



The Folsom Point

Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

President's Corner

December is the last month of the year and a perfect time to enjoy all the festivities around us.

NCC-CAS is joining in the festivities by having a potluck dinner where we can enjoy each other's company and share a array of good food.

Janet Pancoast is this year's party master. Janet is requesting that you bring a item of your choice of to share with at least ten people. If you plan to bring a crock pot please bring a extension cord.

Coffee, water and soda will be provided. Also, entree plates, desert plates, silverware, napkins, and salt and pepper will be provided. No alcoholic beverages, please.

If you have any questions or want to help with the potluck please call Janet Pancoast at [970-484-1976](tel:970-484-1976). Please RSVP by Tuesday of next week with Janet at her same number.

This is a Membership potluck. You are invited and if you have family and friends coming it is important to call Janet and give her the number of people in your party and to bring extra food to cover your extra family members and friends.

Happy and safe December and I am hoping to see you at this event!

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December Program

Thursday, Dec 8th

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

Medical Center of The Rockies

2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538

Big Thompson Room

Time: 6:00 PM -- business meeting, activities, discussions,

7:00 PM -- Program

Program

December Program

Christmas Party Potluck please see President's Corner for information.

Next year:

Jan TBA

Feb Dr. Payson Sheets

March TBA

April Dr. Christopher Johnston

More to come

We are looking forward to a fun filled year with many interesting guest speakers.

Archaeology News From all Over the World

Earliest Known Clay Figurines in the Southwest May Be Fertility Symbols, Study Says

<http://westerndigs.org/earliest-known-clay-figurines-in-the-southwest-may-be-fertility-symbols-study-says/>

Remains of Pilgrims' Plymouth settlement unearthed

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2016/11/22/clues-pilgrims-original-settlement-unearthed/PpLwWF9OiAZaCSG0Eft0GN/story.html>

Archaeologists May Have Identified 2nd Tomb at World-Famous Amphipolis Site

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/archaeologists-may-have-identified-2nd-tomb-world-famous-amphipolis-site-021087>

High-Altitude Archaeology Uncovers Earliest Evidence of Potato Consumption

<http://www.heritagedaily.com/2016/11/igh-altitude-archaeology-uncovers-earliest-evidence-of-potato-consumption/113480>

The following article is about a site that is very interesting to me and Dr. James M. Adovasio excavated and then later let me talk with him for my first archaeological paper.

Meadowcroft

<http://popular-archaeology.com/issue/fall-2015/article/meadowcroft>

We would also like to announce that I will be conducting a training course in the spring to get people prepared for the later PAAC classes and for doing field work. We will announce date after the first of the year sometime.

News with PAAC By Dave Swinehart

The news this month is that the PAAC program is going to have some new curriculum and some new pathways for PAAC certifications. They are going to be developed by Chris Johnston, our new Assistant State Archaeologist. This, however, is a huge undertaking, one that will require his full attention this winter and spring. Therefore, there will be no spring classes in 2017.

Chris has assured me that it is his hope that by making some modest alterations to the program, we can see it continue on and prosper for another 40 years.

Chris also indicated that his team is working on some options for folks to get involved and he may do "an informal thing" from time to time. He is going to meet with some other professionals in the region and see if they have opportunities for folks while he devotes his energy to this project.

No PAAC Class This Fall in N. CO

For complete information on PAAC classes go to: <http://www.historycolorado.org> and click on the "Archaeologists & Preservationists" tab, or write to Dave Swinehart, N. Colorado PAAC Coordinator: swinehart53@gmail.com

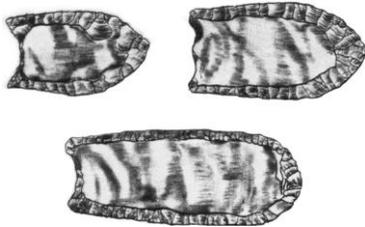
Membership Renewal by Rae Todd

Membership renewals are underway for 2017 and are due by December 31. To ensure your delivery of *The Folsom Point*, the Northern Colorado Chapter's monthly newsletter, in addition to emails on coming activities and meetings, please renew before the deadline.

The New, Renewal and Donation form is included as part of this newsletter and can also be found on the Chapter's website, www.fortnet.org/casncc. You can also renew at the November and December Chapter meetings. Thank you for supporting your Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society.

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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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Educational Offering

Historic Gingerbread House Competition

Nov 25, 2016 10:00AM to: Jan 02, 2017 5:00PM

Location:

History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway

Denver, CO 80203

Cost: Free with admission

Event Description: The History Colorado Center is proud to present its 1st annual Gingerbread House Competition with a focus on historic houses in Denver. Enjoy the sights and smells of these gingerbread houses built by Art Institute of Colorado culinary students. These sugary creations will be on display at the History Colorado Center from November 25th through December 11th. Visit the History Colorado Center this holiday season and vote for your favorite house!
