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Ice Path Archaeology in the Mid-latitude Rocky Mountains: A Five Year Retrospective on Discoveries and Prospects

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January 20 (Wednesday) - Social Time, Business Meeting and Program. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and program is at 7:00 p.m. at Pappy's Corner Pub, 1027 W. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins. Program: **Ice Path Archaeology in the Mid-latitude Rocky Mountains: A Five Year Retrospective on Discoveries and Prospects**, by Dr. Craig M. Lee.

In the last several decades archaeological and paleontological materials have been discovered in association with melting snow and ice in northwestern North America and elsewhere around the world. Discoveries include complete arrows with fletching, sinew lashing and projectile points, as well as bark quivers, basket fragments and clothing, e.g., moccasins. The appearance of these unique cultural and scientific resources appears to coincide with regional impacts brought about by global climate change. The discoveries offer important new insights into alpine paleoecology and the use of high elevation environments by humans. This talk will review progress made in the last five years to identify and survey prospective locations from the greater Yellowstone area to Rocky Mountain National Park and highlight the

continuing need to conduct systematic research in these locations.

Dr. Lee is the Research Director for Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. in Wheat Ridge, Colorado and a Research Scientist at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research. He received an MA in Anthropology from the University of Wyoming in 2001 and a PhD in Anthropology from the University of Colorado in 2007. He has worked for federal and state agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management and the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, and directed numerous projects in Alaska, Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. In addition to presenting dozens of papers at international and national conferences, he has published articles in peer reviewed journals, including *American Antiquity* and *The Holocene*. Dr. Lee is on the Board of Directors for the Rocky Mountain Anthropological Association and the Lamb Spring Archeological Preserve, and a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Register of Professional Archaeologists.

This program is free and open to the public. Please join us!

Special points of interest:

- *January 20—CAS/NCC program by Dr. Craig M. Lee*
- *January 24—CAS Quarterly Meeting, Colorado Springs*
- *March 27—Loveland Archaeological Society Fair, Poudre Valley REA building, Windsor, Colorado*

Join Us for Social Time Before the CAS/NCC Meeting!

All are invited to join us for dinner, appetizers, drinks (on your own tab) starting at 5:30 pm at Pappy's Corner Pub, 1027 W. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins. Our meetings are free and open to the public!



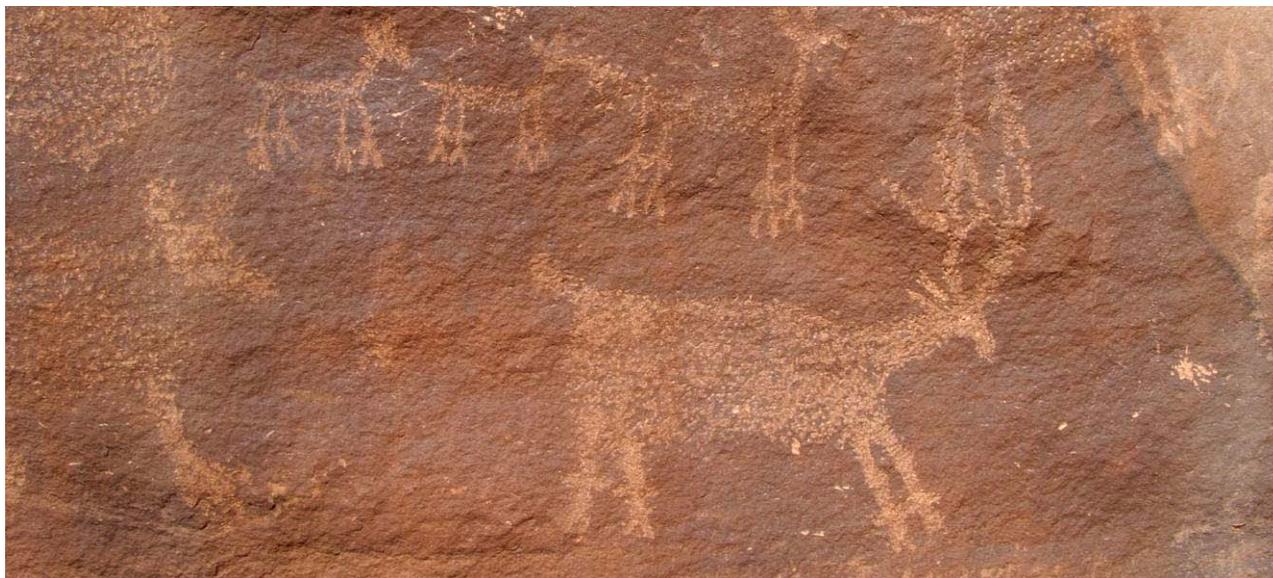
PAAC News



By Lucy Burris

Just a reminder that the NCC-PAAC Program is on hiatus until next fall due to construction of the new Colorado History Center. The only class offered this spring will be "Introduction to

Archaeology, CAS, and PAAC" in Colorado Springs on January 24. Contact the Pikes Peak Chapter PAAC coordinator for information: <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/coordinators.htm>.



News Briefs and New Books

Submitted by Bruce Wahle

- Pot found in Manti-LaSal thought to be several centuries old - Ancient Ceramic found in Cave in the Manti-LaSal National Forest: A pot discovered under a rock in one of the canyons in the forest in early December may be between 800-1000 years old. "We will be doing a lot of study on this, but it appears to be Anasazi or Fremont in origin," said Charmaine Thompson, the archaeologist for the Manti-La Sal National Forest.
http://www.ecprogress.com/index.php?tier=1&article_id=8561
- Nine Mile Canyon, Utah - Agreement to Protect Ancient Places in Nine Mile Canyon Far from Complete: An agreement aimed at protecting ancient rock art, housing ruins, granaries, graves and artifacts in Nine Mile Canyon is visionary or toothless or everything in between, participants say, and could have happened at least three years ago if the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in Utah hadn't resisted.
http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_14111555
- Stone Age Fair book.
I had the chance to look at the proof of this book that is

going to the publishers on January 6, 2010. It has a history, and photos from the Fair, but the main item of interest is the High Plains point topology description and color pictures. Coca, Andrew and Kevin Zeeck (eds.). 2010. *Stone Age Fair 75th Anniversary 1934-2009 Special Commemorative Edition includes Colorado High Plains point topology*. The Loveland Archaeological Society. 57 pp. Approximately \$15-20

- Rockshelters
Local Wyoming archaeologist Marcel Kornfeld has helped to edit another interesting book, this one on rockshelter research. There are 24 papers (22 in English, 2 in French). The publication consists of short papers on rockshelters and caves around the world (1 overview, 10 in Europe/Asia, 1 Africa, 2 South America, 10 North America). Locally, it is available at the University of Wyoming Bookstore.

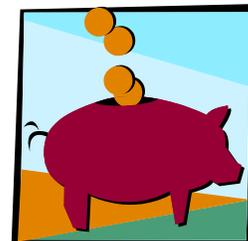
Kornfeld, Marcel, Sergey Vasil'ev, and Laura Miotti (eds.).2007. *On shelter's ledge: histories, theories and methods of rockshelter research*. BAR International Series 1655. Oxford, England:Archaeopress. 199 pp. \$80.

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS Treasurer's Report

January 10, 2010

Account Balances

Checking Account		\$1,651.68
Includes: Kaplan-Hoover Funds		
	Interperative Exhibit	\$879.08
	Exhibit Cases	\$3.75
	Greenacre Fund Cash	\$590.50
	Coffin Site Grant	\$126.68
Savings Account		\$54.06
Scudder Money Market Fund		\$1,214.68



Total **\$2,920.42**

Individual Funds

General - Checking and Savings		\$105.73
	Less Kaplan-Hoover Funds and GF and Coffin Site Grant	
Greenacre Scholarship Fund		\$1,805.18
	MMF + GF Cash	
Kaplan-Hoover Funds		\$882.83
Coffin Site Grant		\$126.68

Total **\$2,920.42**

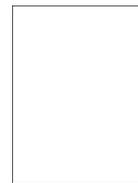
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Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

- 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.

