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Quick Updates

- **2014 Membership Dues are past due!**
 - Use the renewal form in this newsletter, or visit <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org> to renew online using PayPal.
 - **37th Annual CCPA Annual Conference March 12 - 15, 2015**
 - The conference will be held at the Rocky Mountain Park Inn in Estes Park Colorado
 - Details to be announced in the winter CCPA newsletter
 - Support CCPA's scholarships at the 2015 annual meeting Used Book Sale. Please thin your bookshelf, clear out your no-longer-needed books and monographs, and contribute to the book sale.
 - Early call for Papers in Memory of Richard Carrillo
 - The Friday afternoon session of papers at the 2015 CCPA Annual Meeting in Estes Park will be dedicated to CCPA Fellow Richard Carrillo. Please see details below 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.
 - 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...
 - Check out the CCPA Facebook page, view past conference photos and current CCPA news!
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President's Corner

Submitted by Michelle Slaughter



Dear Membership:

When I started writing this column for the summer issue of the newsletter (which has merged with this autumn issue), I had young outdoor plants covered in an effort to save them during the Mother's Day snowstorm. Last night they were once again covered due to an expected hard frost overnight. It's hard to believe that summer has come and gone already, especially when last May it was practically impossible to think about warm weather and fieldwork when it wouldn't stop snowing! I hope both your summer and field season went well and that the rest of the year is shaping up nicely. Fall and winter are generally a time to slow down the pace, but I know for many of us our clients are

reluctant to let go of field season--good job security, I suppose.

Thinking back to spring, the March conference in Glenwood Springs was a great one. Once again, many thanks and kudos to Metcalf for taking on such a herculean task and making it look simple. The Hotel Colorado staff is a tolerant and special bunch of people for allowing us to come back, over and over. Ted Hoefer and the group over at CRAI in Longmont have graciously (and bravely) offered to host next year's event in Estes Park and plans are well under way. Ted has provided an update for us in this newsletter. For much of the year I've worked in flood-ravaged areas in Boulder & Larimer Counties and can say with certainty that those folks are still in an ongoing state of recovery that will continue well into the future. I am pleased that our organization will bring tourist dollars to a community that very much needs them.

The Fall EC meeting occurred in Salida on October 25th. We had a great turnout and discussed a number of important issues ranging from membership and publications topics to Fort Carson and PCMS P.A.s. Dani Hoefer shared exciting news about all that is going on with Project Archaeology (which she will discuss in an article later in this newsletter) and Greg Wolff provided us with a Native American scholarship update. Also discussed were the 2015 conference, Amendment 68, and much more. We will be bringing some of these topics of discussion to the business meeting at the March 2015 conference.

Finally, while most of you already know, and frankly this is still hard for me to write, I wanted to mention the recent death of CCPA Fellow, Richard Carrillo. Richard passed away suddenly while at home on September 21st. His contributions to Colorado archaeology were many, his knowledge of the history of Southeastern Colorado was vast, and his willingness to share that knowledge was generous. Richard meant a lot to many, many people and the messages I've received since his death have come from all over Colorado from people who knew him for years and from folks who had only recently met him and shared a table with him at lunch at the last CPI conference. Emails have come to me from both archaeology students and longtime professionals who had the pleasure of working with Richard, as well as from people who aren't even archaeologists, but who were somehow touched by Richard's enthusiasm about the past. It is difficult for me to not go on and on about what a great guy Richard was, and I think in this case most of you would agree—he really was that exceptional. He was a good archaeologist and historian and a truly good and decent human being. He will be missed.

Until next time,

Michelle

CCPA 2015 Annual Meeting Announcement

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional archaeologists (CCPA) will be held March 12-15, 2015 in Estes Park, Colorado. The meeting will be held in the Rocky Mountain Park Inn at 101 South St. Vrain Avenue. The Rocky Mountain Park Inn was the former Holiday Inn. The meeting will consist of all the basic activities as the previous meetings. An early bird party will be held on Thursday evening and the business meeting will be held on Friday morning. The banquet will be held on Friday evening and the Poster Session "Meet and Greet" will follow the Saturday afternoon papers. Paper sessions will be held on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

The Friday afternoon session will be dedicated to Mr. Richard Carrillo. A preliminary description of this session and a call for papers is presented below. If anyone would like to put together another symposium, please contact Ted Hoefler at thoefler@crai-ky.com prior to December 15, 2014. The Ward Weakley Fund Raiser for this year will be a book sale. Please donate any archaeology, history and anthropology books to the effort along with any other books that field crews may find useful or entertaining.

Papers in Memory of Richard Carrillo:

The Friday afternoon session of papers at the 2015 CCPA Annual Meeting in Estes Park will be dedicated to CCPA Fellow Richard Carrillo, who passed away suddenly on September 21, 2014. This is a pre-call for papers announcement to anyone interested in presenting on topics related to subjects and work that formed the core of Richard's interests and contributions to archaeology and history in our state, with particular emphasis on work for which Richard was a collaborator. By way of suggestion only, topics may include, but are certainly not limited to, the following (presented in no particular order):

- Spanish Borderlands history, ethnohistory, and archaeology
- Santa Fe Trail
- Historic archaeology in southeastern Colorado
- Historic architecture in southeastern Colorado
- Southeastern Colorado history
- Bent's Old Fort
- Boggsville
- Cultural landscapes
- Other?

We anticipate having between seven and nine papers in the final agenda for the session, at 20 minutes each. There is some early discussion about the possibility of publication of some or all of the papers from the session.

This session is being organized by Anne McKibbin, anne@metcalfarchaeology.com, (970) 328-6244, with assistance by Michelle Slaughter, michelle@avalonarc.com, (303) 325-5425. Inquiries are welcome anytime, including initial expressions of interest and possible paper topics. A formal call for papers will go out with the main meeting announcement in the January 2015 newsletter.

Used Book Sale to Benefit Scholarships

The 2015 CCPA annual meeting in Estes Park will feature an ever-popular and successful Used Book Sale in support of CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship and Native American Scholarship. While this is a great opportunity to fill in items missing from your bookshelf, the book sale is only successful through member participation. We need your help! This is early notice to give you time to go through your library and select books, journals, reports, and the like that you no longer use because your interests have changed or research areas have evolved. If you are interested in using your book donation for a tax deduction, CCPA will provide you a letter acknowledging your donation. However, you must provide a list of the donated books and determine their value (go to Amazon.com or any other used book seller for the going value).

Richard F. Carrillo
4/2/1945 - 9/21/2014



Richard F. Carrillo passed away on September 21, 2014, at his home in La Junta. He was 69 years of age. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the good fortune to know him. Richard was born in La Junta on April 2, 1945. As a young man, he developed a keen interest in historical archaeology at Bent's Fort in the mid-1960s, and went on to receive a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Kansas in 1971. He worked for the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, where he first met his mentor, eminent historical archaeologist Stanley South. Richard and ex-wife Norma Bedard raised three sons together, with whom Richard was very close. A talented musician, Richard shared his love of music with family and friends alike.

Following his return to Colorado in 1981, Richard performed historical archaeological studies throughout the American West, becoming recognized as one of the foremost regional scholars on the history of southeastern Colorado and the Santa Fe Trail. He founded Cuartelejo HP Associates, Inc., and was owner and principal of the firm until his death. For many years he spearheaded the research and management of the historic site of Boggsville. Richard authored and co-authored numerous reports and academic papers, and was a contributing author of several notable publications. He shared passion for archaeology and historic research with many friends and colleagues, as well as students at a number of Colorado colleges and universities, regularly teaching classes at Otero Junior College and Lamar Community College. He served on the Colorado Historic Preservation Review Board, as well as on boards and committees for many archaeology and preservation related organizations in the state. His outstanding contributions to the field of archaeology were recognized by the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists, who named Richard a Fellow in 2013, and in 2014 he received the Stephen Hart Award for Archaeology from History Colorado.

Donations in Richard's memory can be made to the Boggsville Historic Site, PO Box 68, Las Animas, CO 81054.

Photo and obituary courtesy of Kathy Corbett

2014 CCPA Annual Meeting Raffle and Auction Huge Success



Raffle Items

Silent Auction
and Raffle for
CCPA's
Scholarships
2014



Pictures courtesy of Max Canestorp.



Joshua Boyd Receives 50th Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship

At this year's annual meeting, CCPA awarded its 50th Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship to Joshua Boyd, University of Wyoming. Boyd is studying Folsom end scrapers by comparing production and manufacturing technologies to investigate mobility and settlement patterns, lithic procurement, curation, seasonality, and gender. Boyd received \$600 to support his travel to Western State College in Gunnison to look at the end scrapers from the Mountaineer Site.

During the 2013 fall scholarship round, Ms. Kristy Griffin received funding to support her travel to various museums in Colorado. She is looking at artifacts related to cleanliness, health, and hygiene in order to compare how the Social Hygiene Movement evolved in urban and rural areas of the state. The foundation of her study is artifacts discovered during excavations underneath what is now the Colorado History building.

There were no applicants for a fall, 2014 scholarship award. Application deadlines are March 1 and November 1 of each year. The application form and additional information is available on CCPA's web site, <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/> under "About Us." Scholarship Committee members are Mike Metcalf, Robert Wunderlich, Dan Haas, and Adrienne Anderson.

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due March 1, 2015 and November 1, 2015

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!

CCPA Listserver:

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

The CCPA email listserv 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 Listserv, it is a fast and fun way to spread news!**

Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1989)

- CCPA's 1989 annual meeting was held at the Grant-Humphrey's Mansion in Denver. The guest speaker was Dr. Frank McManamon, Chief of the Interagency Archeological Assistance Division, National Park Service, Washington. McManamon spoke on the (then) new Secretary of the Interior's Standards on Archeological and Historic Preservation. The meeting included workshops on Native Cultural Services and Historical Archaeology. During the informal banquet, a slide show of various Colorado and other archaeologists was shown that included irreverent pictures contributed by CCPA members and put together by those seditious archaeologists at the Colorado Historical Society.
- CCPA's first Occasional Paper, Archaeology of the Eastern Ute, a publication of the 1988 annual meeting symposium, was finished and distributed to 1989 members at the annual meeting.
- 1989 dues were: Voting Members - \$10.00; Associate Members - \$7.50

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **2015 37th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference**
 - March 12- 15, 2015 Estes Park, Colorado
 - Further details will be included in the CCPA winter newsletter
 - Or go to the CCPA website <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/> for more information as it become available.
- **2015 80th Annual Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting**
 - April 15 - 19, 2015, San Francisco, California
 - Go to <http://saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx> for more information as it becomes available.
- **2015 88th Annual Pecos Conference**
 - August 6 - 9, 2015, Mancos, Colorado
 - Visit the Pecos Conference Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pecos-Conference/203021673045677?fref=nf> for more information as it becomes available.
- **2015 73rd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference**
 - October 14 - 17, 2015, Iowa City, Iowa
 - Visit <http://plainsanthropologicalsociety.org/meeting> 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.

Council of (State) Councils meeting at the SAA meeting, 4/24/2014

Submitted by CCPA representatives: Dani Hoefler and Kelly Pool

The Council of Councils regularly meets at the SAA meeting to allow representatives from state professional archaeological organizations to exchange ideas. About 12 states were represented in Austin, along with representatives from RPA, AIA, National Geographic, and SRI Foundation. The past year's archaeological high and low points from a few states were summarized, along with local projects that might prove useful to others. Texas, for instance, has posted the results of an archaeology-specific salary and demographic survey on their website <http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net>. Also, Tennessee was successful in publicizing archaeology through proposal and adoption of a state artifact.

Several issues were discussed, including alternative mitigation used in different states; compensatory mitigation; involvement of school kids in archaeology; the disproportion of women in archaeology education; and the pay disparity for women in archaeology. The main discussion, however, focused on "reality" TV shows and their impact on the public perception of archaeology; uncontrolled metal detecting; and leasing property to metal detect for looting purposes. Shows such as *Diggers* and *Nazi Diggers* on the National Geographic channel have a wide audience and appear to support looting, collecting, and vandalizing sites, and the concern is that looting may increase as a result of these TV shows. The National Geographic representative was sympathetic to the states' concerns, and he is actively working with Jeff Altschul and Charlie Ewing. He pointed out that these shows can, however, encourage people's (especially kids) interest in archaeology. There have been small successes. For instance, National Geographic dropped the discussion of artifact monetary value on these shows after SAA protested. State societies are invited to provide him hard data on any increase in looting that might be connected to these shows. As an example of a project that might provide such data, Texas has started a regional survey of site forms for evidence of vandalism and collecting. They will create a baseline for future study, and, at the same time, document any increases in vandalism that could be tied to production of reality shows.

Proposed SAA actions include an op-ed letter writing campaign as well as posting on social media as a means of informing the public. Starting from the local grass roots level and trying to move up to the national papers is suggested, although social media seems equally or more effective. Highlighting the benefits of archaeology education through Project Archaeology, widely publicizing events such as the 50 year anniversary of historic preservation and the 25 year anniversary of Project Archaeology, and ways of community outreach were discussed.

Lynne Sebastian, SRI Foundation, introduces the MAP (Making Archaeology Public) Project to celebrate 50 years of historic preservation. Archaeologists in each state will answer this question, "What are the most important insights into life in the past that we have gained from CRM archaeology?" Results will be a 10 to 15 minute video from each state, available through an interactive map on the internet. The Archaeology Channel will host, advertise, and turn our ideas into videos focusing on life in the past; engaging the public; and what we wouldn't know if not for CRM. Each state will need about \$2000 to accomplish the video, above "sweat equity." Linda Scott Cummings has volunteered to lead the Colorado effort.

RPA would like to boost its membership by offering membership to groups like CCPA. They propose a greatly reduced yearly membership fee to members of affiliated societies. CCPA could become an affiliated society; it would cost roughly \$250-500/year, dependent upon the number of members. One comment is this idea won't work without a much more affordable price, and RPA says it's not about the money but about increasing membership and improving methods and ethics.

CCPA Native American Initiatives Committee Update

Submitted by Christy Smith June 2014

During the annual CCPA business meeting, on March 21, 2014, Christy Smith presented to the CCPA membership on the status of the Native American Scholarship (NAS). Christy presented a brief synopsis of the ideas and process to re-structure the CCPA NAS. On behalf of the Native American Initiatives Committee (NAIC), Christy recommended to the CCPA membership to provide an opportunity to offer a competitive scholarship of \$750 for one college student to attend an archaeology field school. The scholarship is for a Native American college student who is enrolled in an accredited Anthropology program and the field school should be through a university or college. The NAIC

recommended offering this scholarship for three years. At the end of three years, the NAIC will evaluate the scholarship, and the NAIC and the CCPA membership will discuss how effective the scholarship was, the success of the scholarship, modify it, or re-structure it.

Sean Larmore, CCPA out-going President, asked the membership to discuss the NAIC's recommendation. Comments by the CCPA membership were provided prior to voting on the recommendation. In addition, a few recommendations by the membership were integrated into the NAIC recommendation – they are asterisked below. Finally, the motion to approve the NAS with membership recommendations was moved. It was seconded and approved by the CCPA membership.

Comments regarding the NAIC recommendation:

- *Establish Criteria to base how the NAIC will evaluate individual applications. Create a rubric or matrix.
- *Open the scholarship up beyond Colorado and Wyoming
- *It was suggested that Ernest House Jr. (Colorado Council of Indian Affairs) might be able to assist with spreading awareness of the scholarship opportunity."
- *If opened up beyond CO and WY, a connection to CO could be created as part of the criteria.
- Offer the scholarship plus funds to attend a CCPA meeting, present a poster or paper at a CCPA meeting, or to become a member (this was agreed as a great idea – but will be worked “behind” the scenes by the NAIC. Many members felt this may be too intimidating to insert on the application.)
- For 2015 – schedule the scholarship deadline same time as Ward Weakly scholarship.
- *Make clear on the application to contact Christy if someone has questions about the scholarship or how to apply.
- *As part of the application, the student must include a statement or letter of interest. It was requested to include language regarding what the NAIC would like to read in the letter and to reflect the criteria.

In summary, the CCPA membership approved the scholarship to be distributed this year (2014), 2015, and 2016! The application was modified to reflect the asterisked comments by the CCPA membership. It was also placed on CCPA's website under “Scholarships”. Looking ahead, the NAIC will keep the membership updated regarding the scholarship effort over the next three years via EC meetings, newsletters, and the annual business meeting.

During that period the NAIC will gauge the value and success of the scholarship by considering the following:

- Measure NAS popularity – How many of people applied each year?
- Measure whether we receive qualified applicants and if there are relevant field school opportunities;
- If no feedback from the NAS recipient to CCPA or meeting presentation, examine possible reasons;
- Stay in communication with NAS recipients;
- Can we target this data to promote better outreach?
- Did the NAS recipient graduate?
- Does the NAS recipient plan to enter a Masters or Ph.D program?
- What are the recipient's career goals?
- Did the recipient become a member of CCPA or interested in membership?

We are excited to report that the NAIC awarded the scholarship on May 2, 2014 to a student who attends Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado! Details about the recipient and her field school experience will be provided in the winter newsletter.

On behalf of the NAIC, thanks to the CCPA membership for your encouragement, recommendations, and support in regards to making this scholarship come to fruition!!

CCPA Membership Committee Report

Submitted by Jon Horn, Committee Chairman

As of the end of October, CCPA has a total of 197 members. So far in 2014, the membership committee has reviewed 11 membership applications and has accepted them all. At the end of 2013, we had reached 204 members and, with the upward trend over the past few years, I had hopes that would reach 220 members this year. We have sent out two renewal notices and we thank those of you who responded. Still, there are about 40 2013 members who have

not renewed and about 13 from 2012. If you are one of these, please renew right away. If you are uncertain of your renewal status, please contact me and I can let you know where you stand. Also, please recruit new members whenever you can. I am sure that all of you know someone who should be a CCPA member – someone that you work with or students – who could benefit from the positive interaction, friendship, and professional connections that accrue through CCPA membership. Please encourage them to become a CCPA member. The membership committee is anxious to welcome them.

Also, if you have a change of address, particularly if your email address changes, please let us know so that we do not lose track of you.

CCPA Education Committee Report-Spring 2014

Submitted by Dani Hoefer, Education Committee Chair

It was a busy winter and spring setting up the Project Archaeology facilitators workshop which was held during the annual CCPA meeting in Glenwood Springs. For the first time, Project Archaeology and the BLM partnered with the CCPA Education Committee to fund an annual Project Archaeology educators' workshop in conjunction with the CCPA annual meeting in March, 2014. The workshop was a small group which included museum educators, archaeologists, a student and an avocational archaeologist from the Colorado Archaeological Society, an eclectic group, but one which immediately began planning to use their training in the months ahead.

History Colorado hosted a Project Archaeology Educators' Workshop in July with Todd McMahon, Michelle Pearson and Dani Hoefer facilitating the training. Sarah Baer and Dani Hoefer did public education presentations for a class at the University of Northern Colorado, and the Longmont Museum hosted an archaeology camp for 8-11 year olds in July, using the PA Rockshelter curriculum.

Becca Simon, Kelly Poole and Dani Hoefer also spoke at the SAA Council of Councils.

CCPA Education Committee Report - Update November 2014

Submitted by Dani Hoefer, Education Committee Chair

It has been a busy year with a lot happening in Colorado archaeology education.

Through the super efforts of Jacki Mullen and Michelle Slaughter negotiating the intricacies of government grants and support from Dan Haas, we were able to complete our application for BLM/PA grant money. We have been awarded \$5,000 for the next year with the possibility of continued grant money for the next four years.

In the past year we have conducted two educator workshops, one at our annual meeting in Glenwood Springs in March and one in July, hosted by History Colorado, both of which were very successful. We are also able to offer continuing education/graduate credit for the workshops through Adams State University.

Members of the committee have presented public education to schools and universities along the Front Range throughout the winter and spring.

In July the Longmont Museum and Ann Holley, curator of education at the museum, hosted a summer archaeology camp featuring Project Archaeology: Investigating a Plains Tipi for twelve students ages 8-11. We used an authentic Kiowa Tipi, crafted for the museum several years ago by the brother of Kiowa Elder John Emhoola. John graciously shared stories and Kiowa tradition with the campers and the educators.

In October I presented a Project Archaeology webinar for the Mountain Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) which was broadcast throughout the state. On November 7, Sarah Baer and I traveled to Grand Junction to present Project Archaeology (and the CCPA) to middle school educators at the annual Colorado Association of Middle Level Educators (CAMLE) conference. We did two presentations to about 60 teachers. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the program and how it can be used to help teachers meet standards and professional goals (hard to find in middle school; it's a tough sell).

The Project Archaeology Leadership Academy (PALA) trained three new Master Teachers for Colorado this year. (Good news for us!) We are already looking for teacher and archaeology recruits to send to the 2015 academy in Bozeman in June. It is a great experience.

The Education Committee is looking forward to 2015. The groundwork has been laid with initial outreach and the BLM grant that will enable us to finance at least two workshops this coming year. Now we need to train interested CCPA members in Project Archaeology to be mentors for the newly trained educators and to help facilitate workshops held throughout the state.

In 2015, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Western Division in Longmont will be including a 2-4 hour training in Project Archaeology for its employees during its CPR and First Aid training days. Any CCPA member is welcome to attend.

We will be targeting Northwest Colorado and Southeast Colorado for our workshops in 2015 since we already have a strong education presence in the Southwest and along the northern Front Range. Anyone interested in training?

Since this is the silver anniversary of Project Archaeology we are also looking for ways to celebrate it and archaeology education in Colorado.

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Jacki Mullen

Table 1. 2014 Annual Meeting Summary

Income	
Registration Fees	\$ 14,347.00
Donations	\$ 3,493.00
Merchandise Sales	\$ 605.00
Total	\$ 18,445.00
Expenses	
Catering	\$ 13,358.76
Tours/Awards	\$ 407.00
Merchandise	\$ 442.50
Supplies	\$ 1,205.74
Banquet Speaker	\$ 800.00
Total	\$ 16,214.00
Annual Meeting Summary	\$2,231.00

Table 2. End of 3rd Quarter 2014 Balance Sheets

Account Name	Current Balance†
Checking	\$8,610.47
Money Market	\$19,845.43
Project Archaeology	\$300.00
Publications	\$13,332.15
Ward Weekly	\$23,995.90
Total Assets	\$66,083.95

†as of September 30, 2014

Awards and Resolutions Committee

2nd quarterly report, June 2014

These items or actions were completed during the second quarter of 2014. The committee:

- Submitted an article for the summer newsletter detailing the CCPA Fellow nomination and subsequent award to Kevin Black (Lucy).
- Authored condolence letters for the President's signature to send to relatives of those who have passed away since the last annual meeting at the current annual meeting banquet: Leslie Wildesen, Rick Athearn, and Clifford Duncan (Northern Ute elder).

The current Resolutions Committee members are:

Lucy Bambrey

Michelle Slaughter (on hiatus)

Bridget Ambler

Suzanne Brant

2013 Fall CCPA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (Approved)

November 16, 2013

ERO Office, Denver, CO

Submitted by Charles A. Reed, CCPA Secretary

Present:

Sean Larmore (President)

Tosh McKetta (Treasurer)

Charles Reed (Secretary)

Michelle Slaughter (President-elect)

Cody Newton (by phone, at-large member)

Jessica Gabriel (At-large member)

Eric Hendrickson (At-large member)

Mary Van Buren (At-large member)

Adrienne Anderson (Ward Weakly Scholarship)

Susan East (Newsletter)

Kelly Pool (Publications committee)

Lucy Bambrey (Resolutions)

Greg Wolff (Native American Scholarship)

Mark Mitchell (Past-president)

Mary Sullivan (Website)

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Larmore

President Larmore solicits changes to the agenda; Ms. East has some information she will present in New Business

The reading of the March 15, 2013 Executive Committee (EC) minutes is waived. Mr. Larmore solicited corrections beyond what corrections were already resolved through prior e-mail correspondence, no additional corrections are forwarded. Mr. Mitchell moves to accept the minutes, as written, Mr. McKetta seconds. The motion is approved.

Secretary's Report

Mr. Reed presents a short report, detailing a largely uneventful year. Mr. Reed discusses the difficulty in following Robert's Rules of procedure in e-mail discussion. There is consensus that the rule should be followed, especially on controversial issues, although the exact framework to enforce the more-organic nature of many e-mail threads is unresolved and left informal. It is also decided that EC decisions regarding large expenditures or contentious issues made between meetings, should be presented along with EC meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. McKetta notes that not much has changed from the report in the summer newsletter. The 2013 Annual meeting lost roughly \$1400. This was due to a smaller return of deposits from History Colorado than the EC thought that they would receive; Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Larmore will contact History Colorado regarding the issue. Mr. Larmore has gone through all of the annual meeting finances. While the annual meetings are generally profitable for the organization, there were some unavoidable expenses regarding the high-cost of the venue, merchandising, and catering. It is decided that, for future meetings, the president-elect should help review upcoming meeting development and budgets, to help keep expenditures in line. It is also decided that registration could have been increased to cover the expense of the Denver meeting, along with the generally low-cost of registration for the meetings. Mr. Mitchell notes that the CCPA generally does not have to pay for its meeting venues. Despite the loss, there is agreement in the overall success of the meeting, with increased membership and Ward Weakly contributions.

In other news, Mr. McKetta notes that there are some issues with the Department of Revenue. These stemmed from the official change of address for the organization, which prompted the creation of multiple location accounts for CCPA on the Department of Revenue's books, rather than identifying it as a business move. Mr. McKetta has had to demonstrate that no money came into the CCPA's former address during the past year, and, thus, that no liability and taxes are due to that address.

Mr. McKetta notes that the organization has about \$2700 more than it did at the time of the summer newsletter; overall the financials are in a strong state; the sale of publications is one of the primary source of the organization's income. There is some need to discuss investing some of the CCPA funds. Mr. McKetta would also like to make sure that the CCPA handbook is meticulous and detailed to provide subsequent treasurers clear direction.

Plains Anthropological Book Sales

Ms. Pool notes that the book sale at the Plains Conference was successful. Eight books and two CDs were sold, including three copies of the Platte River Contexts.

Native American Scholarship

Mr. Wolff presents discusses that the Native American Scholarship (NAS) committee met at the Plains conference to discuss the options in altering the committee given discussions from the 2013 annual meeting. The options discussed by the NAS committee generally included: 1) maintaining the scholarship's partnership with Crow Canyon; 2) supporting the Education Committee in promoting Project Archaeology; 3) Support assistance of tribal efforts to revitalize stone-masonry techniques; 4) Support general Native American student field-school attendance; and 5) Promote other student opportunities such as research and internships. The general consensus in the NAS committee is to pursue helping collegiate Native students attend a field school. To this end, the committee members have talked to regional universities about their field-schools and Native American student populations. Christy Smith is collecting responses, as of the meeting they had heard from six schools. Mr. Wolff discusses the scholarship's cap at \$750. Given that the average field school may run close to \$4000, the scholarship can only go so far in helping a student attend. The board discusses requesting that the institution provide additional breaks, although Ms. Van Buren acknowledges that CSU field schools are required to bring in a set amount of money. Mr. Wolff notes that Fort Lewis offers Native American students a tuition waiver, which helps offset field school costs significantly. Mr. Mitchell suggests supplying applicants with data on additional funding options to help pay for field schools. Mr. Wolff mentions both the benefits of promoting internship and research, along with increasing Native group's awareness of the Ward Weakly Scholarship (in addition to the NAS).

Mr. Larmore is worried about emphasizing one institution over others. Ms. Van Buren notes the generally low numbers of Native students at CSU. Mr. Mitchell also notes the potential of intra-school field school attendance. The committee agrees that intra-school attendance is an attractive option, as it opens up a lot of doors. The NAS survey is analyzing the data they are getting from regional universities; the NAS committee has an in-house deadline of December 1st on the survey data, and currently have about 50 percent of the responses. They hope to have a spring or summer 2014 scholarship available.

The EC discusses the good progress that the NAS committee has made, and the benefit of developing a range of options, beyond the Crow Canyon scholarship. The board next discusses the potential of continued relationship with Crow Canyon, should there be an interested student. Overall, follow ups with past recipients needs to be conducted to provide a measurement of the NAS's success. Crow Canyon has been hesitant to disseminate student contact info, making this complicated. The topic of cases of multiple scholarship winners is discussed in terms of dissemination of money (i.e. would \$750 would be split among all winners, or if each applicant would win a separate \$750 scholarship?). General applicant criteria are also discussed. Mr. Wolff closes his report with the committee's role and current action items.

Publications Committee Report

Ms. Pool notes that sales have been steady, with one or two orders a month. The order form is on the website, and may be changed. The committee ran out of the Arkansas context following the Plains conference. Ms. Pool has been in conversations with the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS); they still have almost all of the contexts that they bought from the publishers during the 3rd context printing and would like to sell them to the CCPA. This would cost the CCPA roughly \$4600, but provide about 155 additional copies that would help replenish our stock. Mr. Mitchell makes a motion to buyback the CAS volumes, Ms. Van Buren seconds. The motion is passed.

President Larmore mentions the difficulty in keeping the publications table staffed at the Plains conference. Mr. Mitchell posits asking another seller, such as the University or Alabama Presses to sell them for us. Ms. Pool has also been in communication with Dani Hoefler regarding *Ancient Colorado* and the Education Committee. Other venues of dissemination of *Ancient Colorado* are discussed. Ms. Pool notes that the Publications Committee members are planning on phasing out once the current volumes are sold out.

Resolutions Committee

Ms. Bambrey has taken over chair of the Resolutions Committee due to Ms. Slaughter's election to President-elect. Overall, things have been quiet. Ms. Bambrey discusses applications for new Fellows, the qualifications and approval of Fellows, and when the committee would need applications completed in order to have approval finished by the 2014 annual meeting. The EC does not find that any changes to the bylaws are necessary regarding the election of Fellows. Ms. Anderson discusses providing new Fellows with small gifts. Ms. Slaughter notes a few

additional Fellow biographies are needed for the CCPA website. Ms. Bambrey asks Ms. East to put forth a call for Fellow nominations in the newsletter, and for the EC to notify the committee of any other needed awards.

Mr. Larmore asks if it is the role of the Resolutions Committee to write letters of reproach for shows like American Diggers. Ms. Anderson thinks that the letters, if not written by the President, should at least be signed by the CCPA president. The EC discusses the selling of artifacts at the Dinosaur Ridge Museum. It is agreed that the CCPA needs to notify the museum and condemn the selling of artifacts, as their position as a museum could promote the perception that artifact collection is an acceptable practice. Ms. Slaughter suggests calling them prior to a letter, along with discussing the potential for them to donate their collection to a university.

Listserv and Organizational Positions

There is a brief discussion of the sort of content that is acceptable on the CCPA listserv. It is decided that most things are acceptable, including job announcements. If there is a problem or complaint, the EC can deal with it.

Financial Committee

Mr. Mitchell provides a brief review of the bylaw's descriptions of the Financial Committee and informs the EC that Nathan Boyless, Susan Chandler-Reed, and Kae McDonald have agreed to continue their roles on the committee. Mr. McKetta suggests having the committee review the Treasurer's records at the annual meeting. Ms. Anderson suggests that serving on the committee could function as a method to train people for the role of CCPA treasurer.

2014 Annual Meeting

A brief discussion of the upcoming annual meeting follows. Ms. Slaughter mentions that Metcalf has a tentative schedule, but is still looking for a speaker. Ms. Anderson notes that the auction could serve as the banquet's primary entertainment, without the need of a speaker. Mr. Mitchell notes that the meeting will have a workshop on culturally modified trees.

Education Committee Report

President Larmore reads a copy of the Education Committee's report. The committee has been active, and is hoping to hold a Project Archaeology workshop at the next annual business meeting. Mr. Larmore notes that the BLM has contributed money to help Project Archaeology get up and running. He also commends the amount of work that Dani Hoefer has done in revitalizing the Education Committee and notes that Ms. Hoefer has asked for insight into how the CCPA can best publicize some of the training. The costs of Project Archaeology training is discussed, along with the committee's attempts to find local facilitators to help and mentor.

Membership Committee Report

Mr. Larmore reads the Membership Committee report. The organization is up to 202 members. Online renewal is helping with membership, although some issues with online payments remain, such as the inability to pay dues and contribute to scholarships simultaneously. The topic of the student membership requirement of only two months of professional experience, as opposed to 12 months for the general membership, is addressed. Mr. Horn has previously pointed out that this is likely a typo, as student membership was not intended to function as a shortcut to membership, but instead just a financial break for those in school. Although the EC agrees that the shorter term is likely a typo, any such change would modify the bylaws, and thus need to be presented to the CCPA membership and voted on.

Ethics Committee

No formal complaints between the annual business meeting and the EC meeting.

Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site

Mr. Larmore notes that no one has yet volunteered to take over for Diane Rhodes on the PCMS consulting. Mr. Larmore has been filling in in the interim. Very few, minor, undertakings have been going on. The PCMS is moving forward on a new Programmatic Agreement (PA); there is an ad hoc advisory committee that includes Mr. Larmore, Mr. Mitchell, and Chris Zier. The CCPA had also been asked to comment on the FEMA PA. The FEMA PA was very comprehensive, with little to comment on.

Ward Weakly Scholarship

The composition of the Ward Weakly Scholarship committee has changed slightly. Ms. Anderson has handed over primary reins to Ted Hoefer. Robert Wunderlich and Mike Metcalf have joined the committee, replacing Tom Lincoln. The committee currently has five members (Ted Hoefer, Dan Haas, Mike Metcalf, Robert Wunderlich, and Adrienne Anderson).

New Business

Ms. East mentions that she has had requests from people to list archaeological items they are trying to get rid of; she wonders if this is acceptable to do so in the newsletter. Ms. Anderson asks that Ms. East suggest that they donate items to the Ward Weakly auctions. Mr. Wolff notes that people would probably have better luck on the CCPA listserv or Facebook page. Ms. East notes that she is fine continuing to work on the newsletter. A brief discussion of timing of the fall/winter newsletters follows.

The task of updating the CCPA handbook is delegated to all incoming president-elects.

The need to invest some of CCPA's savings in higher yield markets is discussed. The potential of having the Financial Committee meet with a professional financial advisor is addressed, potentially before the 2014 annual meeting. Mr. McKetta notes that moneys set aside for the Ward Weakly scholarship could also be invested. Ms. Anderson and Ms. Van Buren agree, with Ms. Van Buren noting the usefulness of creating a long-term endowment. Mr. Larmore will present these ideas to the financial committee.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Record of Significant Decisions made between the November 16, 2013 EC Meeting and the 2014 Annual Meeting (March 21, 2014).

The EC voted to support an initiative from PaleoCultural Research Group to develop the framework for the creation of a digital context. The EC voted to contribute funds, in the amount of \$2000, to contribute funds toward PCRG's State Historical Fund grant.

2014 Spring CCPA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (Approved)

March 21, 2014

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, CO

Submitted by Charles A. Reed, CCPA Secretary

Present:

Michelle Slaughter (President)	Susan East (Newsletter)
Sean Larmore (Past-President)	Kelly Pool (Publications Committee)
Mike Berry (President-elect)	Suzanne McKetta (Resolutions)
Charles Reed (Secretary)	Greg Wolff (Native American Scholarship)
Jaclyn Mullen (Treasurer)	Christy Smith (Native American Scholarship)
Tosh McKetta (Past-treasurer)	Mary Sullivan (Website)
Jessica Gabriel (At-large member)	Marilyn Martorano (Ethics Committee)
Cody Newton (Past at-large member)	Jon Horn (Membership Committee)
Eric Hendrickson (At-large member)	Dani Hoefer (Education Committee)
Angela Krall (At-large member)	Steve Snyder (PCMS)
Adrienne Anderson (Ward Weakly Scholarship)	Nathan Boyless (Financial Committee)

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Slaughter

President Slaughter solicits changes to the agenda; none are forwarded.

Secretary's Report

Mr. Reed makes a motion to waive the reading of the November 16, 2013 Executive Committee (EC) minutes. Mr. Larmore seconds, and the motion is unanimously approved. Mr. Reed's solicitation for additional corrections to the

minutes does not draw any additional revisions. Ms. Anderson moves to approve the EC minutes as amended in previous e-mail correspondence. The motion is seconded and approved.

Mr. Reed presents a short report, as most pertinent topics were discussed at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). Mr. Reed discusses the difficulty in following Robert's Rules of procedure in e-mail discussions. There is consensus that the rule should be followed, especially on controversial issues, although the exact framework to enforce the more-organic nature of many e-mail threads is unresolved. It is also decided that EC decisions regarding large expenditures or contentious issues made between meetings, should be presented with the EC meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Committee

Mr. McKetta notes that the organization owes Denver city and county money, which will be a task of incoming Treasurer Ms. Mullen. Tax forms are to the Financial Committee (FC) for review, and an extension will be filed before finalization of the 2013 taxes. The organization needs to keep track of Ward Weakly donations for tax purposes, and provide donation forms to donors as needed. Mr. Larmore introduces Mr. Boyless, an invited member of the FC. Mr. Larmore thinks that the FC can provide insight into the best ways to reinvest Ward Weakly money and other funds. As a board, the EC will need to provide the FC with goals in investing, terms, and parameters.

Mr. Boyless reports that he has been doing similar reinvestment work to what the EC is discussing, and that reinvestment can be difficult for organizations like the CCPA—where small amounts of money are being invested and cannot be locked up for a long period of time. The FC needs to learn more about the organization's cash flow and the needs of the EC and Ward Weakly. The EC needs to discuss the amount of risk it wants to take in investing. Ms. Anderson asks about the amount held in the Ward Weakly fund (there is about \$19,000). There is discussion about engaging an outside financial analyst to help provide the EC with recommendations about various scenarios, risk, and investment periods. It is argued that an outside company doesn't always have an initial fee regarding financial advice, and that using an outside company could provide greater long-term consistency than relying on EC and FC members (which have a lot of member turn-over). Conversely, it is questioned whether the relatively low amount that will be invested is really worth the cost of using an outside analyst. It is also discussed whether the EC should provide data directly to a financial analyst, or if the EC should provide data to the FC, who in turn would seek out advice from an outside analyst.

Ms. Anderson makes a motion that the FC and treasurer meet and settle on the monetary amount and risk levels that it wants to proceed with. Mr. Larmore seconds the motion. During discussion of the motion Mr. McKetta mentions that there are a lot of expenses coming up. The CCPA had to borrow money from Ward Weakly during the production of the last context volumes; Mr. McKetta would like to get an idea on context costs before committing to expenditures. Mr. Larmore notes that the production of digital contexts will be different, and possibly cheaper than printed contexts. Mr. McKetta suggests that some fees will be unavoidable, such as copyright and yearly fees.

Ms. Anderson has a list of money out for Ward Weakly for most years, but not money-in data. Mr. McKetta volunteers to get finances over time information. Mr. Wolff notes that he has data to contribute towards that. Mr. Boyless and Mr. Larmore discuss looking into the money market. President Slaughter puts Ms. Anderson's motion to a vote, which passes.

Native American Initiative Committee (NAIC)

Mr. Wolff passes out two handouts (datasheet and NAIC next steps). The datasheet includes previous Native American Scholarship recipients and the source of funding. The handout data is not complete, but provides a good framework for the NAIC discussion. He discusses the large amount of data regarding future-directions of the NAIC that came out of the ABM; primarily that the NAIC needs to address potential revisions to the criteria for selecting a winner, and the possibility of providing a scholarship for winners who present at the meeting. The EC agrees that, in order to keep the NAIC and the Ward Weakly scholarships equitable and sustainable, an additional monetary award for recipients to travel to a CCPA conference is not tenable. It is agreed that it would be beneficial to suggest that scholarship winners attend or present a brief summary of their experience at the next annual meeting after their field school or project. Mr. Wolff recommends keeping the NAIC scholarship amount equivalent to the Ward Weakly Scholarship amount (\$750). He asks for clarification of the motion passed in the ABM, and recommends keeping things flexible during the three-year trial period of the revised scholarship (such as considerations of the student's field school expenses beyond merely tuition, e.g., expenses for travel to the field school, food, lodging, etc.) . The NAIC will continue to outreach to other universities. Mr. Berry suggests talking to the University of Utah about the Dominguez Anthropological Research Group's Utah Ute Trail work. Mr. Wolff notes that the CCPA Handbook will need updated given the new NAIC data, and that the NAIC will need to continue to fundraise along with Ward Weakly.

Mr. Wolff and Ms. Smith suggest continuing to limit scholarship to \$750 per year, pulled from the Ward Weakly fund, in order to keep the fund sustainable. Mr. Wolff has a few ideas regarding helping support the scholarship through pulling funds from other areas that the organization supports, such as reducing support to The Archaeology Channel or to the Archaeology and Historic Preservation month poster. Regarding the latter, Mr. Wolff notes that he is a member of the poster committee and changes to the costs this year may mean that monetary donations from CCPA may be less crucial in its production, than in years past. Ms. Anderson notes changes in the accessibility of the posters over time. Mr. Wolff suggests that some of the changes follow the shift in the posters being available after the CCPA ABM (and thus no longer disseminated at the ABM). Thus, Mr. Wolff suggests that moneys that the CCPA has been investing elsewhere could be redirected to Ward Weakly and NAIC as a means to support the scholarships. Mr. Wolff notes that the NAIC has also thought about looking to corporate donations for Ward Weakly and NAIC.

Mr. Wolff discusses that, in the past, the NAS drew funds from the general budget, and that perhaps the organization could increase the amount of member dues that goes to scholarships. Currently, \$5 goes to Ward Weakly; this could increase. Ms. Anderson urges people to raise dues, as the organization's dues are very low. Mr. Berry doesn't think an increase in the dues would create member loss. Mr. Reed asks if the EC can increase dues, or if it would be up to the membership. Ms. Anderson thinks that it would probably be a member decision.

The NAIC will proceed with the scholarship, with Mr. Wolff and Ms. Smith making a final proposal for funding by the next EC meeting.

Publications Committee Report

Ms. Pool notes that she doesn't have much to announce, beyond what was presented in the ABM. Ms. Pool notes that Google Books show the covers of the contexts, and wonders if there would be an easy way to link to our website. There are still scanned chapters of the Southern Colorado River Basin context available online without our copyright permission; she discusses writing a letter with Ms. Slaughter to address the posting of the online chapters. Ms. Pool also asks if anyone knows of schools that would like copies of *Ancient Colorado*.

Resolutions Committee

Ms. McKetta notes that two CCPA members passed away last year, and that the Resolutions Committee would also like to acknowledge the passing of Clifford Duncan, who was not a current member. Mr. Horn notes that Mr. Duncan was a member for one year. Ms. Hoefer notes Mr. Duncan's co-authorship of educational data on rock art, and thus his contribution to the CCPA. Ms. Slaughter discusses that Mr. Duncan's passing raises a larger question of whether the organization wants to acknowledge the death of non-members that were a part of the community. There is agreement that there is no reason not to express condolences in such cases.

A brief discussion follows on the election of CCPA Fellows, in particular that it takes only 10 supporting members to elect a new Fellow. There is some thought that 10 people is too few, given the weight and implications of Fellowship. The board is split on how prone the current system of election is to misuse, and how significant the general lack of criteria are. No decision is reached regarding proposing a change in Fellow election to the CCPA members.

Education Committee Report

Ms. Hoefer discusses her amazement at how quickly the Education Committee has been revitalized, with the hosting of the first Project Archaeology training at this ABM. The attending group is small, but there is good potential to have the word spread about the program. The attendees of the workshop include museum educators, which in turn can educate teachers. Several members of the Colorado Archaeological Society are also participating; she views the workshops as off to a good start.

Last fall's promise of monetary funding from Project Archaeology is discussed, and whether the moneys should go to a dedicated Education Committee account, or into the general CCPA account. Ms. Hoefer notes the costs of training, and how having a dedicated account could help the Education Committee track and organize spending. She notes that the partnership between the BLM and the CCPA is one of the first of its kind. Project Archaeology's marketing focus on California and Colorado could also be good marketing for the CCPA. The BLM's agreement with the CCPA is for a five-year term, so the Education Committee will need to focus on workshops for that period of time. The final agreement needs to be in place by the end of the fiscal year. Ms. Mullen asks if the money is guaranteed; Ms. Hoefer replies that if there are available funds, it will be guaranteed to go to the Education Committee. Ms. Hoefer states that she is committed to the Education Committee for the five-year period.

The benefits of the Education Committee having a separate account, similar to the Publications Committee account, in which they would retain some independence in controlling the account is further discussed. Mr. Larmore makes a motion to support the assistance agreement with Project Archaeology and the creation of a separate bank account. Ms. Anderson seconds, and the motion passes unanimously.

Ms. Hoefer asks Mr. Horn if archaeological educators could become associate members. Mr. Horn responds that the EC would need to agree, but doesn't see a reason they could not. Ms. Hoefer closes the Education Committee report with discussing how she would like to have the Project Archaeology-trained educators do something in October on International Archaeology Day. The silver anniversary of Project Archaeology is in 2015, and she would like to have links to the CCPA website and Facebook with the status of Project Archaeology and updates.

Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS)

Mr. Larmore announces that that much of the PCMS progress was announced at the ABM. He introduces Mr. Snyder, and discusses Mr. Snyder's work in getting up to date on contracts and undertakings. Mr. Snyder will write his response and comments to PCMS undertakings, and forward them to the CCPA president for a signature. Mr. Snyder mentions that 1.5 million dollars in the Fort Carson Programmatic Agreement (PA) has been set aside for archaeological concerns. Archaeological mitigation is possible, but there is wiggle room for other projects. Mr. Snyder attended a meeting in Trinidad several weeks ago and has lots of interest in the PCMS PA, as he spent 17 years at Ft. Carson and 25 years paying attention to the area. He counts himself as highly invested and aware of the politics and is eager to help the EC with the PCMS process and chain of command. He asks that the EC let him know of any concerns.

Newsletter

Ms. East announces no new updates.

CCPA Handbook

President Slaughter discusses that it is the duty of the President-elect to keep the CCPA handbook up-to-date. Ms. Slaughter has been updating the handbook over the last year and will get the revisions to Ms. Sullivan soon for updating the website.

Adjournment

Ms. Anderson makes a motion to adjourn the EC meeting, which is seconded by Ms. McKetta. The EC meeting is adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Record of Significant Decisions made between the March 21, 2014 EC Meeting and the Fall EC Meeting (October 25, 2014):

- The EC created a Context Committee, whose primary role is to help facilitate tasks related to the replacement of the 1999 and 2007 CCPA contexts, including working with outside groups. In cases that the CCPA provides funding to an outside group for work on the context replacement, the Context Committee will act as an intermediary, both keeping the EC informed of the progress of the project, and providing outside groups with feedback on what the CCPA views as important directions for the new contexts.
- The EC votes to award PaleoCultural Research Group \$3,000 pertaining to the development of the framework for a digital context and pursuant upon their receipt of a State Historic Fund grant for the project and reliant upon PCRG agreeing to fill one of their project board positions with a member of the CCPA's Context Committee.
- The EC voted to withdraw its financial support to The Archaeology Channel, as the committee felt that those funds could be better used elsewhere to promote the goals of the CCPA.

In order to receive Project Archaeology (PA) funding directly from the BLM, CCPA applied for both a Duns & Bradstreet (D&B) number and a SAM.gov registration. Both applications were approved. In addition, a separate PA savings account was established to keep track of the funds. In September 2014, CCPA was awarded a \$5,000 grant through the BLM's PA program.

2014 CCPA Annual Business Meeting (Unapproved Minutes)

March 21, 2014

Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, CO

Submitted by Charles A. Reed, CCPA Secretary

Call to Order

President Sean Larmore called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

Approval of Past Minutes

Secretary Charles Reed made a motion to waive the reading of last year's minutes. The motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Reed notified the membership of some edits to the minutes forwarded by Adrienne Anderson regarding how the Ward Weakly Scholarship was presented. Mr. Reed solicited further corrections to the 2013 minutes. None were forwarded, and Mr. Reed's motion to approve the minutes, as printed and including Ms. Anderson's corrections, was seconded and carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

President's Report

President Larmore announced that there were no major issues in his tenure, and thanked Tosh McKetta for the job he did as treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. McKetta announced that he does not have too much report on. There was a loss of about \$1400 for the year. Total assets are also down about \$4400 from last year. Ward Weakly, dues, and publications all brought in money in 2013. Overall, expenses were near normal, but tax-preparation fees were up to clear up the last four years. The CCPA also bought the copies of the contexts retained by the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) for about \$4000. Last year's meeting almost broke even, especially when considering contributions to the scholarships. The organization is current with the IRS and is in good standing with the Colorado Department of Revenue. There were some issues with the state and sales tax, relating to the change of address from Denver to ERO's offices. Despite the extra money spent in 2013, cash reserves are only down about \$1400.

Mr. McKetta also detailed the plans to invest some of the CCPA's cash reserves, as they are currently not making much interest. The organization is also still moving to digital record keeping. Mr. Larmore noted the ease of PayPal for digital recordkeeping and Mr. McKetta mentioned that PayPal's route of everything through the Treasurer does create some extra difficulties for the treasurer. Mr. McKetta informed the membership that the CCPA needs a new laptop and a new version of QuickBooks. The newer versions are designed to work directly with PayPal. The CCPA will also potentially be spending money on new contexts soon as well.

Mr. Larmore announced the Executive Committee's (EC) approval of PaleoCultural Research Group's State Historic Fund grant to start developing the framework that a new digital context can be implemented upon. The EC promised a \$2000 cash match.

Mr. McKetta provided a quick summary of the above, restating that 2013 was a net-negative year, and that the organization is at the start of a spending cycle.

Secretary's Report

Mr. Reed presented a brief report detailing the donation of the 2012 archival documents last year following the 2013 annual meeting, along with a brief summary of shifts in how the Denver Public Library is accepting donations and what materials they are accepting; primarily that they no longer want detailed financial data.

Conference Organizer

Nathan Boyless gave a brief introduction speech for the conference. The conference has 180 people currently registered, and Metcalf is thrilled to have so many people attending. Mr. Boyless warned of the need to respect a wedding that was also happening at the hotel, and provided instructions for where the various CCPA meeting events will be hosted. He thanked people who donated items for the raffle and silent auction, and announced that those items will be on display by the afternoon break. The awards for student papers and posters will be held at a

Saturday evening happy hour that will have complimentary food and beverages. Mr. Boyless closed with thanking everyone for coming.

Mr. Larmore thanked the work of Mark Mitchell for reconciling the organization's past financial issues, and noted that changes to the Native American Scholarship and the reinvestment of CCPA money will be some of the primary topics at the meeting.

Ethics Committee

Mr. Larmore reads the Ethics Committee's report on behalf of Marilyn Martorano. There were no official ethics complaints for 2013.

Membership Committee

Jon Horn thanked Kim Kintz, Allison Parrish, Mike Ritter, and Joel Tyberg for their work on the membership committee and the quick-turn around on membership applications. Mr. Horn also thanks Mr. McKetta for getting him membership receipts. Mr. Horn noted that Mr. Tyberg is stepping down from the committee and being replaced by Mr. McKetta. Membership was up in 2013, at over 200 members, from 164 members in 2012. The committee approved 26 new members in 2013; Mr. Horn reads the list of new members. So far in 2014 there had been 134 renewals and six new members (those new members are also announced). Mr. Horn asked people to please welcome any new members they see, and is happy that the membership trend is up. PayPal has been one of the best improvements in making renewal easy. Mr. Horn will contact people regarding renewals after the meeting, and is shooting for 220 total members in 2014. The application is pretty easy, and the overall turn-around is quick. Mr. Horn does remind people that they need to submit vitae and asks people to pressure colleagues to join. He asks that people let him know of any questions, and informs the membership that most new applications are for voting members.

Newsletter Committee

Mr. Larmore reads the Newsletter Committee's report on behalf of Susan East. Ms. East thanked people for submittals, but asks that people submit more articles and photos to the newsletter. Mr. Larmore also wants to promote people discussing any interesting projects in the newsletter.

Website Committee

Mary Sullivan notes that this will be the second year that the new CCPA website is up, along with its PayPal functionality. Ms. Sullivan hopes that people still like the site and notes that she will discuss the option of adding a tab or link to an Education Committee page during the EC meeting. She asks the membership to please let her know of any suggestions that they have.

Ward Weakly Scholarship

Ms. Anderson states that the CCPA is awarding its 50th Ward Weakly Scholarship at the conference, and that the scholarship has now awarded near \$24,000. This year's scholarships went to Kristy Griffin and Joshua Boyd. Ms. Anderson read a list of recently deceased CCPA members and reminds the audience the contribution of these people to the CCPA. Ms. Anderson then presents brief details of Ms. Griffin and Mr. Boyd's work. Ted Hoefler has resigned after eight years on the Ward Weakly Scholarship committee and Tom Lincoln has resigned after 13 years. Mike Metcalf and Robert Wunderlich have joined the committee, joining Ms. Anderson and Dan Haas.

Publications Committee

Kelly Pool mentioned the request from the CAS that the CCPA buy the CAS-owned copies of the contexts. The CCPA subsequently bought about 135 copies for about \$4000; the purchase helped replenish CCPA supplies. Ms. Pool reported that we have 189 contexts currently (CD and Paper). In 2013 the Publications Committee sold 50 contexts and 39 copies of *Ancient Colorado*; PayPal has helped bolster sales. The Publications Committee has brought the Archaeology of the Eastern Ute (CCPA Occasional Paper 1) to CD, and announces the times that books will be for sale at the conference. Ms. Pool closes with reminding people to let registration know if they would like a copy of *Ancient Colorado*.

Education Committee

Ms. Hoefler is thrilled with the progress that the Education Committee has made since January of 2013, when the committee was revitalized. Nineteen people are participating in the committee. The goal for 2014 is to foster integration of archaeological educators and Project Archaeology with the Common Core. The materials coming out

of Project Archaeology are great, and Ms. Hoefler thinks that they are applicable to the Common Core state standards. There are some questions regarding training, and establishing archaeologists as guides, rather than just show-and-tell givers. Ms. Hoefler is looking to link the CCPA website to Project Archaeology's site.

Money was a big issue in 2013, with the CCPA not having sufficient money to fully finance the committee's goals. Ms. Hoefler and the Education Committee did receive money for Project Archaeology in Colorado, funneled through Dan Haas at the BLM and his role with Project Archaeology. The committee now has enough money for the workshop held at the conference and an additional workshop to be held this summer at History Colorado. Ms. Hoefler thanks Jeannie Hough and Dan Haas and their commitment to Project Archaeology and for helping the Education Committee. Through an assistance agreement with the BLM, money will come directly to the CCPA for training. Ms. Hoefler will work on creating the agreement. Ms. Hoefler thanks everyone for support, especially to Becca Simon, and reviews the work and progress of the committee. Ted Hoefler prompts Ms. Hoefler to present the amount of the BLM support; Ms. Hoefler reports that the BLM was able to provide \$5000 this year, which has made planning and work a lot easier. She is unsure of future years' amount. Mr. Larmore thanks Ms. Hoefler and the Education Committee for all their work revitalizing the once-defunct committee. Ms. Hoefler discusses the devotion to education held by members of the Education Committee, including that of Sarah Baer, who is also on the Colorado Project Archaeology committee; Becca Simon, who is also on the SAA's education committee; and Ms. Hoefler, who is on the Project Archaeology National Team.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

PCMS

Mr. Larmore welcomes Steve Snyder, who has agreed to replace Diane Rhodes as CCPA's liaison with the Army. Mr. Larmore reminds the membership of the CCPA's role on the Programmatic Agreement (PA) as a participant member that comments on undertakings. Last year there were about a half-dozen small undertakings that represented no adverse effects. Fort Caron is currently developing a new PA. Mr. Snyder provides gives some brief history of his 17 years' experience working at Fort Carson and PCMS. He came into the Fort Carson PA at the 11th hour, and SHPO had already largely approved the PA. Mr. Snyder wants to make sure that tribal relationships are addressed as the process continues. Mr. Snyder went to a meeting in Trinidad a few weeks ago, but the Army primarily wanted a presence of the participants, and not discussion. He is a little concerned on some aspects of the PA and will hopefully be able to help.

Mr. Wilshusen discussed some of his work with Fort Carson and PCMS. He has been working for three years with three big PAs (Fort Carson Containment, Down Range, and PCMS) on containment areas with historic structures and dealing with some of the structures. They have been trying to formulate a management and preservation focus, rather than just being reactive, along with getting after-action reports and learning from those. Three years ago about 3000 sites on military land were missing from the SHPO database, they are nearing 120-140 sites of rectification. Knowing what resources are there is an important first step. The PAs can help deal with day-to-day training. They have made good first steps, and there is lots of dialogue to be conducted between various groups. There is also a balance between large variation in national and local military views on management and tribal consultations.

Dan Jepson would like to see the PAs linked on the CCPA website once signed; Mr. Wilshusen clarifies that the PAs are not yet signed, and also mentions that the SHPO has been in communication with the Advisory Council. The PAs are innovative. There are roughly 22 sites that are eligible and unavoidable; the Army has made a 1.5 million alternative mitigation fund. There will also be an advisory group to put out calls for competitive bids for mitigation. The Army is getting better, but there is a need to continue to help the Army manage, rather than only provide chastisement. The Army has a lot of sites, and it is important to work with them.

Mr. Larmore reiterates that he took over the liaison role temporarily after Diane Rhodes stepped down. He declined to comment on the PA for Fort Carson and deferred to SHPO. He has draft copies that he can let people see.

Listserver

Gregory Williams reports that, of the 200 CCPA members, about 100 are on the Listserv. He asks that people let him know if they would like on. They are currently using Google, which is free and generally works well, but doesn't always provide easy interface with all domains, such as .edu and .gov. There are some non-members on the Listserv as well. Mr. Williams closes with a reminder that the listserv is not moderated.

Resolutions Committee

Suzanne McKetta announces that it has been a pretty quiet year for the Resolutions Committee, made up of Michelle Slaughter, Bridget Ambler, Lucy Bambrey, and Ms. McKetta. Ms. McKetta notes that there is one newly elected Fellow. Condolence letters were sent out in 2013 for Clifford Duncan, Leslie Wildesen, and Rick Athearn.

2015 Meeting

Mr. Larmore announces that Ted Hofer and Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. will be hosting next year's annual meeting. Mr. Hofer notes that they will shoot for a meeting in Estes Park.

Native American Initiatives Committee (NAIC) Report

Ms. Smith's goal is to present the efforts of the NAIC to restructure the Native American Scholarship following last year's annual meeting's discussion. The scholarship was originally formed in 2002; there were six recipients between 2002 and 2011, with the funding allocated from the general operating fund and fundraisers. Funding ranged from \$750 up to \$1300. Last year's annual meeting the membership was asked if a Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (CCAC) scholarship for middle school students was the best way to meet the organization's goals of fostering archaeology. The membership suggested expanding its focus to better advancing CCPA's mission, along with getting feedback from previous recipients; the latter of which was unsuccessfully attempted.

Ms. Smith notes that the NAS has renamed itself NAIC to show the broader scope of goals, based on member input. The NAIC includes Christy Smith, Greg Wolff, Dan Jepson, Amy Nelson, Pete Gleichman, and Bridget Ambler. The NAIC met in October and had multiple options for reformulating the scholarship, but looked primarily into Native American student attendance of a field school in Colorado or Wyoming. The NAIC is planning on having the scholarship remain at \$750. Ms. Smith thinks that the NAIC has improved and will be able to monitor results better than in the past, draw on a larger set of applicants, and better foster CCPA's goals. Ms. Smith also sees the NAIC fostering communication with the tribes, whereas the NAS had been reliant on CCAC communicating with the tribes. Everyone on the NAIC has communicated with regional universities regarding field school opportunities. The NAIC is also looking into Native Student interest and tribal interest; they have created an application and will try to generally disperse applications in February with an April due date. This year they may try and have a round due in May. Completed applications will be reviewed and chosen by the NAIC. They would like to try the scholarship for three years and then gauge the effectiveness. Ms. Smith notes that the effectiveness will be gauged by the following: through tracking the number of qualified applicants; getting recipient's experience and feedback; the representation of tribes and institutions; and follow up feedback from students. In the meantime, the NAIC will keep membership information. Ms. Smith suggests that the funding continue through the Ward Weakly fund. Ms. Smith presents the NAIC's motion for the acceptance of a \$750 scholarship to be offered for a trial period of three years, with a planned group discussion after three years. President Larmore opens the motion up for discussion; because this implements a fundamental restructuring of the scholarship it will need to be voted on by the membership.

Given that there are tribal lands in states surrounding Colorado that border Colorado, there is some discussion from the membership of the limitations of confining the scholarship to Colorado and Wyoming. While the NAIC would like to expand the scholarship at some point, they want to start it small. The NAIC does envision that the scholarship will support a Colorado or Wyoming student, more than a field school necessarily located in Colorado or Wyoming. The membership, overall, speaks that some of the shift from Crow Canyon was designed to make the scholarship more flexible. Thus, many members would like to see greater flexibility in the proposed NAIC scholarship while perhaps providing preference to Colorado and Wyoming Native students. The amount of the scholarship is also briefly discussed; while Ms. Smith acknowledges that \$750 won't cover the full expense of a scholarship, but that the NAIC needs to keep it equitable with the Ward Weakly Scholarship, especially within these initial years. They also don't want to drain funds too quickly, given the difficulty of fund raising. Mr. Wilshusen voices appreciation for the work of the NAIC, and suggests that they send the application and data to Earnest House Jr., who could disseminate the information through his role on the Commission of Indian Affairs. This could be a way to alleviate some of the concerns regarding visibility in the scholarship. Mr. Wilshusen also notes a Colorado House of Representative bill that would provide in-state tuition to any of the 48 tribes with history of use in Colorado.

The membership next asks Ms. Smith some questions regarding the criteria for selecting a winning applicant, and what role their interests, goals, and background will play. Ms. Smith mentions that the NAIC is planning to utilize the Ward Weakly framework, but also want the scholarship to be somewhat needs based. Ms. Van Buren notes that creating a matrix with criteria would be useful, as it could help separate narrative and budget, and help students know what they will be judged on. Anne McKibbin suggests also providing an incentive to winning students to give a

paper at the CCPA's annual meeting, such as paying registration and some travel costs, or award a set amount, such as \$250 to attend and present.

Tom Carr makes a motion to accept the NAIC's recommendations to implement a \$750 scholarship for a Native American college student to attend an archaeological field school. The scholarship will continue for a period of three years, at which point its success will be evaluated prior to continuation. The motion is seconded. President Larmore puts the motion to a vote and it is carried.

Colorado Archaeology Update

Kevin Black provides an update on the Colorado Archaeology volume that is produced in partnership with CAS. Mike Metcalf and Rand Greubel have been chosen as the content editors for the next issue, with Mr. Black serving as the copy editor. The volume will have a northwestern Colorado focus. They do not yet have any submitted papers. Since the volume is peer-reviewed, it is unlikely that it will be published in 2014; they are trying to get the 1st submissions rolling. Mr. Greubel mentions that he and Mr. Metcalf talked at the RMAC conference, and have both been talking to prospective authors. They have been busy, but there hasn't been much movement. Mr. Black mentions that 2015 will be the earliest that the volume is out. Kevin Gilmore asks if there is a reason to separate the volume from Southwestern Lore; Mr. Black responds that doing so wouldn't help the volume come out more quickly, and combining it with Southwestern Lore helps CAS meet their publication obligation.

Mr. Black also mentions the Colorado Humanities Project, which has a small grant to provide online research about Colorado via an online encyclopedia about the state. Archaeology will be a small part of that, but will provide research for students and teachers. Mr. Black is the editor for the "Origins" section. The project will currently run for three years, with 15 entries per section in the first year. Mr. Black asks for feedback or questions from anyone interested.

Meeting Closing and Election Results

President Larmore recognizes outgoing EC members Tosh McKetta, Cody Newton, and Mary VanBuren.

Past-president Mark Mitchell thanks everyone who ran for office in the CCPA. Eighty-seven valid ballots were cast, representing 41 percent of the voting membership. The election winners are Chris Zier and Angie Krall as at-large committee members, Jaclyn Mullen as Treasurer, and Mike Berry as President-elect.

Mr. Larmore introduced incoming president Michelle Slaughter, who in turn awarded Mr. Larmore for serving. She also thanked Mr. Mitchell, Mr. McKetta, and Ms. VanBuren's service.

President Slaughter announced that, in her term, she wants to encourage more collegiate representation and involvement in CCPA and help membership continue to rise.

The meeting is adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

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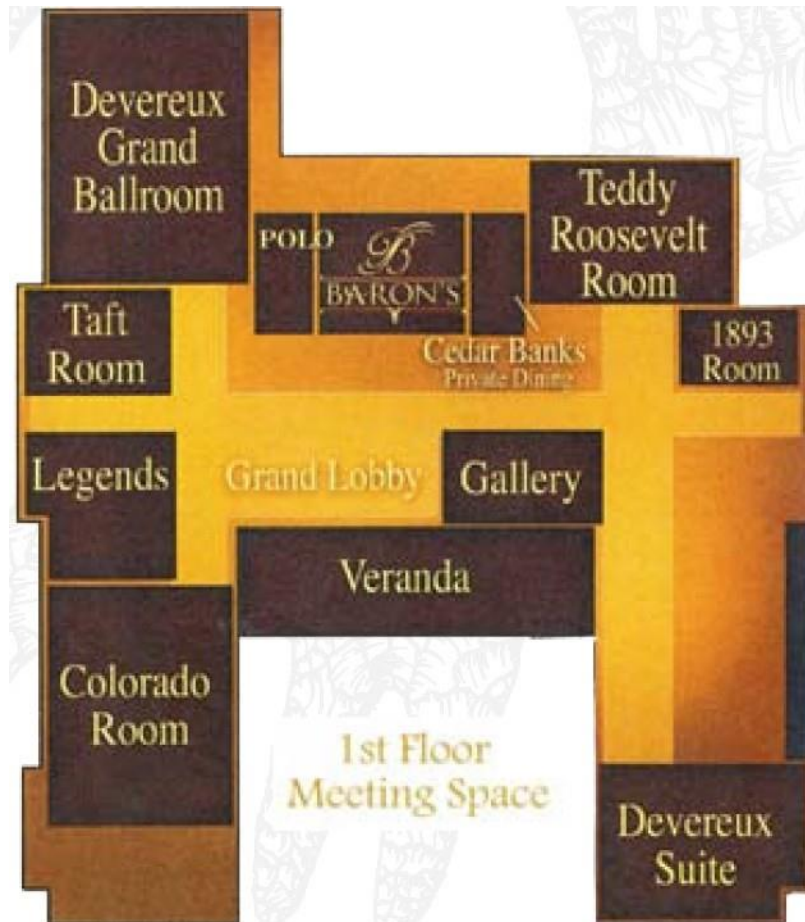
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CCPA CONFERENCE

CCPA CONFERENCE 2014 THURSDAY

PACKET PICKUP & ON-SITE REGISTRATION

5:00-8:00pm Hotel Lobby

Pick up nametags and welcome packets, register for the conference (and the banquet!), purchase a conference t- shirt, and say hello to friends on your way into the Early Bird Reception!

EARLY BIRD WELCOME RECEPTION

6:00-9:00pm Hotel Lobby

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

CCPA CONFERENCE 2014 FRIDAY

PACKET PICKUP & ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Hallway in front of the Colorado Room

8:00am - 4:00pm

CCPA BOOK SALES

Hallway in front of the Colorado Room

8:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

The Colorado Room

8:00 am Call to Order

Call to Order- Sean Larmore

8:05 am Approval of Past Minutes

Waiver of Reading and Solicitation of Corrections- Charles Reed

8:10 am Officers Reports, Standing and Ad Hoc Committees

Officer Reports

- President's Report- Sean Larmore (5 minutes)
- Treasurer's Report- Tosh McKetta (10 minutes)
- Secretary's Report and CCPA archives- Charles Reed (5 minutes)

Standing Committee Reports

- Ethics- Marilyn Martorano/Sean Larmore (1 minute)
- Membership Report- Jon Horn (5 minutes)
- Newsletter- Susan East (5 minutes)
- Website- Mary Sullivan (5 minutes)
- Ward Weakly Fund- Adrienne Anderson (5 minutes)
- Publications Committee- Kelly Pool (5 minutes)
- Education Committee- Dani Hoefer (10 minutes)
- Resolutions- Suzanne McKetta (5 minutes)

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Pinyon Canyon Maneuver Site/Fort Carson update- Sean Larmore/Steve Snyder (5 minutes)
- Listserve- Greg Williams (2 minutes)

9:20 am Unfinished Business

- Native American Scholarship- Christy Smith/Greg Wolff (30 minutes)

9:50 am New Business

- Colorado Archaeology Encyclopedia- Kevin Black (5 minutes)
- Recognition of outgoing EC members- Sean Larmore (5 minutes)
- Election Results- Mark Mitchell (5 minutes)
- Incoming President- Michelle Slaughter (5 minutes)

10:10 am Business Meeting Adjourns

10:10-10:30am Break

10:30 am Federal and State Agency Reports

State Archaeologist/SHPO/OAHP Office- Richard Wilshusen (15 minutes)
Bureau of Land Management- TBD (10 minutes) National Park Service- TBD (10 minutes)
Fish and Wildlife Service- Meg Van Ness (7 minutes 31 seconds)
State Historical Fund update- Thomas Carr (5 minutes) United States Forest Service- Angie Krall (5 minutes) Federal Emergency Management Agency- Charles Bello (5 minutes)

11:30 am Morning Meeting Adjourns

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD

LUNCH

1893 Room

11:30am - 1:30pm

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PAPER SESSION

1:30 - 4:45 PM

Colorado Room

1:30-1:45 Kimberly Kintz (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)

I Can See Them for Miles, and Miles, and Miles...New Approaches to Historic Well Recording and Industrial Landscape Studies: A Case Study in the Rangely Oilfield

Many oilfields in the West have historic roots in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Other fields were developed later but contain resources that are just reaching the historic age threshold and thus now require documentation. To complicate matters, fields such as the Rangely Oilfield have a lengthy history beginning in the late 19th century but are still actively operating. This scenario adds significant complexity to recordation and assessment of historic integrity in that the historic wells and facilities have been maintained and upgraded in varying degrees over time. Further, the current suite of recording forms is not conducive to gathering the most pertinent information about these resource types. As such, a coordinated effort between the BLM White River Field Office, the OAHP, Grand River Institute, and MAC resulted in the development of a "Historic Well Pad Component Form." Additionally, to study this vast and evolving array of resources, it is essential to look not only at the individual components that comprise the oilfield and tell its story, but also examine the field as a whole at a landscape level.

1:45-2:00 John Hodge (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)

Possible Influence of Bedrock Geology on Historic Development Patterns in the Vicinity of Fruita, Mesa County, Colorado

The agricultural region around the city of Fruita in western Colorado is underlain by two lithologically and geochemically distinct members of Late Cretaceous age Mancos Shale: the Smokey Hill Member and the Prairie Canyon Member. Recent geologic mapping by the Colorado Geological Survey revealed that the difference in erosional patterns of these two members likely influenced the location and extent of agricultural development in this part of the Grand Valley. Erosion of the weaker Smokey Hill Member resulted in relatively wide, alluvium filled valleys suitable for farming, while the contact between the Smokey Hill Member and the overlying Prairie Canyon Member created a topographic rise that was used to locate the highest irrigation canal in the area.

2:00-2:15 Rebecca Simon, Stephanie Slaughter, and Nicole Sauvageau Rockwell (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)

Clearing out the Dust: Examining Archaeological Interpretations of Historic Homesteads on the Pawnee National Grasslands

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s is one of the greatest semi-

natural tragedies of our history. The images of wilted fields, dust-covered homes, and broken souls are well-known, yet little is published about the archaeological signature of affected sites. Recent work on what is now the Pawnee National Grasslands greatly increased the number of recorded resources directly relating to this phenomenon. For this paper, archaeological remains of 22 “homesteads” recorded in the western portion of the Pawnee National Grasslands were compared to historic aerial photographs, land office records, land acquisition records, and other available archival data to examine the post-abandonment effects on the sites as a result of the Dust Bowl and subsequent efforts by the Federal government to preserve grasslands and reduce soil erosion in the area. This paper addresses these issues in light of current approaches to site management, evaluations of historic integrity, and site interpretation.

2:15-2:30 Kari Marie Pittman (University of Colorado – Colorado Springs)

Between Rock Art and Graffiti: Identifying Culture Change and Ethnic Interactions in the Borderlands of Southeastern Colorado Using a Customized Geospatial Typology.

This project was conducted due to the fact that there was no significant previous historic graffiti research, largely due to bias terminology and the lack of a proper system to study historic rock art. A holistic framework was developed, including addressing neglect due to terminology, GIS, current rock art methods, graffiti theory, applied custom typology informed by ethnohistoric data; to demonstrate the potential to gain new knowledge about the lived history of the anthropogenic landscape in Southeastern Colorado, through the study of historic images, and how this information can inform the larger traditional historic record. This study successfully demonstrated that historic images, once classified, can be geospatially examined, and by integrating the ethnohistoric record and applying graffiti theory, these images can be interpreted as a form of morphic language. More research is required as this was just a demonstration, and should be applied on a regional level.

3:30-2:45 Tonya D. Pfennig (National Park Service and Peterson Air and Space Museum)

Results of Archaeological Monitoring for the Lovell-Yellowtail Numbers 1 and 2 Transmission Line and Access Roads Rebuild Project in Carbon County, Montana and Big Horn County, Wyoming.

The following is a presentation of the archaeological monitoring of construction associated with the Lovell- Yellowtail Transmission Line (LV-YT) rebuild/replacement project. The work was carried out by Sorenson Electric Inc. on behalf of Western Area Power Administration. Archaeological monitoring was conducted by Alpine Archaeological Consultants, the National Park Service and trained monitors from the Crow Nation. This presentation addressed Phase I of the project which extends from just south of the Crooked Creek Contact Station at LV-YT Structures 10/8 to the northern boundary of Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area with structures LV-YT 25/8. Construction monitoring was undertaken to ensure archaeological sites were protected from construction effects resulting from the replacement of the transmission poles and lines. This presentation details the highlights of the monitoring events from the terrain and types of sites encountered, inadvertent discoveries, and the various protection measures taken, to the effects of constructions on archaeological site. This presentation is in no way inclusive of every event which took place; it highlights the discoveries, emphasizes team work and the grand vistas found in our National Parks.

2:45-3:00 Charles A. Bello (U.S. Department of Homeland Security – FEMA, Region VIII)

Tribal / Federal Partnership – Chippewa Cree Tribe and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Two Case Studies of Effective Hazard Mitigation and Cultural Resource Management on the Rocky Boy Reservation, Montana

The impact of natural disasters on cultural resources is well-known in Western U.S. Indian Country. Tribal governments are often challenged in their ability to address such concerns. This poster addresses mitigation measures funded by FEMA through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program in partnership with the Chippewa Cree Tribal Council and the Historic Preservation Office (THPO). Two projects are presented, both identified in the Tribe’s Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The first repairs damage / stabilizes Crier’s Rock, a traditional cultural property that is deteriorating from repeat flooding. Geo-technical analysis and (green) engineering practices sympathetic to the importance of the site are employed, resulting from THPO input / conditions, guidance from elders, and cooperation from the BIA and Montana SHPO. The second is an educational awareness project where funding mitigates against the loss of Chippewa Cree history and culture by training anyone who works on the Reservation. The project is overseen by THPO staff and combines a variety of innovative methods (weighted on traditional knowledge and Federal compliance). This project speaks directly to the Mission Statement of the Tribe’s Cultural Resource Preservation Dept. – “To maintain and inspire traditional values relating to the Ojibwa and Ne-hi-yah-w through established principles: Culture, History, Language and Life.”

3:00-3:15 Mary Sullivan (History Colorado)

GPV and Compass: a Brief History of Time

The General Purpose Viewer (GPV) is a database that, in conjunction with Compass, provides users with access to the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation's (OAHP) Geographic Information System (GIS) data as well. Come see a demonstration of this increased functionality for Compass! (In lieu of the break, you can partake in some Q&A with Mary).

3:15-3:30 Break

Bidding for Auction Items Begins!

SYMPOSIUM

Dispatches from el Corazón: Public Archaeology in the Shadow of the Sangre de Cristos

(Please note that paper times for this symposium are fluid.)

The Rio Grande National Forest (RGNF) acquired the 13,000-acre Baca Mountain Tract (BMT) as part of the Baca Land Exchange in 2009. Based on its diverse cultural values, 1,000 acres of the BMT was designated as a Special Interest Area (SIA). To develop a management plan for the SIA, the RGNF had to know more about the cultural resources found there. In 2012 and 2013, a cultural landscape study was carried out with funding provided by History Colorado's State Historical Fund, the US Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area. The research and education team included staff from the RGNF, Paleocultural Research Group, RMC Consultants, Inc., Rig to Flip Productions, and Rocky Mountain Tree-Ring Research. This session explores new data generated by the project on native stone enclosures, on expedient metal artifacts from the gold mining townsite of Duncan, and on mining features known as arrastras. The session also premieres a short film that describes the BMT landscape, its archaeology, and the research carried out there.

Session Organizer: Mark D. Mitchell (Paleocultural Research Group)

3:30-4:00 Angie Krall (Rio Grande National Forest), Cody Perry (Rig to Flip), and Ben Saheb (Rig to Flip)

Video: Cultural Crossroads: Discovering the Baca Mountain Tract

This film is a chronicle of the Baca Mountain Tract cultural landscape study designed as an educational tool to share the region's diverse archaeology and sense of place for those who may never visit there. It is an experiment in wedding art to science, while relaying a preservation message to the public. This media has the ability to express a message quickly and fully, with both intellect and heart, providing a shared experience among those who view it while also reaching people with different backgrounds.

4:00-4:15 Mark D. Mitchell (Paleocultural Research Group)

Diversity in San Luis Valley Stone Enclosures Archaeologists first learned about the San Luis Valley's stone architectural features from Betty and Harold Huscher and E.B. Renaud more than 70 years ago. Both Renaud and the Huschers recognized variability in enclosure form, construction technology, and material culture associations, but they regarded that variability as local or idiosyncratic diversity within a single, inclusive type. This assumption has proven to be naïve: research carried out in the Arkansas and Rio Grande basins over the last 25 years shows that there are in fact many distinct types of circular stone enclosures, built in different ways by different people at different times for different reasons. The cultural, temporal, and functional diversity of stone enclosure features is especially striking in the San Luis Valley, where at least four—and perhaps many more—separate types occur. Data generated by survey and documentation projects carried out over the last decade, including within the Baca Mountain Tract, are used to illustrate that diversity.

4:15-4:30 Marilyn A. Martorano (RMC Consultants, Inc.)

"Cause you never know when you might need it": Tin Can Reuse and Modification at the Historic Mining Townsite of Duncan and Beyond

The historic townsite of Duncan contains thousands of tin cans from the 1890-1900 occupation. In 2013, RMC Consultants conducted detailed recording of five features at the site. The modifications on numerous cans were crucial evidence in determining the probable functions of two of the features. Over 60 cans with lids removed and exhibiting a

large variety of perforated bottoms were recorded. Based on the can modifications and unique feature characteristics, it was determined that the features likely represent community gardens and the cans were used as planters to start plants indoors prior to planting in the gardens. Comparisons to later period gardening- related use of modified cans will include the Italian coal mining camp of Sopris and Camp Amache. Other modified can types from Duncan, such as roofing shingles and lanterns, and personal stories of various types of can reuse in more recent times will be discussed.

4:30-4:45 Mary Van Buren and Kristy Griffin

(Colorado State University)

The Myth of the “Mexican” Mill: The Introduction and Use of Arrastras in the San Luis Valley Arrastras were used in the San Luis Valley and throughout much of North America during the nineteenth century to mill gold and silver ores. Since this technology was initially introduced to the Americas in the sixteenth century by Spaniards, arrastras found in the Rocky Mountains are commonly assumed to be of Spanish or New Mexican origin. While this scenario may be true in some cases, the rapid diffusion of this technology during the mining boom of the late 1800s suggests that a different mechanism was at work. This paper examines the distribution, construction, and social context of arrastras in North America to disentangle the link between ethnicity, class, and the diffusion of these small-scale mills throughout the mining West.

BANQUET

Devereux Grand Ballroom

6:00-7:00 Happy Hour, Silent Auction and Raffle

7:00-8:30 Dinner

7:45 Awards & Resolutions Committee Presentation

Suzanne McKetta will acknowledge those who have passed away this past year, as well as initiate the Fellow’s announcement.

8:00-8:30 Keynote Address

Dr. Nicole Waguespack will present: “Pleistocene Extinctions: The State of Evidence and My Entanglement in the Debate”

Dr. Nicole Waguespack, an accomplished Paleoindian scholar and Associate Professor at the University of Wyoming, will share her thoughts on the state of the Pleistocene extinction debate by reviewing the current evidence regarding the role of humans and climate in the extinction.

8:45-9:30 Silent Auction and Raffle Winners!

CCPA Conference 2014 Saturday

PACKET PICKUP & ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Hallway in front of the Colorado Room 8:30 – 10:00am

CCPA BOOK SALES

Hallway in front of the Colorado Room 8:30am – 12:00pm

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOP

Taft Room

8:00am-5:00pm Project Archaeology

Facilitator/Educator Workshop

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 taught by Project Archaeology Master Teachers Becca Simon, Sarah Baer, and Dani Hoefler. 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. Note: Lunch is on your own. On Sunday, March 23 there will be a field trip to the historic Redstone Coke Ovens.

SATURDAY MORNING PAPER SESSION

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Colorado Room

9:00-9:15 Carl Connor (Dominguez)

Anthropological Research Group)

Archaeological Investigations at the McClane Rockshelter, Garfield Co.

Excavation of the McClane Rockshelter identified cultural deposits ranging in age from about 4200 to 300 years ago, primarily in four cultural levels. McKean Complex is represented in the two lowest stratigraphic units, which contained three occupation levels dating between ca.4200-3000 BP. Those levels exhibited characteristics of house pit structures found in open sites by the arrangement of thermal and storage features within the rockshelter. Winter occupation is suspected for these three earliest habitations, which were likely facilitated by the construction of a pole or brush wall around the perimeter of the overhang ledge. Later use of the shelter was apparently limited to short-term camping occurring during seasonal migrations.

9:15-9:30 Curtis Martin (Dominguez)

Archaeological Research Group)

An Unofficial Revisit to the Rifle Wickiup Village (5GF308), Garfield County, Colorado

The Rifle Wickiup Village (5GF308), originally recorded in 1982, consists of 80 aboriginal wooden features including a number of wickiups. In 2013 the Colorado Wickiup Project performed a short, unofficial reconnaissance at the site. During the revisit five iron artifacts were noted on the surface including two complete projectile points and an awl. Although several historic artifacts had been collected during previous investigations, the new finds suggest that the assemblage of trade goods remaining at the Rifle Wickiup Village is vast and highly significant in regards to the Protohistoric Ute occupation in western Colorado. It is also anticipated that metal ax-cut feature poles exist, lending the site to a dendrochronological analysis of live-collected timbers. It is recommended that additional analysis be conducted at the site, and that metal detection, as well as intensive searches for ax-cut feature elements, become standard procedures at all protohistoric/historic Native American sites.

9:30-9:45 Holly Shelton (Dominguez)

Archaeological Research Group)

Recurve Rockshelter: Firing on the Fremont! Re- Discovery and Recordation of 5MF948, a Proto- Historic Rock Art Site

During a 2013 survey of an area near Craig, CO, a GrandRiver Institute team searched for several days for an intriguing but elusive rock art panel. Previously recorded in 1980, but not accurately mapped, locating the panel proved an enjoyable challenge. When the site was finally located the archaeologists were rewarded with an unexpected surprise. The rock art consists of both pictographs and petroglyphs within a large overhang. The most intriguing panel is characterized by three anthropomorphs that compare with Late Archaic-age Barrier Canyon Style figures "surrounded" by two archers and three horsemen, which obviously date no earlier than the Late Prehistoric acquisition of both the horse and the bow and arrow. The pigment and application style of all of the elements, however, gives the impression of having been produced at the same time, and likely by the same artist.

9:45-10:00 Linda Honeycutt (Independent

Researcher)

Seven Basketmaker III Black-on-white Bowl Motifs

On-going research has resulted in the definition of seven Basketmaker III Black-on-white bowl motifs. Each motif is derived from a photographic data base of approximately 1,200 ceramics, most of which were photographed by the author over the past four years at seven museums. These ceramics (mostly sherds, some bowls) are from approximately 60 dated and provenienced Basketmaker III sites in the states of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

10:00-10:15 Kristin A. Kuckelman (Crow Canyon Archaeological Center)

A Building of Many Uses: The Multistory Structure in Late Pueblo III Villages of the Northern San Juan
Ancestral Pueblo multistory structures in the northern San

Juan region have inspired many theories regarding their purpose and use: astronomical observation, defense, storage of crops, storage of ritual paraphernalia, lookout, domestic activities, or as visual symbols of power. However, even after more than 100 years of excavation in the region, interpretations have suffered from a paucity of empirical data. Recent excavations by the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in 11 multistory structures at the large, thirteenth-century village site of Goodman Point Pueblo generated a substantial body of data on multistory structures in residential roomblocks and multistory structures associated with ritual or special-use buildings such as great kivas. These new findings contribute to the body of knowledge on the organization and use of secular and ritual constructed space in late Pueblo III settlements just before regional depopulation about A.D. 1280.

10:15-10:30 Kevin P. Gilmore (ERO Resources Corp.), John Ives (University of Alberta), and Sean Larmore (ERO Resources Corp.)

Promontory on the Plains: An Examination of Material Culture Similarities between the Great Basin and Eastern Colorado and the Implications for Apachean Migration

New suites of AMS dates on diagnostic perishable artifacts from the Promontory Caves in Utah and Promontory-like material from Franktown Cave in Colorado provide evidence that both sites were occupied by Promontory Phase people by A.D. 1200. The nearly identical timing of the onset of Promontory Phase occupation for sites 700 km apart, coupled with moccasin styles and other artifacts indicative of Subarctic roots, both favor a Dene identity for proto-Apachean speakers using both Intermontane and Plains margin migration routes. Some stable isotope values for bison hide at both loci imply that southern bison were occasionally exploited, suggesting the southward movement of ancestral Apacheans may have been linked to southward expansion of bison populations during the Late Prehistoric. Although they are not conclusive, other similarities between Promontory Phase sites and those of the western (A.D. 1300-1650) and eastern Dismal River (ca. A.D. 1600-1750) expressions also hint of an Apachean connection.

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 Brian O'Neil and Cheryl Harrison (Dominquez Archaeological Research Group)

5GA4251 - An Archaeoastronomy Site in Middle Park, Colorado

5GA4251 is an open architectural site, with 15 features that are unusually shaped cobble outlines which include ovals, ellipses, egg shapes, L-shapes, lense shapes, and various combinations of these. Foremost is Feature 13, and elliptical shape with an upright slab, surrounded by a larger egg shape. It was suspected to be a horizon calendar involving alignments to equinox and summer solstice sunrise and sunset, that could be observationally verified and compared to azimuth and altitude data from the U.S. Naval Observatory, Astronomical Applications Dept. for the appropriated date, longitude and latitude. This hypothesis was tested on Sept. 21, 2012 and on June 21, 2013, with instrumentation looking across Feature 13, along the suspected alignments. Observations and measurements confirmed the alignments for autumnal equinox sunrise, and summer solstice sunrise and sunset, with USNO/AAD data.

11:00-11:15 Casey Dukeman (Poudre Learning Center)

"YOU TRICKED ME INTO LEARNING": Using Archaeological Inquiry to Create Outdoor Learning Experiences for Children and Families. Nature Deficit Disorder, a term coined by journalist Richard Louv, describes the negative effects on individual health and society as children reduce their amount of physical contact with the outdoors. Attention disorders, depression, obesity, and reduced creative thinking have all been attributed to this shift toward indoor unstructured activities seen among children in recent years. The solution is simple. Get those kids outdoors! To this end, archaeological inquiry and experimentation can provide an excellent vehicle for encouraging children and their families to go outside and learn more about their local culture history, while becoming stewards of the archaeological record. Everything from counting tree rings on and old stump, to visiting historic sites and parks, can provide valuable outdoor learning experiences for children and their families.

11:15-11:30 Craig M. Lee (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)

50+ Years of Ice Patch Archaeology in the Greater Yellowstone Area

This paper previews the results of recent analyses involving archaeological and paleobiological materials identified at ice patches in the Greater Yellowstone Area from the early 1960s thru 2013. Material culture reviewed includes an update on work with a coiled basket—an almost-certain product of women's craftsmanship. Archaeologically productive ice patches are frequently co-located with paleobiological records, and this presentation will share the results of recent 14C assays on 10+ vertebrates recovered at ice patches in the region. Collectively, the dates help to support the persistent use of the alpine by hunter-gatherers throughout the Holocene. Last, the paper will review the results of ongoing work with melt surfaces (lags) recovered through an ice coring project and preview a climate reconstruction effort using ring counts from large timber trees preserved above modern treeline.

11:30-11:45 Steven Dominguez (Bryce Canyon National Park)

Wandering Artifacts and the Disjunct Distributions of Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah

Portions of Bryce Canyon National Park that lie above the canyon rim yielded 108 prehistoric archaeological sites in 4800 hectares of survey. By contrast, surveyed areas below the rim yielded 15 prehistoric sites in 3350 hectares. This disparity may be due to dissimilarities in occupation by prehistoric people, in artifact visibility, or in site preservation, but not all explanations are equally likely. Foraging potentials and ground visibility are good in both survey areas. Alternatively, geomorphic attributes below the rim are consistent with frequent, high magnitude flooding and sediment movement. Consistent with this, most land surfaces below the rim have probable ages less than 1000 years and diagnostic artifacts of comparable ages. By contrast, most land surfaces above the rim have probable ages much greater than 8,000 years and sites bear artifacts as old as 11,000 years.

11:45-12:00 Steven R. Holen and Kathleen Holen (Center for American Paleolithic Research)

The Mid-Wisconsin Human Colonization of North America: A Call for Archaeological Investigations in Older Geological Deposits

The hypothesis that humans entered North America during the mid-Wisconsin via Beringia was proposed by Muller-Beck in the 1960s. The Mammoth Steppe Hypothesis presented here suggests that humans entered North America from Siberia during the relatively warm mid-Wisconsin, 40,000-22,000 rcybp. A mammoth steppe biome extended from Europe across Siberia to Alaska, and in modified form, into the Great Plains of North America. The authors offer evidence of a mid-Wisconsin human presence in the North American mid-continent, including Colorado. The hypothesis that Upper Paleolithic populations successfully adapted to the mammoth steppe biome and entered mid-continent North America before the Last Glacial Maximum ice sheet covered Canada is supported with enough evidence to justify further research. We suggest that it is important for archaeologists to investigate older geological deposits in their search for archaeological components and to educate and collaborate with paleontologists who work in these older deposits.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Gallery Room

1:30 – 5:00pm Identifying and Documenting Culturally Modified Trees (Registration with Mark Mitchell is required.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAPER SESSION

1:30-4:45 PM

Colorado Room

1:30-1:45 Kathleen Holen and Steven R. Holen (Center for American Paleolithic Research)

Percussion Notches on Bovid Bones: An Experimental Replication

Notches on prey animal bones can be archaeological evidence of percussion technology, however; equifinality and limited reference samples of large prey animal bones create challenges to interpretation. This presentation discusses the results of an

experimental replication of notches on bovid limb bones made by dynamic and static breakage methods. Comparison of the two samples quantitatively demonstrates the differences in notch shape. The referential notch shapes are also compared with archaeological, paleontological and other experimental samples to test the validity of notch measurement in identifying human technology. These results provide another line of evidence for testing the hypothesis that humans were present on the Great Plains during the Last Glacial Maximum and perhaps earlier.

1:45-2:00 Jenn Mueller (Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)

Worked Bone in Northwestern Colorado: A Synthetic Summary from Pipeline Mitigations Pipeline mitigation in Northwestern Colorado has resulted in the documentation of a fairly wide variety of worked bone objects. The worked bone findings from the WIC, REX and PBL pipelines in Colorado and far southern Wyoming are described, and trends in modifications are noted. This paper hopes to serve as a call-out to other archaeologists to raise awareness of the wide variety of worked bone items that occur in Colorado.

2:00-2:15 William A. Lucius (Independent Scholar)

Lessons Learned: Linking Orange Pots to Red Clay Sources in the Blanding Tract

The Research Design and Fieldwork Procedures of the Blanding Red Ware Project were developed in 1999, followed by four years of intensive fieldwork dedicated to linking Pueblo I orange pottery to discrete Upper Morrison Formation red clay outcrops in the immediate Blanding, Utah area. After fifteen years we are still struggling to accomplish this seemingly simple task, primarily because we had to jettison the traditional Southwestern Archaeology model of ceramic production and add elemental chemical characterization to our admittedly simplistic sourcing theorem. We are not there yet, but when we accomplish our goal we will be able to track pottery as it moves from its production community to where it was deposited into the archaeological record through exchange, which we could not do without this baseline data.

2:15-2:30 Joshua Boyd (University of Wyoming)
Graduate Student Paper Competition

Deciphering Distorted Traces of a Hunting and Gathering Past: Shallow Site Archaeology at Mountaineer

Rocky Mountain archaeology is often found on the surface, and in apparently disturbed contexts. Vernacular wisdom tells us a good site should be stratified with distinct breaks in cultural horizons, thus permitting culture chronology and faith in site integrity. What do we do with important sites in shallow contexts and no stratigraphic boundaries? This paper focuses on vertical artifact distributions in Block D at the Folsom Mountaineer site in Gunnison Basin, CO and test several hypotheses in order to illuminate characteristics of natural post depositional site formation processes. I consider the data in light of artifact size, artifact inclinations, and vertical distributions. These observations are contrasted in light of a similar study at the Folsom aged Barger Gulch locality B in Middle Park, CO. Results suggest that differential processes acted in unique ways at the two sites.

2:30-2:45 Linda Scott Cummings and R.A. Varney (PaleoResearch Institute)

A Day in the Life of a Steatite Bowl from Horsetooth Reservoir, Colorado

In 2012 hikers at Horsetooth Reservoir, west of Fort Collins, Colorado discovered a steatite bowl, which are uncommon in Colorado. This unique find presented researchers a rare opportunity to gain more information Front Range. PaleoResearch Institute was charged with analyzing the bowl to gain a greater understanding of its use and temporal assignment. Soot recovered from the exterior of the vessel dated to 155 ± 15 RCYBP. Pollen, starch, phytolith, and organic residue (FTIR) analysis were performed to obtain evidence of use. Understanding the substances cooked or processed in the vessel allows archaeologists to view a day in the life of these prehistoric people.

2:45-3:00 Jennifer L.B. Milligan (PaleoResearch Institute)

A Bone to Pick: Radiocarbon Dating

Bone is a commonly used analytical resource that can tell us much about the environment, subsistence practices, and temporal designations. Excellent and accurate dating results can be achieved when you know what to look for during sample selection and combine that with enhanced lab processing techniques. This paper discusses methods for assessing unprocessed and burned bone for quality when choosing datable materials from an assemblage, and provides background on chemical pre-treatment practices that optimize collagen purity. Specific examples of processed elements from *Bison antiquus* and other large

mammals establish a frame of reference for future studies.

3:00-3:15 Cody Dalpra (PaleoResearch Institute)

The Cooked, The Raw, and The Ugly: FTIR Signatures

Long gone are the days when pottery analysis was limited to stylistic differences and site distribution. The introduction of FTIR (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy) organic residue analysis to the archaeologist's toolbox has allowed archaeologists to ask bigger questions to expand our understanding of past lifeways. Although the larger questions are usually assumed to focus on diet, FTIR analysis also identifies the substances an artifact was in contact with. The cooked, the raw, and the ugly will focus on the proper application of this powerful method, and its limitations. In addition to pottery, FTIR analysis has been successfully applied to prehistoric pipes, FCR, and feature fill facilitating a greater understanding of the organic substances processed, cooked, and/or used with each artifact. Especially with complementary analyses such as pXRF, petrography, and pollen/starch and phytolith, a detailed understanding of the past, through study of molecules, compounds, and elements, is possible today.

3:15-3:30 Break

SYMPOSIUM

Investigating Unmarked Human Burials on State and Private Lands in Colorado

(Please note that paper times for this symposium are fluid.)

It has been over 23 years since the passage of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Pub. L. 101-601, 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., 104

Stat. 3048, and the Colorado Unmarked Human Graves

Act, CRS 24-80-1301ff. In this time Colorado has served as a leader in both the implementation of law and practical application of methods and procedures designed to serve the variety of partners who have interests in the study and protection of human burials in an archaeological context. This session will address the history and current state of our collective efforts from a variety of perspectives. This includes state government, tribal, and consulting archaeologists. The speakers will include Thomas Carr from the Office of the State Archaeologist at History Colorado, Sheila Goff from the Department of Culture and Community at History Colorado, Ernest House Jr. from the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, Professor Catherine Gaither from the Department of Anthropology at Metro State University, and Mona Charles, consulting archaeologist and former Fort Lewis College faculty member.

Session Organizer: Thomas Carr (Office of the State Archaeologist, History Colorado)

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POSTER SESSION

Teddy Roosevelt Room

Posters on Display from 9:00am to 6:00pm

"Meet and Greet" with poster authors from 5:00-6:00pm (Complimentary Drinks & Appetizers)

* - Indicates Graduate Student Poster Competition

***Joshua Boyd and Spencer Pelton (University of Wyoming)**

Performance Characteristics of Endscrapers or, How Much Hide Could an Endscraper Scrape, if an Endscraper Could Scrape Hide.

Perhaps due to their near ubiquitous presence throughout time chipped stone scrapers are often viewed as mundane and technologically simple components of prehistoric toolkits. However, performance characteristics of scrapers are little known. For instance: How long does an endscraper last? How many scrapers does it take to process a bison hide? Building on a previous experiment, this poster illuminates the performance characteristics of endscrapers. Expectations derived from marginal value theorem suggest the longer a resource is used the less effective it becomes, providing theory to test and determine the optimal rate of endscraper resharpening. To this end an experiment was conducted in which dried bison hide was partitioned into analytic units and scraped. Data was collected on dermis mass removed at predetermined intervals thereby tracking the efficacy of the scraper bit throughout the task. Establishing this relationship provides a predictive measure for interpreting the role and intensity of scraper retouch.

Gregory D. Everhart (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District)

"Hey Dad, aren't these dinosaur tracks?"

In the fall of 1999, a young man and his father were fishing at John Martin Reservoir in southeastern Colorado and discovered what appeared to be dinosaur tracks. Their discoveries, and several others made by the public, lead to several years of paleontological research at John Martin Reservoir. The investigations have added to our knowledge of dinosaur social behavior, other paleontological remains, and generally to our knowledge of the geologic Cretaceous Period, during a time from about 135 to 65 million years ago. Reports on these paleontological investigations on the discovered sites have been submitted to History Colorado, several individual tracks are on display in the Corps' Visitor Center at the John Martin Dam and Reservoir Project Office, and the tracks collection is housed at the University of Colorado's Museum of Natural History at the Boulder campus.

Carol L. Graham (Woods Canyon Archaeological Consultants)

Hunting the Hunters: Exploring Hunting Strategy and Projectile Technology in the Yellow Jacket Area of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

Data from Woods Canyon Archaeological Consultants' 2013 cultural resource survey of 4,226 acres for Kinder Morgan CO2 Company's Yellow Jacket production area provide the opportunity and means to explore human use of the mesa tops and canyons in and adjacent to the Yellow Jacket area of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, in southwest Colorado. This poster explores hunting strategy and projectile technology during the Archaic, Basketmaker, Pueblo, and post-Pueblo occupation of the area as reflected in the locations of individual artifacts on the landscape and their relationships with the cultural and natural environment, based on detailed descriptive and GIS data.

***Halston F. Meeker (Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, Colorado State University)**

Revisiting Killdeer Canyon (5LR289), A Late Ceramic Stone Circle Site in Northern Colorado Killdeer Canyon, located in northern Larimer County, contains 18 stone rings and artifacts associated with the Late Ceramic period. The site was mapped and excavated in 1982 under the direction of the late Dr. Elizabeth Morris of Colorado State University. The site is located in a well-protected valley, along a broad terrace situated near a permanent spring. The assemblage contains projectile points, ceramics, ground stone, bone tools and other faunal remains. Diagnostic triangular side-notched projectile points and plain-ware ceramics along with five radiocarbon dates (ranging 150+/-50 to 360 +/-80 radiocarbon years before present) associate Killdeer Canyon with the Late Ceramic period (A.D. 1540-1860). Located just east of the T-W-Diamond site (5LR200), a slightly earlier Middle Ceramic stone circle locale, Killdeer Canyon presents an important comparison of residential occupation across the Middle to Late Ceramic periods. This poster revisits the original 1982 excavation data to generate an understanding of the spatial distribution of artifacts at Killdeer Canyon, with a brief comparison to T- W-Diamond.

Cody Newton (University of Colorado – Boulder)

The T up T down Cartridge Site: A Potential Late Nineteenth Century U. S. Military Site on the Western Edge of the Powder River Basin

The United States military maintained a presence in the Powder River Basin long after the effective end of hostilities with Plains Indian groups in the region. However, outside of work carried out at military forts there is little archaeological documentation of other late nineteenth century military activities following Native subjugation. In the spring of 2013, numerous late nineteenth century military issue cartridge casings were found in association with several cobble

foundations. Subsequent metal detector surveys resulted in the recovery of 738 cartridge casings and unexpended rounds dating to the 1870s and 1880s, as well as numerous other types of artifacts. The predominance of military issue .45-70 and .45-55 cartridge casings (n=663) along with military buttons indicates, at least preliminarily, that this site is a military outpost or training camp.

[*Allison Parrish \(University of Colorado Denver\)](#)

Independent Women: A Story of Gender and Agency in the Colorado Rockies

Artifacts can tell us stories, as long as we recognize that those stories include a reflection of us, the archaeologists, within those interpretations. This project comprises a theoretical approach to addressing these issues of reflexivity within archaeology as a practice. In particular, reflexivity is explored with regard to negotiations of feminine gender identity and how the agency of an unmarried, Victorian-era female homesteader parallels the agency of a female archaeologist studying her life. This is a story about how two unique histories (or her-stories, in this case), one past and one present, intersect. The use of digital storytelling, embodied by a short film illustrating the realities and nature of archaeological reflexivity, further enhances this application and exploration of reflexivity as archaeological practice.

[Jenean Roberts \(Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.\)](#)

California Camp: An Archaeological Look at How a Company Town Became a Home

California Camp (5RB7676) is a historic oilfield camp built to the northwest of Rangely, Colorado, in what is now the Historic Rangely Oilfield (5RB7591). The boom in oil production and the end of World War II saw an influx of available workers that far exceeded the housing capacity of the town of Rangely. Standard Oil of California built the camp in response to the droves of workers entering the area. The camp was inhabited into the 1980s, when it was abandoned and razed to the ground. Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. (MAC) recorded the site in 2012 and 2013. This poster compares historical photos and maps to data collected by MAC. The initial findings from this research suggests that despite the industrial context and few opportunities for individual expression the California Camp, residents took their standard allotted space and made it uniquely their own.

[Kaitlyn Simcox and Ben Perlmutter \(Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, Colorado State University\)](#)

What's Cooking at Kinney Springs? A Faunal Analysis of a Long Term Residential Site in Northern Colorado

Located within the hogbacks of Northern Colorado, the Kinney Springs site (5LR144) was first excavated by the Colorado State University, Department of Anthropology archaeology field school in 1980s under the direction of the late Dr. Elizabeth Morris. This analysis of the Kinney Springs faunal assemblage was carried out in order to add to the growing dataset of late prehistoric ceramic being analyzed by the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology. The Early Ceramic component at the site contains a house feature, refuse midden, and hearth features, which contain bone tools and highly fragmented faunal refuse. The abundance of large mammal remains over smaller mammals lends itself to the location of Kinney Springs along the foothills ecotone. The purpose of this poster is to investigate the species composition and degree of fragmentation of the faunal assemblage in terms of expectations for a long term residential site.

[Garrett Williams \(Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.\)](#)

Site 48LN4114: Excavation of a Stratified Early Archaic Camp along the Hams Fork River in Southwest Wyoming

Site 48LN4114 is a large multicomponent campsite encompassing over 13 acres at the northern edge of the Hams Fork River Valley near Opal in southwest Wyoming. Deeply buried charcoal staining detected during open trench inspection of the Ruby Pipeline prompted data recovery in 2011. In 32 sq m of excavation, MAC documented at least three stratified Early Archaic Great Divide Phase and Opal Phase occupations (ca. 7300, 6700, and 6300 BP). Located in an alluvial fan or colluvial apron setting between surrounding ridges, cultural materials were encased in extensive aeolian sediments capped by approximately 2 m of culturally sterile mixed sheetwash and slopewash sediments. In total, 12 hearths were excavated and nearly 15,000 artifacts were collected. The excavation revealed a camp that was repeatedly visited by Archaic Period foragers drawn to the area by resources available along the river during this very warm and dry span in the mid Holocene.

SUNDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

8:45am Redstone Coke Ovens Tour

Redstone Coke Ovens Tour, led by Redstone Historical Society. The recently restored Redstone Coke Ovens in historic Redstone are a 40 minute drive from the hotel. The full spectrum of the ovens is depicted--ruins to restoration. Four fully restored ovens date from the late 1800s and early 1900s.

\$5 fee is a donation to the Redstone Historical Society. Pre-registration is required. Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:45 am. Cars leave the hotel at 9:00 for Redstone with return to hotel around 12:00. Carpooling is encouraged.

9:15am Glenwood Springs Walking Tour

Glenwood Springs Walking Tour, led by Frontier Historical Society and Museum. Explore the history of downtown Glenwood on foot through learning about its architecture, wild characters, mysterious murders, and infamous ladies of the night.

\$4 fee covers the cost of the tour. Pre-registration is required. Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:15 am. Tour leaves with guide from lobby at 9:30, with return to hotel around 11:30.

WARD F. WEAKLY MEMORIAL FUND

The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists offers small scholarships to students in honor of Ward Weakly, Betty Le Free, Al Lancaster, Steve Sigstad, Omer Stewart, Joe Ben Wheat, and Marie Wormington. Funded projects must contribute to an understanding of Colorado archaeology and be an educational experience or activity for the recipient. Up to \$750.00 is awarded to students for analyses and profession development. Potential project topics could include:

Radiocarbon, archaeomagnetic, or dendrochronological dating

Faunal or macrofloral analyses

Petrographic analysis

Pollen and phytolith

analyses Environmental

analyses Flotation analyses

Travel to present a professional paper*

Support for participation in a relevant workshop*

Housing at a professional meeting where a paper is presented*

Support for a specific aspect of an Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Master's Thesis, or PhD Dissertation

Computer supplies/software for a specific project

Support for a specific aspect of an archaeological field/laboratory project ** Remote sensing

Archival research

Oral historical research

*Applications to present a professional paper must be accompanied by a copy of that paper.

**Expendable supplies/equipment only- no capital equipment.

Applicants must be majoring in anthropology or an allied field.

For an application or further information, contact: Dr. Adrienne Anderson ArcheoAnderson@gmail.com

Number of Awardees to Date: 49

Amount Awarded to Date: \$23,390

Number of Institutions Represented: 11 colleges and universities

WARD F. WEAKLY MEMORIAL FUND AWARDEES

Awardees	Year	Institution
Kay Adams	1992	University of Colorado, Denver
Dan Bach	1992	University of Northern Colorado
Ed Huber	1992	Washington State University
Craig Holton	1993	University of Northern Colorado
Tracy Murphy	1993	University of Colorado, Boulder
Doug Parker	1993	University of Colorado, Boulder
Christina Gobber	1995	University of Northern Colorado
Mark Mitchell	1995	University of Colorado, Denver
Bonnie Pitblado	1995	University of Northern Colorado/University of Arizona
Angela Rayne	1995	University of Colorado, Denver
Stephen Sherman	1995	Colorado State University
Caryn Berg	1996	University of Colorado, Boulder
Thomas Lux	1996	University of Northern Colorado
Chris Pierce	1996	University of Washington
Carey Southwell	1996	University of Colorado, Denver
Heidi Werner	1998	University of Iowa
Kathryn Plimpton	1999	University of Northern Colorado
Erik Gantt	2000	Colorado State University
Jesse Sabia	2000	University of Denver
Chris Bevilacqua	2001	University of Colorado, Denver
Sean Larmore	2001	University of Denver
Mark Muniz	2001	University of Colorado, Boulder
Anna Gray	2002	University of Denver
Cody Anderson	2003	University of Northern Colorado
Kevin Gilmore	2003	University of Denver
Mary Prascuinas	2003	University of Wyoming
Sarah Wilson	2003	University of Colorado, Boulder
Wade Broadhead	2004	University of Colorado, Denver
Ken Bedingfield	2005	University of Colorado, Denver
Joanne DellaSalla	2005	University of Denver
Cerisa Reynolds	2006	University of Iowa
Jordan Pickrell	2007	University of Pennsylvania
Chris von Weddell	2007	Colorado State University
Erin Baxter	2008	University of Colorado, Boulder
Alison Bredthauer	2008	University of Colorado, Boulder
Chaz Evans	2008	Colorado State University
Gregory Williams	2008	University of Colorado, Denver
Peggy Colgate	2009	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Michael Troyer	2010	Colorado State University
Robert Wunderlich	2010	University of Wyoming
Elizabeth Lynch	2011	University of Wyoming
Suzanne Brant	2012	Colorado State University
Chris Johnston	2012	Colorado State University
Sarah Millonig	2012	Colorado State University
Ben Perlmutter	2012	Colorado State University
Kristy Griffin	2013	Colorado State University
Cody Newton	2013	University of Colorado, Boulder
Rebecca Simon	2013	Colorado State University
Sarah Trabert	2013	University of Iowa

NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

In 2002 the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists established a scholarship for Native American middle or high school students to attend a week-long field school at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in southwestern Colorado. The scholarship encourages young Native American students to pursue archaeological careers and helps foster an atmosphere of cooperation and understanding between the archaeological and

Native American communities. Applicants must be 12 years old by September 1st of the year for which they are applying (a Crow Canyon regulation) and must be enrolled in a Native American, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian tribe. Students write a one-page essay explaining why they want to attend the camp and submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Awardees
Brian Houle
Leonard LaPaz
Kylie Dennison
Skye Gonnig
Galen Hugte

CCPA FELLOWS

A CCPA Fellow is an individual recognized as a senior scholar in archaeology or related discipline, as well as someone that has made a substantial contribution to Colorado archaeology through both research and service.

	Year Honored
James Allen Lancaster	1982
Omer Call Stewart	1982
Joe Ben Wheat	1982
Hannah Marie Wormington	1982
David Alan Breternitz	1992
Elizabeth Ann Morris	1992
Frank Warren Eddy	2000
Adrienne B. Anderson	2003
Edward Stephen Cassells	2010
Susan M. Collins	2011
James B. Benedict	2011
Richard Carrillo	2013
Mike Metcalf	2013

2013-2014 CCPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PAST CCPA CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Year	Location	Venue
Spring 1978	Glenwood Springs	Hotel Colorado
Fall 1978	Fort Collins	Colorado State University
1979	Denver	Colorado Heritage Center
1980	Denver	Colorado Heritage Center
Oct. 1980	Field Trip	Southeast Colorado
1981	Denver	Colorado Heritage Center
1982	Denver	Denver Marriott, City Center
1983	Denver	Denver Museum of Natural History
July 1983	Field Trip	Gunnison Basin
1984	Boulder	University of Colorado
Spring 1985	Glenwood Springs	Hotel Colorado
Fall 1985	Laramie, Wyoming	University of Wyoming
1986	Fort Morgan	Morgan Community Center
1987	Durango	Fort Lewis College
1988	Grand Junction	Mesa College
1989	Denver	Grant Humphreys Mansion
1990	Dolores	Anasazi Heritage Center
1991	Boulder	University of Colorado
1992	Grand Junction	Holiday Inn
1993	Greeley	University of Northern Colorado
1994	Montrose	Montrose Pavilion
1995	Fort Collins	University Park Holiday Inn
1996	Dolores	Anasazi Heritage Center
1997	Golden	Colorado School of Mines
1998	Pueblo	Pueblo Convention Center
1999	Glenwood Springs	Hotel Colorado
2000	Denver	University of Colorado, Denver
2001	La Junta	Otero Junior College
2002	Gunnison	Western State College
2003	Durango	Fort Lewis College
2004	Colorado Springs	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
2005	Grand Junction	Grand Junction Hotel
2006	Estes Park	Rocky Mountain Park Holiday Inn
2007	Glenwood Springs	Hotel Colorado
2008	Fort Collins	Hilton Hotel
2009	Alamosa	Inn of the Rio Grande, Adams State College
2010	Montrose	Holiday Inn Express
2011	La Junta	Otero Junior College
2012	Durango	Strater Hotel
2013	Denver	History Colorado

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Leslie Elisabeth Wildesen 1944-2014

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Leslie Wildesen passed away on Friday, January 24, 2014, due to a reoccurrence of cancer. She served as Colorado State Archaeologist and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer between 1984 and 1988. Many of the office staff remembers Leslie as a very energetic person, fully engaged in life, brimming with enthusiasm, always exploring new interests and ideas, and talented in so many ways. She had a great sense of humor and a laugh that could be heard throughout the office. She took an active role in advising on archaeological issues, reviewing archaeological documents, Native American consultation, and was very supportive of the staff. The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists and the Colorado Archaeological Society were organizations that Leslie supported and from which she made many long lasting friendships. Leslie came from the Pacific NW but we're not exactly sure where. Her college career included a BA from Stanford University, a MA from San Francisco State University, and a Ph.D. from Washington State University. Early research and field investigations were conducted in Alaska, California, Oregon, and Washington. In 1976 Leslie became the first Regional Archaeologist for the Pacific NW Forest Region (Region 6). It was in 1984 that she came to Colorado and served as Colorado State Archaeologist and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. During the early 1990's, Leslie took the position of Regional Archaeologist for the Rocky Mountain Forest Region (Region 2), holding the position for about a year and a half, leaving in 1992. Leslie was awarded several honors and appointments, including a Congressional Fellowship by the American Anthropological Association, serving as a staff member of the US House of Representatives Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks. President Ronald Regan appointed her to three consecutive terms as an expert member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee. In addition, Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh appointed Leslie to the State Historic Review Board. Leslie returned to Portland, Oregon in the mid 1990's and founded and served as President of Environmental Training and Consulting International, Inc. (ETCI). The focus of the corporation was on NEPA and related topics in the US and environmental management systems and sustainability overseas. She traveled extensively conducting environmental and business sustainability projects for government agencies and corporations throughout the US, as well as in Asia, Latin America, and Africa. In 2010 she published a book on sustainability for the hospitality industry, *Hospitality Forever: A Sustainability Handbook for the Lodging Industry*. Leslie stayed active in ETCI until about a year ago. Life in Portland was full. While administrating ETCI, Leslie was also an avid bicyclist and a crew member on a Chinese dragon boat. In 2007, to express the "purely artsy part of myself," Leslie create the website Aerial Warthog Productions for the purpose of producing photography shows, musical CD's, and short stories and zines. Most years Leslie hosted a photography show and/or CD release party, calling the event a "salon." Typical Leslie, the party was always held at a real salon, a "hair salon" or a "nail salon." In 2011, Leslie produced an iBook, called *Just Attitude*. It is a collection of humorous essays about her experience with breast cancer. The book is for cancer survivors and friends and/or relatives of survivors, anyone who needs to "laugh out loud." Leslie had survived the first cancer diagnosis, however it returned. On January 10, 2014, Leslie and the love of her life, Jeanne Crouch were married in Vancouver, WA, what a wonderful occasion. On January 24, 2014, Leslie Wildesen passed away at home, with Jeanne by her side, holding her hand. Good bye old friend, you will be missed.

Dr. Frederic (Rick) Athearn 1947-2014

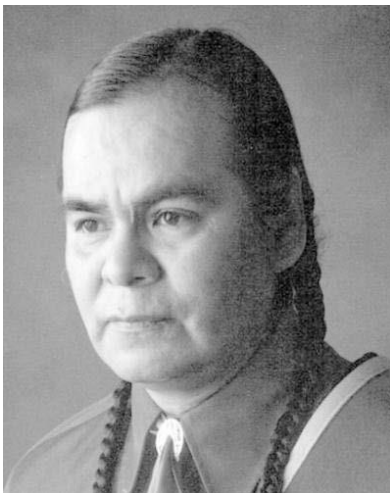


Dr. Frederic (Rick) James Athearn, age 67, died on Thursday, January 16th. Rick Athearn, son of Robert G. and Claire B. Athearn, was born in Saint Paul, MN. The family moved to Boulder soon after his birth where his father taught Western History at the University of Colorado. Rick shared his father's 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 was a CCPA Voting member from 1987-1996. As a Historian, he was the program lead for the BLM Cultural Program in Denver for many years and a strong supporter of archaeology, attending all CCPA annual meetings. After retirement, he continued his long love of photography and became a well-respected photographer of historic sites and monuments. Many of CCPA's more senior members worked with Rick for years and understand his many contributions to historic preservation in Colorado.

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.

Clifford Duncan 1934-2014



Clifford Duncan, Northern Ute tribal elder, passed away on February 20, 2014, at the age of 80. Many of us in the CCPA community had the privilege of knowing Clifford and working with him in our common pursuit of understanding and protecting the cultural heritage of our state. Whether it was a section 106 consultation effort, a more informal chat around a campfire, or some larger political function, Clifford always came to the table as a friend first, to share his perspective on the issues at hand. His wry smile and knowing chuckle will be missed, as will his friendship and spirit. Mostly we are thankful for his willingness to entrust us with his knowledge and understanding as we all make our way through the world.

The following remembrance was written by Bill Kight, and is used with permission. Copyright Bill Kight, and the Sopris Sun, Carbondale, Colorado.

Remembering Clifford Duncan

He called me and asked what the weather was like in Greece. Puzzled by his question, mine was "Why are you concerned about things in Greece?"

"Could you look it up on the computer for me?" he answered.

Knowing he didn't have a computer my answer was "Sure Clifford I'll look it up for you."

Before asking another question he said, "I need to know what I should wear. I'm flying to Athens to bring the Olympic torch to Atlanta for the games."

It wouldn't be first or last time Northern Ute Elder Clifford Duncan would be an ambassador of international good will. A picture on my wall is of Clifford in his full colorful regalia ... eagle feather bonnet and all standing next to the Dalai Lama who has a big smile on his face holding both Clifford's hand and his ceremonial fan. They met while Clifford was practicing for his

grand entry into the opening ceremonies of the winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

His stage was the world but he loved the Flat Tops and the Roaring Fork Valley, his ancestral homeland from which his People, the Nuche, had been forcibly removed to the deserts of Utah over 150 years ago. He came to not only reconnect with what he knew to be a sacred landscape but to also share his culture and his story so that we would not forget our intertwined history. "Bill you can take the Utes out of the mountains but you can't take the mountains out of the Utes," he once told me.

For 20 years I had the privilege of working with him to help identify and protect special places located on the White River National Forest. Many of those experiences others would call magical have been shared in this column.

But today's words are written with a heavy yet grateful heart having just returned from spending a day with his family and friends saying goodbye to the man and the legend. The celebration started at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, which he attended his entire life. The testimony of a life lived well was that Clifford never turned down a request for help. He could be a rascal, a coyote, a trickster who loved a good joke. But when he did a healing ceremony or when his eagle fan swished the smell of sweet grass over you it was serious business. Once we were driving to an event to give a talk and Clifford asked me, "Bill, which one of us should be the token Indian today." Another time when I was sick with an upper respiratory infection he took me to the Yampa Vapor Caves and did a full sweat for me, his songs echoing off the stone walls.

At the graveside over 100 people gathered under sunny skies with a slight breeze, the promise of spring in the air. A drum group carried their big drum next to the casket before it was lowered into the ground along with Clifford's red suitcase. The drumming felt like the heartbeat of Mother Earth as the drummers sang songs that paid honor to our friend, as did the trilling calls of women scattered among the People. An Oklahoma Kiowa Elder gave the blessing prayer followed by a speaker who told the story that while the Salt Lake Olympic ice arena was being built, Clifford offered a powerful dedication prayer in the Ute language. All the construction workers stopped what they were doing out of respect.

Clifford left us a life well lived: respect of our humanity, of Mother Earth and for all life.

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