

# The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society

## Open Projector Night

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**Dec 21 (Wednesday)** - No-host dinner from **6:00-8:00 pm** in the basement room of Wild Boar Coffee, 1501 S. College, Fort Collins. Tonight there's not a scheduled speaker, instead, plan to bring your photos from fun and interesting things you've done to share with the group. We will have a PC computer and computer projector (no slide projector). Bring your photos in hard copy or on CD or jump drive for the computer.

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



Mesa Verde photos courtesy of  
Lucy Burris



### Due\$ Reminder

**January is membership renewal month. You will not receive an individual renewal notice. Send in your dues with the renewal form at the end of the newsletter or bring them to the December or January meeting. Your annual dues help defray the cost of NCC-CAS programs.**

**Consider giving a gift membership!**

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**Next meeting**  
Jan 18, The Vodopichs present a slide show of the 2011 CAS rock art trip.

### *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 **6:00 pm** downstairs at Wild Boar Coffee, Fort Collins.

Our meetings are free and open to the public!

\* Please tell the cashier you are with CAS to save us a room charge.

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## Upcoming Conferences

- January 4–8, 2012, **Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA)** conference, in Baltimore, MD. <http://www.sha.org/>
- January 14-15, **13th Biennial Southwest Symposium**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Registration closes Dec. 10. <http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos/>
- February 1–3, **Colorado Preservation Inc. (CPI)** conference, Denver, CO. <http://coloradopreservation.org/saving-places-conference/>
- March 2-24, **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting**, Durango, CO. Call for papers in January. <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/>
- April 18-22, **Society for American Archaeology**, Memphis, TN. <http://www.saa.org/>

## Local and Regional Activities compiled by Lucy Burris

- **Poudre River Library - Main Branch Closed**  
Dec 1 - Jan 9, 2012, 201 Peterson St., Fort Collins. On-line resources will remain available. <http://www.poudrelibraries.org/locations/>
- **Byers-Evans House Museum - Colorado Homegrown Tales**  
Sun, Dec 11, 1 pm - 2:30 pm and 3 - 4:30 pm.  
1310 Bannock Street, Denver. Take a moment to slow down and savor the holiday season among the festive decorations in the historic Byers-Evans House Museum, as the actors of Colorado Homegrown Tales read short stories both heartwarming and humorous. While the subject matter is not adult in nature, the stories are written for adult sensibilities & attention spans; running time is 90 minutes. Members: Free. Adults: \$6, Seniors (65+): \$5, Students with ID: \$5, Children (6-12): \$4, Children (under 6): Free. More info at <http://www.historycolorado.org/events/colorado-homegrown-talesbyers-evans>.
- **Wyoming Archaeological Society, Cheyenne Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**  
Thurs, Dec 15, 7 pm, Room 111, Health Science Building, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne. Mr. John Laughlin will be talking about the Finley Site which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2010. The

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Finley Site's significance lies in the contribution it made to "Early Man" (Paleoindian) studies. Presented here will be a history of excavation at the Cody Complex site gathered from the original 1940 field notes and photographs housed at the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Additionally, investigations from 2009 will be discussed along with recent radiocarbon dates from both bone beds. Mr. Laughlin is a staff archaeologist with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office in Cheyenne.

<http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/waswaschapterinfo/cheyennechapter.html>

- **CAS, Denver Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**

Mon, Jan 9, 2012, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium in the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. Laine Vandal (RMC Consultants, Inc.) will summarize the various steps involved with excavations at the Colorado Historical Society Museum relocation site, located at 12th and Broadway in Denver, CO. Enter the museum through the Leprino Atrium entrance on the west side. <http://www.cas-denver.org>

- **Boulder History Museum - Exhibit: Hollywood Colorado**

Jan 13 - Apr 15, 1206 Euclid Avenue, Boulder. Don't miss this traveling exhibit featuring Colorado as the backdrop for over 500 movies since 1898. <http://boulderhistory.org/calendar.asp>

- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture**

Thurs, Jan 13, 7 pm, 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne. "The History of the Weston County Fair and Rodeo" by Mike Jording, Newcastle, WY. Free and open to the public. More info at

<http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us/Events/index.asp>

- **Archaeological Institute of America, Denver - Lecture**

Sun, Jan 15, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 1668 16th Street - 16th and Wynkoop, Denver. Dr. Elspeth R. M. Dusinberre presents "Power and Authority at the Edge of Empire in Ancient Persia." From c. 550-330 BCE, the Achaemenid Per-

sian empire stretched from the Aegean to the Indus, from Egypt to the Central Asian Republics -- the largest sociopolitical entity the world had ever seen, only brought to its knees by the conquest of Alexander the Great. What was the impact of the empire on the peoples of Anatolia (modern Turkey) at the western edge of its reaches? This talk examines imperially significant behaviors such as government strategies, controlling and protecting the western reaches of the empire, drinking and dining, dealing with the dead, and worshipping the gods. Intensive investigation of archaeological and literary sources shows that the Achaemenid administration, with its seats in Iran, exerted tremendous authority over particular aspects of living in Anatolia while allowing great autonomy in other aspects. Free and open to the public.

<http://www.archaeological.org/events/5513>

- **History Colorado - Lecture - Colorado's Historical Water Wars: Why Whiskey is for Drinkin' and Water is for Fightin**

Tues, Jan 17, 1 pm - 2 pm and 7 pm - 8 pm. Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 1370 Grant Street, Denver. Join Boulder water attorney Kevin Kinnear as he delves into these struggles, including Aurora's Rocky Ford Ditch transfer, Denver's Two Forks Dam, and the constant tug-of-war between the Colorado River and the Front Range's unquenchable thirst. Colorado adopted the prior appropriation doctrine, or "first in time, first in right," with respect to water prior to statehood. That doctrine, combined with our dry climate and unique geology, laid the groundwork for epic battles over water rights. Cost: 8-part series \$45 for members, \$60 for nonmembers Single lecture tickets, \$7 for members, \$8.50 for nonmembers. For more information: call 303-866-4686.

<http://www.historycolorado.org/>

## Statewide PAAC Schedule, Jan–June 2012

submitted by Dave Swinehart

January	*9–26	Denver	PAAC Laboratory Project
	22	Denver	Introduction to Archaeology, CAS, & PAAC
February	10–12	Fountain	Historical Archaeology
March	16–18	Loveland	Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis
April	20–22	Durango	Perishable Materials
June	1–3	Craig	Rock Art Studies
© ???	??????		Summer Training Survey

\*Lab project occurs on intermittent dates in central Denver; call or e-mail for information; on-line at [www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit](http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/additional-laboratory-credit)

© Dates and location for the Summer Training Survey TBD

## NCC-CAS PAAC Class, Prehistoric Lithic Description and Analysis

submitted by Dave Swinehart

Dates: Friday, March 16, 2012, 6:00pm – 10:00 pm, Saturday, March 17, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday, March 18, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

NEW Location: The Group Real Estate office – basement meeting room, 2803 E Harmony Rd, Fort Collins

Registration deadline: March 9, 2012. To register for the class send a check for \$12, made payable to “Colorado Historical Society”. Mail to:

NCC-CAS/PAAC, P O Box 270738, Fort Collins CO 80527

Note: A separate fee, not to exceed \$10 per registrant will be necessary. The room is free during business hours but some class time is outside of their normal business hours. Exact amount will be determined once we know how many participants we have.

Please include your telephone number and e-mail address. Registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail. We need a minimum of twelve people to hold the class. The \$12 fee covers the class sessions and course materials. No outside work is required. A final exam is optional unless the course is taken for college

credit (contact me for information) or as part of the PAAC certification program.

Class participants must be at least fifteen years old and sign the PAAC Code of Ethics starting with the second class taken. Neither prior experience with archaeology nor membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society is required.

Course Description: The lithics course introduces individuals to the technology of stone tool manufacture, the identification of tool classes, and basic lithic analysis. “It is important that individuals learn to recognize this kind of material, as it’s often the best indication of the presence of an archaeological site.”

More information on the Colorado Historical Society’s PAAC program can be found at:

<http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>

Or call Dave Swinehart, PAAC Coordinator for the Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society. 970-397-7589  
dave@developingsolutions.biz

## Northern Colorado Chapter Colorado Archaeological Society Membership Application

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ 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): Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal  New Member Joining Jan-Jun  New Member Joining Jul-Dec

Renewal or New Member Joining Jan-Jun	New Member Joining Jul- Dec	Category
<input type="checkbox"/> \$26.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$13.00	Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> \$32.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$16.25	Family
<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9.00	Student (includes <i>Southwestern Lore</i> , must be currently enrolled)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9.00	Senior (does <b>not</b> include <i>Southwestern Lore</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11.25	Senior Family (does <b>not</b> include <i>Southwestern Lore</i> )

Note: Renewals are due in January each year. New members joining after June 30 pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the year.

Donation to the [Greenacre Scholarship Fund](#): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS. Print this page, fill out the application, and send with your check to:

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS

P.O. Box 270738

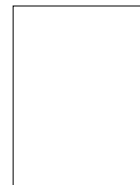
Fort Collins, CO 80527

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.



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





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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.

