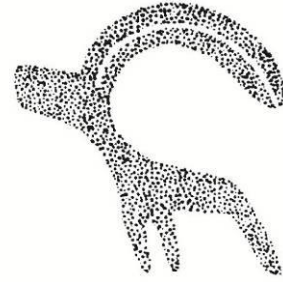


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Quick Updates

- **36th Annual CCPA Conference March 20 - 23, 2014**
 - *The conference will be held in Glenwood Springs at the beautiful Historic Hotel Colorado*
 - **Book Early!** Hotel rooms at the CCPA rate are available now through **February 20th**
 - Advance registration must be received by **March 5th**
 - Conference details and registration forms are included in this newsletter
 - Help Support CCPA's Student Scholarships!
 - Participate in the Silent Auction and Raffle at the 2014 Annual Conference
 - Please consider making a donation, see details regarding the auction in this newsletter
 - Call for Paper and Posters!
 - Abstracts are being accepted thru **March 1**, or until the program is full
 - Submit abstracts to Craig Lee at clee@metcalfarchaeology.com
 - Student Paper/Poster Competition Now Accepting Abstracts thru **March 1**, or until the program is full
 - Compete against fellow students to win a \$100.00 prize!
 - Complete Papers/Posters must be submitted to Craig Lee at clee@metcalfarchaeology.com by 5pm on **March 17th** to be considered for the competition
 - CCPA Annual Business Meeting Minutes from March 2013 are available for review (**page 15-19**) **PLEASE REVIEW** before the 2014 annual business meeting in Glenwood.
 - **2014 Membership Dues are due!**
 - Use the renewal form in this newsletter, or visit <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org> to renew online using PayPal.
 - Ward Weekly 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 to be added. See more information inside...
 - Visit facebook.com and check out the CCPA Facebook page, view past conference photos and current CCPA news!
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President's Corner

Submitted by Sean Larmore

Dear Membership:

As we wait for the coming of spring and another field season, I would like to encourage the membership to attend the annual meeting in Glenwood Springs. This year's meeting, hosted by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, carries on a tradition of meetings held in Glenwood Springs that began in 1978 with CCPA's very first meeting. The Hotel Colorado holds the distinction as the most frequented annual meeting venue (this will be 5), trailing only Denver with 6 annual meetings (but at different locations). Please help us carry on the tradition of Glenwood Springs and the Hotel Colorado by attending this year's annual meeting March 20-23, 2014.



Please note that Executive Committee ballots will be distributed by email to the membership by past-president Mark Mitchell. What has been a disturbing trend over the last several years is the continued reticence of the membership to run for executive committee positions. I would like to encourage the younger membership to come forward and serve. It's a rewarding experience and there is no better way to become involved in Colorado archaeology.

See you in March.

Fredric Athearn 1947 - 2014

Dr. Frederic (Rick) James Athearn, age 67, died on Thursday, January 16th. Rick Athearn, son of Robert G. and Claire B. Athearn, was born in Saint Paul, MN. The family moved to Boulder soon after his birth where his father taught Western History at the University of Colorado. Rick shared his father's love of history and railroads. He was an avid collector of model trains throughout his life. Rick attended Whittier Elementary, Casey Jr. High, Boulder High School, and the University of Colorado. He went on to earn a Master's Degree at St. Louis University, and a Ph.D. at the University of Texas in Austin, TX. He taught for several years at the University Texas - Austin, the University of Colorado and at Denver Free University before joining the Bureau of Land Management as a Historian and Program Manager. He spent 21 years at the BLM identifying, photographing and documenting historic sites around the Western United States. Rick is survived by his sister, Dana Deem, niece Cristina Madrigal, and great-niece Catalina Mendoza of Colorado Springs. Rick established the Rick Athearn Scholarship Fund at the University of Colorado. Gifts may be made to: CU Foundation, Rick Athearn Scholarship Fund, 4740 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80301.

Published in *The Boulder Daily Camera* on Jan.19, 2014

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailycamera/obituary.aspx?n=fredric-athearn&pid=169162285#sthash.BtdhSdZX.dpuf>

Fredric (Rick) James Athearn

1947 - 2014

Rick Athearn, a noted historian of the American West, CCPA Voting Member (1987 - 1996), and one time member of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) passed away on January 16th. His Obituary from the Boulder Daily Camera, which accompanies this article, gives the facts of his life, but a number of his friends have provided information that gives us insight into Rick's unique character and his relevance to archeology in our state. Growing up in Colorado with a western history professor for a father, set the stage for Rick's lifelong love of western Americana and his prolific scholarship. His 1974 Ph.D. thesis from the University of Texas at Austin, "Life and Society in Eighteenth Century New Mexico, 1692 - 1776," is the foundation for his ongoing research into the earliest stages of southwestern history as documented in a number of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) publications and Southwestern Lore and The Western Historical Quarterly book reviews. Of course, he was a member of The Western History Association. He also wrote for various journals and for the CRM Bulletin, such as his 1994 article, "Preserving Our Nuclear History: A 'Hot' Topic." Rick served as the Book Review Editor for Southwestern Lore from 1991 to 2000. He was prolific in rounding up books for review, so much so that he created the Book Notes feature to get something out in a timely manner for each work. He wrote about half of the reviews himself.

Athearn, especially after he became the Cultural Program Manager for the BLM, clearly appreciated archeologists and what archeology was all about. He participated in the Colorado Anti-Vandalism Task Force, and during the 1980s was instrumental in holding the incipient BLM cultural program together while the agency, along with the United States Forest Service (USFS), was first staffing up its field offices with archeologists. Rick was a field historian. He knew and loved every nook and cranny of Colorado and other areas he researched. He wanted to see the places where things happened. To Rick, historical research was not just about going to the library. He was a "big picture" guy. He believed that to understand the past, it was essential to see where the past happened and that historic preservation was a lot more than written history. It also was the archaeological inventory and the photographic documentation of sites and ruins, standing structures, landscapes, and ecosystems. Bob Nykamp writes about the late 1980s, "Driving around with Rick and Steve Sigstad (USFS Regional Archaeologist) was so educational (and a hoot to boot!) Seeing Moffat's house, going up to the Star platform on Mt. Evans, the Rock Creek Stage Stop, Arrowhead Lodge, it didn't matter if it was BLM, USFS, or National Park Service (NPS) Rick knew so much about these places, how to record, how to nominate to the Register. . . I bet between 1985 and 1989 we put on paraprofessional archaeological training for over 500 BLM and USFS employees. . ."

Rich Fike tells about one of his and Rick's more adventuresome trips to document the remains of several historic mills and a tramway near Silver Lake high in the mountains above Silverton. Hiking was difficult, across high altitude scree slopes and a permanent ice field. "We had to hike up hill behind the ice flow, a narrow passage against the cliff. Rick's pear-like shape got stuck, and I had to shove his butt through with my boot. We got to the top and stopped for lunch. His can of orange soda had gotten crimped in his pack during the ordeal and ruptured; his Hasselblat camera was ruined. We sorta laughed about that later; the company gave him a new one."

In addition to historical research, Rick used his camera as a personal vehicle for historic documentation. His lifelong love of photography, especially black and white, resulted in several "how to" monographs and a substantial collection of cameras. After retiring from the BLM, Rick got into doing a lot of free-lance photography, both paid and for fun. He also participated in a number of HABS/HAER projects as a technical expert, providing the required photography as well as (often) the historical research, such as documentation of the Evans Crest House, Mt Evans; the Charles L. Wilson Residence, formerly in Campion, CO (between Loveland and Berthod along U. S. Route 287); the Uintah Railway, Whiskey Creek Trestle Bridge, Baxter Pass Road and Whiskey Creek Road, in Rio Blanco County - only a few of many such projects. Rick also worked on numerous HABS/HAER projects in California and Nevada, many after he retired from BLM. While working for the BLM in 1990 he wrote "A View to the Past - A Window to the Future; a Guide to Photo documenting Historic Places" (Colorado Bureau of Land Management Cultural Resource

Series 30), which had a number of updates. For many years this monograph was used as the standard for photographic documentation in many Memoranda of Agreement among the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Colorado State Historic Preservation Office, and the involved agency. He also introduced and popularized the use of medium format photography for mitigating historic buildings and structures (Colorado Level II documentation). Rick's work resulted in National Register Bulletin 23, "How to Improve the Quality of Photographs for National Register Nominations," 1979, and most recently revised in 1998.

Rick also had a great love of trains, inherited from his father, and each annual Christmas card featured one of Colorado's historic railroads or locomotives. But, his biggest love beyond trains and cameras was a car, a completely restored baby blue Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud, made by Rolls Royce Limited 1955 - 1966. One day when he was passing on his responsibility as Southwestern Lore Book Review Editor to Bob Mutaw, he pulled up to Mutaw's house in the Rolls with several boxes of backlog books. Mutaw says that when he opened the door he saw, behind Rick, the spectacular, blue vehicle. Mutaw brushed past Rick to get a closer look, saying something like, "I never dreamed I'd see a Rolls-Royce parked in front of my house. Is it yours?" And thinking, "not on a government salary." Athearn explained how he had restored it and in doing so had sunk a lot more money and time into it than he had hoped. But, Rick was very proud of what he had done with the vehicle that, supposedly, had gone through a garage fire and was in terrible condition. Larry Riggs and Rick took the Rolls from Boulder to Lyons for lunch one day at about 40 miles per hour all the way while the other vehicles whizzed past, Rick obviously living in the moment. Riggs asked him, "What in the world are you going to do with a Rolls?" Rick had a sensible jeep that he usually drove around. "I'm going to drive to Walgreen's and buy cigars," was Rick's response.

And, Rick always had cigars. In his younger days he frequented the Mountain Air Ranch (Google it if you don't know about The Ranch), and during his time there helped with many of The Ranch's improvement projects. Rick selected "art film" from the video stores and collected HO model trains, all the while contributing to the cultural resources of Colorado.

We will miss his wit, keen observations, and practical jokes.

Many thanks to Bob Nykamp, Bill and Marcia Tate, Rich Fike, Bob Mutaw, Larry Riggs, Steve Mehls, and Jon Horn who have supplemented my meager knowledge of Rick's more personal life.

Adrienne Anderson

Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1989)

Three young men that were apprehend in Chaco Canyon by National Park Service rangers were found to have several bags of pottery sherds, a broken vessel, and several stone and bone artifacts, which they had illegally removed from Mesa Verde National Park. They were prosecuted in Durango, not under ARPA, but under Code of Federal Regulations, 36CFR800, part 2.1, Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources. The three plead guilty to a misdemeanor. Each were fined \$500.00, sentenced to serve 160 hours of community service, put on probation for a period of one year, and taken on a tour of the La Plata County jail and fingerprinted.

CCPA Listserver:

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

The CCPA email listserver has nearly 100 subscribers. Postings relate to job opportunities, current regulatory issues, general notices, and association business. Don't be left in the dark between newsletters. Send an email to Greg Williams and he will add you (it usually takes about a week). He can't add you without a request and it is best to use your personal email instead of a business email or a .gov or .edu email because these often get blocked. If you submit an email that forwards to another email it usually won't work either. Sorry, that's how Google does it. Send your request to Greg at greg@redpoint-resources.com or call him at 303-748-0321 and he will be glad to help you out.

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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **2014 36th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference**
 - Thursday March 20- Sunday March 23, 2014 Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
 - Further details included in this newsletter
 - Please consider booking your room ASAP so you don't lose your spot!
- **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) to have your announcement included in the next newsletter.

Award Worthy From the University Press of Colorado

Colorado Women A History

by Gail M. Beaton



2013 WILLA Literary Awards Finalist, from Women Writing the West

A Timberline Book

Foreword by Tom Noel

"An excellent book with which to begin research on Colorado women of any period ... a good beginning in appreciating the important contributions of Colorado women."

—Pat Pascoe, former Colorado state senator and author of *Helen Ring Robinson: Colorado Senator and Suffragist*

"One of the great frustrations for those who teach Colorado history has been the absence of a comprehensive study of the state's women. Former teacher Gail Beaton has remedied this problem with her new book *Colorado Women*."

—Rebecca A. Hunt, *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*

Colorado Women is the first full-length chronicle of the lives, roles, and contributions of women in Colorado from prehistory through the modern day. A national leader in women's rights, Colorado was one of the first states to approve suffrage and the first to elect a woman to its legislature. Nevertheless, only a small fraction of the literature on Colorado history is

devoted to women and, of those, most focus on well-known individuals.

The experiences of Colorado women differed greatly across economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. Marital status, religious affiliation, and sexual orientation colored their worlds and others' perceptions and expectations of them. Each chapter addresses the everyday lives of women in a certain period, placing them in historical context, and is followed by vignettes on women's organizations and notable individuals of the time.

Native American, Hispanic, African American, Asian and Anglo women's stories hail from across the state—from the Eastern Plains to the Front Range to the Western Slope—and in their telling a more complete history of Colorado emerges. *Colorado Women* makes a significant contribution to the discussion of women's presence in Colorado that will be of interest to historians, students, and the general reader interested in Colorado, women's and western history.

Cloth: \$34.95, Paper: \$24.95

Electronic Book \$27.95, 30 day Electronic Book rental: \$9.99

Author Bio:

Gail M. Beaton is a retired public school teacher and community college instructor. She earned a Master's degree in United States history and public history from the University of Colorado at Denver.

ISBN: 978-1-60732-195-8

Pages: 384 Illustrations: 52 B&W photographs, 1 line drawing

Published: 2012

Discount Type: Trade

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<http://www.upcolorado.com/content/welcome>

CCPA Membership Committee Report

Submitted by Jon Horn, Committee Chairman

Membership Committee Report

We ended 2013 well by reaching 203 members, exceeding our 200-member goal! Included in this number were 26 new members for the year. Thank you for joining! We have started 2014 off well and already have 28 renewals, including our six Fellows. I am looking forward to having those renewals fly in and hope to see our membership increase again this year. Our busiest time of the year is with renewals and new applicants tied in with the Annual Meeting, so are looking forward to that. It would be wonderful if we could exceed the 210 members that we reached in 2008. As always, encourage your colleagues and students to join!

I would like to thank the members of the Membership Committee for their quick review of applicants. They are Kim Kintz, Allison Parrish, Michael Retter, and Joel Tyberg. Also, a great many thanks to our treasurer, Tosh McKetta, for the smooth forwarding of renewals and applications as they come in. So, with the new year, it is once again time to renew your membership, if you are not one of the 28 who have done so already. Renewing is easier than ever with PayPal as an option. It is still possible to renew by mail using the membership renewal form available at the end of the newsletter and available on the website. If you ever have a question about the status of your membership, please drop me a line.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Tosh McKetta

Account Summary from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014

	Jan 01, 14	Jan 1, 13	In Last Year
Checking	9,220.01	11,206.86	-1,986.85
Money Market	19,836.35	18,346.18	1,490.17
Publications	12,757.56	9,753.63	3,003.93
Ward Weekly	21,390.77	19,560.81	1,829.96
Total Current Assets	63,204.69	58,867.48	4,337.21

36th Annual Conference

of the

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

March 20 – 23, 2014

The Historic Hotel Colorado
In
Glenwood Springs

Advance registration begins February 3!!

Summary Schedule:

(All meeting rooms are in the conference hotel; the times and room locations are subject to change. Your conference program will have all final details.)

Thursday, March 20

- Packet Pick Up & On Site Registration, Hotel Lobby 5:00 – 8:00pm
- Early Bird Welcome Reception, Hotel Lobby 6:00 – 9:00pm

Friday, March 21

- Packet Pick Up & On Site Registration, Hotel Lobby 8:00am – 4:00pm
- CCPA Book Sales – location TBD 8:00am – 4:30pm
 - Coffee & Tea 8:00 – 8:30am
- Business Meeting – The Devereaux Room 8:30 – 11:30am
- Executive Committee & Board Lunch – The 1893 Room 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Presentations – The Devereaux Room 1:30 – 3:00pm
 - Snack Time 3:00 – 3:15pm
- Presentations – The Devereaux Room 3:15 – 4:45pm
- Banquet – The Colorado Room 6:00 – 9:30pm
 - Happy Hour, Silent Auction & Raffle 6:00 – 7:00pm
 - Dinner 7:00 – 8:30pm
 - Keynote address 8:00 – 8:30pm
 - *Dr. Nicole Waguespack will present: “Pleistocene Extinctions: The State of Evidence and My Entanglement in the Debate”*
 - Silent Auction & Raffle Winners! 8:45 – 9:30pm

Saturday, March 22

- Packet Pick Up & On Site Registration, Hotel Lobby 8:30 – 10:00am
- Project Archaeology Facilitator/Educator Workshop, location TBD 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Posters on display – location TBD 9:00am – 6:00pm
- CCPA Book Sales – location TBD 8:30am – 12:00pm
 - Coffee & Tea 8:30 – 9:00am
- Presentations – The Devereaux Room 9:00am – noon & 1:30 – 4:45pm
- Workshop: Identifying and Documenting Culturally Modified Trees (registration with Mark Mitchell required) 1:30 – 5:00pm
 - Snack Time 3:00 – 3:15pm
- Meet & Greet with the poster authors (libations provided!) – location TBD 5:00 – 6:00pm

Sunday, March 23

- Conference Fieldtrip for CCPA & Project Archaeology, meet in the lobby – Redstone Coke Ovens 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Museum-led Walking Tour of Glenwood Springs, meet in the lobby 9:30am – 12:00pm

Advance Registration:

Please register online at <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>. Note that advance registration must be received by **MARCH 5, 2014** to qualify for the discounted rate!

Onsite Registration/Check-in:

Registration will be in the lobby of The Hotel Colorado Thursday evening, Friday all day, and Saturday morning.

Conference Hotel:

The Historic Hotel Colorado
526 Pine Street
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
(970) 945-6511

*Hotel Rooms at the CCPA rate are only available now through **FEBRUARY 20TH**, so book early!!*

(The following times are subject to change; please double-check your conference program for final event details)

Early Bird Welcome Reception

Lobby, Hotel Colorado

Thursday Evening, March 20, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Please join us, catch up with friends, and enjoy complimentary beer, wine and bites while they last; a fully-stocked cash bar will also be available. If the festivities are still in full swing after 9:00, we'll see you in the conveniently located Hotel Colorado Bar!

Banquet

Colorado Room, Hotel Colorado

Friday Evening, March 21, 6:00 – 9:30pm

Come join us for an evening of fine food and drinks! Dr. Nicole Waguespack, accomplished Paleoindian scholar and Associate Professor at the University of Wyoming, will share her thoughts on the state of the Pleistocene extinction debate and review the most recent evidence regarding the role of humans and climate in the extinction.

Dinner includes your choice of vegetarian, chicken, or salmon buffet entrees with desert. Complimentary beer and wine will be provided until exhausted and a fully-stocked cash bar will also be available. Space is limited, so reserve your banquet ticket(s) during advance registration!

2014 Fundraiser for CCPA Scholarship Funds: Silent Auction & Raffle!!!

Colorado Room, Hotel Colorado

Friday Evening, March 21, 6:00 – 7:00pm & 8:45 – 9:30pm

The scholarship committee will be hosting a Silent Auction and Raffle open to all conference attendees in the Colorado Room of the conference hotel. Items will be available for viewing before and after the banquet dinner/keynote address. For more details on the auction and raffle, please see below.

Project Archaeology Facilitator/Educator Workshop

Hotel Colorado, location TBD

Saturday March 22, 8:00am – 5:00pm

The CCPA Education Committee is pleased to offer the first annual Project Archaeology Facilitators' and Teachers' Workshop in conjunction with the CCPA Annual Conference. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 8am-5pm. Lunch is on your own. On Sunday, March 23 there will be a field trip to the historic Redstone Coke Ovens. The workshop will be taught by Project Archaeology Master Teachers Becca Simon, Sarah Baer, and Dani Hofer. The agenda includes a general overview of the Project Archaeology program and training in the curriculum *Investigating Shelter*. The training will emphasize how to use the curriculum and implement new Colorado Academic Standards, Common Core State Standards, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math standards. Upon completing the workshop, participants will have access to lessons specific to Colorado, materials available on the Project Archaeology website, and, most importantly an inspiring, motivated network of educators and archaeologists.

For more information and registration materials, please contact Dani Hofer, dmhofer53@comcast.net, or 303-803-2484.

Workshop: Identifying and Documenting Culturally Modified Trees

Hotel Colorado, location TBD

Saturday Afternoon, March 22, 1:30 – 5:00pm

Space is limited; registration with Mark Mitchell required (Mark.Mitchell@paleocultural.org)

Meet & Greet with the Poster Authors! – Libations provided!

Hotel Colorado, location TBD

Saturday Evening, March 22, 5:00 – 6:00pm

Wrap up the day with the authors and enjoy some complimentary drinks and bites before dinner. No official event is planned for Saturday evening after the Meet & Greet, but there are lots of fine places to dine and other adventures to be had in Glenwood Springs. If you are so inclined, feel free to kick back and relax with your conference hosts at the world famous hot springs later in the evening!!

Hosted Tours

Lobby, Hotel Colorado

Sunday Morning, March 23 9:00am – noon

On Sunday, March 23, there will be two wonderful opportunities to experience first-hand the history of the Glenwood area. Two intriguing morning tours will be offered. Both events will take approximately 2-3 hours and aim to be back at the hotel around lunchtime. Please note on your registration which you would like to attend, as space for both may be limited. Minimal donations are requested, and carpooling is encouraged.

Redstone Coke Ovens (pre-registration required, meet at 9am)

Want to see your gaming money at work through a State Historic Fund project? Visit the recently restored Redstone Coke Ovens in historic Redstone (about 40 min from the conference hotel). The site currently boasts four fully restored ovens from the late 1800s and early 1900s. See the full spectrum of ruins to restoration and learn about a little known part of Colorado's history.

Walking Tour of Glenwood Springs (pre-registration required, meet at 9:30am)

Or are you looking for something with a bit of exercise? Take the downtown Glenwood Springs Walking Tour, guided by the Frontier Historical Museum. Explore the history of this majestic mountain town through its wild characters, mysterious murders, and infamous ladies of the night. The tour is sure to entertain!

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

This year's annual conference 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; 303-425-4507) or Joetta Gray (jgray@metcalfarchaeology.com; 970-328-6244) at Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. for more information.

We would appreciate a quick note or call if you can bring something!!

Call for PAPERS and POSTERS!

Abstracts are being accepted thru March 1, or until the program is full, whichever comes first. If you are interested in participating, please email: 1) the title of your contribution; 2) a 150 word or less abstract; and 3) the name and affiliation of all authors to Craig Lee at clee@metcalfarchaeology.com. **Be sure to specify if you are contributing an oral presentation (paper) or a poster.** Contributed papers and posters may cover any topic regarding the archaeology of Colorado or region. Professionals, students and CAS members are welcome and encouraged to make presentations. All presentations will be limited to 15 minutes. Posters should be approximately 24 x 36 inches. **Poster/paper abstract deadline is March 1, or until the program is filled, whichever comes first!!**

Student Paper/Poster Competition: If desired, students may submit their paper/poster for competitive review. \$100.00 will be awarded to both the winning graduate and undergraduate submissions (both papers and posters)! Students must be the first author. Awards for multiple author contributions may be prorated based on the number of authors. When you submit your abstract, please indicate if you would like your paper/poster to be considered for the competition. In addition to the details outlined in the general call, please note whether you are in an undergraduate or graduate program and provide the name of your school. A <5mb PDF of the complete student paper/poster entered in the competition must be received by Craig Lee (clee@metcalfarchaeology.com) by **5 pm on March 17**. Awards for papers will be based on content and oral presentation. Awards for posters will be based on content and visual presentation. **Student poster/paper abstract deadline is March 1, or until the program is filled, whichever comes first!!**

Students are encouraged to submit presentations but do NOT have to participate in the contest to participate in the conference.

2014 Annual Conference Sponsorship Form

Your sponsorship of CCPA is TAX DEDUCTIBLE and will help defray costs related to the weekend events and festivities in Glenwood Springs.

Sponsor Name:	
Firm/Organization:	
Address:	
City/State:	Zip Code:
Contact #:	
Email Address:	

Contribution Amount:

Each \$250 sponsorship will receive one complimentary registration and conference T-shirt. All sponsors will be acknowledged at the conference.

Please make checks payable to:
"CCPA"

Send your sponsorship to:
Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Laura Aker
651 Corporate Circle, Suite 202
Golden, CO 80401

Interested in advertising in the conference program?

Please contact:
Ms. Laura Aker
(303)425-4507
laker@metcalfarchaeology.com



Advance Registration Form – 36th Annual Conference of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

The Hotel Colorado – Glenwood Springs, Colorado

March 20 – 23, 2014

We encourage everyone to register in advance online!

<http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Institution/Employer: _____

Advance Registration <i>must be received by March 5, 2014.</i> Registration after that date and at the conference will be \$50/member; \$40/ student.	Rate	#	Total
CCPA Member	\$45.00		
Student	\$35.00		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$50.00		
Colorado Archaeological Society Member	\$45.00		
Early Bird Attendee? (for appetizer estimates)	Y / N		
The Banquet with Keynote Speaker Dr. Nicole Waguespack			
Hotel Colorado 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. – Vegetarian, chicken and salmon buffet-style selections; dessert, coffee, and tea; and limited beer and wine while it lasts. No need to make a selection now, all options will be available during dinner.	\$38.00		
Sunday Field Trips: First come basis			
Redstone Coke Ovens guided tour - Group limit 20 (fee is donated to Redstone Historical Fund)	\$5.00		
Walking Tour of Glenwood Springs - Group limit 30	\$4.00		
Conference T-shirts (please pay online)			
Grand Total			

Please make checks payable to CCPA and mail to:

*Metcalf Archaeological Consultants
Attn: Ms. Laura Aker
651 Corporate Circle, Suite 202
Golden, CO 80401*

Please do not send membership dues with your conference registration!!

2014 membership dues and the renewal form should be completed online

<http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/membership/membership-forms/>

2013 CCPA Annual Business Meeting (Unapproved Minutes) **March 15, 2013, History Colorado Center in Denver Colorado**

Submitted by Charles A. Reed, CCPA Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

CCPA President Mark Mitchell called the meeting to order at 8:05 am and thanked SWCA for organizing the meeting. Richard Wilshusen welcomed the membership to History Colorado and discussed the developmental plans for the museum.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

CCPA secretary Charles Reed made a motion to waive the reading of last year's minutes. This motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Reed solicited corrections to the 2012 minutes. None were forwarded, and Mr. Reed's motion to approve the minutes, as printed, was seconded and carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Officer Reports

State of the Organization: Mark Mitchell, President

President Mitchell provided a state of the organization, focusing on the four 2012 goals forwarded at the previous business meeting: archaeological contexts, the CCPA handbook, a CCPA forum on archaeological practice, and the website update. Mr. Mitchell thanked Mary Sullivan for getting the new CCPA website up and mentioned the wide-range of benefits of the website's PayPal functionality and various new features of the redesigned website. Mr. Mitchell also noted the CCPA's forum on archaeological practice was hosted this year by Todd McMahan, and hoped that similar forums are put forth in subsequent years; he asked the membership to let the organization know of any topics that would work well for a small, hands-on group.

Mr. Mitchell noted that a draft of the CCPA handbook had been assembled. Although the handbook compiles important information about how the CCPA functions into one place, it still could be bolstered with additional information and detail. The handbook is available on the website and includes details of the new financial practices and standards compiled by himself and Treasurer Tosh McKetta as part of increasing the financial transparency of the organization.

The new archaeological context discussions have made progress, and Mr. Mitchell reminded the membership of the afternoon symposium at the conference helmed by Mr. Wilshusen.

Mr. Mitchell next discussed CCPA financial issues. The CCPA lacked consistent and complete financial documentation had inconsistent and incorrect organizational Quickbooks data entry, had not filed Federal Form 990 since 2008, and had not paid sales tax since 2010. Following these and other issues, Mr. Mitchell conducted an initial review of the financials and created standard accounting codes and practices. Several CCPA members, including Susan Chandler-Reed, Kae McDonald, and Nathan Boyless, formed a review committee and conducted an internal audit of Mr. Mitchell's work. The reviewers decided that an external audit was not necessary, but to consider one for the 2013 or 2014 fiscal years. As part of Mr. Mitchell's review, he went through all transactions from 2010 to 2012, has now filed the Federal Form 990, and Mr. McKetta has filed the taxes.

President Mitchell concluded that he thinks the state of the organization is great. The CCPA has had money the last several years that has allowed it to, among other things, pursue a new context, award scholarships, and host conferences. Finally, Mr. Mitchell asked the membership to get involved; apply for board positions, and to volunteer for committees that could use help, such as the Native American Scholarship, Ward Weakly, the context, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Tosh McKetta

Mr. McKetta noted that 2012 was a year of rebuilding, with everything now caught up. He thanked Mr. Mitchell for his help. Mr. McKetta noted that financially, numbers in 2012 were up from 2011. The 2012 meeting was profitable. Expenses in 2012 were due to similar expenses as 2011, along with the creation of the new website. Overall, the CCPA is doing well financially, with slow steady growth over the last years, and 2013 is looking good so far. Mr. McKetta provided a summary of financial data over the last three years. PayPal helps in several ways and eases the workload of the Treasurer.

Gordy Tucker asked if the CCPA had any plans for investment strategy for long-term growth. Mr. McKetta responded that there had been discussion in investing the money in something with higher returns. He noted that production of a new context will be expensive, however, so, though investing is on the long-term agenda, at this point they are waiting. Adrienne Anderson mentioned that a significant portion of the money within the Ward Weakly Scholarship account was funded through the initial sales of the old contexts, where a percentage of the cost was worked in as a donation to the fund.

Secretary Report: Charles Reed

Mr. Reed noted that his work in 2012 was largely focused on establishing new guidelines with the Denver Public Library regarding curation agreements, especially in regards to a shift in focus on how the library treats restricted items. As part of addressing the new restricted curation agreements, which institute a sunset-date for the restricted materials, the Executive Committee (EC) discussed which materials needed to remain restricted. Mr. Reed also completed a donation of the 2011 archival materials to the library.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership Committee: Jon Horn

Mr. Horn thanked Joel Tyberg and Jeff Hokanson for their continued help on the membership committee. 2012 was a good year for membership, with a noticeable increase in members. Mr. Horn read the 20 new members who joined in 2012. In 2013, so far, Mr. Horn had received 131 renewals including 18 new memberships. The overall membership trend has been up, and Mr. Horn noted that PayPal has helped, as it has made it easier to renew, and less-easy to neglect than the old renewal method. He planned on contacting people after the meeting with renewal notifications. He projected that, by the end of 2013, the CCPA will be near 200 members. Mr. Horn noted that Mr. Hokanson is stepping down after around six years on the committee, and that the committee would happily accept a replacement. Mr. Horn also asked the membership to encourage colleagues and students to join.

Ethics Committee: Marilyn Martorano

Ms. Martorano noted that no ethics complaints were filed in 2012.

Newsletter: Susan East

Ms. East thanked Ms. Sullivan for her work on the website and is a fan of the online availability of the newsletter. She also thanked everyone for the 2012 submissions. Ms. East noted that, for the last two years, there has not been a summer publication due to lack of submissions. She would like to resume the publication of a summer issue, and asked people to submit early, before they get too busy with the field season. She also would like the membership to let her know the things they would like to see in the newsletter.

Mr. Mitchell noted that Eric Hendrickson's work on compiling a list of the EC board members was made easier through accessing old newsletters, in large part possible due to Ms. Anderson's near-complete collection. At some point all the old newsletters will be available online.

Website Committee: Mary Sullivan

Ms. Sullivan made brief mention of the many new capabilities of the website already mentioned at the meeting. She requested that if people have research material they would like to display, please send it to her in a PDF format. She would also like feedback on what people would like to see on the website. She thanked Trisha McCombs for her work on the website, the CCPA for the money, and Adrienne and Eric for all the old newsletters.

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Committee: Adrienne Anderson

Ms. Anderson presented her scholarship report, providing its mission, history, and funding (the report is presented in its entirety within this edition of the newsletter). Six scholarships were presented in 2012, to recipients Chris Johnston, Suzanne Brant, Ben Perlmutter, Sarah Trabert, Rebecca Simon, and Cody Newton. She thanked Dan Bach, Ted Hofer, and Tom Lincoln for their help on the scholarship and evaluating the applications. Ms. Anderson informed the membership that Mr. Lincoln had been with the Ward Weakly Scholarship (WWS) committee for 13 years, but has recently decided he cannot continue. As such, the committee is looking for a new member. Ms.

Anderson mentioned the fundraising the committee is doing at the annual meeting (CCPA logo mug sales) and that the conference hotel was contributing 4 percent of the room fees to the Ward Weakly fund.

Publications Committee: Kelly Pool

Ms. Pool presented the 2012 book sales numbers, which accounted for 117 total sold volumes. A large percentage was mail-orders through the website and PayPal. Over half of the book sales were copies of Ancient Colorado, although contexts also sold. The Publications Committee facilitated CCPA donations of 1000 copies of Ancient Colorado in 2012, to a variety of recipients, including Greeley 4th graders, Project Archaeology, the Colorado Youth Summit, and OAHF education programs. Ms. Pool noted the EC's decision to make Ancient Colorado available free of charge during membership application and renewal at the conference registration table. The ceramics volume and the Eastern Ute Symposium volume are being transferred to CD and will be available for purchase online.

Resolutions Committee: Michelle Slaughter

Ms. Slaughter made note of the other members of the Resolutions Committee: Suzanne Brandt, Lucy Bambrey, and Bridgette Ambler. Ms. Slaughter briefly discussed the roles of the Resolutions Committee; including issuing organizational acknowledgments, Fellows biographies, awards, condolences, and formulating letters on behalf of the organization.

Native American Scholarship Committee: Christy Smith

Ms. Smith reported that there was no scholarship awarded for 2012 and the need to discuss the direction of the Native American Scholarship (NAS) in the "New Business" portion of the meeting. She provided a brief discussion of the original goal of the scholarship, when started in 2002. In the last 11 years, the scholarship has been awarded five times. The scholarship was not awarded in 2012, as Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (CCAC) could not find an interested student. During subsequent communication with them, Ms. Smith found out that the NAS contribution went into the general American Indian Initiative Fund (AIIF). The members of the NAS committee thought it was likely that the student who attended the CCAC camp was probably not aware of CCPA's role in funding half of the scholarship. Thus, the CCPA will need to discuss if the goals are being met and what it wants to do with the scholarship, such as change venue, attempt to have CCAC increase awareness of our contribution, etc. She also asked for additional help, as she and Greg Wolff do not have a large amount of time they can devote to the NAS.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Listserver: Greg Williams

Mr. Williams reported that 84 members are on the CCPA listserver. New members can contact him or get his e-mail from the newsletter to join the listserver. Mr. Williams noted that they are currently using Google Groups, but Google is making some changes, so they might switch. Currently the listserver is primarily being used as a meeting and announcement tool; it could be used for other purposes, but is fulfilling its purpose.

Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site: Diane Rhodes

Ms. Rhodes presented that the Army completed several small projects in 2012. The Army's compliance documents are reviewed as part of the Section 106 process; CCPA concurred with findings of No Adverse Effect on all projects it was consulted on. There was one issue of an erroneous treatment of a reservoir as not eligible; the Colorado SHPO is still reviewing the case prior to the CCPA providing comments. A meeting last July exposed that the public in the area has been concerned about the impacts of over-flights of the Santa Fe Trail and on calving, wildlife, and other archaeological resources. Ms. Rhodes also noted that the CCPA did not get a chance to review the 2013 Piñon Canyon Programmatic Environmental Assessment. CCPA has deferred review of the Army's mechanized plan until after the SHPO has reviewed it. The CCPA is also engaged in a review of the Fort Carson Programmatic Agreement.

Colorado Archaeology: Mike Metcalf

Mr. Metcalf discussed the peer reviewed volume of Southwestern Lore. Audrey Benedict underwrote the publication cost; Jason LaBelle and Steve Cassells have helped. One submission is currently under review, relating to Paleoindian resources in northwestern Colorado. Mr. Metcalf noted that a northwest Colorado volume will be published, edited by Alpine Archaeological Consultants and Metcalf Archaeological Consultants. Articles will relate to the joint syntheses produced from the two firms covering three pipeline projects; there is room for other articles.

The area of focus is primarily north of the Piceance Basin, and Mr. Metcalf anticipated publication in roughly one year.

2014 Annual Business Meeting

Nathan Boyless announced that the 2014 CCPA annual meeting will be held in Glenwood Springs, hosted by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants. Ms. Anderson mentioned that Bob Nykamp has done auctioneering, and that the WWS committee is thinking about doing a live auction. She asked people to start thinking about items to contribute.

President Mitchell thanked Metcalf for volunteering to host in 2014 and thanked Norma Crumbley and Zonnie Barnes of SWCA for their work in organizing the 2013 meeting. Ms. Barnes announced that 254 people registered for the 2013 conference, and that over 100 people attended the Early Bird happy hour. The banquet also sold out at 145 people.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome from History Colorado: Ed Nichols

Mr. Wilshusen introduced Ed Nichols, the CEO of History Colorado. Mr. Nichols discussed his history with IBM and software, and how he came to work at History Colorado five years ago. Mr. Nichols mentioned the goals of the organization and the plans for their new museum. Mr. Nichols then went into goals of preserving the Colorado SHPO's high rate of acceptance with the National Register keeper due to the high quality of work done in Colorado. Work is also going to be done to update Compass and site tracking. Mr. Nichols discussed some trends in State Historical Fund Grants and Assessment grants. Mr. Mitchell thanked History Colorado for its generous donation to the meeting.

Native American Scholarship Discussion: Christy Smith

Mr. Mitchell reported that the CCPA has had a rewarding experience with CCAC over the years, but that the scholarship has shifted from its original 2002 goal, forcing the organization to ask itself if middle and high school students are the preferred target audience and whether the CCPA should, instead, focus on older students, as does the Ward Weekly scholarship. Mr. Mitchell reintroduced Christy Smith. Ms. Smith reiterated the reasons mentioned in the NAS committee report, that no scholarship was awarded in 2012, and the concerns about whether CCPA was receiving adequate recognition for its contribution. These issues led the NAS committee to want the CCPA membership to reassess the goals and mission of the NAS.

Mark Varien, on behalf of Crow Canyon, provided a brief discussion of the one week camp that the NAS has been sending students to and what the students engage in while there. Mr. Varien thought that the acknowledgment issue could be fixed if CCPA wants to continue to work with CCAC. Mr. Varien noted that, as with all camps, there is low chance of having a student become an archaeologist, although early experiences can lead to an archaeology profession. He mentioned that CCAC is honored with the partnership.

A discussion of the potential uses and goals of the NAS followed. Potential directions, problems, and improvements to the way that the NAS is managed included:

- Follow-up with past recipients. Tom Carr thought that following up with past recipients could be useful to find out their take on the scholarship and could also rekindle interest in archaeology. He volunteered to help with this.
- John Scott noted that the NAS committee initially sent out letters through the Native American Consultation list and got 4-5 applications a year.
- Transportation issues are addressed. Mark Varien suggested that the NAS committee talk to Gayle Prior at CCAC regarding this.
- The NAS as an indirect support to archaeological development:
 - Dani Hoefer noted that, through her experience as a CCAC educator, she focused on developing student's critical thinking skills and understanding of archaeology. Thus, even if the scholarship does not inherently focus on developing future archaeologists, value would be present in developing these students, and that these students would support archaeology throughout their life, even if not in the field.
 - Jason LaBelle noted that, rather than focusing on helping one student, the NAS could do things such as sponsoring day trips, which could expose a greater number of people to the archaeological community

- The NAS as a direct support to archaeological development:
 - Bridgette Ambler thought direct support of archaeological growth is valuable. She noted that the NAS could be used to support collegiate Native American Student organizations, but that many Native American students at Fort Lewis College do not feel there is much incentive for going into archaeology.
- Lucy Bambrey, Ms. Rhodes, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Ambler, among others, noted the importance of involving the tribes, Tribal Preservation Offices, and Native American educators in discussions of what they feel would be useful uses of the scholarship, rather than to simply impose what the CCPA thinks would be useful; Mr. Horn noted that there are currently no Native American CCPA members.
- Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Mitchell noted the importance of maximizing the effect of the money we can contribute. Although Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Scott thought there could be value in not limiting the NAS to a single contribution type, Mr. Mitchell discussed that there would need to be set financial standards for how the committee should spend its money.
- Although Mr. Varien noted that students at the CCAC interact with archaeologists in high-school groups, with the staff talking about the range of archaeological opportunities available, it was discussed that it might be positive to have a CCPA member talk to these students, or perhaps make the student attend a CCPA meeting.

Ms. Smith summarized that the membership thinks that the original goal and intention is good, but that additional research and follow-up would be beneficial, and the NAS may need to be more flexible with moneys and how they are spent. She acknowledged that Ms. Ambler, Pete Gleichman, Mr. Bach and Mr. Carr have all volunteered to help.

CCPA Fellows: Michelle Slaughter

Ms. Slaughter read the definitions and qualifications to be a CCPA Fellow, and read the list of existing and deceased CCPA Fellows. She reported that two Fellows were nominated in 2012 and voted in by the EC board, charter members, and Fellows. She called Anne McKibbin to the stage who announced Mike Metcalf as a newly elected Fellow, and provided a brief biography. Next, Ms. Slaughter announced that Richard Carillo was the second nominated fellow, and provided a biography. Ms. Slaughter made a motion to support the nominations. The motion was carried. Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Carillo provided brief acceptances and thanks.

Recognition of outgoing EC members: Mark Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell recognized outgoing committee members Michael Piontkowski, Charles Reed, and Eric Hendrickson.

Election Results: Kevin Gilmore

Mr. Gilmore announced the election results, with Eric Hendrickson and Jessica Gabriel elected as board members at large, Charles Reed elected as Secretary, and Michelle Slaughter elected as President-elect.

Incoming President: Sean Larmore

Mr. Larmore thanked and recognized Mr. Mitchell and the heavy workload Mr. Mitchell undertook, as well as that Mr. Mitchell has now served as president twice.

Mr. Larmore mentioned his goals to maintain a high-level of attention to the organization, maintain financials, finish the handbook, and increase agency and academic participation in the organization. He would also like to continue CCPA forums, like the contexts, and wants to poll membership on issues affecting CRM. In the coming months, he planned to figure out the best ways to contact members and suggests everyone join the listserver.

Mr. Mitchell stood down as president and President Larmore called the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

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