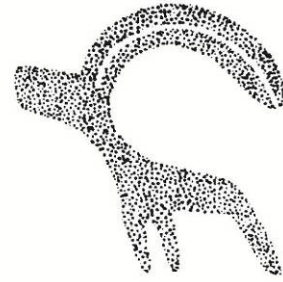


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## Quick Updates

- The 2014 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CCPA Conference will be held March 20-23 at the beautiful and historic Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs! In the spirit of archaeological camaraderie, let's take over the hotel!
  - Please consider booking your room ASAP so you don't lose your spot!
- **2013 Membership Dues are past due!**
  - Use the renewal form in this newsletter, or visit <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org> to renew online using PayPal.
- CCPA Resolutions Committee is accepting nominations of new Fellows!
  - If you have nominations you would like to put forward for CCPA Fellow status, please send a brief letter of nomination to Michelle Slaughter at [michelle@avalonarc.com](mailto:michelle@avalonarc.com) by December 31, 2013.
  - Michelle will compile a list of nominees and forward it to the membership committee. Nominating a Fellow is a great way to recognize our worthy colleagues
- Ward Weakly Scholarship applications are due **March 1**. Details inside...
- Check out the 'Mark Your Calendar' section for information on upcoming archaeological related events and conferences.
- Stay Connected...Sign up now for the CCPA Listserver. Send an email to Greg Williams at [greg@redpoint-resources.com](mailto:greg@redpoint-resources.com) to be added. See more information inside...
- Visit Facebook.com and check out the CCPA page

## Host needed...

*Are you interested in hosting CCPA's 37th Annual Meeting in 2015?*

*Please contact CCPA President Sean Larmore [slarmore@eroresources.com](mailto:slarmore@eroresources.com)*

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## President's Corner

Submitted by Sean Larmore

Dear Membership:

I hope this newsletter finds everyone winding down from a successful field season. The CCPA membership is on solid footing with our numbers continuing to grow with the efforts of the Membership Committee. Our memberships are once again reaching historic levels with our numbers exceeding 200. The Native American Scholarship Committee has also been very active researching a new scholarship to promote Native American interest in professional archaeology. Details of the scholarship will be provided to the membership at the 2014 meeting. Also of interest is the buyback of 1999 Prehistoric Contexts from the Colorado Archaeological Society to restock CCPA's virtual shelves. The purchase is at no additional cost to CCPA and these remaining contexts now represent the last hard copies before the contexts will be reproduced entirely on CD. Now is the time to replace those worn out copies!



My last item of note is the continued call to fill vacancies on CCPA committees. The CCPA is still looking for someone to take over for Diane Rhodes as liaison between the Army/PCMS and CCPA; for someone to represent CCPA in the development of a programmatic agreement with the PCMS; and for someone to sit on the Ward Weekly review committee. As always, the membership is needed to replace outgoing Executive Committee members. Please get in touch with Mark Mitchell if interested in serving on the board and myself if you are interested in serving on a committee. Your help is needed.

Finally, save the date for the upcoming 2014 CCPA conference and meeting in Glenwood Springs hosted by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, March 20-23. The Winter newsletter in January will have all the details.

Happy Holidays.

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## 2014 36<sup>th</sup> Annual CCPA Conference in Glenwood Springs

The 2014 CCPA Conference will occur in Glenwood Springs, Thursday evening through Sunday, March 20-23. The conference will be held at the historic Hotel Colorado (<http://hotelcolorado.com/history>).

In addition to the early bird party and an engaging slate of papers and posters, meeting highlights in the works include a continuation of CCPA's workshop series dedicated to the practice of archaeology and a new (and hopefully recurrent) workshop dedicated to teacher training. The practice of archaeology workshop will focus on the identification and documentation culturally modified trees. With luck (and effort!) the teacher workshop will grow to provide continuing education opportunities for our teachers around state. One of the proposed post-meeting fieldtrip(s) are the historic coke ovens near Redstone (and possibly others).

### **Call for Papers and Posters:**

We're hoping to have a great turnout and will gladly accept statements of interest and initial concepts prior to final titles and abstracts. If you're interested in an organized session please get in contact with Craig Lee. The formal call for papers will appear soon. Abstracts will be accepted until available slots are filled. Please contact Craig Lee for details ([clee@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:clee@metcalfarchaeology.com)).

**What can you do to help out?** As per usual we need your financial support! Please consider making a donation to help defray the cost of one of the myriad events that make our conference so enjoyable, including coffee and snacks for breaks, libations for the early bird, etc. The CCPA conference is always in need of general sponsorship funding as well. We'll post specifics to the membership directly via an email solicitation, but please don't hesitate to contact Nathan Boyless if you're ready to commit (nboyleless@metcalfarchaeology.com).

Look for more details soon!

Sincerely,  
Your conference hosts, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

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## **Help Support CCPA's Student Scholarships by Participating in the Silent Auction and Raffle at the Annual Meeting!**

This year's annual meeting will feature a silent auction and raffle during the Friday evening festivities. Your help is critical to making it a success! Colorado's archaeologists are a talented and creative lot; please divest yourself of some material culture by putting it up for auction to support our scholarships!! Items that tend to do well include special books, photographs, objects d'art and knickknacks. We're also interested in things you've fashioned, cooked, or otherwise created. Even gently used office or household objects can bring in much needed funding (and clear your clutter to boot!). Please think back on our other auctions and very successful raffles for additional ideas. Don't be bashful about hustling your favorite stores for fund raiser items. The value of all donated items is tax deductible for the donor, and you will be provided with the appropriate documentation for your taxes.

***As with most of CCPA's endeavors, the success of this year's fundraiser is dependent upon your participation... please make a donation!!***

Please contact Laura Aker ([laker@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:laker@metcalfarchaeology.com); 303-425-4507) or Joetta Gray ([jgray@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:jgray@metcalfarchaeology.com); 970-328-6244) at Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. for more information.

Please give us a heads-up if you have something to contribute!!

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## **Project Archaeology; Leadership Team Position Filled**

I am very pleased to announce that Ms. Dani Hoefer, retired Colorado teacher, recent graduate of the 2013 Project Archaeology Leadership Academy, and part-time archaeologist, has been selected to fill the open position on the Leadership Team. Dani has nourished a long-term interest in archaeology through her travels in Thailand, India, and Europe. She became involved with Project Archaeology when she took a workshop in 1998 while working as a volunteer on the survey of Rocky Mountain National Park's archaeological and historical resources. Since graduating from the Leadership Academy in June, Dani has already been doing a lot in Colorado to revitalize the state program through the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists.

Many thanks to Gail Lundeen (Missouri) who is leaving the Leadership Team after six years of stellar service. Gail did a wonderful job during her two terms on the Team and we really appreciate her great ideas, enthusiasm, and unflinching support. Please join me in welcoming Dani to the Leadership Team and in thanking Gail for her service. And thanks to all for everything you do for Project Archaeology; we couldn't do it without you.

Best regards,  
Jeanne Moe

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## Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1988)

- The 1989 Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Colorado Historical Society, was scheduled to be held in March at the Grant Humphrey's Mansion, thanks to efforts by newly-appointed State Archaeologist, Dr. Susan Collins.
- Intense action by CCPA members as well as by SHPO and NPS employees coupled with the fact that Mesa Verde National Park is considered sacred by the Hopi resulted in Lucas films, Ltd. deciding to move elsewhere in the Four Corners region to film the opening scenes of its then-pending Indiana Jones sequel.
- New, Assistant Colorado State Archaeologist/PAAC Coordinator Kevin Black began work at the Colorado State Historical Society in October, 1988.
- The existence of the first two documented Archaic sites in Mesa Verde National Park was reported in The Newsletter by Park Archaeologist Dr. Jack Smith. The two small sites were found in 1987 during a compliance inventory for the then-proposed parking lot near the entrance to the park. Diagnostic tools, which were studied by recognized Archaic specialist Dr. Elizabeth Morris, were a Middle Archaic-style point, one-hand manos, and several large, battered cores. This discovery pushed the known occupation of the park back at least 1,000 years earlier than previously documented.

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## Kristy Griffin Receives Ward Weakly Scholarship to Investigate Colorado Artifacts from the Social Hygiene Movement

Kristy Griffin's research into Colorado's Social Hygiene Movement (1890s – 1930s) is founded on her analysis of artifacts while an intern with the Colorado Historical Society that were recovered during excavations at 5DV12345, the site now underneath the History Colorado building,. Using artifacts from a number of museums around the state, she will compare how the Social Hygiene Movement evolved in urban and rural areas of the state by looking at items related to cleanliness, health and hygiene. Griffin, a Masters Degree student at Colorado State University, will receive \$550.00 from CCPA's Ward F. Weakly Memorial Fund.

Having served on the Ward Weakly Committee since 2006, Ted Hoefler has resigned. CCPA, especially the Ward Weakly Committee, expresses great appreciation for his seven years of dedicated service helping select recipients of the Memorial Scholarship. And, the Committee welcomes Mike Metcalf and Robert Wunderlich as new members. The full committee now consists of Metcalf, Wunderlich, Dan Haas, and Adrienne Anderson, Chair. The committee is still looking for one additional member, because Anderson is looking to step down, having chaired the committee since 1998.

Please remember that the next deadline for the Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship is March 1, 2014.

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### Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due March 1, 2014 and November 1, 2014

Applications for CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship are due **November 1** and **March 1** of every year. Information about the scholarship and application form can be found on CCPA's web site ([www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)) under "About Us".  
Students at any level can apply!

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## **CCPA Listserver:**

### **Don't Miss Out on Current Issues, Association Business and even Job Opportunities, Sign Up Today!**

Postings relate to job opportunities, current regulatory issues, and association business. Don't be left out in the dark in between newsletters, send an email to Greg Williams and he will add you to the listserv (it usually takes only a few days). He can't add you without a request, so send him an email now to [greg@redpoint-resources.com](mailto:greg@redpoint-resources.com) or call him at 303-748-0321.

Please note, when signing up it works best if you send Greg your personal email address. Government or educational emails tend not to work with [googlegroups.com](http://googlegroups.com) (.gov or .edu). Thank you.

**Do you need to send a message to members?  
Use the Listserv, it is a fast and fun way to spread news!**

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

#### **2014 36th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference**

- Thursday, March 20 - Sunday, March 23, 2014 Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
- Please consider booking your room ASAP so you don't lose your spot!
- More details to come... Look out for the winter newsletter in January

#### **2014 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting**

- April 23-27, 2014 Austin, Texas
- Go to <http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx> for more information as it becomes available

#### **2014 72nd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference**

- October 29- November 1, 2013, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Visit <http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm> for more information as it becomes available

**Know of an event that may interest CCPA members?** Send the event information to the CCPA Newsletter Editor ([susanmeast@gmail.com](mailto:susanmeast@gmail.com)) to have your announcement included in the next newsletter.

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## **CCPA Education Committee**

Submitted by Dani Hoeffler

The CCPA Education Committee has been very active over the past seven months. The first committee meeting was conducted as a phone conference May 20, 2013.

Of the seventeen CCPA members who expressed an interest in being a part of the Education Committee nine participated in the first call. During the call we identified several items for consideration. Our goal is to create a statewide network of archaeologists who can help teachers implement archaeology education in their classrooms and address the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Colorado State Standards. Tasks to attain that goal include providing training for archaeologists and educators to implement archaeology education in the classroom using Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter (PA: IS) and Project Archaeology: Intrigue of the Past (PA: IP); identifying how PA: IS and PA: IP align with the Common Core; identifying archaeologists interested in mentoring educators to support implementation of CCSS using PA curriculum; identifying what time commitment beyond the initial training is needed; addressing the cost of conducting the PA training and how to pay for it. Another task is to determine how to get information to the public and our membership for education events and training. It was decided that holding a PA workshop during the annual CCPA meeting in March would be the best way to begin our outreach.

A huge thank you to Dan Haas of the Colorado BLM and Jeanne Moe of Project Archaeology for providing the funds for Project Archaeology in Colorado and for working on an agreement with the BLM so that future funding for Project Archaeology workshops in Colorado will be handled directly through CCPA. We are continuing to move ahead with planning for a PA workshop which will be held in conjunction with the CCPA annual meeting in March.

Becca Simon, Sarah Baer, Bonnie Gibson and I presented PA at the Plains Conference in October. Gordy Tucker, Lucy Bambrey, Todd McMahon, Bonnie Gibson, Ted Hoefler, Jon Kent, and Amy Nelson are the education committee members who will be participating in the PA workshop with Sarah Baer, Becca Simon and I as facilitators for the workshop. We are in the process of recruiting educators to attend the workshop.

We are at an exciting point in archaeology education here in Colorado. By partnering with Project Archaeology and the BLM, CCPA has the opportunity to become a national leader in archaeology outreach and education.

Dani Hoefler, Education Committee Chairperson  
Project Archaeology Master Teacher

### **CCPA Education Committee Members:**

Gordie Tucker  
Christy Smith  
Becca Simon  
Mark Sanders  
Ron Rood  
Gary Moore  
Todd McMahon  
Amy Nelson  
Jon Kent  
Talle Hogriffe  
Bonnie Gibson  
Lucy Bambrey  
Sarah Baer  
Bridget Ambler  
Ted Hoefler III  
Kristen Kuckelman

Education Committee E-mail, Oct. 2013  
Dani Hoefler, dmhoefer53@comcast.net

Since many of you are unable to participate in a phone conference I am sending this e-mail to garner feedback on next steps for this committee in preparation for our meeting in March. First, however, I would like to congratulate Sarah Baer, Becca Simon, Mark Sanders and Bonnie Gibson for their archaeology education symposium at the Plains Conference last month. There has been great feedback on it and on the presentation of the CCPA education poster during the poster session at PAC. In addition, thanks go to Dan Haas of the Colorado BLM and Jeanne Moe at MSU for finding funds to support Project Archaeology Workshops in Colorado for the next year. We are also working on an assistance agreement with the BLM and CCPA Education Committee for the next five years.

We are at the planning stage for our Project Archaeology workshop at CCPA in March. It will be a full day on Saturday and the field trip on Sunday. We have funds to provide a stipend for participants to help defer a portion of the cost for attending and may be able to offer continuing education credit for teachers who attend. I would like to identify committee members who are interested in participating in the workshop and to send an invitation out to the CCPA membership for anyone who is interested as well. Your participation does not obligate you to teach future classes, but will enable you to help teachers who wish to incorporate PA in their curriculum.

I have been speaking with administrators in St. Vrain Valley Schools and Rocky Mountain BOCES about PA and the CCPA conference, but have no firm commitment yet. I will be talking with the Longmont Museum educator as well. We need ideas for contacting educators regarding the workshop. Do we want to contact CAS? Any other groups? Questions? I am still thinking a small group, 10-12 would be the best for our first endeavor. Please let me know what you think.

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## **CCPA Membership Committee Report**

Submitted by Jon Horn, Committee Chairman

The Membership Committee is comprised of Kim Kintz, Allison Parrish, Michael Retter, and Joel Tyberg, with Jon Horn as committee chair.

We now have 203 CCPA members, up from the 164 members in 2012 and 126 in 2011. 2011 was our low point because of internal difficulties resulting in an inability to send out renewal notices. Our high point was 2008, when we had 210 members. Renewal notices were sent out twice this year and lapsed members were listed in the newsletter. The emailed renewal notices had good responses both times, but I couldn't detect that the newsletter appeal got any responses. Included in the current membership are 26 new members (20 Voting, four Student Voting, one Associate, and one Student Associate). Overall, we have 176 Voting, six Fellows, 11 Associate, eight Student Voting, and two Student Associate members. There are still a few lapsed members that seem like they should renew, so our numbers may still go up. Most people renew using PayPal, but I don't know how many of them add contributions to Ward Weakly with their memberships. Paper memberships seem to include Ward Weakly contributions more often.

The high membership numbers in 2008 was the result of a concerted effort to recruit new members by contacting individuals listed as living in Colorado on the RPA, SHA, and SAA membership lists. We have not done that since, but that might be a way to obtain new members. Federal agencies are fairly underrepresented, and I know that CRM firms probably have quite a number of employees that should be members. College professors are fairly well represented and could promote CCPA membership among their students, though student memberships are usually fleeting and only occasionally result in long-term members because they either move away or do not continue in the field.

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## **Publications Committee Update**

Submitted by Kelly Pool, Publications Committee Chairman

CCPA sold 8 books and 2 CDs at the Plains Conference in October. The Platte River Prehistoric Context was the big seller, followed by Ancient Colorado and the Archaeological Pottery of Colorado searchable CD. New this fall, both CCPA Occasional Papers are available on searchable CD. They are Paper No. 1, Archaeology of the Eastern Ute, 1988, and Paper No. 2, Archaeological Pottery of Colorado, 1995. Each CD retails for \$15.00 plus tax. They are available through the CCPA website by Paypal or by a check through the mail. And with school in session again, please remember CCPA donates copies of Ancient Colorado for primary and secondary school educational purposes!

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## **CCPA Native American Initiatives Committee Update**

Submitted by Christy Smith and Greg Wolff

On 4 October 2013, during the Plains Anthropological Conference, the CCPA Native American Initiative Committee (NAIC) met at 4:30 p.m. to discuss ideas brought forth by committee members regarding the future of CCPA's Native American scholarship. The Committee discussed five ideas regarding the future of the Native American scholarship: 1) continue with the status quo (a middle school/high school student scholarship to Crow Canyon's archaeological camp), 2) supporting the CCPA Education Committee's efforts to promote Project Archaeology, 3) providing assistance for tribal efforts toward revitalization of ancient stone masonry techniques, 4) supporting Native American student scholarships to archaeology field schools; 5) providing financial assistance for other archaeology student opportunities (e.g., THPO/Tribal museum internships, supporting NA graduate student research projects through the Ward Weakly Scholarship, providing funds for NA student attendance/participation at CCPA annual meeting, etc.).

After a roundtable discussion of each idea, the Committee concluded that each of the ideas had merit as ways to achieve the mission of the CCPA NAIC and would benefit Native American students, CCPA, the archaeological community, and the Native American community. The consensus was to focus initially on pursuing the idea of a Native American scholarship to an archaeology field school sponsored by a university or college in Colorado and/or Wyoming.

Each of the Committee members volunteered to call professors at various universities within Colorado and Wyoming to inquire if their Anthropology program offers an Archaeology Field School, if Native American students are enrolled in the Anthropology program, or are interested in enrolling in Archaeology Field School, and if the professor would be willing to offer a field school scholarship opportunity to a Native American student, etc. The amount of the scholarship is \$750.00 which is the amount agreed upon by the CCPA Executive Committee in 2011.

The NAIC is currently working on the following: a revision of the CCPA NAIC mission, contacting assigned colleges to inquire interest in a CCPA Native American scholarship opportunity, and drafting a scholarship application form for a summer field school. After the Executive Committee reviews the application form, the NAIC will draft a formal letter attached to the application and mail to colleges/universities within Colorado and Wyoming, as well as to tribes and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices. The NAIC would also request that a link to the application be posted on the CCPA website. The NAIC goal is to complete the application and review by January of 2014, mail and post the application on the CCPA website by February in order to award a scholarship for a summer 2014 field school.

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## **2013 March CCPA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (Approved), March 15, 2013 History Colorado Center, Denver, CO.**

Submitted by Charles Reed, Secretary

In attendance:

Sean Larmore (President)  
Mark Mitchell (Past-president)  
Charles Reed (Secretary)  
Tosh McKetta (Treasurer)  
Eric Hendrickson (At-large board member)  
Mary Van Buren (At-large board member)  
Cody Newton (At-large board member)  
Michelle Slaughter (President-elect)  
Jessica Gabriel (At-large board member)  
Dani Hoefer (Education committee)  
Susan East (Newsletter)  
Adrienne Anderson (Ward Weakley committee)  
Christy Smith (Native American Scholarship)  
Mary Sullivan (Website committee)  
Kelly Pool (Publications committee)  
Greg Wolff (Native American Scholarship)  
Diane Rhodes (PCMS)

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Meeting called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Reading of the December 1, 2012 executive meeting minutes are waived and the minutes are approved, as written.

### Secretary's Report

Mr. Reed discusses briefly the ongoing discussions he has had with the Denver Public Library (DPL) and the curation agreement that the CCPA and the DPL share, largely regarding a change in framework for how restricted items are handled—ethics complaints are planned to be the primarily restricted material, for a period of 60–70 years. Mr. Mitchell discusses that a lot of the previously restricted financial records do not need to be archived or restricted. The CCPA will need to decide what exactly needs to be archived in terms of financial data. Mr. Mitchell notes he didn't finish "sterilization" of all old account info, although much of the documents he examined are not going to be archived. The need to go through archival financial data in the archives is addressed, in order to see what is there and at what level it was listed. A review of the archives could also be used to see what information is missing from the archives, such as unarchived newsletters and minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

Mr. McKetta reports that most of his recent work was presented in the general meeting. He reiterates that the CCPA had let its tax-free status lapse, and that he would like to use ERO's CCPA address for taxes. Everything is good financially. Mr. Mitchell recognizes that Mr. McKetta is doing a big job, and that all board members are responsible for the organization's finances. Ms. Anderson notes that the CCPA used to have a financial committee, to which Mr. Mitchell informs the EC that Nathan Boyless, Susan Chandler-Reed, and Kae McDonald have agreed to continue as members of a financial committee for the next year.

### Native American Scholarship Committee

Mr. Larmore notes that the conversation regarding the scholarship during the annual meeting was valuable. Ms. Smith agrees, and informs that the committee has grown to seven volunteers now. The committee needs to contact past recipients and talk to THPOs. Ms. Smith discusses focusing the advertisement of the scholarship to in, or near, Colorado, and that she found the idea of a more flexible scholarship exciting, as it allow greater availability to work with the tribes. Greg Wolff did a lot of research on college scholarships, including how Fort Lewis, and how Plains Anthropological Society and the SAA structure their scholarships. Ms. Smith notes that the NAS committee needs to organize their goals and keep better documentation, with structuring like the Ward Weakly fund. Fundraising will

need to be examined; while a permanent source of funding is needed, Ms. Smith is reticent to split the fundraising from the joint NAS-Ward Weakly venture.

Mr. Wolff notes that the cost of the Crow Canyon camp has gone up steadily, with the last camp costing twice what the NAS could award. There is also discussion on whether the committee should change the wording away from scholarship to match a possible increase in flexibility, to something such as the "Native American Initiative Committee." Ms. Hoefer notes the need to get Native American educators involved, to get direction on what ideas the CCPA and they feel are important to teach. Ms. Hoefer notes that educators such as Becky Hammond from Crow Canyon would like to further their training but cannot afford travel, and that the fund could also go to expanding the training of educators such as her, rather than just focusing on students.

Discussion regarding the future direction of the committee continues, including amount of the scholarship, tracking what does and doesn't work to allow more data for future scholarship refinements, modifying the Crow Canyon and CCPA relationship and getting in touch with Native American student organizations. Mr. Mitchell notes that it would be beneficial to have the CCPA president keep track of committees and committee members, along with a scope of work for committee tasks so that possible volunteers can have an idea of what to expect. The discussion ends with Mr. Larmore summing that the main goals for the NAS committee is create an action list for 1) how the committee is funded, 2) how much money the committee will award, 3) how it is implemented, and 4) should the committee be renamed. Mr. Larmore asks the committee to come up with something by the fall 2013 EC meeting.

#### Publications Committee

Ms. Pool reports that there are a few Arkansas contexts left. With members having the option of receiving a copy of Ancient Colorado at the meeting it may be possible to get rid of the option to get a copy during membership renewal. CCPA disseminated 44 copies of the volume at conference registration. There is a brief discussion of possible venues to sell the volume, and Ms. Pool discusses that it is probably nearing time for the Publications Committee to call around regarding adding places to sell the book; she would like to be informed of places that people think might be willing to sell.

#### Resolutions Committee

Ms. Slaughter discusses the general guidelines and terms agreed upon by the resolutions committee, and gives a brief rundown of their activities in the last year, including sending out thank you cards, sympathy cards, certificates for outgoing board members, student paper winners, a letter to National Geographic regarding the American Diggers TV show, and a letter to Ed Nichols of History Colorado thanking him for the use of the conference venue.

#### Membership Committee

Mr. Horn, in reviewing CCPA membership applications had a GIS analyst apply. They had some fieldwork experience, but no formal degree in anthropology. The membership committee was under the impression that his connection to archaeology was sufficient as to allow associate membership, as these people have both a professional and personal interest. Ms. Anderson thinks that since the voting member qualifications require an archaeological degree or an "allied field" it seems that GIS would work, since it didn't exist at the time of the membership requirement definitions. Mr. Horn is fine with being inclusive, Mr. Mitchell also agrees. It is decided that people with archaeological experience, but not necessarily an archaeological background, can become voting members.

Mr. Horn also notes that the student voting membership was original set up to give a financial break for students. In general, new members must have 12 months of experience, but students are required to only have 2 months for a student voting member. Mr. Horn thinks this is a typo, and doesn't want student membership to be a shortcut for subsequent voting membership; he thinks 2 months is too short of a time. If it is a typo it should be corrected. Ms. Anderson will check in her old bylaws to see how it was originally started. [The student membership was presented as a proposed bylaw change in the January 2003 newsletter, listing 2 months of required professional experience].

#### Handbook

Mr. Mitchell informs that the CCPA handbook is on the website; if anyone has any changes let Ms. Slaughter know. He thinks that having a history of the Publication Committee and sales would be good to have included. Their will clearly be updates. A list of previous CCPA scholarship winners is also included in the back of the handbook. Mr. Mitchell would also like more historic organizational information in the handbook, such as Susan Chandler-Reed's history on how the previous contexts came to be. Mr. Larmore thanks Mr. Mitchell for his work on the handbook.

#### General Business

Mr. Larmore mentions that the CCPA was invited to be a consulting party on a FEMA programmatic agreement; Mr. Larmore accepted on the behalf of the CCPA. There is no new information on PCMS. Ms. Anderson discusses the

Share in the Care Campaign, which is working on gilding the Capital Dome. The CCPA membership voted to provide money for the campaign, but left the amount up to the EC. The committee needs to figure out how much to donate, and if the Colorado Preservation Inc. is still the venue. Ms. Anderson makes a motion to contribute \$500 to the Share in the Care Campaign. The motion is seconded by Mr. Wolff; there is no discussion and the motion carries in favor.

Ms. Anderson also discusses that Tom Lincoln is retiring from the Ward Weakley Committee, but that Mike Metcalf is possibly interested as a replacement. Ms. Anderson is also planning on retiring in 2014; she would like to transfer leadership of the committee to Ted Hoefer or Dan Haas, but wants the board to decide. Ms. Anderson agrees to keep the board informed on the candidates.

#### Education Committee

Ms. Hoefer has become increasingly interested in archaeological education. Since Project Archaeology started, Colorado has dropped off in involvement, in part as schools have increasingly focused on standardized testing. We need to educate kids on history, archaeology, and CRM. 2014 is the target date for the core context state standards to be implemented. She thinks archaeology would be good to implement within these, as things in archaeology such as context, inferences, and observation are key skills. She would like people to help her brainstorm on how to best do professional outreach and to push Project Archaeology's goals. By spring of 2014 she would like to have a solid plan that the Education Committee can take to schools. Ms. Hoefer wants no more than eight members on the Education Committee. Mr. Larmore asks the board to send Ms. Hoefer submissions, and wants a call for committee members to be published in the spring newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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# Colorado Council of Professional Archaeology Membership Renewal Form

(revised December 2012)

Instructions: Please write check to -Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists.

Please Print

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to receive my newsletters by: e-mail  mail  (check one)

I would like to receive a free copy of *Ancient Colorado*..... Yes  No

Voting Member/Native American Member..... \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member ..... \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Student Member..... \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Student Member ..... \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Please see CCPA bylaws for changes in student membership categories) Ward Weakly Fund

Contribution.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for renewing your membership!**

Please send this form, with payment, to:  
CCPA, c/o ERO Resources Corporation, 1842 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado 80218

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**CCPA Membership Application Form** (Revised December 2012)  
**Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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