



The Folsom Point

Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

President's Corner

Greetings Members and Friends of NCC CAS! This is Susan Omori, President of NCC CAS writing to tell you of some things you may want to know. April has just about come to its end and the Board of Directors have been looking to May as a active month in three specific areas. The big thing coming at the end of May is the Greenacre Scholarship Beer Tasting and Silent Auction that is slated for Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Fort Collins Brewery. ALL proceeds will go to the Greenacre Scholarship fund. Stay tuned for the details that will come shortly. Related to the Greenacre Scholarship, the Board of Directors of NCC CAS is looking for three members, to form a committee to review applications sent in by Anthropology and Archaeological students seeking money from the NCC CAS Greenacre Scholarship Fund. That committee will review applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors of NCC CAS on students that apply. Please see me at a Membership meeting or contact me by my email address located on the NCC CAS Website if you are interested in joining that committee.

Last on the three subjects list is a copy of the new 2016 NCC CAS Bylaws put together and reviewed by the 2016 Board of Directors and aligned with the CAS Bylaws. The 2016 Bylaws are presented to you to review for thirty days prior to a vote to of approval at the NCC CAS Membership meeting in June. Heidi Short, Newsletter Editor, will put together a list of questions and suggestions sent to specifically speak to the 2016 Bylaws, and then will be addressed at the June Membership meeting. Please send those questions to Heidi's email address that is located on the NCC CAS Website.

Now that I have given you three important things to think about, my parting words to you for today are: Take care in your daily life. Have a wonderful and safe week and "Happy Trails to you until we meet again..." Sincerely,

Susan Omori

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April Program

Thursday, May 12th

Place: Please note new location – if haven't been there before.

Fort Collins Brewery
1020 E Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner (on your own tab) and visiting (see NCC website for menu options)

6:30 PM – business meeting, activities, discussions, raffle

7:00 PM -- Program

Program

Thanks to Julia Kenyon for last month's presentation.

Lawrence Fullenkamp has been working in Cultural Resource Management with the Forest Service in Northern Colorado since 2001. Lawrence will be presenting an overview of some of the unique archaeological resources in Northern Colorado and recruiting volunteers to assist in protecting these resources.

Archaeological Site Stewardship Opportunities on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

The Forest Service manages a large number of significant and valuable archaeological resources in Northern Colorado. In recognition of the fact that prehistoric and historic archaeological materials and sites are irreplaceable national resources the Forest Service has developed an Archaeological Site Stewardship Program to help better manage these resources. The primary goals of the program are:

- To organize a contingent of conscientious volunteers who frequent areas of significant cultural resources for the purpose of reporting on site condition and observed threats to sites such as weathering, vandalism, and looting.
- Create a means of public education and involvement regarding local archaeological resources.
- Create a forum for public discourse regarding the management expectations of historic properties managed by the National Forest.
- Provide standards and guidelines for individuals and organizations that are not tied directly to compliance with federal laws.
- To create a presence to prevent looting and vandalism.
- To increase public awareness of the significance and value of heritage resources.
- To promote understanding and cooperation among the Forest Service and the public.

June's speaker will be **Matthew Muttart**, student from CSU. More information on his talk later.

July will be **Kimball Banks and J. Signe Snortland**, both are Archaeologists. Their talk will be on, **Before The Pharaohs: Exploring The Prehistory Of Egypt**

August will be **Britney Kyle (McIlvaine) and one of her students** from UNC.

September we have **Roger De Witt** from UNC.

World News:

Oldest Depictions, <http://news.discovery.com/history/archaeology/oldest-depiction-of-ancient-egyptian-demons-found-160419.htm>

Mosaic about Life, <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/archaeologists-discover-ancient-mosaic-with-message-be-cheerful-enjoy-your-life-a6998346.html>

3D Print of Oetzi the Ice Man, <http://www.thelocal.at/20160420/3d-print-of-oetzi-the-ice-man-revealed>

The Curtain takes center stage, <http://www.heritagedaily.com/2016/04/the-curtain-takes-centre-stage-as-excavation-of-shakespearean-theatre-begins/110828>

First North American Monkey Fossils,
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160420151548.htm>

Mammal Type Reptile, <http://phys.org/news/2016-04-mammal-like-reptile-survived-longer-thought.html>

Blog & Book Review: Francis Pryor – In the Long Run

<https://pryorfrancis.wordpress.com/>

Dr. Francis Pryor is a remarkable archaeologist. His books whether they are non-fiction or fictional are not boring or dry. He has been seen on the BBC series Time Team and had his own special as well call Britain AD.

His bio from Goodreads “Francis Manning Marlborough Pryor MBE (born 13 January 1945) is a British archaeologist who is famous for his role in the discovery of Flag Fen, a Bronze Age archaeological site near Peterborough, and for his frequent appearances on the Channel 4 television series Time Team.

He has now retired from full-time field archaeology, but still appears on television and writes books as well as being a working farmer. His specialities are in the Bronze and Iron Ages.

His first novel, *Lifers’ Club*, is due to be published in 2014.”

During 2014 I had a chance to speak with him for a paper about archaeologists; he had fun stories to share as well as his great wisdom about becoming an archaeologist. Find one of his books and have an adventure.



University of Leicester

Upcoming PAAC Class.

Course Subject: **Perishable Materials** – Value of perishable materials, information on preservation, varieties of materials, tool classes.

Dates: Tuesday evenings – Seven in a row: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Times: 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Location: Medical Center of the Rockies (Near I 25 @ Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland)
Mount Audubon/Horsetooth meeting room – lower level

To register for the class send a check for \$12, made payable to “History Colorado”.

Please include your telephone number and e-mail address.

Mail to:

NCC-CAS/PAAC
P O Box 271513
Fort Collins CO 80527

Registration deadline: April 1, 2016

Registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail. We need a minimum of ten people to hold the class. The \$12 fee covers all lecture sessions and course materials. No outside work required. A final exam is optional unless the course is taken for college credit (contact me for information) or 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 PAAC course taken. Neither prior experience with archaeology nor membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society is required. More information on the Colorado Historical Society’s PAAC program can be found at: <http://www.historycolorado.org/archaeologists/program-avocational-archaeological-certification-paac>

Educational Offering.

Tracking History: Santa Fe Trail, Bent's Fort and Trinidad Tours

Jun 03, 2016 08:00AM to: Jun 05, 2016 5:00PM

Cost

Members \$450, nonmembers \$525 (single supplement \$100)

Reservations Required?

yes

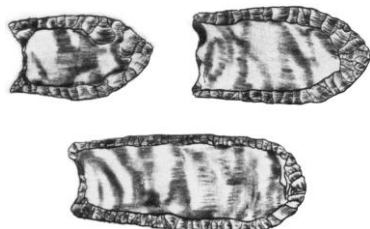
Event Description

Southeastern Colorado is where some of the greats of the state’s history lived and died—and signs abound of their adventures, commerce, compassion and wild ways. Join historian Dr. Bill Convery for a grand tour, exploring parts of the Santa Fe Trail including Bent’s Fort, the towns of Boggsville and Trinidad and more. We’ll follow Kit Carson’s lead, tracking the great scout himself along with John and Amache Prowers, Chief Black Kettle and Wild Bill Hickock. Convery brings the lonesome trails alive with the legacies that helped shape the state’s turbulent early days and the years that would follow.

Register by May 6 Call 303-866-2394 /History Colorado Event

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Mission Statement

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

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) came into existence in 1935 as a focus for people having interest in the history and prehistory of humans in Colorado. The interest in archaeology led to the establishment of the office of the State Archaeologist within the History Colorado Society, a state government society.

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Information on Lab work from Julia Kenyon

We'll be holding lab sessions every two weeks (Wednesdays) from 6-9 pm in the basement of Clark building on CSU campus, in room A26. We are working primarily on unpacking and fully curating the collection from Spring Gulch, a site that was dug by CSU field schools under Dr. Liz Morris in the mid-1970's but never fully processed. There's quite a diverse assemblage with plenty of lithics, faunal, ceramic, historic, etc. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and your keenest eye.

We'll try to keep it capped at 10 volunteers per session as the lab gets a bit crowded past that. I keep the sign up list so if you would like to add your name to one of the following dates just let me know here. Lab sessions will be held every two weeks on Wednesdays from 6-9 pm, and any interested volunteers should get in touch with Julia Kenyon, the graduate student coordinator, by email (juliakenyon@gmail.com).

There is free parking on campus after 4 - since we'll be there in the evenings, it'll be no problem. I park in the Animal Sciences lot, just east of Clark, accessed via Pitkin (from College).

<http://maps.colostate.edu/>
