

# The Folsom Point



Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society



## Open Projector Night

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**December 19 (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 LCD computer projector (no 35mm slide projector). Bring your photos in hard copy or on CD or jump drive for the computer. We'll start informal sharing as everyone finishes eating. Please bring non-perishable food items or a cash donation for the Larimer County Food Bank. This meeting 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 back of this 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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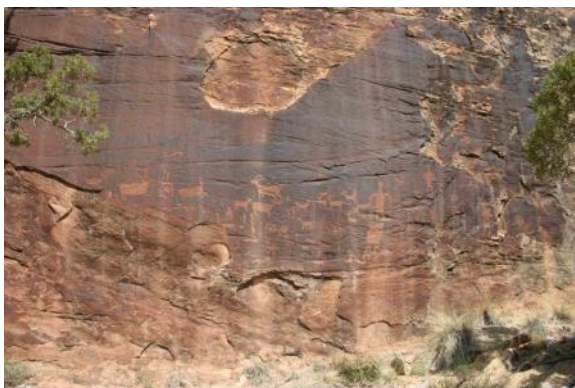
### Next NCC-CAS meeting Jan 16

**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.



*Petroglyphs near Indian Creek, UT. Bottom image, Newspaper Rock. Photos courtesy of L. Burris.*



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## Upcoming Conferences

- Jan 3-6, 2013 **114th Archaeological Institute of America and American Philological Association Joint Annual Meeting**, Seattle, WA. <http://www.archaeological.org>
- Jan 9- 2, 2013 **Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference**, Leicester, Great Britain. [http://www.sha.org/meetings/annual\\_meetings.cfm](http://www.sha.org/meetings/annual_meetings.cfm)
- Feb 6-8, 2013 **Colorado Preservation, Inc. Saving Places Conference**, Denver. <http://coloradopreservation.org/saving-places-conference/>
- Mar 15-16, 2013 **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting**, Denver, CO. <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>
- Apr 3-7, 2013 **Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting**, Honolulu, HI. <http://www.saa.org>
- May 3-4, 2013 **Archaeological Society of New Mexico Annual Meeting "Life on the Rio Grande"**, Albuquerque, NM. [http://www.newmexico-archaeology.org/text/annual\\_meeting2013.htm](http://www.newmexico-archaeology.org/text/annual_meeting2013.htm)
- May 26-31, 2013 **International Federation of Rock Art Organizations Congress**, Albuquerque, NM. <http://www.ifrao2013.org/>

## Local and Regional Activities compiled by Lucy Burris

Every effort is made to make the following listings accurate but events can change so web sites are provided to confirm details.

- **Denver Museum of Nature and Science - Lecture**  
Thurs, Dec 6, 7 pm, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Phipps IMAX Theater, Denver. A Pompeii of the Americas presented by Dr. Payson Sheets. \$8 DMNS member, \$10 nonmember. <http://www.dmns.org/learn/adults/after-hours/a-pompeii-of-the-americas/>
- **Poudre River Library - Lecture: Larimer County through the Decades**  
Tues, Dec 11, 4 - 5:30 pm, Cache La Poudre Ele

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Elementary Media Center, 3511 W. County Rd. 54 G, La Porte, CO. Join us for an exciting review of the county's rich history through stories and historical photos presented by local historian, Wayne Sundberg. After the presentation, library staff will show you how to find more stories and historical photographs from the comfort of your living room using the Fort Collins History Connection website, an online collaboration of the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and the Poudre River Public Library District. [http://www.poudrelibraries.org/calendar/?mode=8&startdate=20121209&event\\_id=35795](http://www.poudrelibraries.org/calendar/?mode=8&startdate=20121209&event_id=35795)

- **Loveland Museum - Behind the Scenes Tour**  
Fri, Dec 14, 6 - 8 pm, 503 N. Lincoln, Loveland. Final event in the museum's year long 75th anniversary celebration. Free. <http://www.ci.loveland.co.us/index.aspx?page=1038&recordid=42452>
- **Global Village Museum of Arts - Native American Art of the Four Corners**  
through Sat, Jan 5, Wed-Sun, 11 am - 5 pm, 200 W. Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins. Exhibit features extensive traditional and modern indigenous art from the Four Corners region. Admission \$5 for adults. <http://www.globalvillagemuseum.com/>
- **Archaeological Institute of America, Denver- Lecture: What was that Horrible Thing that Happened around the World in AD 536?**  
Sun, Jan 13, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 16th & Wynkoop, Denver. Dr. Payson Sheets, University of Colorado, Boulder, presents this lecture. The few literate cultures in AD 536 recorded intense cold, crop failures, starvation, and deaths. The worldwide sulfur circulation indicates an eruption in a tropical latitude, and greater sulfur in Greenland indicates an eruption north of the equator. Since 1969 Sheets has been investigating the eruption of Ilopango volcano in El Salvador, at 14° north latitude. Ilopango Eruption seems to be the most likely candidate for the worst worldwide disaster in the past few millennia. The presentation

includes records of the disaster, dendroclimatic dating, ice core records, possible impacts on non-literate societies, El Salvadoran research on the Ilopango eruption, and deep-sea drilling results by German scientists. Based on multiple disciplines, it appears we are moving toward understanding what happened in AD 536 and afterward. Free, open to the public. <http://www.aiadenver.org/content/2012-2013-archaeological-institute-america-denver-chapter-lecture-schedule>

- **Denver Museum of Nature and Science - A Day in Pompeii Exhibit**  
through Jan 13, 2013, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver. Advanced tickets required. Adult non-DMNS member \$26. Ticket and museum hour information available at <http://secure1.dmns.org/products/433-a-day-in-pompeii-daytime.aspx>
- **History Colorado Center - Lecture: "And Many Wore Moccasins": The Ute, Navajo, and Blackfoot Nations and World War I**  
Tues, Jan 15, 1- 2 pm, repeats 7 - 8 pm, 1200 Broadway, Denver. American Indians participated in World War I as an extension of the population's ongoing efforts to shape social and political realities, resist cultural assimilation and segregation, and attain equality through service and sacrifice. Seventeen thousand American Indians were registered for service by war's end. Colorado Mesa University's Dr. Timothy Winegard describes the events that led to citizenship for the Native population in 1924 and highlights the wartime experiences of the Ute, Navajo, and Blackfoot Confederacy. Cost: \$8.50 HC members, \$10 non-members: (lecture only). Tickets for the 8-part series :\$60 HC members, \$100 non-members. Purchase tickets online or call 303-866-2394. <http://www.historycolorado.org/events/and-many-wore-moccasins-ute-navajo-and-blackfoot-nations-and-world-war-i-history-colorado-cen>
- **Archaeological Institute of America, Boulder - Lecture: New Research on Old Pots: Develop-**



## Local and Regional Activities (cont.)

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### ments in Southwestern Ceramic Analysis

Wed, Jan 23, 7 pm, U of C Museum of Natural History, 1030 N. Broadway, Boulder. Presented by Deborah L. Huntley, University of Colorado. Southwestern archaeologists have always studied pottery to help them understand past human behavior. Pottery analysis informs past foodways, ethnicity, trade, migration, and religious beliefs. Recently, Southwestern ceramicists have increasingly used “high-tech” techniques – from 3D modeling to nuclear reactors – to explore these long-standing issues. This talk explores these techniques and advances Southwestern ceramicists have made in using pottery to understand past culture. Free, open to the public.

<http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/Calendar/eventsdetail.php?eventID=670>

- **History Colorado Center - Lecture: American Cowboy ("C" is for Cow Town)**

Fri, Jan 25, 1 - 2 pm, 1200 Broadway, Denver. Commemorate the legacy of the Western cowboy at this historical depiction of Colorado's cultivation and settlement in the 1870s. Actor Matthew James portrays cowboy character Nathaniel Tanner, displays and explains the function of his clothing and equipment, and tells stories of the courage and drive required for a cowboy's survival. \$4 HC members, \$5 general public plus museum admission. Reservations not required. Purchase tickets at the door or call 303-866-2394.

<http://www.historycolorado.org/events/american-cowboy-c-cow-town-history-colorado-center>

- **Windsor Museum - Bittersweet Harvest Exhibit**

through Jan 27, 2012, W & S, 12 - 4 pm, 116 N. 5th Street. "Bittersweet Harvest" is an exploration of the 1942-1964 Bracero guest worker program. Free.

<http://www.windsorgov.com/index.aspx?NID=465>

- **DMNS - Lecture: Babylon and Beyond: Preserving Iraqi Cultural Heritage**

Tues, Jan 29, 7 pm, Phipps IMAX Theater, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver. Diane Siebrandt will share her experiences as the U.S. State Department's cultural heritage liaison officer at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. Siebrandt has been on the ground since 2006, building partnerships between Iraqi and American civilians, academics, military personnel, and government officials that will help ensure the preservation of some of Iraq's most significant archaeological sites, including Babylon. Cost.\$8 DMNS member, \$10 nonmember. <http://www.dmns.org/learn/adults/after-hours/babylon-and-beyond-preserving-iraqi-cultural-heritage/>

- **Archaeological Institute of America, Denver- Lecture: Of Pots and People: Updates from the Field, Tell Timai, Egypt**

Sun, Feb 17, 2 pm, Tattered Cover Bookstore, 16th & Wynkoop, Denver. Dr. Nicholas Hudson, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, presents. Free, open to the public. <http://www.aia-denver.org/content/2012-2013-archaeological-institute-america-denver-chapter-lecture-schedule>

- **U of C Museum of Natural History - Chimney Rock Exhibit**

through April 2013, M-F 9-5, S-S 10-4 pm, 15th and Broadway, Boulder. Exhibit showcases role of U of C efforts assisting in the recent designation of Chimney Rock as a national monument highlighting the archaeo-astronomy and archaeology of the site. Free. <http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/Calendar/eventsdetail.php?eventID=661>

- **Passport In Time Project - McMillenville, Part XI, Tonto National Forest, Arizona (AZ-4117)**

Feb 25 - Mar 1, 16 miles from Globe, AZ. Project will continue documentation of the main town and associated mining “company” town and conduct survey using metal detectors. Low-aminty camping available. Application deadline 12/17. Info at <http://www.passportintime.com/>

## President's Message submitted by Bev Goering and Joel Hurmence

Dear Members of NCC,

We 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 44 members. January is dues renewal time so remember to keep your membership current.

Coming up at our Jan 16th meeting, we will have our election of officers for 2013. Joel Hurmence and Bev Goering have been serving as Co-Presidents and they would love to mentor others into this office. Margaret Grant will continue to serve as Vice-President. Margaret has brought us exceptional speaker/programs for our monthly meetings. If you know of anyone who might be a good candidate for a program, please let Margaret know. Treasurer Ron Wemple will keep track of finances as we continue through 2013. Ron was recently awarded a Chapter Achievement Award at the CAS Annual Meeting in Boulder (see article below) Folsom Point Newsletter Editor Lucy Burriss has done a top notch job of compiling all pertinent archaeology information, opportunities and CAS updates. Lucy will be stepping down at the end of the year. Thank you Lucy for your excellent work as Editor. We are looking for a replacement. Joel Hurmence continues to serve as our Webmaster. Remember to check the website regularly [www.fortnet.org/casncc](http://www.fortnet.org/casncc) as this is where you will find the latest news and updates. Dave Swinehart continues as our PAAC Coordinator. Bob Willhour continues as our Field Trip Coordinator so be looking for more fun adventures. We are most fortunate to have Dr. Jason LaBelle as our professional advisor.

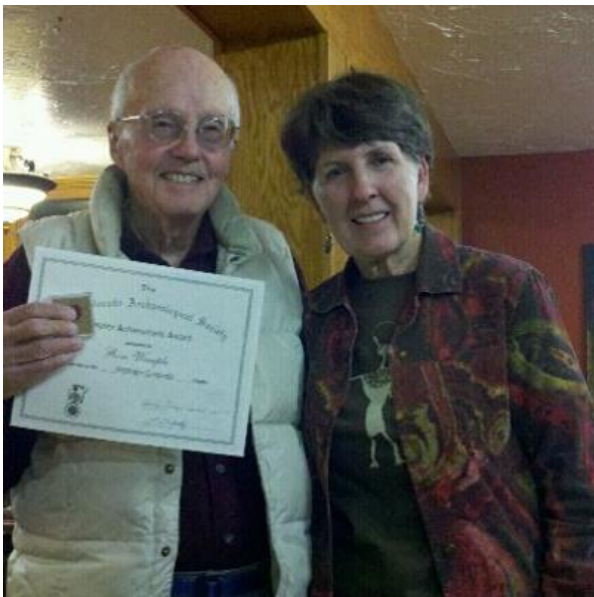
There is no doubt that with the dedication and support of our officers and members that NCC is able to function so successfully! If there is any way you would like to participate and assist, please let know!

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming December 19th meeting. This is the time we bring our digital files and photo albums to share informally with the group. Also, bring a food donation for the Larimer County Food Bank.

Again, thank you and Happy Holidays!

Bev Goering, co-president

Joel Hurmence, co-president



## Ron Wemple Receives Chapter Service Award at CAS Annual Meeting submitted by Bev Goering

Ron is a long standing member of the Northern Colorado Chapter and has served as our Treasurer for a number of years. He and Marian (now deceased) accompanied our Chapter on many field trips, presented programs, volunteered on PIT projects, seemed to never miss a meeting, and were always there to assist and aid new members in learning the ropes of CAS.

*Ron receives the Chapter Service award from NCC-CAS president, Bev Goering. Photo courtesy of Jason LaBelle.*

## Statewide PAAC Schedule, Dec submitted by Dave Swinehart

December

\*7–20 ..... Denver .....PAAC Laboratory Training  
Sign up for classes in other areas by contacting that area's PAAC coordinator  
(see list at the PAAC web site below).



Spring PAAC schedule coming soon. Watch for it at the PAAC website.

\*Lab training is scheduled for December 7 (almost full), 8 (full), 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20 and January 11, 12, 16, 18, 23, 24, 30. at the North Warehouse in central Denver. There is no fee to participate and there are no prerequisites, but volunteers would benefit by having taken the Lithics and/or Lab Techniques courses beforehand. Lab hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each date, with a one hour lunch break. Most, but not all, dates are in back-to-back 2 day sets to help encourage volunteers from outside the Front Range to attend for at least two days (required).

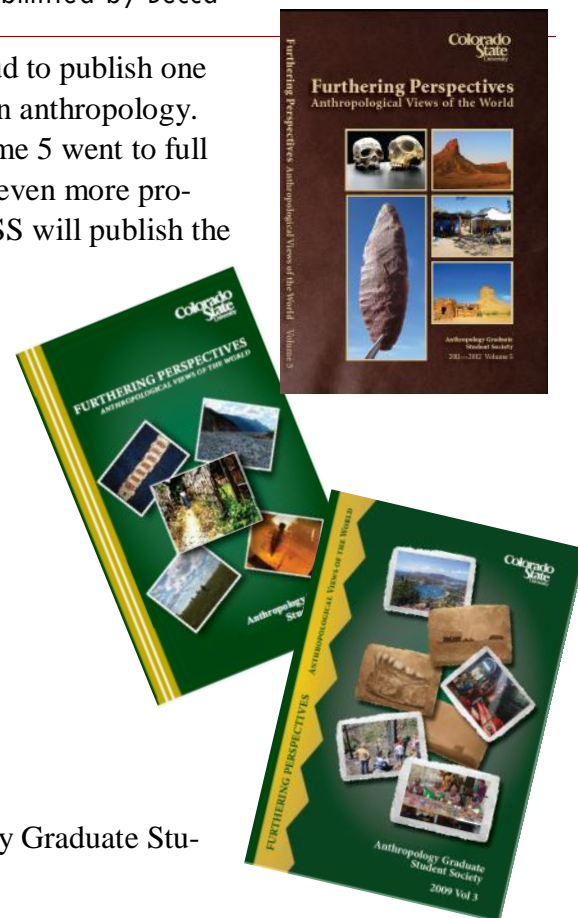
For information about the Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) m visit the PAAC web site at <http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/program-avocational-archaeological-certification-paac>

## Furthering Perspectives Available submitted by Becca

The Anthropology Graduate Student Society (AGSS) of CSU is proud to publish one of the country's only student-run, peer-reviewed academic journals in anthropology. *Furthering Perspectives: Anthropological Views of the World*, Volume 5 went to full press this semester. The persistent efforts of many and support from even more produced a quality piece of work. In the 2012-2013 academic year, AGSS will publish the sixth volume of *Furthering Perspectives*. In an effort to cut down on costs while increasing impact, Volume 6 will be published exclusively online. Copies of the first five volumes are on sale now. Volumes 1-4 are \$5.00 each and Volume 5 costs \$7.00 (plus shipping). Get your copy today!

AGSS is open to all CSU Anthropology graduate students as well as undergraduate students and community members with an interest in anthropology. The goals of the organization include fostering community amongst anthropology students and faculty, providing students with academic opportunities to learn more about anthropology, and offering opportunities to gain experience in anthropological writing, analysis and publication.

For more information contact: Becca Simon, President, Anthropology Graduate Student Society, [anthrograd.group@gmail.com](mailto:anthrograd.group@gmail.com)



# 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 en-
<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 271513  
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/)**





Northern Colorado Chapter / Colorado Archaeological Society  
P.O. Box 271513 (effective 12/1/2012)  
Fort Collins, CO 80527-0738



## 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.

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## 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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