



The Folsom Point

Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

President's Corner

Dear Valued Membership and Friends,

Thanks to Dr. Linda Scott Cummings for giving us a wonderful presentation, and helping with the room issues as well as connection issues that occurred. She has told us that she will be happy to come back a talk with us again.

We also would like everyone to know that we do have a room schedule but seeing how the Medical center is giving us the facility free of charge they reserve the right to move us around if something comes up at the last minute. So we will put a not on the map that is at the front stairs the night of the program. Please look for it.

We will be having our Board Meeting at the Old Chicago's 1436 Hahns Peak Dr, Loveland, Co. at 5pm and then we will meet everyone over at the medical center afterwards for the program. For those of you who would like to join us for dinner please let me know for a head count. You will be expected to pay for your own meal and drinks.

The room at the medical center will open like usual at 6pm but we will start the membership meeting at 6:30pm with the program starting at 7pm like usual.

If you haven't checked the website please do. We are looking for members who would like to help us in other positions. You can also talk with the board about helping out.

See you all soon!

Have a good day.

Heidi Short, Newsletter & Webmaster

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April Program

Wed, April 12th

Place: Medical Center of The Rockies

2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538

Big Thompson Room

Time: 6:30 PM -- business meeting, activities, discussions,

7:00 PM -- Program

Program

Dr. Chris Johnston

Running of the Buffalo: The Archaeology of the Roberts Buffalo Jump (5LR100), Northern Colorado.

A great deal of research on bison kills has been completed since the Roberts Buffalo Jump (5LR100) was first reported in 1971. This, coupled with advancements in faunal analysis methods and spatial analytic techniques, allows for new discussions about an important yet somewhat forgotten site. This talk begins with a brief overview of bison hunting for the past 10,000 years, showing changes in methods and intensity over time. I then will describe the results of my MA thesis research, which uses new data from the collection to explore different aspects of the Roberts. At least 19 adult and sub adult bison were driven over a cliff and heavily processed around A.D. 1680. The faunal data, along with new data on the modified stone, modified bone, and ceramic assemblage, are used to explore how the bonebed and other site materials are spatially organized.

Chris Johnston is the Assistant State Archaeologist of Colorado. He is formerly a Project Archaeologist and Lab Supervisor for Paleocultural Research Group in Broomfield and a Project Archaeologist for the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, Colorado State University. He received his MA from CSU where he conducted research on communal bison hunting at the Roberts Buffalo Jump (5LR100), and his BA from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He has worked on a variety of field and lab projects across Colorado and the greater Plains and Rocky Mountain regions. He has also worked as a field tech in both CRM and for the Forest Service. Chris, along with his MA advisor Jason LaBelle, recently co-edited a volume for Southwestern Lore called the *Lithic Caches of Colorado*. Chris also is currently the Treasurer for the Plains Anthropological Society.

The Coming Months and News

May: Dr. Robert Brunswig, UNC Emeritus Professor and Research Fellow in Anthropology, will speak on Ute archaeology and the Numic World-a summary of the Current Status of Research as presented in the forthcoming edited volume, Spirit Lands of the Eagle and Bear.

Special Program July: Richard Boston, M.A. Anthropology his talk will be on a Civil War quilt he did research on and that has been in his family since that time.

More to come like Dr. Holly Norton, Dr. Anne S. Dowd

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

Travel and Education opportunities.

Uncovering the Mysteries of Colorado's Pueblo Communities

<http://earthwatch.org/expeditions/uncovering-the-mysteries-of-colorados-pueblo-communities>

Crow Canyon Center <http://www.crowcanyon.org/index.php/programs-for-adults-families/archaeology-research-program>

World News

New discovery: Intact tomb uncovered in Aswan

<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/9/40/261435/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/New-discovery-Intact-tomb-uncovered-in-Aswan.aspx>

Archaeologists uncover early state society palace in Mexico

<http://popular-archaeology.com/issue/spring-2017/article/archaeologists-uncover-early-state-society-palace-in-mexico>

Archaeologists Find World's Largest Capstone in Telangana

<http://www.news18.com/news/india/archaeologists-find-worlds-largest-capstone-in-telangana-1364572.html>

News with PAAC

From Assistant State Archaeologist Chris Johnston:

There is still room to sign up for the summer PAAC survey in the San Luis Valley, July 8-15 and 20-27. We have a large group campsite reserved, all meals are provided, and it's going to be a comprehensive project with some limited subsurface testing along with survey. A minimum three day commitment is requested. Those interested can email me directly to sign up or with any questions.

-Progress is being made on developing and instituting a statewide site stewardship program. More will be discussed at the CAS Quarterly Board meeting in April in Salida and information will be distributed to local PAAC Coordinators as it becomes available.

-Classes will resume in the fall. In the meantime, PLEASE send me any thoughts, ideas, hopes, wishes, fears, or anything else about PAAC that could help me moving forward.

Chris Johnston chris.johnston@state.co.us

Change in Monthly Meetings By Rae Todd

By membership discussion and vote, the Northern Colorado Chapter will not meet during June and August this year.
See you at the April 12 meeting.

Unearthed: Ancient Life in the Boulder Valley

Apr 17, 2017 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Location

History Colorado Center 1200 Broadway Denver, CO 80203

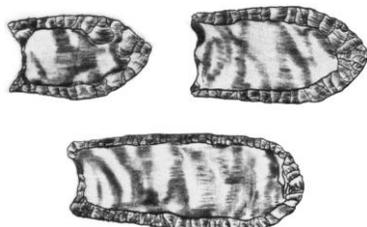
History Colorado Center - Colorado Room , Call HCC Reservations - 303-866-2394

Members: \$8.50, \$6.50 with student ID (see additional pricing below)

The discovery of a cache of stone tools from the late Pleistocene is a very rare event. The fact that they were found in a modern development within a contemporary city makes it extraordinary. Join Dr. Doug Bamforth of the University of Colorado Boulder as he explores this amazing collection of more than 80 stone tools—the Mahaffy Cache—found in a Boulder backyard and featured in an exhibit at CU's Natural History Museum.

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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

Sydney Sayles

Apr 23, 2017

11:00AM - 4:00PM

Location

History Colorado Center

1200 Broadway

Denver, CO 80203

History Colorado Center – Museum Theatre

Normal museum entrance fee

Wandering the *Destination Colorado* exhibit? Look out for Sydney Sayles. Be wary of Sydney Sayles; he's a slick traveling tonic salesman who visits railroad towns on the high plains selling his own brand of healing elixirs. In the re-created town of Keota in the 1920s, Sayles makes a compelling pitch: By restoring people's ability to walk, he begins to convince the crowd of the power of his healing tonics. However, it's not long before the recently passed Food and Drug Act is brought up, and he quickly dashes out of town. Actor Hugo Sayles always draws a crowd in the Destination Colorado gallery, and light-heartedly explains the complexity of enforcing new legislation to protect customers and control product ingredients.
