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Quick Updates

- 2012 CCPA Annual Conference will be held in Durango, March 22th-24th Hosted by ERO Resources Corporation at the Historic Strater Hotel
 - o Hotel reservations at for the annual conference must be made by **February 22** for the discounted rate.
 - Advance registration must be received by March 1st, Use the form in this newsletter to apply for conference registration.
- Support CCPA scholarships and win amazing prizes!
 - Keep saving your pennies to make dollars for the CCPA scholarship fundraising raffle to be held at the upcoming annual meeting in Durango.
- Do you want to volunteer for the annual meeting and have your conference registration fee waived?
 Fill out the volunteer registration form in this newsletter
 Return the form to ERO Resources 1015 ½ Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301 by March 2nd 2012
 Hurry and sign up...volunteer positions are on a first come, first served basis!
- Call for paper/poster presentations! Submit abstracts to Kevin Gilmore (<u>kgilmore@eroresources.com</u>) by March 5
 details inside.
 - Call for student paper/poster presentations! Submit digital copies of papers and posters to Erik Gantt (egantt@centennialarch.com) by March 11...details inside.
- The Colorado Archaeology Society will also be meeting during the 2012 CCPA conference in Durango on Saturday March 24th...details inside.
- Please vote for 2012 CCPA Officers! See candidate bios and ballot in this newsletter!
- Notice of Proposed Bylaws Change and the Annual Business Meeting Minutes from 2011 are available for review (page 19-23). **PLEASE REVIEW** before the annual business meeting in Durango.
- 2012 Membership Dues are due soon! Use the renewal form in this newsletter.
- 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.
- Sign up now! The CCPA Listserver is growing by leaps and bounds. 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 page

President's Corner

Kevin Gilmore



I hope everyone is staying warm and keeping busy writing up all those reports of the fieldwork you were doing at the time of my last note.

In the spirit of full disclosure, I have some business to discuss regarding the up coming election and some proposed changes to the bylaws that pertain to elections. During the past year, several people elected to the Executive Committee of the CCPA have moved out of state or otherwise had to resign because of other commitments. As a result, four of the EC members including the Treasurer, the Secretary and two At-large Executive Committee members had to be replaced before the end of their terms by the Executive Committee. Article XIV of the CCPA bylaws states "Vacancies of offices will be filled at the discretion of the Executive Committee until the next regular election,"

and therefore all of our stalwart volunteers appointed to these open positions have to stand for reelection in the current cycle. Article IX, Section 1 of the bylaws states that "The Treasurer and Secretary shall hold office for 2 years (the terms will offset)," and Section 2 of Article IX of the bylaws states "At the 1979 Annual Meeting two Executive Committee positions shall be filled for 2- year terms, while two positions shall be filled for l-year terms. Thereafter, two members will be elected each year for 2-year terms." Therefore, we have unusual situation that five of the six positions of the EC that are mandated by the bylaws to serve two year terms are all up for election this year, which will wipe out the mandated offset in terms between the Secretary and Treasurer and also the offset between the four At-large members of the EC, as Glade Hadden is at the end of his term and his seat will also be up for election. To remedy this situation the EC has derived a somewhat complicated method to preserve the mandated offset between the different positions without violating the bylaws. Charles Reed is running unopposed for Secretary, and after the election he will resign his seat and be reappointed as Secretary during the EC lunch meeting; as an appointee he will serve until the next regular election. This way, the term of the Secretary will then be offset from that of the newly elected Treasurer, who will (hopefully) serve a full two-year term. One of the three newly elected At-large EC members will also voluntarily resign and be immediately reappointed and serve until the next regular election, thus preserving the offset of terms between the four At-large members of the EC. Although procedural and somewhat tortured, this solution restores the term offset mandated by the bylaws without violating the current bylaws by electing officers for less than the mandated 2-year term. I wanted to assure the membership that there was no irregularity in the election, just a solution to a problem not covered in the current version of the bylaws. Because the current bylaws do not address the situation that has required this solution, one of the proposed changes to the bylaws will allow the election of officers and At-large members of the EC to one year terms to maintain the term offset, so that if the current situation ever comes up again there will be a mechanism in place to deal with it in a straight forward manner. Other proposed changes for the most part codify and clarify duties for EC officers that have become standard practice but are not addressed in the bylaws. So with this in mind I urge to vote in favor of the proposed changes in the bylaws; it should simplify the day to day running of the Council.

Sean Larmore is busy finalizing the arrangements for the annual meeting in Durango and the historic Strater Hotel. This meeting promises to be as fun and informative as past meetings, with a planned festshrift for CCPA Fellow Liz Morris put together by Kelly Pool and featuring many of Liz's former students. Liz supervised some of the most interesting archaeological work performed in Colorado during her time as professor at Colorado State University and director of CSU's Laboratory for Public Archaeology, and many of her former students have become prominent members of the professional community. I'm predicting there will be lots of interesting sites discussed and possibly a few slightly off-color stories told during that session—but that's just a guess.

In what I'm only just now realizing was an enormous lapse in judgment on my part, Sean has talked me into serving as the program chair for the meeting. With the session for Liz already filling (or full), there is a distinct possibility that for the first time in several years we won't be able to accommodate everyone who wants to present a paper, so get those abstracts in ASAP! See you in Durango!

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due March 1, 2012

Applications for CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship are due March 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!

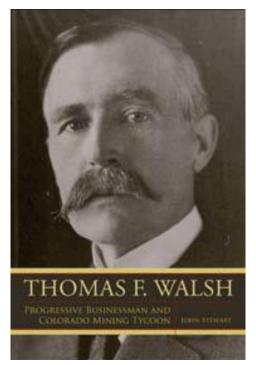
CCPA Listserver:

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

The CCPA listserver is growing by leaps and bounds and now has approximately 71 subscribers. 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 listserver (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 or call him at 303-748-0321.

New in Paperback from the University Press of Colorado

Thomas F. Walsh Progressive Businessman and Colorado Mining Tycoon



By John Stewart

In the first complete biography of Thomas Walsh, one of the West's wealthiest mining magnates, John Stewart recounts the tycoon's life from his birth in 1850 and his beginnings as a millwright and carpenter in Ireland to his tenacious, often fruitless mining work in the Black Hills and Colorado, which finally led to his discovery of an extremely rich vein of gold ore in the Imogene Basin. The Camp Bird mine he established there made him very wealthy, and he achieved national prominence.

Despite his fame and lavish lifestyle, Walsh is remembered as an unassuming and philanthropic man who treated his employees well. Stewart's engaging account explores the exceptional path of this Colorado mogul in detail, bringing Walsh and his time to life.

John Stewart is an attorney in Denver. He completed a master's degree in history at the University of Colorado at Denver.

"For anyone interested in widening their knowledge about the history and social impacts of Colorado mining in the late-nineteenth century, or curious about the trajectory of an ambitious and fortunate immigrant who succeeded in the mineral West, this book has many interesting ideas to contribute."

—Western Historical Quarterly

"Stewart has given us a portrait of a man who took different paths and, for a short time, made his world a better place for all who were a part of it."

-Montana: The Magazine of Western History

"Stewart convincingly shows in this first-rate, evenhanded biography that Tom Walsh does deserve a pedestal. Coloradans should enjoy this book, and for exploitive, overpaid executives it should be required reading."

—The Rocky Mountain News

History/Colorado & the West, July \$24.95 Paper, ISBN 978-1-60732-187-3 \$19.95 Ebook, ISBN 978-1-60732-190-3 272 pages, 6 x 9, 25 b&w photos, 2 line drawings http://www.upcolorado.com/content/Current Catalog

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 2012 34th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference
 - o March 22-24, 2012 Durango Colorado, hosted by ERO Resources Corporation at the Historic Strater Hotel
- 2012 Pecos Experience: Archaic Art Archeology of the Lower Pecos hosted by SHUMLA School
 - o March 26-30, 2012 in West Texas
 - o SHUMLA's research team and Dr. Jim Keyser have launched a comparative study of scratched and incised imagery evidenced in the rock art of the Lower Pecos Canyonlands and the Columbia Plateau.
 - This year, participants in Pecos Experience have the unique opportunity to join these experts as they investigate
 this promising new avenue of rock art research. This is your chance to explore the canyons of the Lower Pecos, to
 expand your vision of the meaning and function of rock art, and to experience the excitement of making
 connections through discovery.
 - o For trip details visit the SHUMLA website http://www.SHUMLA.org, or call (432) 292-4848.
- 2012 Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting
 - April 18-22, 2012 Memphis Tennessee, for meeting and registration information go to http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx
- History Colorado Center in Denver opens to the public!
 - Saturday, April 28, 2012, visit http://www.historycolorado.org/museums/history-colorado-center for more information.
- 2012 FIELD SCHOOL: Field Methods in Rock Art hosted by SHUMLA School
 - o June 5-29 2012, registration deadline May 14th 2012
 - Are you a looking for an amazing field school opportunity? Every summer SHUMLA offers its Field Methods in Rock Art field school course.
 - Enroll to spend four intense weeks exploring desert canyons and recording world-class rock art while earning three graduate or six undergraduate college credit hours through Texas State University.
 - You will learn
 - How to establish a field research design and data collection protocols
 - Current theories regarding the meaning and function of rock art
 - Rock art recording methods, laboratory procedures, and data analysis
 - The archeology of the Lower Pecos, hunter-gatherer lifeways, and foraging adaptation
 - o For field school information visit the SHUMLA website http://www.SHUMLA.org, or call (432) 292-4847.

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.

Membership Report

Submitted by Jon Horn

We now have 126 members. This is the smallest number that we have had since 2006. To give some perspective, in2006, our membership had dropped to 105. We did a substantial membership drive in 2007 and our numbers climbed to 185, and they increased to 210 in 2008. In 2009, memberships dropped to 163, perhaps because of the decline of the economy. We jumped up a bit to 175 in 2010, but our decline to our present 126 members is unprecedented. I think that the main reason for the decline is that I was unable to send out membership reminders for the first time in 5 years. We have continued to send out newsletters to an additional 123 individuals who have not renewed as long ago as 2008, so the potential for increasing our membership to the earlier numbers seems good. In addition, we have only had eight new members join this year, which may be an all-time low. At present, we have six Fellows, 113 Voting members, four Associate members, and three Student members.

Most of our renewals come with registration for the annual meeting, so I hope that everyone plans to attend. From this point on, if you send in a renewal, it will be applied to 2012. If you have a question about your membership status, I will be happy to answer it. Please renew and encourage your colleagues to renew or join. Applications and renewal forms can be found on the CCPA web page and are included with the newsletter.

Publications Committee Update

Submitted by Kelly Pool

The CCPA contexts are selling at a regular (although not necessarily speedy) pace. In addition, we continue to publicize CCPA's free distribution of Noble's Ancient Colorado to primary and secondary schools. Since the publication of the fall newsletter, CCPA has donated about 210 copies of that book for educational purposes. We were able to provide a Craig high school teacher with 200 books for his classes. Thanks to CCPA Board member Lorraine Poulson for making this connection as well as making the delivery to Craig! In addition, the CCPA Board approved a request by Nathan Boyless for donation of 10 copies to the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve Board of Directors, of which he is a member, as well as to two Douglas County commissioners who are working with that Board. Many Board members as well as the commissioners come from various backgrounds and have little if any archaeological experience or understanding. By providing non-archaeologists on the Board with these publications, Nate hopes to give them a better understanding of the Board's mission. CCPA had a table in the book rooms at the Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference in Missoula and the Plains Anthropological Conference in Tucson. Many people perused the display copies, but there's been no evidence of related sales yet. Finally, a reminder: as a way of marketing our books to different audiences, we'd like to encourage CCPA members who give public archaeology talks to consider taking along a few personal copies of CCPA publications to display as well as a website order form.

CCPA Financial Report:

Submitted by Bonnie Gibson and Kevin Gilmore

The CCPA continues to operate in the black, with \$45,134.82 in total assets as of December 31, 2011, up \$1,114.81 (2.53%) from the same date in2010. This includes all accounts (Checking, Money market, Publications, the combined Ward Weakly/Native American Student Scholarship fund, and the value of the fixed assets, minus depreciation. Currently we are preparing the financial records for a review by the Financial Review Committee in anticipation of requesting a professional audit, which needs to be done periodically to ensure the continued accuracy of the financial records.

Support the Scholarships Raffle to be Held at the 2012 CCPA Annual Conference in Durango

Interesting items of artistic and fun value will be raffled during the CCPA conference. Funds from the raffle will be split between two CCPA sponsored scholarships; the Ward Weakly Scholarship and the scholarship for a Native American junior or high school student to attend the Crow Canyon Archaeological Field Camp. Both scholarships are a worthy cause because they support future Colorado archaeologists. The following is a sneak preview of two items you could win!!

Signed original, black and white photograph - Thomas Carr graciously donated a stunning photograph (Shown below) of the Dolores Mission on the Purgatory River in Colorado. It is 11x14", archival inkjet print in a 16x20" museum grade matte finish. The retail value is \$200.

Gastronomica Cestino: Una Notte Italiana in Casa (Gourmet Basket: Italian Night-In) - Marilyn Martorano has kindly donated one of her famous gourmet baskets which includes two bottles of Sal and Marilyn Martorano Cellars homemade Italian wine, gourmet pasta, pesto and red sauces, various Italian antipasti, balsamic vinegar, extra virgin olive oil, gourmet Italian coffee from Trieste, Italy, and biscotti and other Italian treats. The value of this delicious-ness is \$125.

Don't miss your opportunity to win one of the above items, plus more, and to support the scholarships!

You can find the raffle items, and raffle tickets at the *Support the Scholarships* table which will be set up at the Early Bird Reception on Thursday, during the conference, and prior to the banquet. Winners will be announced during the banquet.

Support the Scholarships!



Dolores Mission, Purgatory River, Colorado (Photograph by Thomas Carr)

2012 CCPA Conference in Durango, Colorado Thursday evening through Sunday, March 22-25, 2012

Summary of Schedule:

Thursday, March 22th

Early Bird Party—6:00pm to 9pm. If the festivities are still in full swing after 9pm, the Strater features two adjoining watering holes. Complimentary drink tickets with registration.

Friday, March 23th

(The times below are subject to change. Specific times will be listed in the conference program.) Business Meeting— Approximately 8:00-11:30am
Executive Board Lunch— Approximately 11:30-1:00pm
Papers—Approximately 1:00 to 5:00pm
Banquet—7pm-10pm

Saturday, March 24th

(The times below are subject to change. Specific times will be listed in the conference program.) Papers—8:00am to 5:00pm, with a break for lunch

The morning session will feature a symposium dedicated to Dr. Elizabeth Ann Morris. Papers have already been solicited for this symposium.

The Colorado Archaeological Society will be meeting on Saturday as well. The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee will meet from 11am to 1pm and the quarterly board meeting will meet from 4 to 6pm.

Sunday, March 25th

Field trip to local rock art sites – w/ Sally Cole (times TBD) (max 12 persons)
Fieldtrip to Crow Canyon Archaeological Center and a visit to the Dillard Site currently being excavated as part of their Basketmaker Communities Project: 9am to Noon (max 20 persons)

Advance Registration:

Please complete the attached form for advance registration. Note that advance registration must be submitted by **March 1**, **2012**. You can also register at the meeting, but this will cost you an additional \$10.00

The Colorado Archaeology Society will also be meeting during the CCPA 2011 Conference.

Onsite Registration/Checking in:

Registration will be in the lobby of the Strater Hotel Thursday evening and Friday and Saturday mornings.

Conference Hotel:

The historic Strater Hotel located along old Main Street: http://www.strater.com/699 Main Street
Durango, CO 81301
(800) 247-4431

The CCPA group discount price is \$94.00 per room + tax; ask for the 'CCPA' conference rate. We realize that this is on the expensive end – please consider other hotels in the immediate area (further information on page 14 of this newsletter). Please register by February 22 to receive this rate; rooms are expected to go quickly. The Strater Hotel features a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast (one hot dish) in the lobby and one king or two double beds in each room. There are 70 rooms reserved. All rooms (run of the house) are reserved at the conference rate. The Strater Hotel features at attached bar, the Office, and two dining establishments, the Mahogany Grille and the Diamond Belle.

Early Bird Party, Thursday, March 22th 6:00 to 9pm

An early thank you for the company sponsorships already received for the early bird party. The conference will continue to accept donations. For each \$100 you donate, you or your company will receive a free Friday night banquet ticket. All sponsors will be acknowledged.

The Early Bird Party will be held in the Pullman/Centennial Room at the Strater Hotel. Each person will receive two free drink tickets in their registration packet for the Early Bird Party. These will be good for select beers, well drinks, or house wine. A cash bar will also be available. Complimentary appetizers will also be provided.

Banquet at the Strater Hotel, Friday March 23th 7:00 to 10:00pm

The banquet will be held in the Henry Strater Theatre, which features a cash bar. A limited selection of beer and house wine will be provided complimentary until exhausted. Dinner includes your choice of vegetarian, chicken, or salmon plate.

Guest Speaker:

CCPA is pleased to announce that Dr. David Breternitz will be the keynote speaker for the evening. Dr. Breternitz will provide a Colorado archaeology retrospective highlighting his work prior to the Dolores Archaeological Project. This will be a slide show to not miss! Dr. Breternitz is a CCPA Fellow and has been at the forefront of Colorado archaeology for nearly 60 years. He is professor emeritus at the University of Colorado, Boulder and currently resides in Dove Creek.

2012 Fundraiser for CCPA Scholarship Funds: Raffle!!!

The scholarship committee will be hosting a raffle with high end prizes. Please see details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Saturday Evening, March 24th

Currently, no event is planned for Saturday evening. If anyone would like to host an event (cocktail hour, speaker) please contact Sean Larmore: (970) 749-6446.

Field Trips, Sunday, March 25th

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Tour will start at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center. Mark Varien will lead a tour of the Center, describing the history of the Center and touring the facilities, including the research laboratory, temporary curation room, Pit House Learning Center, and Experimental Gardens. Next will be a tour of the Center's current field research project: the Basketmaker Communities Project. The tour will visit the Center's current excavation site, the Dillard Site, which is a focal site for a Basketmaker III settlement cluster. The site consists of a great kiva, many residential pit houses and associated middens. Tour duration 3 hours: 9:00 am noon.

Rock Art Tour

Sally Cole and the San Juan National Forest will be leading a tour to the famous Falls Creek Rockshelters with their Basketmaker II rock art. The trip is limited to the first 8 persons who sign up. This is a rare opportunity to see a site that is normally closed to the public. If there is inclement weather, the trip may be changed to the Cannonball Mesa area on the western end of McElmo Canyon. Falls Creek would be a half day tour; if it were to be changed to Cannonball Mesa the field trip would be a full day.

Call for PAPERS and POSTERS!

Call for Papers and Posters for the 2012 34th Annual CCPA Conference!

The CCPA seeks presenters for its 2012 Annual Meeting. Contributed papers and posters may cover any topic regarding Colorado archaeology or the archaeology of our neighboring states. Professional and student archaeologists as well as CAS members are welcome and encouraged to make presentations. Abstract submissions should be no longer than 150 words and include the name and affiliation of presenters. All papers will be strictly limited to 15 minutes. Please email your abstract in an MSWord document directly to Kevin Gilmore at kgilmore@eroresources.com by March 5. Please let Kevin know what your audio/visual needs are. Posters need to be approximately 24 x 36 inches. If poster preparers can provide an easel(s) it would be appreciated. (If not, please let us know by March 4th).

Poster/paper deadline is March 5th

Call for Student Papers/Posters

The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists is accepting student presentations for the annual meeting. This year \$50.00 will be awarded to both the winning graduate and undergraduate submissions (both papers and poster)! Multiple author submissions will split the award. Posters need to be 24x36 inches, but you can have more than one poster in your presentation. Student presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes in length and can be on any topic of archaeological interest. Submit an abstract of your poster or paper (about 150 words), your school affiliation and whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student (in MS Word) to Erik Gantt by March 11. (egantt@centennialarch.com). Awards for papers will be based on content and oral presentation.

Please note You must submit a digital copy of your complete paper and/or poster to Erik Gantt (egantt@centennialarch.com) by March 11. If the MS Word file or MS PowerPoint file is too large because of graphics, please convert to a PDF, or use www.largedocument.com to submit large files to Erik.

If you have any questions specifically about the student papers/posters competition, please contact Erik Gantt.

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

Student Paper/Poster Deadline is March 11th

2012 Annual Meeting Volunteer Form

The CCPA Needs Your Help for the 34th Annual Meeting

Please Note the Following:

- Only CCPA members in good standing can volunteer
- Volunteers must still register for the meeting
- Volunteer positions are limited and available on a first come, first served basis
- Make sure your volunteer status is marked on your registration form
- Only the conference registration fee is waived no other events

Volunteers assist with conference registration, T-shirt sales, and audio-visual aides during papers. Your conference registration fee is waived with your 4 hour commitment. Please submit this form to ERO Resources by March 2, 2012. Remember, first come, first served. And Thank You!

Name:	Membership Type:
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Email Address:	

Please indicate your availability:

Early Bird, Thursday, March 22 (5 - 9pm)	Timeframe:
Friday, March 23 (7:30am - 5pm)	Timeframe:
Saturday, March 24 (7:30am - Noon)	Timeframe:

Return to:

ERO Resources 1015 ½ Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301 Fax: 970-828-5660

2012 Annual Meeting Sponsorship Form

Your gift to the CCPA will help defray meeting costs such as the Early Bird complimentary refreshments, Banquet refreshments, meeting break refreshments and program printing.

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

Contribution Amount:

\$1,000
\$500
\$250
\$100
\$Other

For each \$100 donated, the organization will receive a ticket to the Banquet. All amounts will be acknowledged at the meeting and within the program.

Please inquire about advertising your company in the meeting program

Please return to:

CCPA Treasurer

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists PO Box 101322 Denver, CO 80250

2012 34th Annual CCPA Conference T-Shirts, \$12 each

Preorders <u>mus</u>t be received by March 2, 2012



Women's

Available in colors:
off-white, green, brown, or black
Made of preshrunk 100% cotton jersey fabric,
Woman's cut
Small image on breast; large image on back

Men's

Available in colors:
off-white, green, brown, or black
Made of preshrunk 100%
heavy weight cotton fabric.
Small image on breast; large image on back

Men's Shirts
Size men's small
Size men's medium
Size men's large
Size men's XL
Size men's XXL add \$2/shirt

Mail order form to:
ERO Resources: 1015 ½ Main Ave. Durango, CO 81301
Fax: 970-828-5660
Pre Orders must be received by 3/4/2011



Registration Form – 34th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting

Strater Hotel - Durango, Colorado March 22-25, 2012

Please Print

Name(s):				
Mailing Address:				
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:		_ Cell Phone:	
E-mail Address:				
Institution/Employer:				

Advance Registration (valid until and must be received by March		#	Total
2, 2012 only. \$10 will be added to onsite registration)			
CCPA Member	\$40.00		
Student (registration fees will be waived for volunteers)	\$30.00		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$45.00		
Colorado Archaeological Society Member	\$30.00		
Approved Volunteer	Waived		
Early Bird Attendee? (for appetizer estimates)	Included		
Friday Evening (3/23) Banquet w/ Keynote Speaker Dr. David Breternitz			
At the Strater Hotel from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please choose from vegetarian,	\$32.00		
chicken, or salmon plates. Limited complimentary drink selections.			
VegetarianChickenSalmon: Special dietary restriction? Please	tell us!		
Sunday Field Trips : First come basis			
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Tour and Site Visit (20 person limit)	Free		
Sally Cole Rock Art Tour to Cannonball Mesa (12 person limit)	Free		
Conference T-shirts (please complete attached order form)			
Men's T-shirt	\$12.00		
(XXL T-shirt \$14.00)			
Women's T-shirt	\$12.00		
(XXL T-shirt \$14.00)			
		Total	

Advanced registration forms must be <u>received</u> by **March 2, 2012 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Please note that advance registration fees are NOT refundable unless your cancellation is received prior to March 5, 2012.

Please make checks payable to **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists** and mail to:

ERO Resources: 1015 1/2 Main Avenue, Durango, CO 81301 (970) 422-2136 ext. 1

We cannot accept credit cards. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please do not send membership dues with your meeting registration!

 $2012\ membership$ dues and the renewal form should be mailed to:

CCPA Treasurer

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists PO Box 101322 Denver, CO 80250

Alternate Durango Lodging Options:

Durango Lodge (good student spot)

150 East 5th Street 2 ½ blocks from the Strater (Prices start at \$47.00+tax) 970.247.0955

Best Western Rio Grande Inn

 $400\ East\ 2^{nd}\ Avenue$ 970.385.4980 About 4 blocks from the Strater (call for prices)

The General Palmer Hotel (the other historic hotel on Main St)

567 Main Avenue 800.523.3358 One block south of the Strater (call for prices)

Doubletree Hotel

501 Camino del Rio 970.259.6580 About 4 blocks from the Strater (call for prices)

Rochester Hotel/Leland House (bed and breakfast)

721 East 2nd Avenue 970.385.1920 Less than 2 blocks from the Strater (call for prices)

And many more available on the north end of town.

Election of 2012 CCPA Officers

The sincerest thanks and appreciation of CCPA go to Bonnie Gibson, Charles Reed, Eric Hendrickson, and Lorraine Poulson who have stepped up to fill positions left by those whose obligations necessitated their departure in the last year. We also are deeply thankful to the candidates who have agreed to run for the CCPA Executive Committee.

2012 Candidates for CCPA Executive Committee:

President-Elect

Sean Larmore

I have been in cultural resource management for the last 16 years and for the last 7 years have been the cultural resource manager for ERO Resources, developing their cultural resource group from the ground up. Prior to ERO, I served as the program coordinator for southwest Colorado's Cultural Site Stewardship Program through the non-profit San Juan Mountains Association; three seasons at Rocky Mountain National Park directing field survey; and RMC Consultants, among stints with other CRM companies. I received my graduate degree from the University of Denver and my undergraduate from Fort Lewis College. I have served as past Secretary to the CCPA.

Over the last 7 years, I have directed projects across the western U.S., primarily the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, northern California, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. My clients have included most federal agencies and many cities, counties, and municipalities. ERO has conducted the environmental analysis on all of the major water development projects along the Front Range providing the opportunity to work with NEPA and complex projects. Other notable clients include the Federal Highway Administration and the North Dakota Department of Transportation. ERO currently has a staff of 9 full-time permanent archaeologists.

Treasurer

Tosh McKetta

Tosh McKetta started working in archaeology in 1998. He holds degrees in Anthropology from the Universities of Idaho and Montana. Tosh worked for the United States Forest Service, universities, and CRM firms before taking a position at Cultural Resource Analysts in Longmont. His early training was in the Columbia Plateau, Northern Plains and Great Basin, but he has been working on projects in and around Colorado since 2008. Tosh has been involved with projects in Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Mr. McKetta currently serves as a project manager/GIS specialist at CRA. He has been a voting member of the CCPA since 2009, and looks forward to being more involved with the association and joining the long and distinguished list of people that regret volunteering for the job of treasurer.

Secretary

Charles Reed

Charles Reed began his career in archaeology in 2001, and has worked in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington. He received his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 2005, and his M.A. from Washington State University in 2010. His M.A. thesis examined the potential correlation between the replacement of the atlatl by the bow and arrow in the prehistoric southwest and increases in group size and social organization, specifically examining increases in the effectiveness of coalitional punishment. His professional interests include lithic analysis, Southwestern prehistory, GIS, and prehistoric social organization. Charles currently is a Field Director at Alpine Archaeological Consultants, where he has been since May of 2011.

At-Large Members of the Executive Committee

Eric Hendrickson

Eric Hendrickson received a B.S. in Anthropology and a B.S. in Cultural Resource Management from the Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2007. He also holds a certification in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Since entering into the professional realm after completing his undergraduate education, Eric has been working as a professional archaeologist with RMC Consultants, Inc. He is an integral part of the company's GIS division and is contributing to RMC's field-based digital revolution. His archaeological experience continues to grow by working on a wide variety of federal, state, and privately funded projects throughout Colorado and surrounding states. He has designs on continuing his formal education in the near future, but is unsure of his focus due to his interest in numerous subjects, not the least of which is further study in the applications of GIS technology in archaeology. His hobbies include camping, hiking, a variety of hoppy beverages, and lessons in life taught by his wife of eight years and his four-year old daughter.

Robert (Bob) Mark

Robert Mark earned a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in 2005. Although he has been interested in archaeology most of his life he served twenty-one and one half years in the United States Army before beginning his second career as an archaeologist. He has spent the last seven field seasons working on projects in the Rocky Mountains, western High Plains, and Great Basin in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Utah, and Nevada. Robert has worked for firms such as Centennial, Alpine, Metcalf, ERO, and TRC. He has discovered a passion for archaeology and finds his interests directed more towards Paleoindian and Archaic Stages.

Cody Newton

Cody Newton received a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Wyoming and M.A. in Anthropology from Colorado State University. Cody is currently a Ph. D. student in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Cody studies the archaeology of the western Great Plains, middle and southern Rocky Mountains with a particular emphasis on early contact and historic period Plains Indian groups. He has over 11 years of archaeological experience working on and/or supervising both contract and academic projects in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska, and Kansas. Currently, Cody does archaeological consulting work and has dissertation field projects in Wyoming and Colorado.

Lorraine Poulson

Archaeology is my later-in-life career. Since 2005 I have worked seasonally for the BLM after one season with Alpine Archaeology. My minor degree in GIS is serving me well and I hope to continue on surveying and mapping. I have much experience in the volunteer worlds of politics, education and sports. As such, I feel I can bring a helpful perspective to the CCPA having served on several diverse boards. This is a useful and dynamic organization.

Mary Van Buren

I am currently an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology at Colorado State University where I have been on the faculty since 1998. I received my B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Oregon, and my M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. After working as an adjunct for three years at CSU, I took a faculty position at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. I returned to Fort Collins when I was offered a tenure- track job so that I could live with my husband (also employed at CSU) and have the opportunity to work with graduate students. I am a historical archaeologist and my primary area of expertise is in Inca and Spanish colonial archaeology. For the last decade I have directed a research project at a high altitude mining site in southern Bolivia with funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Geographic Society. I also serve on the Board of Directors for the University Press of Colorado, and have extensive organizational experience through my participation in departmental and university committees.

Over the last four years I have become interested in the historical archaeology of Colorado, and I am currently directing the rehabilitation and analysis of the Vanoli collection with support from the State Historic Fund. This large assemblage is from Ouray's Victorian red light district and is on loan from Steven Baker, the original excavator. One of my primary motivations for developing the Vanoli Project is to provide students with hands-on training in the historical archaeology of Colorado so that they are better prepared for careers in CRM. My desire to serve on the Executive Board of the CCPA stems both from my new academic interest in Colorado archaeology and a concern with forging stronger connections between academic and CRM archaeologists in the state.

Official Ballot

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists 2012

For President-Elect (vote for one): Sean Larmore
For Treasurer (vote for one) Tosh McKetta
For Secretary (vote for one) Charles Reed
For At-Large Executive Committee (Board) Members (vote for three) Eric Hendrickson Robert Mark Cody Newton Lorraine Poulson Mary Van Buren
If you wish to email your ballot simply copy and paste to a Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document with clear indications of your choices. Email to egantt@centennialarch.com or mail a physical copy of the ballot to:
Erik Gantt Centennial Archaeology, Inc. 300 E. Boardwalk, 4-C Fort Collins, CO 80525
Do NOT sign your name on the ballot—doing so will invalidate your ballot. However, your name must be clearly legible on the envelope in which your ballot is mailed, or if emailed the name on the account must match the CCPA rolls.
Ballots must be received by March 16, 2012 in order to be tallied in the election results.
Thanks.
5-1pm. Amot
Erik Gantt

Notice to CCPA Voting Members:

Please review the following proposed bylaw amendments as well the 2011 CCPA Annual Business meeting notes before this year's 2012 CCPA Annual Business Meeting, in Durango, Colorado:

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

The Executive Board will offer a series of amendments to the organization's bylaws at the annual business meeting in Durango, slated for March $23^{\rm rd}$, 2012. The proposed amendments will codify several long-standing institutional practices, clarify the responsibilities of the Council's officers, eliminate ambiguities in the election process, and remove redundancies. The amendments would alter four paragraphs in Article VIII (Officers), one paragraph in Article IX (Election of Officers), and one paragraph in Article XIV (Vacancies). The complete text of articles VIII, IX, and XIV are printed here, with proposed additions shown in *italics* and proposed deletions struck through.

Changes to Article VIII, Section 1(a) are designed to clarify the duties of the President. In Article VIII, Section 1(d), the Treasurer's duties are modified and clarified. Changes to Article VIII, Section 3 provide for the appointment of a Website Manager and eliminate redundancies with Article VIII, Section 4 and with Article X. Amendments to Article VIII, Section 4 adds two non-voting positions—the Chair of the Membership Committee and the Website Manager—to the Executive Committee. These positions have been tacit members of the Executive Committee for a number of years.

The proposed changes to Article IX, Section 4 formalize the role of the Past-President as Chair of the Nominating Committee and as elections judge, while keeping the total number of Nominating Committee members at three.

The addition to Article XIV maintains the alternating election cycle when the Executive Committee fills several positions through vacancy appointments. The alternating election cycle is important for maintaining continuity on the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee believes these changes will improve the organization's day-to-day operations.

Article VIII—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Council shall have four officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

- a. **President.** The President shall serve as the Council's representative in all its official affairs and transactions, except those instances where the Treasurer is acting as the Council's Registered Agent. The President will preside over the meetings. The President may shall appoint at least 3 active members of the Council to the standing Financial Review and Membership committees, and the Editorial Board. The President may establish other committees as necessary with the assent of the Executive Committee.
- b. **Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall act with the powers of the President in the event that the President is unwilling or unable to perform appointed duties. The Vice-President is the President-Elect. The Vice-President will act as Parliamentarian and shall carry the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order to all Council and Executive Committee meetings. The Parliamentarian shall resolve all procedural disputes.
- c. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall announce all meetings to the membership of the Council and shall maintain minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall provide, at the time of notification of the Annual Meeting, the membership with a written ballot for the purpose of electing officers and Executive Committee Members. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the official files of the organization.
- d. **Treasurer**. The Treasurer shall keep membership rolls of the Council, shall maintain records of financial transactions in accordance with standard bookkeeping practices, *shall serve as the Council's Registered Agent*, and is authorized to disburse funds, *subject to the limitations specified in Article VI*, *Section 4-according to Article VI*. The Treasurer shall provide complete financial reports to the President prior to each announced Executive Committee meeting. The Treasurer shall serve as the Chair of the Membership Committee. The Treasurer will regularly provide membership rolls to the Chair of the Membership Committee.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Council shall appoint or retain a legal Counsel, as needed.

<u>Section 3.</u> The President shall appoint a Newsletter Editor *and a Website Manager.* who shall solicit and edit material for the Newsletter of the Council and, when authorized, develop other official publications. The Newsletter Editor shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all officers, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Ethics Coordinator, Chair of the Membership Committee, one American Indian Voting Member of the Council, plus four Voting Members of the Council to be elected to the Executive Committee by the membership. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Council and shall adopt procedures as necessary for that operation. The President shall become an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Executive Committee for the year following his/her presidency. The Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Ethics Coordinator, and Chair of the Membership Committee shall also be a non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

Article IX—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

<u>Section 1.</u> All officers, with the exception of the Treasurer and Secretary, shall hold office for 1 year, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for 1 term.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Treasurer and Secretary shall hold office for 2 years (the terms will offset), may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for one term.

<u>Section 3.</u> At the 1979 Annual Meeting two Executive Committee positions shall be filled for 2- year terms, while two positions shall be filled for l-year terms. Thereafter, two members will be elected each year for 2-year terms. The American Indian Voting Member of the Executive Committee shall serve for a two-year term. The at-large Committee members, and the American Indian Committee member, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for one term.

<u>Section 4.</u> The officers of the Council and the other members of the Executive Committee will be elected by a mail ballot of the membership, requiring a simple majority of the votes cast. Results must be announced at the Annual Meeting. *The Past-President shall serve as the Chair of the Nominations Committee and shall receive and tally mail ballots.* The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee of at least 3 members at least 2 active Council members to the Nominations Committee no less than 60 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

a. In the case of ties, the following criteria will be used to determine the winner of the election.

The winner will be the member who:

- i. has not held a CCPA Executive Committee position for at least four (4) years, or
- ii. the member whose name is drawn from a hat from those tied for the position by the President.

Section 5. Candidates must be active members.

Article XIV—VACANCIES

Vacancies of offices will be filled at the discretion of the Executive Committee until the next regular election.

The terms of office of any elected position, apart from President, may be changed to one year for the next regular election to maintain the alternating election cycle mandated in Article IX.

2011 CCPA Annual Business Meeting Friday, March 25, 2011, Otero Junior College, La Junta

Submitted by Cody Anderson, CCPA 2010/2011 Secretary

<u>Call to Order:</u> CCPA President Erik Gantt called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The president gave many thanks to groups and persons involved in organization of La Junta meeting. He then introduced the Dean of Otero Junior College, Jim Rizzuto, who welcomed the CCPA members to the school and La Junta.

Approval of Past Minutes: Cody Anderson has been making an effort to track down missing CCPA Annual Business Meeting minutes so that the membership could approve minutes from 2005-2010 that had not been approved. As an effort to get these minutes approved during the 2011 CCPA Annual Business Meeting, the secretary had the unapproved annual business meeting minutes for 2005-2006 and annual business summaries of the 2008-2010 meetings placed in the Winter CCPA Newsletter (Volume 33, Number 1, Pages 9-17) for membership review. The 2007 annual business meeting minutes from Glenwood Springs remain missing. President Gantt entertained a motion to waiver the reading of all the summary reports and minutes. The motion was made and all voted in favor. Mr. Gantt also entertained a motion to accept the 2008, 2009, and 2010 annual business meeting summary reprints as the best record for minutes and therefore accept them as the official report of those business meetings. The motion was made and all voted in favor. Adrienne Anderson made a motion to approve the 2005 and 2006 minutes as written in the newsletter and to approve the 2009 and 2010 reports that we have accepted as alternatives to the minutes and add to the 2008 report two items as follows: 1) Membership voted to increase amount of Ward Weakly Scholarship Award to \$750.00 and 2) Membership voted to amend the by-laws to make the position of the secretary a 2-year term. The secretary shall hold office for 2 years, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for one term. These additions to the 2008 report were approved. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Reports of Officer's and Standing Committees:

Officer Reports

<u>President's Report and Ethics Report, Erik Gantt</u>: Mr. Gantt read Marilyn Martorano ethics report and found that there were no official ethics complaints from September 14, 2010 to March 25, 2011.

Treasurer's Report, Christy Smith: Ms. Smith presented a power point presentation on behalf for Jeff Hokanson. She reported on the first quarter of the year (December 31-March 1, 2011). The CCPA's general fund (checking and money market) started at \$20,474.86. There was \$2,285.00 in deposits, \$7.00 interest, and no withdrawals. The total general fund estimate is \$22,766.86. Publications started at \$7,367.60. There were \$393.00 deposits, \$7.00 of interest, and no withdrawals. The current publications total is \$7,767.60. The total balance including the checking, money market, Ward Weakly (\$16,426.13), and Publications is estimated \$46,960.59. **Discussion:** A suggestion was made by an audience member regarding the finances to be placed in a foundation. Erik Gantt reported that the CCPA is not currently running on an official budget and this problem will be addressed during the executive committee (EC) meeting to make the organization financially stable. Gordy Tucker asked, once the finances are in order, how is the organization going to be using the money? Mr. Gantt discussed the pursuit to update the prehistoric context that would take a significant expenditure of time and labor. Since the CCPA is a non-profit organization he foresees finding meaningful ways to spend those funds and not just store the money away.

Membership Report, Jon Horn: Mr. Horn thanked Jeff Hokanson and Joel Tyberg for their faithful service on the Membership Committee. In 2010 the CCPA had 175 members: 5 fellows, 155 voting, 4 student voting, 10 associate, and 1 associate student. This is up from last year. The membership committee received 15 applications for membership and accepted them all. So far in 2011, we have had 100 renewals and have accepted 3 new members. There are usually a considerable number of renewals at the annual meeting and the membership committee will contact those who have not renewed soon after the annual meeting. The CCPA is always looking to increase our membership, so continue to encourage your colleagues to be members.

Secretary's Report and CCPA Archives, Cody Anderson: Cody gave a basic summary of activities performed throughout April 2009–March 2010. Throughout his two year term the secretary has been collecting materials to archive in Denver Public Library (DPL). At the end of his term he will organize and archive these materials at the DPL in the spring of 2011. Recently, Gordy Tucker (URS Corporation) gave Bridget Ambler (CHS-OAHP) a box of accumulated work of Bill Killam's files that he accumulated during his tenure on the historic context committee a few years ago. Ms. Ambler archived these files at the DPL for Cody in early November 2010. She also archived materials for Sean Larmore's secretary term earlier in the fall of 2010. Other than collecting materials for archiving, time was spent working on trying to get unapproved annual business meeting notes approved as minutes (see CCPA Newsletter January 2011: 9-17).

Standing Committee Reports

<u>Newsletter, Susan East</u>: Ms. East wanted to encourage all members to submit information that they would like to see in the newsletter. Her goal is to see the newsletter tailored toward what the members want.

Website, Mary Sullivan: Ms. Sullivan, the current web master for the CCPA, discussed proposals for a new website. She presented a power point presentation of different website examples from bidders who were interested in making a CCPA website page. The bidders were Emarkable, Web Yodel, and Inspire Graphics (presented in order by last name that was submitted). The bidders offered a number of different services to improve the website that included website organization, integrating facebook and paypal, customizing frames, adding additional web pages, blogs, and other different types of social networking and communications. The bids ranged from around \$600-\$3,000 and additional service costs for website maintenance and concept management would cost in the range of \$15-\$80 an hour. Ms. Sullivan asked if this was a cost that the CCPA members were willing to spend. She offered a final option to just leave the website the way it is. CCPA website voting leaflets were given to the audience for the three bidders and the final alternative. **Discussion:** Gregory Williams discussed the benefits of using electronic technology (e.g., constant contacts, pay pals, etc.) for registration and social networking opportunities. Ms. Anderson would like to see a cost effect break down by each bidder in table format for exactly what the CCPA needs. Mike Metcalf made a motion to have the EC authorize the website committee to make the best choice for choosing the best solution for the website. Motion was seconded by Susan Chandler. All were in favor.

Ward Weakly Fund (WWF), Adrienne Anderson: It's been 26 years since Dr. Ward Weakly died, and today the CCPA gives scholarships under his name in memory of all of the deceased CCPA members including Ward Weakly, Steve J. Sigstad, Al Lancaster, Omer Stewart, Joe Ben Wheat, Marie Wormington, Betty LeFree, Bill Buckles, Jim Grady, Claudia Berry, and, most recently, Jim Benedict. These people were really important in the establishment of Colorado Archaeology. This past year only one scholarship was awarded. It was for a very interesting project to investigate the origins of ceramics found in the Denver Basin – trade vs. local production. Unfortunately, circumstances changed and the money was returned. The limited number of applicants is concerning and students and CRM employees need to be encouraged to apply for these scholarship. Ms. Anderson summarized 19 years of awarding scholarships and fund raising. She thanked the WWF Committee members: Dan Haas, Ted Hoefer, and Tom Lincoln. They do a careful and thoughtful job evaluating the applications

Native American Scholarship (NAS) to Crow Canyon, Greg Wolff: Greg Wolff and also on behalf of Christy Smith (chair of the NAS Committee) presented a brief update of NAS. In 2002 the NAS was initiated when the CCPA voted to create a scholarship for Native American junior high or high school students to attend a one week long field school at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Southwestern Colorado. Last year the CCPA NAS was awarded to Skye Gonnie, a Navajo student from Indian Wells, Arizona. She attends Holbrook Junior High school and is a member of GeoKids, which is a club that studies fossils. She is active in a number of other activities and enjoys studying history of her Navajo culture. Crow Canyon Archaeological Center expressed their appreciation to the CCPA for the NAS. The mechanisms for the NAS scholarship are slightly different than the WWF. A situation has arisen since NAS was first awarded in 2003. The decision to fund NAS has been considered by the CCPA on an annual basis. So, some of the years it happens and some of the years it doesn't. Those years that it has not been awarded it has been mainly due to a lack of applicants. Funding for the scholarship is typically drawn from the CCPA operating budget. So, it's a separate funding stream. However, on occasion a fund raiser has helped out with this scholarship. The EC meeting will be voting on whether or not to fund the NAS scholarship again this year, so feedback is important in this regard. The initial NAS scholarship that was voted on in 2003 was \$750. The cost of the scholarship has gone up since then, and right now the request for the scholarship is \$1350. NAS funding was to be discussed during the EC meeting later in the day. Discussion: Mr. Wolff asked for questions or comments. An audience member wondered if the NAS has any applicants. Mr. Wolff replied that there were none because we haven't been able to tell Crow Canyon whether or not we are going to go ahead and fund the scholarship this year. The deadline is coming up in late April or May. Liz Morris asked, if there would be more applicants by spreading the word about the scholarship? Mr. Wolff answered, yes, but part of the issue is spreading the word about the scholarship and working with communities to let them know about those opportunities. Considerations have been made to spread the word, perhaps, through the facebook page or the website. But it's also an issue of whether or not the CCPA is going to fund the scholarship and whether or not the CCPA feels like it is a worthwhile endeavor in cost benefit analysis.

<u>Publications Committee</u>, <u>Anne McKibbin</u>: Ms. McKibbin spoke on behalf of Kelly Pool to discuss publications. She recognized the Publication Committee chairs: Kelly Pool (chairperson), Anne McKibbin, Kimberly Henderson, Doug Cullen, Gordy Tucker, Nathan Boyless, and Kae McDonald. She had one website comment she and probably the rest of the publications committee would like to have a website where there is some sort of payment options for the publications. There are often time when people want to buy books with a credit card and the organization doesn't have a way of dealing with currently. The only other announcement was that the CCPA is officially out of hard copies for the *Southern Colorado Prehistoric Context* but, PDF discs are available. A recommended price of the discs will be offered EC and they will be on sale with the other books.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

<u>Listserver Report. Greg Williams</u>: The listserver was an experiment last year. There are about 60 members, which is about one-third of the membership. Mr. Williams will ask the EC to make some decisions in terms of how the listserver is managed. Right now it's open to any member of the archaeological community who wants to participate: it could be a board member, a current member, and a protected member. The listserver is hosted by Google and a visual request by e-mail is required by anyone who wants to be on the listserver. Mr. Williams e-mail is: greg@redpoint-resources.com.

Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site update, Erik Gantt: Mr. Gantt read a report on behalf of Diane Rhodes. In 2007 the US Army proposed implementation of three "transformation" programs at the Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS). The Army wrote an EIS for the programs to comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The court ruled that further NEPA review was required. During August, 2010, Army tank training maneuvers inadvertently strayed into unsurveyed areas of the PCMS. Fort Carson/PCMS archeologists inspected 224 sites in the training area and found 39 site boundaries were breached during training but, did not find that there were heavily impacted sites. Colorado Historical Society (CHS) OAHP staff and CCPA representatives visited the PCMS in October 2010 to review damage to these sites. Following the training maneuvers, the Army consulted with the Colorado State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) regarding the incident, and has stated that they will provide the Advisory Council opportunity to comment on projects that might result in an adverse effect. The Army has developed a draft programmatic agreement (PA) that can encompass some of the various types of activities occurring during different types of training. In January 2011, the US Army made available the PCMS Transformation Environmental Assessment for public review and comment. Public meetings on the EA were held in February 2010 in southeastern Colorado. According to text contained in the EA, Fort Carson Garrison Commander Robert McLaughlin stated on page four of the Finding of Significant Impact that the Army holds that: the "Proposed Action, with mitigation as described in the EA, would have no significant impact on the human or natural environment." Thus, based on review of the EA, the Garrison Commander concluded that the Proposed Action is not a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the environment. Accordingly, the Army states that no new or supplemental EIS is required.

Unfinished Business:

CCPA contribution to Colorado History Museum furnishings and exhibits, Bridget Ambler: The CCPA had discussed last year some potential funding for the furnishing and exhibits at the Colorado History Museum. Ms. Ambler's goal of speaking was to let the CCPA know about the purpose of the request. The Colorado Historical Society is moving to 12th and Broadway and will open in spring of 2012 to the public. The CHS is in a major campaign to raise money for exhibits, outreach, infrastructure, and furnishings. As part of this work they have done some extensive audience testing and to transform the organization, which included examining 2500 audience members and focus groups. It became apparent that the very word "history" is a barrier for some people wanting to learn and entering a museum reminds them of negative aspects. So the museum is thinking about ways to talk to the public and identifying what they need for education. This will be a chance to provide outreach to teachers in the class room by working with partners like Crow Canyon, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and others; to put together a synthetic curriculum that not only addresses social study standards but also science, technology, and math standards and put those together so that the teachers can use it as an educational package. The Colorado History Museum is hoping to reach underserved educational communities that are at risk, such as, rural and Hispanic communities. This request from Ed Nichols to the CCPA is part of an effort to transform the way that we interact with the public and it is a chance for the CCPA to be part of something pretty big. Discussion: Erik Gantt recalled that one of the big questions last year was: Do these new exhibits actually give back professional archaeology of Colorado? The president entertained a motion to form a small committee, at EC meeting, to deal directly with History of Colorado Ed Nichols and get to a finer point on what the relationship between the CCPA and the new History of Colorado exhibits could include. The motion was made and Gordy Tucker seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Brief meeting adjournment: 9:26 a.m.

Meeting reconvenes: 10:00 a.m.

New Business:

Share in the Care Colorado campaign. Adrienne Anderson: The public Colorado State Capitol Building needs to be fixed and repairs are estimated around \$12 million. The legislature took about \$4 million from the State Historic Fund and then Senator Hank Brown, is supposed to oversee a campaign to raise donations to cover the rest of the money. Colorado Preservation, Inc. (CPI) is collecting the donations through its Share in the Care Colorado campaign. Ms. Anderson made a motion that CCPA donate between \$500 and \$1000 dollars to be set by the EC to help preserve the Colorado State Capitol Building. Mr. Metcalf seconded the motion. **Discussion:** Ms. Anderson continued that the reason behind the motion is because the CCPA organization takes a lot of the State Historic Fund and by donating to this project it is a way of thanking the legislature for not taking all the funds for the State Capitol Building. It is also a good thing that we should do as a professional organization. All voted in favor of the motion.

<u>Colorado Archaeology publication. Mike Metcalf</u>: It's always hard to get the <u>Colorado Archaeology</u> done since it is an expensive publication. A couple of weeks before Jim Benedict passed away, a manuscript was received from him entitled: <u>Spotted Pony</u>. It's been reviewed and accepted. Plans are being discussed to do a celebration issue of <u>Colorado Archaeology</u> that will include a number of sketches that Mr. Benedict knew well. This will be similar to the <u>Southwestern Lore</u> that was done for David Breternitz. The manuscript, along with a couple other things, should be the next issue that comes out.

Recognition of outgoing EC Members. Erik Gantt: Mr. Gantt recognized outgoing officers with certificates of service for: Secretary Cody Anderson; EC Members Michelle Slaughter and Greg Wolff; and Past President Kristin Kuckelman. Ms. Kuckelman was recognized and received her certificate during the banquet dinner later in the evening.

Other/general announcements, Erik Gantt: Ms. Adrienne Anderson announced that, thanks to Michelle Slaughter, three presses donated a batch of books: The Left Coast Press, The University Press of Florida, and University of California Press. They we

priced so that the book was one-half the price list. The Left Coast press also sent a form for 15% off all of their books and they are available at the book sale. A run of *Current Anthropology* was also donated by several members to make a 23 year collection (1964-1987) and only one issue is missing. She also, asked recipients of the WWF to stand up because they are past, present, and future officers. Approximately 40 scholarships have been given at an estimate amount of \$18,000 for the WWF. In closing, she thanked those who brought the books, as well as, Max Canestorp and Amethyst Davis for keeping and carrying the books.

<u>Election results, Cody Anderson</u>: Thanks to all of those who volunteered themselves for the 2011 election of officers. There were 52 valid ballots received. President-elect: Mark D. Mitchell; Secretary: Summer Moore; At-large Members of the Executive Committee ("Board") Members: Michael Piontkowski and Bonnie Gibson.

Incoming president, Kevin Gilmore: As his first initial act as president Mr. Gilmore recognized outgoing President Gantt for all of his services to the CCPA and presented him with a certificate. Kevin is deeply honored to serve as president for the organization that has served him so well for 25 years. During his tenure he would like to see the CCPA get a little bit more involvement. The membership numbers are poor. There are only 4 new student members and no applicants for WWF. He'd like to see more participation. **Discussion:** President Gilmore asked if there is any other business before the assembly. Andrea Greenacre stated that Priscilla Ellwood recently died and her name should be added to the WWF. Mr. Gilmore asked if there was any other business. Steve Baker said he'd like to know how many charter members there were originally; how many are still alive and still among us; and how many are present. The charter members stood up. Ms. Anderson stated that she went back through her files and found the attendees from the very first two meetings: the organizational meeting in March of 1978 and the subsequent meeting in October 1978. Mr. Gilmore entertained a motion to have a list of charter members published in the next newsletter. The motion was made, seconded, and all were in favor. Mr. Gilmore asked if there was any other business. None. Mr. Gilmore moved to adjourn the business meeting and reconvene at 10:45. Seconded. All, of course, were in favor.

Business Meeting Adjourns: Approximately 10:30 a.m.

CCPA Membership Renewal Form (revised February 2009)

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

Instructions: Please write your check to *Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists.* Dues are paid on a calendar year basis. This is your renewal notice, renewal notices are not mailed.

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