

The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



Coming to a City near You! Ancient Native American Occupation within the City of Fort Collins

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Feb 15 (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: **Dr. Jason LaBelle**, Director, Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, Colorado State University presents **Coming to a City near You! Ancient Native American Occupation within the City of Fort Collins**.



Photos courtesy of J. LaBelle

Relatively little is known about the prehistoric Native American occupation within the bounds of the Fort Collins, Loveland, and Windsor urban areas. The reasons for this are varied, but include the early settlement of this area during the 1860s, subsequent agricultural development, heavy avocational artifact collecting from at least the 1930s, and finally the urban development of the region, especially since the 1970s. Glimpses of this ancient life are known,

however, from a few select sites along Fossil and Spring Creeks, two major tributaries of the Cache la Poudre River. The Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology has recently been working at several of these locales (Spring Canyon, Fossil Creek, and Harvester sites), located on protected natural areas owned by the City of Fort Collins and Larimer County. The majority of known
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Next meeting

Mar 21 - Program: TBA



Due\$ Reminder

January was membership renewal month. You will not receive a renewal notice. If you haven't already done so, mail your dues with the renewal form at the end of the newsletter or bring it to the February meeting.

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

- 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/>

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occupations date to the Plains Woodland period (approximately AD 150-1100), although there is limited evidence dating back to at least Folsom times or the latest Pleistocene. The ongoing results of this fieldwork are presented, based on our surveys and testing completed over the past several years. The possibility of site stewardship, future public surveys/digs, and the need for public interpretation are all discussed as well.

Dr. Jason LaBelle is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Colorado State University and Director of the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology. Over the past 6 years, he and his students have led an active field and lab program related to the archaeology of the grasslands, foothills, and mountains of northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming. Jason also is past-President of the Colorado

Archaeological Society, where he encouraged the collaboration between avocational and professional archaeologists alike.

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



Statewide PAAC Schedule, Feb-June submitted by Dave Swinehart

February 10–12.....Fountain.....Historical Archaeology

March 6–18.....Fort Collins.....Prehistoric Lithics Description & Analysis (see below)

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

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.

Popular "Lithics" PAAC Class Returns to NoCo submitted by Dave Swinehart

Registrations are now being accepted for "Prehistoric Lithic Description & Analysis" class. Act now. The class is filling quickly!

Dates/Location: Fri, March 16, 6 pm - 10 pm; Sat, March 17, 8 am - 5 pm; Sun, March 18, 8 am - 5 pm. Exact location in the Ft Collins/Loveland area to be determined.

Registration deadline: 03/09/12. Limited seating. First come, first served. 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: There may be a separate fee, not to exceed \$10 per registrant, if the new location charges a rental. Exact amount, if any, 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 Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) program can be found at <http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/paacindex.htm>. Or call Dave Swinehart, NCC-CAS PAAC Coordinator, 970-397-7589, dave@developingsolutions.biz

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- **History Colorado - Teacher Webinar "Japanese Internment in Colorado"**

Wed, Feb 8, 4 - 5:30 pm. February 19, 2012 marks the 70th anniversary of Executive Order 9066.

Learn about Japanese American internment in Colorado during World War II. Make connections between events during WWII and today. Discover ways to bring these stories of local and national significance into your classroom. Watch from the convenience of your own computer (internet connection and email address required). Cost \$10.

Reservations required: 303 866-4686 or

<http://www.historycolorado.org/events/teacher-webinar-japanese-internment-colorado>

- **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>

- **Tesoro Cultural Center - Lecture**

Sun, Feb 12, 11 am, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 1628 Wynkoop, Denver. Dr. Jim Hanson presents "Who's Who of the Fur trade in the early American Frontier from 1820-1850". Free and open to the public. http://www.tesoroculturalcenter.org/Lecture_Series_2011.html

- **Colorado Archaeological Society, Denver Chapter – Meeting and Presentation**

Mon, Feb 13, 7 pm, Gates Planetarium, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado, Denver. Dr. Jonathan Kent (Metropolitan State College of Denver) presents "An Update on Archaeological Research at the Historic Bradford-Perley House, Jefferson County, CO." Dr. Kent will discuss the archaeological investigations occurring on historic buildings situated on the Ken-Caryl Ranch in Jefferson County, CO. Excavation of the main stone structure, now known as the Bradford-Perley House, began in 1996 while some

of its outbuildings were excavated from 2006 through 2009. Most of the laboratory analyses of the data recovered are now nearing completion. The history of the property and the archaeological work done there will be summarized, with an understanding of early settlement of the Front Range and life of later ranchers who lived just outside of Denver. Enter the museum through the security entrance, located east of the main entrance doors on the north side of the museum. Free and open to the public. <http://www.cas-denver.org/>

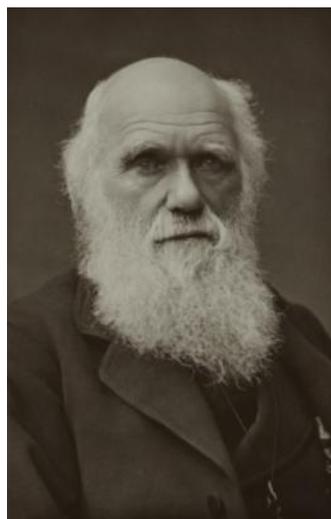


Photo courtesy darwin-online.org.uk

- **Denver Museum of Nature and Science - Lecture "Darwin Day"**

Mon, Feb 13, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver. Celebrate Charles Darwin's birthday with award-winning biologist and author Sean B. Carroll. His research focuses on the genes that control animal body patterns and play major roles in the evolution of animal diversity.

Thanks to modern science,

Carroll has discovered biological causes for evolution using technology that didn't exist in Darwin's day, providing the missing link to Darwin's history-changing research. Cost: \$DMNS members, \$14 nonmembers.

<http://www.dmns.org/learn/adults/after-hours/darwin-day-with-sean-b-carroll>

- **Poudre Library District - History Comes Alive: - 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

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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>

- **CAS, Indian Peaks Chapter - Meeting and Speaker**

Thurs, Feb 16, 7 pm, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Dinosaur Room, 1030 North Broadway Street, Boulder.

- **Fort Collins Natural Areas - Volunteer Open House**

Wed, Feb 22, 12 - 1:30pm, Community Room, 215 N. Mason Street, Fort Collins. Come learn about volunteering with the City's Natural Areas Department. Opportunities range from one-day projects to longer-term commitments. Hear from active volunteers about why they love natural areas. Informational session, no commitment to volunteer required. Refreshments provided. Free, no registration req'd.. <http://www.fcgov.com/naturalareas/>

- **Poudre River Library District - History Comes Alive: Legendary Ladies**

Fri, Feb 24, 7 - 8 pm, Longs Peak Student Center on the Front Range Community College, 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins. "History Comes Alive - Legendary Ladies" with seven characters on stage : Calamity Jane – frontierswoman and scout, Mary Rippon – first woman professor at UC, Charlie Parkhurst - stagecoach driver who lived her life as a man, Olive Oatman – young woman abducted by Indians, Lola Montez – a seductive European performer, Ellis Meredith – A Colorado suffragist, and Molly Brown – Titanic survivor. Free, open to

the public.

<http://www.poudrelibraries.org/calendar/>

- **AIA Denver - Lecture "When it's Hot, it's Hot: Changing Climates and Shifting Prehistoric Populations in Western Colorado"**

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, open to the public.

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

- **Poudre River Library District - Lecture "Who Are the Tuskegee Airmen?"**

Tues, Feb 28, 7 - 8 pm, Harmony Library, 4616 S. Shields, Fort Collins. Captain William "Eric" Mosley, a commercial pilot and founder of the Mile High Flight Program for teens, retell the stories of his father and the other Tuskegee Airmen. The Tuskegee Airmen overcame segregation and

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prejudice to become one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. They proved conclusively that African Americans could fly and maintain sophisticated combat aircraft. The Tuskegee Airmen's achievements, together with the men and women who supported them, paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military. Among the brave men who served in the African-American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama in 1941 was Lt. Col. John W. Mosley Jr. As the first black football player in the record-keeping era at Colorado State University, Mr. Mosley was no stranger to breaking racial barriers and during World War II aggressively sought the right to fly and fight for this country. Free, open to the public.

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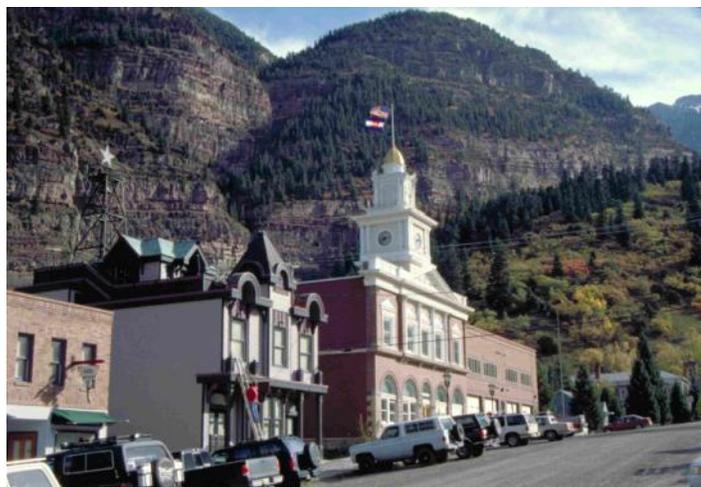


Photo courtesy of Wikipedia

- **Colorado State University, Department of Anthropology - Alumni Connections Breakfast**
Tues, Feb 28, 7:30-9 am, Egg & I, 2809 S. College, Fort Collins. Join us for the inaugural Anthropology Connections Alumni Breakfast. Dr. Mary Van Buren will present her research titled "Mother, Daughter, Sister, Whore: Humanizing Prostitution in Victorian Ouray" on the red light district in a Colorado Mountain town. Cost

\$20/person (\$10 of which goes to the Anthropology Scholarship Fund). Reservations required Jamie.King @colostate.edu 970 491.4635.

<http://anthropology.colostate.edu/pdf/AlumniBreakfastInvite-Feb2012.pdf>

- **Wyoming State Museum - Lecture "Investigating the Dune Murder in Carbon County"**
Thurs, Mar 8, 7 pm, Barrett Building, 2301 Central Avenue, Cheyenne. Mark E. Miller, Wyoming State Archaeologist and Adjunct Faculty Professor, University of Wyoming explores the unsolved crime in early day Wyoming. Talk will cover an overview of the discovery, field investigation, lab analysis, media attention, and current interpretations of the historic site. Free, open to the public.
<http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us/Events/Spring2012Lecture.pdf>
- **Colorado Archaeological Society, Denver Chapter – Meeting and Presentation**
Mon, Mar 12, 7 pm, Ricketson Auditorium,, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver. Robert Wunderlich (RMC Consultants, Inc.) will present "Examining the Diverse Universe of Raw Material Sourcing in Colorado and Wyoming". Enter the museum through the Leprino Atrium entrance on the west side. Free and open to the public. <http://www.cas-denver.org/>
- **AIA Denver – Lecture "Fans, Fame and the Roman Circus"**
Sun, Mar 18, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 1668 16th Street, Downtown Denver at 16th and Wynkoop. Dr. Sinclair Bell, School of Art at Northern Illinois University, presents "Fans, Fame and the Roman Circus." In the first century CE, the funeral for Felix, a charioteer of the Red team, made headlines in the acta diurna—so Pliny reports—when one of his fans immolated himself on his favorite's funeral pyre. While an extreme example, fan behavior in ancient Rome is not un-

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known. Yet where charioteers assumed a highly-visible presence in Roman society and have been much studied, the fans whom they inspired remain largely overlooked and poorly understood. This paper draws upon a wide range of literary, artistic and archaeological evidence in reconstructing and reclaiming the interactive experience of the sport's various kinds of followers. The evidence of material culture—including funerary monuments, game boards and smaller articles (fingerings, game tokens)—is shown to have particular value in offsetting the largely hostile view of fans that emerges from the literary record. Contemporary perspectives drawn from the sociology of sport are also brought to bear. The central aim of the paper is to demonstrate how the study of the sports fan, who sat at the fault line between staged spectacles and everyday life, can enlighten us in new ways about the centrality of the Circus to Roman culture. Free,

open to the public. <http://www.aiadenver.org/news>

- **Poudre River Library District - Movie screening "Iron Jawed Angels"**

Sat, Mar 24, 2 - 4 pm, Council Tree Library, 2733 Council Tree Avenue, Fort Collins. Please join us for a special showing of Iron Jawed Angels. In this film, defiant young activists take the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote. This award-winning 2004 HBO Movie stars Hilary Swank and Anjelica Huston. Although Suffragist attire is not required, special prizes will be given to those with the best period costumes and Suffragist signs. So go back to 1918 at your library to enjoy some good popcorn and a movie. This program is free and open to the public.

<http://www.poudrelibraries.org/calendar/>

President's Message

by Bev Goering

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting our Northern Colorado Chapter of CAS and making this another successful year. We have a good membership base and consistent attendance at our monthly meetings. NCC currently has 40 members. January is dues renewal time so remember to keep your membership current.

2011 Highlights: Last April, NCC partnered with the Colorado Rock Art Association in hosting the CRAA Annual Symposium in Fort Collins. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and services in making this a successful event.

Founded in 1986, NCC celebrated a 25-year anniversary as a Chapter of CAS (1986-2011).

CAS Recognition: At the CAS Annual Meeting in Boulder, member Joel Hurmence was awarded the

prestigious Ivor Hagar Award for his outstanding contributions to CAS. Members Margaret Grant and Lucy Burris each received the Chapter Service Award for their excellent service.

There is no doubt that with the dedication and support of our officers and members that NCC is able to function so successfully! If there is any way you would like to participate and assist, please let me know!

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Invite a friend(s). Remember to check the website regularly www.fortnet.org/casncc.

Again, thank you!

Bev Goering, president NCC/CAS

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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

compiled by Lucy Burris

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 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 en-
<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:

Northern Colorado Chapter/CAS

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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.



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