

The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



Rock Art of the San Juan River

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Jan 18 (Wednesday) - No-host dinner from **6:00 -7:00 pm** in the basement room of Wild Boar Coffee, 1501 S. College, Fort Collins. Program begins after a short business meeting at **7:00 pm**. Program: **Mark and Cynthia Vodopich** present **Rock Art of the San Juan River**.

In June of 2011, Mark and Cynthia took the opportunity offered to CAS members to join 20 other archaeology and rock art enthusiasts on a 3-day raft trip on the San Juan River, Utah, organized as a fund raiser for the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund. The presentation will be photos of the trip from Bluff to Mexican Hat, Utah, including multiple pull offs from the river to view walls of rock art and ruins and fossils. The trip with Holiday Expeditions was hosted by archaeologist and author Sally Cole, who specializes in rock art.

Mark and Cynthia are long-time residents of Gypsum, Colorado, and are members of the Roaring Fork Valley CAS chapter in Glenwood Springs.

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

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 January meeting. Your annual dues help defray the cost of NCC-CAS programs.

Consider giving a gift membership!

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**Next meeting
Feb 15 - Jason Chambers till talk on an archaeological site south of Fort Collins**

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.



Photo courtesy of C. Vodopich



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Upcoming Conferences

- January 14-15, **13th Biennial Southwest Symposium**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Registration closes Dec. 10. <http://www.unm.edu/~swsympos/>
- January 22, **CAS Board Meeting**, Denver
- February 1-3, **Colorado Preservation Inc. (CPI) conference**, Denver, CO. <http://coloradopreservation.org/saving-places-conference/>
- March 22-25, **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting**, Durango, CO. Call for papers in January 2012. <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/>
- April 18-22, **Society for American Archaeology**, Memphis, TN. <http://www.saa.org/>

Volunteer Opportunities compiled by Lucy Burris

With our warm holiday season it seems too early to start thinking about summer activities but spaces on volunteer outings fill up fast. Check out these web sites for archaeology-related volunteer opportunities:

Forest Service, Passport in Time - <http://www.passportintime.com/> - focus is archaeology and history projects in the US forests, projects added continually

Sierra Club - www.sierraclub.org/outings/national - look for Service trips, group projects in national parks and forests

Volunteer Colorado - <http://www.voc.org/> - oportunites statewide including cultural projects, calendar available in March

City of Fort Collins, Natural Areas - Volunteer Ranger Assistants, applications due Jan 22. <http://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/>

Bureau of Land Management for Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah - www.Volunteer.gov/Gov (site has all volunteer opportunities across the US government not just in these states or in archaeology)



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/>
- **CAS, Denver Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Mon, Jan 9, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium in the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver. Laine Vandal and Susan East (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>
- **CAS, Indian Peaks Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Thurs, Jan 12, 7 pm, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Dinosaur Room, 1030 North Broadway Street, Boulder.
- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture**
Thurs, Jan 12, 7 pm, 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne. "Early History of the National Weather Service" by Chad Hahn, Senior Forecaster, National Weather Service, Cheyenne, WY. Free and open to the public. More info at <http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us/Events/index.asp>
- **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>
- **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 Persian 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. 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/>
- **Wyoming Archaeological Society, Cheyenne Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**
Thurs, Jan 19, 7 pm, Room 111, Health Science Building, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne. Russell Richard will present "Scraped Stains: Middle Archaic and Late Prehistoric Features of Oven Town, Site 48FR5928, Fremont

Local and Regional Activities (cont.)

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County, Wyoming.” His presentation will discuss Middle Archaic (~4,300-3,700 ybp) and Late Pre-historic (~1,600-1,200 ybp) excavations conducted at Oven Town (Site 48FR5928) in northeastern Fremont County, Wyoming. Russell Richard is a native Wyomingite from the Big Horn Basin and has been a practicing CRM archaeologist for TRC since obtaining a degree from UW in 1995. He has worked on projects from Montana to New Mexico and from California to Illinois.

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

- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture**

Thurs, Feb 9, 7 pm, 2301 Central Ave, Cheyenne. “The Lonely Pyramid on Sherman Hill” by Anna Lee Ames Frohlich. Free and open to the public.

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

- **Boulder History Museum - Lecture**

Thurs, Jan 26, 7 pm, Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, 1125 Pine Street, Boulder. "Niwot, Colorado: Birth of a Railroad Town" is Anne Dyni's newest book. Join us for this presentation and slide show as Anne describes how Boulder County's only railroad town was settled in 1875, and the wide range of pioneers who called it home. In 1997, Dyni began writing about early life in Niwot and the Left Hand Valley in a history column for the Left Hand Valley Courier, where she still shares stories and photographs gleaned from interviews, genealogies, early newspapers and diaries. Seventy-six of these columns and sixty-five historic photos were selected for this new book. Free and open to the public.

<http://boulderhistory.org/calendar.asp>

- **History Colorado - 2012 Trip Preview**

Thurs, Jan 26, 6 pm - 8 pm, 1200 Broadway, Denver. Join us at the second annual History Colorado Tour and Trek Summit. We'll share the entire year's menu of tours, answer questions, and fill

your calendars full of fun! We also want to hear about the tours you'd like to see in the future. Refreshments will be provided at this free event.

Reservations required. Call 303-866-4686.

<http://www.historycolorado.org/events/history-colorado-2012-tour-and-trek-summit>

- **Poudre Library District - History Comes Alive - Amelia Earhart**

Fri, Jan 27, 7 pm - 8:30pm, Longs Peak Student Center, Front Range Community College, South Shields, Fort Collins. Amelia Earhart was a true pioneer for women and aviation. After college she worked as a settlement worker. She became the first woman ever on a flight across the Atlantic. Amelia was the first aviator to fly from Hawaii to California. She was the first woman and second person to fly solo across the Atlantic. She disappeared while attempting the first flight around the world. Amelia will be with us to tell about her extraordinary life up to her disappearance. Free and open to the public. <http://www.poudrelibraries.org>

- **Poudre Library District - History Comes -Lincoln's Legacy of Equality & Liberty**

Wed, Feb 15, 7 pm - 8 pm, Council Tree Library Community Room, 2733 Council Tree Avenue, Fort Collins. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Judge Dave Williams will use Lincoln's own words and the words of those who knew him to explain how Lincoln's commitment to the principles of equality and liberty transformed our nation. This program is presented by Our Courts, a joint activity of the Colorado Judicial Institute and the Colorado Bar Association that provides nonpartisan information programs to adult audiences around the state to further public knowledge and understanding of the state and federal courts in Colorado.

<http://www.poudrelibraries.org>

Statewide PAAC Schedule, Jan-June submitted by Dave Swinehart

- January *9–26.....Denver.....PAAC Laboratory Project
- January 22.....Denver.....Archaeological Practice in Colorado
(previously called Intro to Archaeology, CAS, and PAAC)
- February 10–12.....Fountain.....Historical Archaeology
- March 6–18.....Fort Collins**.....Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis
- April 20–22.....Durango.....Perishable Materials
- June 1–3.....Craig.....Rock Art Studies
- June ☺ ???.....??????.....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

☺ Dates and location for the Summer Training Survey TBD

** Registration information at the NCC-CAAS website <http://www.fortnet.org/casncc/activities/calendar.htm>

For more information for the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification visit the PAAC web site at <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/program-avocational-archaeological-certification-paac>

Remember, PAAC classes can be taken for college credit through Adams State.

Watch for an on-line PAAC class coming this June.

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- **AIA Denver - Lecture**

Sun, Feb 26, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 1668 16th Street, Downtown Denver at 16th and Wynkoop. James C. Miller, Research Director, Dominguez Archaeological Research Group, Grand Junction, Colorado, presents "When it's Hot, it's Hot: Changing Climates and Shifting Prehistoric Populations in Western Colorado". Recent excavations and environmental studies at the Jeanne Site (5GF741), a rock shelter near Loma, Colorado, have provided a record of periodic use by hunter-gatherers as well as a detailed account of past climates from about 10,000 years ago to present. The small northwest-facing overhang was a satellite site for sheltering groups involved in

hunting as well as seed and other plant gathering. Features used for cooking and producing heat and others used for plant food processing and storage are prevalent. Past climate reconstructions using pollen and geo-climatic interpretations of aeolian and alluvial deposits suggest heavier use of the area by prehistoric inhabitants during cooler, concomitantly moister climatic conditions. Similar to human use of the area, accumulated data on bison in the archaeological record over a wider region suggest a pattern of bison population reduction during long term droughts. Free and open to the public.

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

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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.

Folsom Point Submission Guidelines

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The Folsom Point is published monthly September through May for the purpose of sharing information with members and friends of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Northern Colorado Chapter. Submissions are welcome and are used at the editor's discretion and may be edited for content, length, and format. Common submissions include book reviews, event announcements, volunteer help requests, activity reports, and local news items. Please follow the guidelines below. Contact the editor with any questions.

- Submit materials by the 1st of the month. The newsletter is published during the first week of the month so events or activities which occur early in the month should be submitted for publication in the prior month.
 - Include contact information in the form of a name, email address, web site, and/or phone number.
 - Illustrations can be used but they may be reduced in size and/or resolution to reduce file size.
 - Event announcements should include specific time and location information, remember not all members live in Fort Collins or even Colorado.
 - Clearly distinguish your own content from that created by others so that proper credit can be given.
 - Submit all material electronically. Acceptable document formats include Microsoft Word documents and plain ASCII text files, as well as plain text in the body of email. Acceptable image formats include .jpg, .tif, and .bmp. Adobe PDF files also can be used. Tables can be sent using Microsoft Excel or embedded in a Word document.
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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	New Member Joining Jul-	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 not include <i>Southwestern Lore</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$22.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11.25	Senior Family (does not 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:

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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.



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