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Archaeology Society,  
The Folsom Point

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## Rare petroglyphs uncovered by freak weather in Hawaii

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SOMETIMES WE HAVE THE WEATHER TO THANK FOR OUR DISCOVERIES

In a discovery that echoes the recent uncovering of ancient human footprints following a spate of freak weather in Britain, archaeologists have announced the rediscovery of a set of rare petroglyphs which were uncovered following epic winter swells just off Oahu, Hawaii. The unusually strong seasonal surf, which churned up monster waves more than 7 metres high, has washed away layers of sand all along Pupukea Beach, just east of the big-surf mecca of Waimea, to reveal dozens of large glyphs carved into the bench of lava rock. More than 70 rock carvings have been exposed, mostly depicting human-like figures and dogs, which haven't been seen since 2010, and before that 2004, providing a rare chance for historians, scientists, and rock-art enthusiasts to catch a glimpse of this incredible record of Hawaii's ancient past. The Historic Hawaii Foundation is currently working to document the images. Because they are so rarely seen, the petroglyphs have not yet been the subject of a very thorough study. It is believed that the petroglyphs, known locally as kii pohaku, were used to document travels around and among the islands, to commemorate important events, and to mark trails and boundaries. At Pu'u Loa, a vast area of more than 23,000 petroglyphs on Hawaii's Big Island, many of the motifs are notable for featuring holes

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in which Native Hawaiians deposited the umbilical cords of newborn babies. In addition to those newly exposed on the North Shore, canines appear often at the Nu'uaniu rock art site near Honolulu, where they have been said to depict a wicked, cannibalistic dog-like beast known as Kaupe. Featured image: One of the uncovered petroglyphs.



Photo credit: Historic Hawaii Foundation

By April Holloway - See more at:  
<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/rare-petroglyphs-uncovered-freak-weather-hawaii-001375#sthash.auCQpOmT.dpuf>

## Ancient Southwest: Peoples, Pottery and Place

**February 21, 2013-April 14, 2014**  
**In the Changing Gallery**



Curated by Steve Lekson, this exhibition at the Museum of Natural History, Boulder, features more than 100 rarely exhibited ceramics from the museum's celebrated southwestern collection and takes visitors through more than 1000 years (AD 500-1600) of southwestern history. Photographs of ancient southwestern ruins by noted aerial photographer Adriel Heisey provide a visual and dramatic frame of reference for the exhibition.



### **PAAC Offers Rock Art Studies Course**

This course provides a general overview of the field of rock art. It offers

information on a variety of rock art recording techniques, current research in conservation and interpretation of rock imagery, and a synopsis of styles documented in Colorado. The most recent addition to PAAC, this course can be applied toward the requirements of an independent study certificate with the Specialty Surveyor module. It will be of value to all those interested in broadening their knowledge of Colorado's cultural heritage.

[Bibliography & Glossary](#) (PDF)

Course consists of seven sessions beginning April 8<sup>th</sup> in Fort Collins. Please contact Dave Swinehart to register for the class:

[dave@developingsolutions.biz](mailto:dave@developingsolutions.biz)



## **Editor's Note**

My name is Cindie Bright. I am a new member of the NCC/CAS. At the last meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>, I volunteered to take over the publication of *The Folsom Point*. I will do my best to provide you with interesting articles for your enjoyment. Please feel free to email me with your comments and hopefully, your articles, stories, and photographs! In particular I invite you to send me a short story of your First Find, or how you became interested in archaeology. My email address is [bearcindie@gmail.com](mailto:bearcindie@gmail.com).



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## **The Propaganda of Legitimacy: The Villa of Maxentius on the Via Appia**

Emperor Maxentius emerged into history as a usurper of Rome who was appointed emperor by the military in 306 C.E. Today, our knowledge of Maxentius is eclipsed by the history of Constantine. Little attention has been given to the reign of Maxentius, even though he commanded the central part of the Empire, and lived for several years as the ruler of the Roman capital. One reason for this lack of attention separate from Constantine, seems to be that Maxentius was viewed as an illegitimate usurper by the standards of the Roman government and was refused recognition as emperor by contemporary and subsequent rulers. In his own time, Maxentius realized that many viewed him as an illegitimate ruler and set out to persuade the people of the empire that he was worthy to be their emperor. To establish his right to rule and to gain the favor of the citizens, Maxentius demonstrated his loyalty to Rome by instigating a building program in the capital itself. This presentation in particular will be focusing on his palatial complex on the Via Appia Antica. In 2003, the University of Colorado at Boulder began their excavations at the Villa of Maxentius in order to learn more about this usurper who was mostly known for his fall to Constantine. During our excavations, we have not only learned more about the history and the fate of the Maxentian site, but we have also uncovered information about an earlier structure beneath the Maxentian complex, which dates back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century C.E.

***You won't want to miss our next meeting on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Wild Boar Restaurant!***

**Lauren Brooks, M.A.**

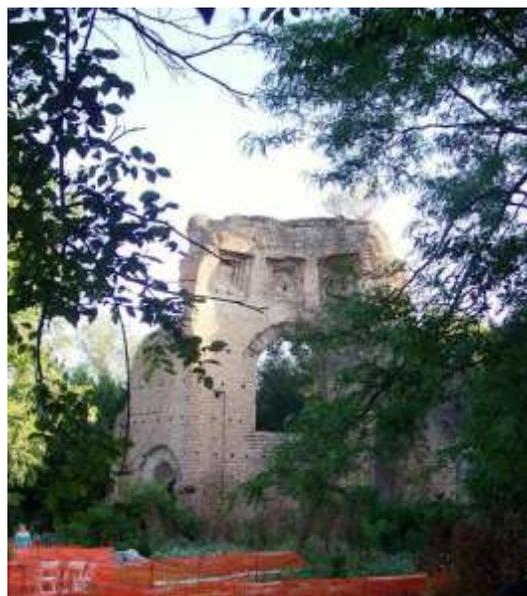
***Will present:***

**The Propaganda of Legitimacy: The Villa of Maxentius on the Via Appia**



Lauren Brooks is an Alice Hamilton scholar and received her Master's Degree in Classical Art and Archaeology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. During her summers, Lauren has worked at the Villa of

Maxentius, an archaeological field school, in Rome, Italy. At the field school, she worked with both American and Italian archaeologists to further understand the reign of Emperor Maxentius during the fourth century C.E. She also educated undergraduate and graduate students on proper excavation and preservation techniques and processes. In 2012, Lauren aided in the development of the "A Day in Pompeii" temporary exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, where she worked on the creation and enhancement of educational content for visitors of the exhibit. Lauren is a native of Colorado and has previous experience teaching Classical history at both the high school and collegiate levels. She is very excited to be teaching this year at Ridgeview Classical Schools in Fort Collins as a fifth-grade teacher.



## From the Presidents

Dear Members of NCC,

First, we would like to thank our new member, Cindie Bright, for stepping up and taking on the responsibility of editor for our Folsom Point newsletter! Cindie will be replacing Jack Hicks. Thank you, Jack, for serving as our editor this past year. Great job and great photos!

We would also like to thank those members who are serving as officers. This is the heart of our chapter. We are still in need of a Co-Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Librarian. Joel Hurmence and Bev Goering will continue to serve as Co-Presidents, but they are anxious to mentor others into this office.

Once again, chapter dues were payable back in January. Please ensure that your dues have been paid and your membership is current. Our meetings are open to the public, so if you have a friend or neighbor who has an interest in archaeology or history, please extend an invitation to them.

Our next PAAC Class will be Colorado Rock Art, starting on April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in taking this class, please check out the details in the newsletter.

The Gem and Mineral Show is coming up! It will be held Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> at The Ranch in the Thomas M. McKee 4-H Building, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland.

If there is any way you would like to participate and assist, please let us know! As always, we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting, Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to check the website regularly [www.fortnet.org/casncc](http://www.fortnet.org/casncc).

Again, thank you!

Bev Goering, co-president  
Joel Hurmence, co-president



# 53rd Annual Fort Collins Rockhounds Gem & Mineral Show

## March 2014

**Fri. Mar. 28 4pm-8pm**  
**Sat. Mar. 29 9am-6pm**  
**Sun. Mar. 30 10am-5pm**

*Featuring  
Feldspar & Petrified Wood*

Thomas M. McKee 4-H, Youth & Community Building, Larimer County Fairgrounds



Details at [www.fortcollinsrockhounds.org](http://www.fortcollinsrockhounds.org)

Show Chairman: 970.493.6168

(No dealer space available)

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**Admission:**  
Adults (18+):  
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## Places to Visit

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### Mesa Verde National Park

Mesa Verde, Spanish for green table, offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years, from A.D. 600 to 1300. Today the park protects nearly 5,000 known archaeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States.

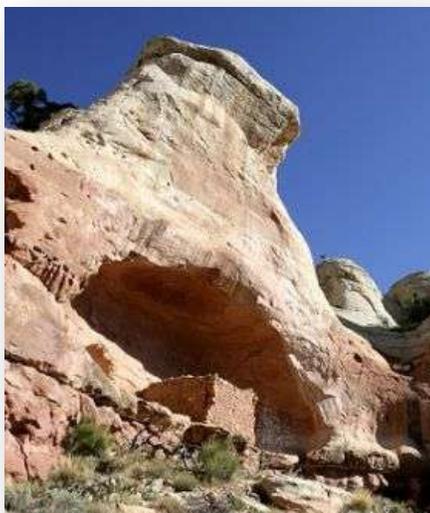
[www.nps.gov/mev](http://www.nps.gov/mev)



### Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Founded in 1983, the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is dedicated to understanding, teaching, and helping to preserve the rich history of the ancestral Pueblo people (also called the Anasazi) of the American Southwest.

[www.crowcanyon.org](http://www.crowcanyon.org)



### Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

Southwestern Colorado contains a huge number of archaeological sites, more than 6000 recorded so far, and up to 100 per square mile in some places-- representing Ancestral Puebloan and other Native American cultures.

Canyons of the Ancients is managed as an *integral cultural landscape* containing a wealth of historic and environmental resources.

<http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nm/canm.html>

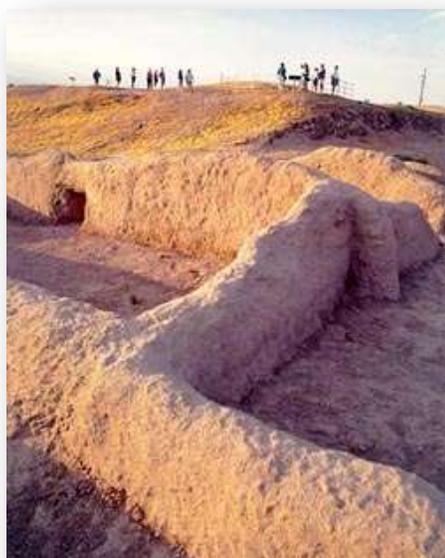
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## Medicine Lodge Archaeological Site

Known for its carved rock-art images—petroglyphs—and painted rock-art images—pictographs—Medicine Lodge is one of Wyoming’s premier archaeological sites. Rock art covers the face of a 750-foot long sandstone bluff, which shelters the area at its base from wind. Here, archaeologists have found evidence of human habitation stretching back 10,000 years.

[www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/medicine-lodge#sthash](http://www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/medicine-lodge#sthash)



## Pueblo Grande Museum Archeological Park

Pueblo Grande Museum is located on a 1,500 year old archaeological site left by the Hohokam culture located just minutes from downtown Phoenix next to Sky Harbor International Airport. This National Historic Landmark and Phoenix Point of Pride has been a part of the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department since 1929, and is the largest preserved archaeological site within Phoenix. Easily accessible by the Sky Train and the Light Rail, the museum is open 7 days a week October through April, and closed Sundays and Mondays, May through September

<http://phoenix.gov/recreation/arts/museums/pueblo/index.html>



## Tuzigoot National Monument

Crowning a desert hilltop is an ancient pueblo. Tuzigoot is an ancient village or pueblo built by a culture known as the Sinagua. The pueblo consisted of 110 rooms including second and third story structures. The first buildings were built around A.D. 1000. The Sinagua were agriculturalists with trade connections that spanned hundreds of miles. The people left the area around 1400. The site is currently comprised of 42 acres.

[www.nps.gov/tuzi](http://www.nps.gov/tuzi)

## Colorado Archaeological Society Mission Statement

The Colorado Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization committed to the stewardship of archaeological resources in Colorado. We achieve this through public education, research, conservation and enhanced opportunities for responsible participation in archaeology for interested individuals and organizations.

### 2003 Revised Constitution of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Inc.

[CAS Constitution - 2003 \(PDF\)](#)

### 2003 Bylaws of the Colorado Archaeological Society, Inc.

[CAS Bylaws - 2003 \(PDF\)](#)

[Chipeta Chapter \(Montrose\)](#)  
[Colorado Rock Art Association \(State-wide\)](#)  
[Denver Chapter \(Denver\)](#)  
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[Vermillion Chapter \(Craig\)](#)

## OBJECTIVES AND CODE OF ETHICS

*As Members of the Colorado Archaeological Society, we pledge:*

- To uphold State and Federal Antiquities Laws.
- To support policies and educational programs designed to protect our cultural heritage and our State's antiquities.
- To encourage protection and discourage exploitation of archaeological resources.
- To encourage the study and recording of Colorado's archaeology and cultural history. To take an active part by participating in field and laboratory work for the purpose of developing new and significant information about the past.
- To respect the property rights of landowners.
- To assist whenever possible, in locating, mapping and recording archaeological sites within Colorado using State Site Survey forms.
- To respect the dignity of peoples whose cultural histories and spiritual practices are the subject of any investigation.
- To support only scientifically conducted activities, and never participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation about archaeological matters. To report vandalism.
- To remember that cultural resources are non-renewable, and do not belong to you or me, but are ours to respect, to study and enjoy!

# 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.

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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.