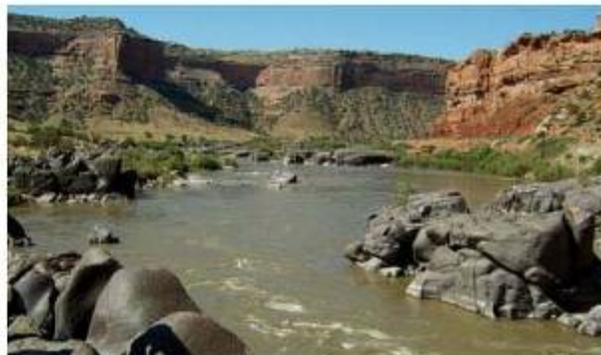
**Trip:** Colorado Archaeological Society

**Cost:** \$335 (includes \$50 donation to CAS Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund) **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate

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

#### The Colorado River

This trip starts from Fruita, Colorado (about 13 miles west of Grand Junction) and covers a 30-mile stretch of the Colorado River to Westwater, Utah. This spectacular canyon country of the Colorado Plateau, including Ruby and Horsethief Canyons, features majestic walls of red sandstone and offers some of the best paddling in Colorado. The river is gentle with occasional small Class I+ rapids to add spice to the journey. Roads do not bound this portion of the river and the steep-walled canyons are accessible only from the river, giving the area a true wilderness setting.



You'll be amazed at stands of shiny granite sculpted by water through the ages while paddling or floating in your lifejacket past the remnants of ancient metamorphic rock called Black Rock. Camping along the river's banks, exploring a natural amphitheater with ancient Indian rock art or hiking into deep box canyons will leave you awed by the immensity of geologic time and the silence of the wilderness. The CAS trip includes a hike in McDonald Canyon to view rock art in the BLM McDonald Creek Cultural Resource Management Area.

#### How to Sign Up

Centennial Canoe Outfitters ([www.centennialcanoe.com](http://www.centennialcanoe.com)) will provide all safety equipment, river guides, canoes and great food. Cost of the trip is \$335 (\$280 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 (Visa and Mastercard accepted), and the balance is due by May 12. 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.

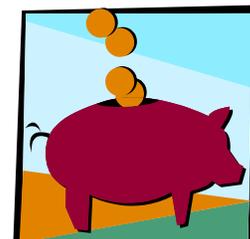


## Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

December 9, 2008

### Account Balances

Checking Account	\$1,453.68
Includes: Kaplan-Hoover Funds	
Interperative Exhibit	\$879.08
Exhibit Cases	\$3.75
Greenacre Fund Cash	\$402.00
Savings Account	\$53.84
Scudder Money Market Fund	\$1,203.70



Total \$2,711.22

### Individual Funds

General - Checking and Savings	\$222.69
Less Kaplan-Hoover Funds and GF Cash	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund	\$1,605.70
MMF + GF Cash	
Kaplan-Hoover Funds	\$882.83

Total \$2,711.22

## 2008 Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Contacts

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To Join CAS/NCC or Renew Your Membership, Visit  
[www.fortnet.org/casncc/membership/](http://www.fortnet.org/casncc/membership/)



## New Meeting Place for CAS/NCC Programs

CAS/NCC meetings in 2009 will be held each month on the third Wednesday in the meeting room at **Pappy's Corner Pub**, 1027 W. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins. All are invited to join us for dinner, appetizers, or drinks starting

at 5:30 p.m. (pay on your own). Programs start at 7 p.m. This was the location of our November program, which was very well attended. We are looking for a portable PA system to solve the sound issues. Hope to see you there!

### *Time to Renew your CAS/NCC Membership!*

All CAS/NCC memberships expire each December. Your 2009 dues are due in January. Please renew on time to avoid problems for our treasurer, Ron Wemple, and the CAS Membership Chair, our own Bev Goering. Use the renewal form on Page 7. Thanks!!

### Interesting News Headlines from Bruce Wahle

- **Rock painting reveals unknown bat.** An ancient cave painting from northern Australia depicts a previously unknown species of large bat, researchers say. The team thinks the rock art from Australia's Kimberley region could date to the height of the last Ice Age - about 20-25,000 years ago. The painting depicts eight roosting fruit bats - also called flying



foxes. They have features that do not match any Australian bats alive today, suggesting the art depicts a species that is now extinct. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7765136.stm>

- **Dig unearths Stone Age sculptures.** Rare artefacts from the late Stone Age have been uncovered in Russia. The site at Zaraysk, 150km south-east of Moscow, has yielded figurines and carvings on mammoth tusks. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/7758986.stm>



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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 James and Doris Greenacre Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

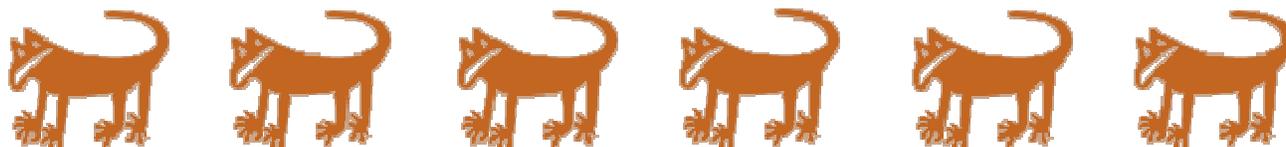
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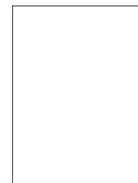
**P.O. Box 270738**

**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.

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.

