



Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists



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Introducing “Northern Chaco Outliers”

Crow Canyon's Next Multi-Year Project

Text and photographs (including the one shown above) are courtesy of Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

The next excavation project for the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center is an investigation of an ancestral Pueblo village with two Pueblo II period (A.D. 950–1150) great houses. The new project, *The Northern Chaco Outliers Project*, moves Crow Canyon's focus from the Indian Camp Ranch subdivision to the 5-acre Haynie site (5MT1905) near Cortez. The site includes standing architecture, although previous landowners have explored it extensively.

The ancestral Pueblo inhabitants of the Haynie site were part of the larger Lakeview group, which includes the two great houses at Haynie and two others nearby on private land. This makes the Lakeview group one of the densest concentrations of great houses found north of Aztec Ruins.

“There are few communities in the Mesa Verde area that have a tight clustering of public and residential architecture,” said Susan Ryan, director of archaeology at Crow Canyon. “We don't see many examples of this dense concentration of great houses in the Mesa Verde region.” Others include the Lowry and Mitchell Springs communities.

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General Announcements

The 2017 CCPA meeting in Grand Junction is coming up! Mark your calendars for March 9–12, 2017

- Celebratory symposium for the 25th Anniversary of the Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship program.
- Call for papers and posters!
- Silent auction to benefit the Ward Weakly and Native American scholarship fund.
- Registration information inside the newsletter!

It's Election Season!

Time to vote for open Executive Committee positions. See inside for your candidates, bios, and ballot.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Adrienne Anderson, Lucy Bambrey, Erin Drake, and Angie Krall for volunteering on the CCPA Newsletter Committee. Your help makes my job so much easier.

- Jacki Mullen, Newsletter Editor



President's Corner

Submitted by Nathan D. Boyless

Dear Members of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists,

I write this piece as snow falls heavily outside my dining room window. It's 5 degrees outside, quite the change from when we last gathered around to enjoy the Newsletter. As we embrace the winter cold, things are warming up for the 2017 Annual Meeting. Your Executive Committee and Committee Chairs are once again hard at work on many tasks for the CCPA. Settle into your Irish Coffee and peruse this Winter Newsletter to learn more about what we're doing. Cheers!

2016 Fall Meeting of the Executive Committee

The CCPA Executive Committee, Committee Chairs and special guests met in Grand Junction for the annual Fall Meeting of the EC. Our robust agenda included several items of note which are discussed in detail throughout this newsletter and summarized in the meeting minutes. Please take a closer look at the projects being done by the many volunteers who represent the Council in various roles; they work hard on behalf of every member.

I am very proud to announce the CCPA's funding support of the Ute Indian Museum expansion in Montrose, Colorado. The EC unanimously voted to donate \$2,000 in support of History Colorado's project that will enhance the museum with leadership, guidance and involvement from all three Ute Tribes. We requested that the Council's donation be dedicated to growing educational programs at the museum, a key facet of the expansion. I believe the museum project clearly demonstrates the value in finding common threads that we share with one another, each one woven into the fabric of the human story. As archaeologists, we sometimes forget to look up from the survey transect or excavation unit to remember the importance of celebrating the story we are rediscovering and which lives on in present and future generations. I commend everyone involved for their leadership and dedication to realize the vision now taking shape in Montrose.

***Please consider donating online or via personal check.
Ms. Susan Beyda provides more details in this issue.***

Student Affairs Committee – Welcome to the CCPA!

During the Fall Meeting of the EC, we discussed the future of our Council's Student Affairs Committee. With helpful guidance from EC members and Committee Chairs, we all agreed that formally establishing the committee aligns with the CCPA's mission and obligation to the young professionals who will carry on our cause. I am pleased to announce that the EC voted to formally establish the committee per the Bylaws of our Council. I want to thank everyone for their advice and support to make that happen.

Related to the Student Affairs Committee, the EC also discussed two important items. The first involves amending the current Bylaws to add a Student Voting Member to the Executive Committee. The second focused on establishing the committee charter, a task we all agreed is more appropriately done in concert with our student members.

Regarding the first item, in our September newsletter I introduced a "teaser" to amend the current Bylaws. Per the guidance offered by the EC, I am asking membership to consider a vote at the Annual Business meeting to add a 10th Voting Member to the Executive Committee that will be reserved for and filled by a Student Voting Member in good standing. If no student is elected to the 10th seat, the position will remain open until the next election cycle and a student candidate is elected to the committee.

Currently the Bylaw in Article VIII - Officers, Section 4 states:

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

Proposed amendment to Article VIII - Officers, Section 4:

“There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all officers, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Ethics Coordinator, Chair of the Membership Committee, one American Indian Voting Member of the Council, plus **five (5)** Voting Members of the Council to be elected to the Executive Committee by the membership. **One (1) of the five Voting Member seats elected to the Executive Committee shall be reserved for a Student Voting Member in good standing. The Student Voting Member shall assist the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee for the duration of their term on the Council’s Executive Committee.**”

If adopted, the final Bylaw in Article VIII - Officers, Section 4 will read:

“There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all officers, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Ethics Coordinator, Chair of the Membership Committee, one American Indian Voting Member of the Council, plus five (5) Voting Members of the Council to be elected to the Executive Committee by the membership. One (1) of the five Voting Member seats elected to the Executive Committee shall be reserved for a Student Voting Member in good standing. The Student Voting Member shall assist the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee for the duration of their term on the Council’s Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Council and shall adopt procedures as necessary for that operation. The President shall become an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Executive Committee for the year following his/her presidency. The Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Ethics Coordinator, and Chair of the Membership Committee shall also be non- voting members of the Executive Committee.”

I hope that you all will join me in Grand Junction at the Annual Business Meeting of the Council to support this proposed amendment. Thank you for considering this very important effort to expand our membership, foster student participation and help build a long lasting tradition of student leadership in our great organization!

Fort Carson Update

Our ongoing association with Fort Carson and our role on the Advisory Committee continues to evolve. Looking back over the past year I can say we enjoy a stronger relationship now than when I first started to learn more about and participate in the important role we fill on the committee. We owe that to Cody Anderson; he’s the one representing the CCPA’s priorities and doing it well. Cody and I attended the Fort Carson Programmatic Agreement Annual Meeting on December 7, 2016. It proved to be a productive gathering of PA signatories and consulting parties during which the Army fielded many questions and suggestions related to current and proposed activities on the base. During the meeting, Cody and I offered guidance on several items which he details further in this issue. My key takeaway is that the CCPA must remain vigilant and proactive in our role as a consulting party; it is of utmost importance to our organization and we have the opportunity to continue our relationship with Fort Carson in a meaningful way.

Ute Indian Museum Expansion

Submitted by Jacki Mullen, Newsletter Editor

As Nathan noted in the President's Corner, at the 2016 fall meeting the EC unanimously voted to donate \$2,000 in support of History Colorado's Ute Indian Museum Expansion project. The EC also encouraged Susan Beyda, Corporate and Foundation Giving Manager of History Colorado, to contribute to the January newsletter in the hopes of raising additional funds through donations from individual CCPA members. Below, Ms. Beyda presents background information about the expansion project as well as information on how to donate.



Submitted by Susan Beyda, Corporate and Foundation Giving Manager of History Colorado

The Ute Indian Museum, nestled in traditional Ute homelands, was built in 1956 near the ranch of Uncompahgre leader Chief Ouray and his wife Chipeta. The Ute Indian Museum celebrates the history and the living culture of Colorado's longest continuous residents and features one of the most extensive collections of Ute ethnographic objects in existence. The Ute Indian Museum site is recognized as a State Historical Monument and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

In 2013, the State of Colorado appropriated \$2.9 million to renovate and expand the Ute Indian

Museum in Montrose, Colorado. The new building will be LEED certified, almost doubled in size and include expanded rental and meeting areas, an inviting entrance and updated exhibit spaces. Other new features include a 40-foot outdoor timber structure evoking a wickiup, a beautiful patio, decorative wood and curves and colors important to Ute tribal identity.

History Colorado formally consulted with representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe from Colorado and Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation from Utah on every aspect of developing the building's design and exhibit content. The new exhibits, replacing sixty-year-old ones, will make connections between past and contemporary Ute life and culture and the Ute peoples' history of adaptation and persistence. They will unfold around a central theme of geography, highlighting Ute culture, political self-determination, economic opportunity and the Bear Dance celebration.

While the State of Colorado funded the building expansion, History Colorado must raise private funds to develop the new exhibits and education programs for the Ute Indian Museum. Your contribution will support new exhibits, school programs, educational programs and gardens and grounds enhancements. Gifts of \$100+ will be recognized with a plaque bearing your personal or business name displayed on the new Museum patio and in History Colorado publications. Gifts more than \$250 also are eligible for a 25 percent Enterprise Zone Colorado State Income Tax Credit.

To contribute, please call (303) 866-4477 or visit <https://secure.historycolorado.org/ute-indian-museum/>

Your gift to the Ute Indian Museum will be very much appreciated!

Rule Changes in 2017 to Enhance the Curation Care of State Collections

Submitted by Todd McMahon, State Curation Coordinator, Office of the State Archaeologist

Colorado is only one of about twelve states that does not use either a central curation repository or have designated arrangements with one or two state university programs for the state's archaeological collections care needs. Therefore, building on several years of discussion (starting in 2001 by the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists), internal evaluation and planning, History Colorado's Office of the State Archaeologist is proposing this year the adoption of revised rules and regulations concerning the curation of artifacts (and paleontological specimens) within Section 9 of 8CCR 1504-7 for the Historical, Prehistorical, and Archaeological Resources Act of 1973 (CRS 24-80-401 to 410). These changes are intended to clarify the legal arrangement of held-in-trust state collections managed by approved county and municipal museums and other non-profit repositories. They are also meant to strengthen the collections care practices of approved repositories and to clarify accepted uses of the collections. It is good to point out that with the current decentralized curation system, our network has certain advantages over a centralized system: 1.) The collections are generally found closer to the source of where the excavations occurred enabling modern local communities where the site excavations originated easier opportunities to appreciate and interpret their local prehistoric and historic heritage. 2.) Our statewide regional system also creates a risk aversion management strategy since having them under one entity poses a potential hazardous arrangement, particularly if that one entity is threatened by natural disasters or budgetary constraints.

The rule changes also aim to clarify the role of the Office of the State Archaeologist in giving guidance and technical assistance to approved repositories and museums. The Office of the State Archaeologist intends to support approved museums and repositories with the coordination of volunteer and museum studies students' collections assistance. Currently, History Colorado is also involved in a regional "pillar" support workgroup that consists of Colorado State University, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and the Museums of Western Colorado. This group has already discussed and interacted with mountain and west-slope repositories regarding these proposed rule changes. The first meeting of the workgroup occurred in Denver of 2015 and then our second formal meeting took place in Grand Junction this past fall. This fall we are planning a third meeting with regional east-slope plains area museums and repositories in Colorado Springs.

The process for adoption of these new regulations is laid out with the Secretary of State's Office and follows the State Administrative Procedures Act. As currently proposed, the rules will allow the grandfathering of certain existing approved repositories and current arrangements with permittees with full statewide implementation of the rule changes occurring within five years after adoption. We plan to post notice of the changes by the end of February 2017, with a public meeting in Denver sometime in March and an effective date of around June, 2017. If you have questions about the process or you would like to see a draft of the rules changes, please contact me at 303.866.4607 or via e-mail at todd.mcmahon@state.co.us. We also plan to have copies of these rule changes available at the next CCPA annual meeting in Grand Junction for your comment. The time is now upon us to address this most urgent of needs – the enhancement our state's repository collection system!

39th Annual Conference of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

March 9–12, 2017: Doubletree Hotel, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, March 9: Kokopelli Room

Student Mixer	4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Early Bird Reception and Registration	5:00 PM–11:00 PM

Friday, March 10: Grand Ball Room

Packet pick-up and on-site registration	8:00 AM–4:00 PM
CCPA Business Meeting	8:00 AM–10:30 AM
Federal and State Agency Reports	10:30 AM–11:30 AM
Lunch Break	11:30 AM–1:30 PM
Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch (Executive Board Room)	11:30 AM–1:30 PM
Afternoon Paper Session	1:30 PM–5:00 PM

Friday, March 10: Evening Banquet

Pre-banquet happy hour	6:00 PM–7:00 PM
Banquet	7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Silent Auction	8:00 PM–9:30 PM

Saturday, March 11: Grand Ball Room

Packet pick-up and on-site registration	8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Poster Session	9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Paper Sessions	8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Sunday, March 12: Big Dominguez Canyon

Rock art and other site visits in cooperation with Grand Junction BLM	10:00 AM–2:00 PM
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Hotel Accommodations

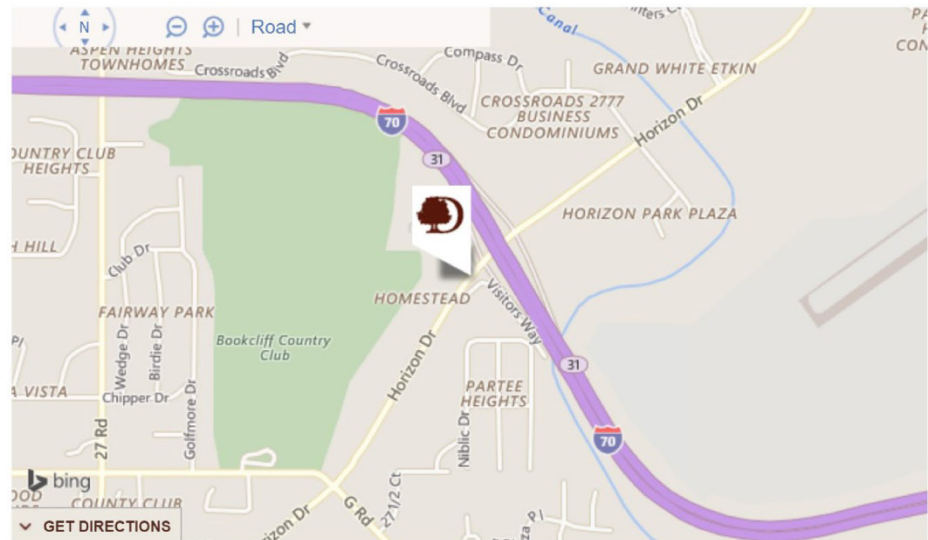
Room blocks have been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Reservations are to be made by individual attendees by contacting the reservations department via internet (www.doubletreegrandjunction.com), through the hotel's central reservations number (800-222-8733), or by calling the hotel directly (970-241-8888). Attendees should identify themselves as members of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists to receive the group discount rate of \$109.00 per night. **The cut-off date for the discount rate is February 16, 2017.** A first night's room and tax deposit via a major credit card must accompany all individual reservations. All reservations are subject to a 24-hour cancellation policy. "No-Shows" will forfeit their first night's room and tax charge.



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Grand Junction

743 Horizon Dr, Grand Junction, Colorado,
81506-3906, USA
TEL: +1-970-241-8888
FAX: +1-970-242-7266

MAPS & DIRECTIONS



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Directions

Located off I-70 at Exit 31. Turn left onto Horizon Drive. Follow Horizon Drive under the I-70 overpass. Turn right into the Double Tree by Hilton.

Call for Papers and Posters

Paper sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Doubletree. The 25th Anniversary Symposium honoring our archaeological forbears will be held the morning of Saturday, March 11. The General Session presentations will be held in the afternoons of Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11. Posters will be presented all day on Saturday, March 11.

The deadline for submission of General Session and Symposium papers has been extended to Friday, February 10, 2017.

Please submit abstracts for the 25th Anniversary Symposium to Amie Gray (Amie@akpioneerconsulting.com) and Adrienne Anderson (archoanderson@gmail.com).

Please submit abstracts for the General Sessions to Mike Berry (msberry49@gmail.com).

Paper/Poster Submittal Instructions:

All abstracts and biographies are to be submitted in MS Word or a compatible format. To allow for introductions and questions, please limit the actual presentation to no more than 15 minutes. Each submission needs the following information:

- Paper Title (Initial Caps Only)
- Author(s) Name
- Author(s) Affiliation
- Abstract - no more than 250 words
- Brief Biography - no more than 200 words

Call for Volunteers

Please contact Carl Conner (cconner@aol.com/970-250-2832) if you are interested in volunteering at the meeting. We need individuals to work the registration table, help upload presentations to the computer in the morning and early afternoon, and monitor paper length. Free registration will be provided to those individuals who work 2 hours. Thank you!



Conference Programs

The full conference program will be available in PDF format on the CCPA website approximately one week before the conference begins. This program can be printed out at your leisure or can be used on a laptop computer or tablet.

If you wish to have a paper copy of the program, the cost will be \$2.00 to help defray the expenses. Please indicate if you want a paper program on your registration form. Printed programs will only be available for those who have pre-registered. A Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance listing all of the events, papers, and posters will be provided in every registration packet. On-site registrants will have access to a full program in PDF format and a hard copy of a "schedule-at-a-glance," a short list of events, papers, and posters.



Registration

The conference registration form is available in this newsletter and on the CCPA website.

39th CCPA Conference T-Shirt

T-Shirts will be available in Small, Medium, Large and XL. They will have the CCPA logo and reference to the 39th annual meeting in the front and the rock art image (shown to the left) on the back. Prices have not yet been determined. They will be available for sale at the meeting.

CCPA Listserver: Sign-up Today!

The CCPA email Listserver has nearly 100 subscribers. Postings relate to the 2017 conference, 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. Email Greg at greg@redpoint-resources.com or call him at 303-748-0321 and he will be glad to help you out.

Attention Students!!

Special Mixer and Happy Hour

Students, please join us for the First Annual CCPA Student Mixer hosted by the Education Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting in Grand Junction. This event is a meet and greet between students and Colorado archaeology professionals. The mixer will provide networking opportunities and the ability for students, members and non-members alike, to provide input about CCPA student involvement. The mixer will be held at 4pm on March 9th, immediately preceding the Early Bird gathering. All students are welcome! We hope to see you there!

2017 Silent Auction

Submitted by Bonnie Gibson

Please join us for a silent auction held during the Friday night banquet at the 2017 annual meeting in Grand Junction. As always, the proceeds from the silent auction are dedicated to the CCPA scholarship programs. As of the spring of 2016, 53 Ward Weakly scholarships and 7 Native American scholarships have been awarded. The extensive libraries, artistic talent, and generosity of our membership drive the success of these events. We have received a number of donations so far, but are hoping for many more items! There is no limit to items that will be accepted. If you know artists, artisans, craftspeople, or business owners who might like to donate, please ask them! All donations are tax deductible and all donors will be provided with the appropriate paperwork for their donations. Many of our scholarship recipients have gone on to be agency personnel, successful contract archaeologists, CCPA presidents and other officers, and even our current Assistant State Archaeologist! Let's continue the tradition and make this an event to remember.



ABOVE: A few of the items donated during the 2014 Glenwood Springs Meeting (Photo courtesy of Max Canestorp).

Please dig deep and consider making a donation. Future scholarships depend on these fundraisers!

Please contact Bonnie Gibson (bkggibson@yahoo.com; 303-589-9779) or Michelle Slaughter (michelle@avalonarc.com; 303-877-0966) for more information or to let us know you would like to make a donation.

Registration Form - 39th Annual Conference

Colorado Council of Profession Archaeologists
Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Colorado
March 9-12, 2017

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Institution/Employer _____

Advance Registration through February 24, 2017 (add \$10 for on-site registration)	Rate	Number	Total
CCPA, CAS & other invited organization and tribes	\$50.00		
Student (fee waived for volunteers)	\$35.00		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$55.00		
Conference Program Paper (no cost for electronic copy)	\$2.00		
Thursday Early Bird Party (please indicate if attending)	No Fee		
Friday Evening Banquet			
Aztec Chicken	\$40.00		
Flank Steak & Shrimp	\$40.00		
Wild mushroom and herb fettuccine (vegetarian)	\$40.00		
Ward F. Weakly Memorial Fund Donation (tax deductible)			
Sunday Morning Field Trip	No Fee		
Total			

Advanced registration must be received by Friday, February 24, 2017. Make Checks Payable to "Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists" and mail to:

Carl Conner
Dominguez Archaeological Research Group, Inc.
2832 Unaweep Avenue
P.O. Box 3543
Grand Junction, CO 81502

Registration via PayPal is available at the CCPA website at
<http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>

For questions about the conference, please contact the organizers at the email addresses below:

- Carl Conner: cconner@aol.com
- Mike Berry: msberry49@gmail.com
- Nathan Boyless: nboyless@metcalfarchaeology.com

2017 Annual Meeting Sponsorship Form

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

Sponsor Name		
Firm/Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		

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

Each sponsorship comes with one free registration to the conference. Sponsors will be acknowledged at the meeting and within the conference program.

Please complete and return by February 24, 2017 to:

Carl Conner
Dominguez Archaeological Research Group, Inc.
2832 UnawEEP Avenue
P.O. Box 3543
Grand Junction, CO 81502

CCPA Election Bios

Compiled by Mike Berry, CCPA Past President

It's election season! This year, the positions of President Elect, Secretary, and three At-Large Board Members need to be filled. Please read the candidates biographies below and then vote using the accompanying ballot sheet. Please submit your ballot (via email or snail mail) no later than March 1, 2017.

President Elect

Cody Anderson

I was recently promoted to a Principal Investigator at Metcalf Archaeological Consultants (only under the condition that I spend a couple of years in the Hoth system-otherwise known as the North Dakota office). I received a B.A. (Fort Lewis College in 1999) and M.A. (Colorado State University in 2008) in Anthropology/Archaeology. A former recipient of the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship, I have over two decades of archaeological experience that include well-over one hundred projects in the Western and Central United States. Professional project experience is typically for military training lands, energy and transportation that include pipelines, transmission lines and wind farms. My supervisor duties include all stages of development, fieldwork and final production. I often manage prehistoric and historic archaeological survey, excavation, construction monitoring, prehistoric artifact analysis, and technical report production. I have a wide range of archaeological interests that ranges from surface recording and large excavations of hunter-gatherer archaeology sites in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains to underwater Paleoindian sites and 18th Century shipwreck excavations off the Florida coast. My international experience is limited to compliance work in the Republic of Congo, Africa. I have remained active with the CCPA since the mid-1990s. I have attended many of the annual meetings and have periodically presented papers and posters. I served on the CCPA board as Secretary from 2009–2011. Since 2015, I have served as a CCPA representative for work with Fort Carson that includes evaluation of their 106 compliance reports and serving on the Advisory Committee for the Fort Carson Programmatic Agreement Mitigation Projects. Some of this advisory work is to support efforts for updating the prehistoric and historic contexts of the Arkansas River Basin. It has been an honor to serve the CCPA in these positions. It has allowed me to be actively involved in several years of executive committee meetings. As a presidential candidate, I see many challenges to the future of archaeology in the state. I look forward to building greater bonds among the various state and federal agencies, increasing archaeological education and stewardship, promoting membership, and working to resolve curation issues.

Secretary

Kimball Banks

Dr. Kimball Banks has 40 years of experience in cultural resource management 26 in the federal sector and the rest in the private sector or university setting. Since 2009, he has been employed by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. Kimball received his PhD in archaeology from Southern Methodist University in 1984 and has conducted fieldwork in California, the Southwest, Texas, the Southeast, and, for the past 25 years, the Northern Plains. In addition, he has worked in Oman and Egypt. Kimball is a member of ACRA's Government Relations Committee and SAA's Media Relations Committee, is on the editorial board for *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, and recently was selected to chair the Excellence in Cultural Resources Management Award Committee. In the federal sector, Kimball first worked as Forest Archaeologist in the Navajo Area Office and then as Area Archaeologist in the Northern Plains Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subsequently, he was Area Archaeologist and Native American Affairs Specialist in the Dakotas Area Office and the Tribal and Financial Assistance Officer in the Great Plains Regional Office of the Bureau of Reclamation. Prior to joining federal service, he managed the cultural resource management program at New Mexico State University and worked for the Navajo Tribe. Kimball has authored numerous articles and was co-compiler and editor on two recently published books; one on

the River Basin Surveys and the other on the National Historic Preservation Act that commemorates its 50th anniversary. His experience in the federal, private, university, and tribal sectors has given Kimball a broad understanding of cultural resource management while his experience in a variety of geographical settings and situations has given him a broad understanding and appreciation of archaeology in general. As Secretary, he will put that experience to work in serving the Board and the CCPA membership.

Mike Prouty

I have worked in cultural resource management for 10 years and have been an active member of the CCPA since 2010. I have worked throughout the western states, with the majority of my experience working on projects within Colorado. I grew up in Colorado Springs and completed my B.A. in history at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in 2006. I received my M.A. in anthropology from San Diego State University in 2015, where I focused on settlement patterns during the early Spanish period in the greater San Diego, California area. My professional interests include historical archaeology, specifically contact and expansion periods in the west, Great Basin and Northern Plains prehistoric archaeology, ground stone use during prehistory, and GIS applications to archaeology. I am a Project Director at Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc., where I have worked since 2008. I am detail-oriented and organized, both of which will help me serve as Secretary for the CCPA.

At-Large Members of the Executive Committee

Charles A. Bello, M.A. RPA

I have been a practicing archaeologist since 1979, and have worked for a variety of local, state, tribal and federal governments, and on a diverse array of heritage management projects. My interests lie in the prehistoric, historic and industrial/military past. I have worked primarily in the Northeast, Northern Plains, Alaska, and the Southwest, but also have extensive fieldwork and CRM supervisory experience in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the South Pacific and Africa. I meet the Federal qualifications [36CFR61] for the position of Archaeologist, and am a member of the following groups: Register of Professional Archaeologists; Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists; Professional Archaeological Council of Wyoming; Utah Professional Archaeological Council; Pennsylvania Archaeological Council; Professional Archaeologists of New York City; and New York Archaeological Council. Most of my recent work focuses on the NHPA, Section 106 consultations with State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and Tribal Councils in FEMA Region VIII (Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and North & South Dakota), but have also worked extensively with many other SHPOs and THPOs across the country. I have experience as an Executive Board member of a variety of historic and archaeological professional societies and government entities. Archaeology has been my passion since I was a teenager finding my first arrowheads while deer hunting. I take the commitments I make to professional and avocational groups seriously—after all my years as a professional archaeologist I still have many ideas and lots of energy to devote to the discipline, and I hope to contribute to the archaeology of Colorado through the CCPA.

Bonnie Gibson

Hello all! I have been involved in the wonderful world of archaeology for 15 years. I am originally from Virginia, moving to Colorado 20 years ago to attend the University of Colorado Boulder where I earned a BA. In addition to an MBA, I completed graduate work at the University of Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of Leicester, earning an MA in Archaeology and Ancient History. For many years, my work focused on the prehistory of Colorado and Wyoming, specifically prehistoric pottery. However, with an increasingly large amount of time spent in the Great Basin of central and northern Utah and eastern Nevada, I have found myself becoming more interested in historic landscapes, homesteads, trails, and the development of the rail system. I am active in public outreach and education, and am currently a co-chair of the CCPA Education Committee.

Matthew Landt

Matthew Landt (M.A., RPA) began working as an archaeologist in 1996 and has an array of archaeological experiences throughout the western United States working for private companies, academic institutions, and federal agencies. He moved to Colorado in 2007 and has since worked for Alpine Archaeological Consultants. His professional research interests are nearly as varied as the human condition and the breadth of those topics is reflected in his active projects and his suite of peer-reviewed publications in both regional and international publications. Beyond professional memberships, Matt is a member of the local (for him) Montrose County Historic Landmark Advisory Board, the Chipeta Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and he just finished a two-year term as an At-Large Board Member of the Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists. Matt actively pursues the presentation of archaeology to the public and would be honored to represent the diverse constituency of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists as an At-Large Board Member.

Thomas Lux

Thomas Lux, RPA would like to be considered as a candidate for a member-at-large position on the CCPA's Executive Committee. He has been a member of the CCPA since 1994. Tom credits a seemingly innocent elective course at the University of Northern Colorado for leading him astray from whatever respectable career he had initially planned on pursuing. A grateful recipient of the Ward Weakly Scholarship, he analyzed faunal remains from rock shelters at Pawnee National Grasslands for his undergraduate thesis (1997). His graduate thesis research for the University of Denver (2005) documented prehistoric trail systems at Rocky Mountain National Park. Fieldwork has taken him above the Arctic Circle in Alaska, to WWII battlefields in the Marshall Islands, and to the US-Mexico border on the Tohono O'odham Nation, but the majority of his career has been spent in the western U.S. and he considers the CCPA his professional home (his gear lives in Denver, anyway). He thanks you for this opportunity to serve.

Rebecca Simon

Hello! I am a field archaeologist at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (M.A. Colorado State University, RPA) responsible for conducting Crow Canyon's archaeological research, working with participants on excavations, and teaching educational programs. I started at Crow Canyon in April 2014 as an educator and curriculum developer and transferred to the field crew in June 2015. Prior to Crow Canyon, I graduated from Pennsylvania State University with degrees in Anthropology and English, went to graduate school at Colorado State University, and worked for five years in cultural resource management (mostly with Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.) on projects in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Kansas. My professional interests include Southwest archaeology, the Protohistoric era, historical photography, public outreach, and historic preservation. In addition, I am a past recipient of the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship. In my free time, I enjoy skiing, traveling, and spending time with my dog, Minnie. I grew up in Washington, D.C., where I developed a love for history and archaeology visiting the many museums of the Smithsonian Institution. I took this love and today continue to shape an archaeological career with experiences in teaching, interpretation, collections management, and culture resource management. One of my biggest passions is the combination of archaeological education and public outreach. As a result, I actively collaborate with groups such as the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists, History Colorado, Project Archaeology, Colorado Archaeological Society, and Society for American Archaeology. These collaborations grew into service positions as I am one of the CCPA Education Committee's co-chairs and a member of the SAA Public Education Committee. Serving on boards and committees of professional organizations is a way to help the greater archaeological community progress. Being a CCPA board member is an opportunity to directly impact the future of an organization that has supported me through much of my archaeological career. I hope that my variety of experience, skills, and networks will support CCPA's mission of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archaeology in the State of Colorado.

2017 Official Executive Committee Ballot

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

For President-Elect (vote for one)

Cody Anderson

For Secretary (vote for one)

Mike Prouty

Kimball Banks

For At-Large Executive Committee (Board) Members (vote for three)

Charles Bello

Bonnie Gibson

Matthew Landt

Thomas Lux

Rebecca Simon

If you wish to email your ballot, copy and paste to Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document with clear indications of your choices.

Email to msberry49@gmail.com or mail a physical copy of the ballot to:

Mike Berry
1420 Goeglein Gulch
Durango, CO 81301

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Do not sign your name on the ballot. Doing so will invalidate your vote. However, your name must be clearly legible on the envelope in which your ballot is mailed, or if emailed, the name on the account must match the CCPA rolls.

Ballots must be received by March 1, 2017 in order to be tallied in the election results.



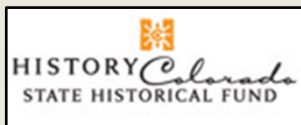
A view of the Haynie site (photo courtesy of CCAC).

Lakeview community's great houses have features that suggest their builders most likely migrated to the central Mesa Verde region directly from Chaco or the middle San Juan. In addition, Crow Canyon's research will provide new data on the relationships between humans and the environment, the role of public architecture and community centers, and ancestral Pueblo identity formation.

"Because we believe the Haynie site was occupied from the Basketmaker III period into the 13th century, this is a chance to collect data from the initial occupation of the site to the time when depopulation took place throughout the region," Ryan said. The A.D. 1130–1180 drought is particularly important, because those five decades of extreme moisture deficiency on the Colorado Plateau caused some communities to depopulate, while others held their population, and a few even grew.



Overview of the Haynie site (photo courtesy of CCAC).



The research at Haynie will, in turn, tie into data Crow Canyon has collected over the past 33 years. During 2016, a History Colorado State Historical Fund grant supported site assessment, remote sensing, drone mapping, and planning of future research there. The site also will be nominated to historic preservation registers. Crow Canyon's Native American Advisory Group has visited the site and participated in a collaborative research design process with Crow Canyon staff. Full-time excavation will begin during the 2017 field season, and the project will continue through 2020. In addition to Crow Canyon's professional archaeologists, participants in Crow Canyon's educational programs, including school groups, teen camps, adult excavation programs, and College Field School, will excavate at the Haynie site. The public will not be allowed to visit the site without being part of a Crow Canyon program.

See more information about Crow Canyon's Archaeology Research Program, in which citizen scientists participate in excavation and archaeological research:

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



The Northern Chaco Outliers Project is funded in part by the State Historical Fund (a program of History Colorado, the Colorado Historical Society).

Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (Winter 1992)

- Plans were underway for a joint 1992 annual meeting with the Utah Professional Archaeological Council (UPAC) to be held at the Holiday Inn in Grand Junction, CO. The Colorado Contract Archaeological community was hosting the early bird party, and CCPA's first Used Book Sale to benefit its scholarship program was planned. Two sessions of papers and panel discussion were scheduled: Education and Archaeology (Bob Brunswig and Shelly Smith) and Repatriation and Archaeology (Richard Simms). Saturday's symposium focused on "Defining Basic Research in the Great Margin.
- The 1992 Archaeology Preservation Week was scheduled for April 26-May 2, and the annual poster was available and being distributed out of President Marilyn Martorano's Foothill Engineering Consultants, office.
- Current Research reported consisted of Centennial Archaeology's ongoing work at Fort Carson, including testing of nine prehistoric sites and excavations at three sites: Rockshelter 5EP45 yielded a long series of Late Archaic through Middle Ceramic period dates from cultural deposits up to 2 meters deep; site 5EP910 (Gooseberry Shelter) produced stratified Early Archaic through Early Ceramic (Woodland) period materials; the Ocean Vista site (5EP868), a large open camp, yielded Early Ceramic and Middle Ceramic dates plus evidence of architectural features and a bed of butchered bison bone believed to be associated with the more recent period.



Ward Weakly Scholarship Program Happenings

Submitted by Adrienne Anderson

Plans for the symposium celebrating the 25th anniversary of CCPA' scholarship program are well underway with a Saturday morning session full of papers and a Discussant or Moderated Panel.

During this past fall's scholarship round, CCPA received an application for an interesting project at an historic mining site. However, even after soliciting clarifications and additional information, the application remained internally inconsistent, incomplete, and confusing. The committee believed that it had no option except to reject the application. The student was encouraged to clarify the project and redo the application for the spring scholarship application round. Over the past 25 years, CCPA has rejected half-a-dozen applications because they were not well-thought-out or, for a variety of reasons, could not be accomplished as designed by the student.

The Scholarship Program was established by CCPA members in 1985 in memory of Dr. Ward Weakly who was the first Charter Member of the organization to die. In 1989, I became Chair of the Scholarship Committee, and after three years fund raising CCPA's first scholarship was awarded at the 1992 Grand Junction meeting to Dan Bach who was a student the University of Northern Colorado. As of this writing, CCPA has awarded 53 scholarships, which total \$26,240.00 and represent 12 academic institutions. I have been Chair of the committee for 28 years. At the last annual meeting, I reported that I would be stepping down as Chairperson after the 2017 annual meeting and spring scholarship round. I will be working with whomever decides to take over the duties and responsibilities of this remarkable program that has received unflinching support from the members of CCPA. Throughout the years, the Scholarship Committee has thrived because of its outstanding members, who have helped resolve numerous issues with applications and applicants. I thank them. The program has been a success because of them, and I am honored to have been a member of the committee.

Fort Carson Report

Submitted by Cody M. Anderson, CCPA Representative

In the January 2016 CCPA Newsletter and at the last Annual CCPA Meeting in Salida, I reviewed some concerns regarding the Down Range Programmatic Agreement (PA) at Fort Carson and the offset mitigative action. The two largest issues were: 1) to provide some context as to how 22 sites were selected for adverse effects and 2) a misuse of a predicative model to justify not surveying low and low-medium probability areas. Additionally, I raised concerns regarding the, perhaps, insufficient consultation that the CCPA may not have received through the development and implementation of such an encompassing offset mitigation plan of the cultural resources for the facility. It seemed odd that I had not heard anything about this \$1.5 million dollar project during previous CCPA annual meetings. It was especially important to address these issues since the CCPA was requested by Fort Carson's Cultural Resource Management Program to be a representative for the Advisory Committee for Fort Carson's Programmatic Mitigation Project, which was developed as part of the offset mitigative action for the Fort Carson Down Range PA.

First, it is clear that the CCPA was afforded the same standard opportunities to engage with Fort Carson in the development of the Fort Carson Down Range PA, as was given to the other consulting and/or interested parties and the public. According to Fort Carson records, a letter was sent in May 2013 to the CCPA president, Mr. Sean Laramore, notifying the CCPA of Fort Carson's intention to develop the Fort Carson Down Range PA. Invitations were also sent to attend initial meetings held in Trinidad and Colorado Springs to discuss the development of the PA. No representatives from the CCPA attended either meeting. The final draft and an invitation to attend a second meeting in February 2014 was sent to the CCPA. One CCPA representative attended the meeting. Later that month, Mr. Larmore informed Fort Carson and the Advisory Council on the Historic Preservation (ACHP) that he was deferring comment on the draft PA to the Colorado State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). A copy of the final PA was mailed by Fort Carson along with an invitation to the CCPA to sign as a concurring party. The incoming CCPA president, Ms. Michelle Slaughter, sent correspondence to Fort Carson stating that the CCPA signed the PA as a concurring party; even though the low-medium probability areas were exempted from additional investigations.

With this in mind, it seemed as though not much else could be determined regarding the 22 selected sites. However, the CCPA Executive Committee (EC) felt an effort to argue for some reconsideration of the use of the predictive model was warranted, specifically the areas exempted from survey. A letter was sent in June 2016 to Fort Carson that outlined a proposed resolution regarding these concerns. The CCPA recommended to amend the PA to include surveying the low and low-medium probability areas and/or issue a request for the proposal to update the existing predictive model and/or develop a new model that verifies the low probability areas. A letter sent later that month from Fort Carson acknowledged the CCPA's concerns regarding these exempted survey areas, but respectfully disagreed with the recommendation.

At this point, the CCPA EC and I feel that we have exhausted any resolutions of Fort Carson Down Range PA. Instead, we are currently focusing our efforts on the proposed offset mitigation plan. Currently, the contract for Phase I of the "Gap Studies" project has been awarded to Stell Environmental. This is a standard noncompetitive contract given to in-house archaeological contractors on Fort Carson, which took part in writing the Fort Carson Down Range PA. They are now receiving a portion of the funding set aside for the offset mitigation to start a file search that is the first phase of developing a new historic and prehistoric context for southeastern Colorado. They have been spending several weeks looking through files at the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) and other research facilities. As part of the Advisory Committee for Fort Carson's Programmatic Mitigation Project, the CCPA remains committed to collaborating with these groups as work moves forward. As we move forward, the next important steps will be trying to determine what amount of funding should go toward public outreach versus research and determining what format will the context be distributed (report versus website).

Native American Initiatives Committee Update

Submitted by Greg Wolff



Christy Smith with her son Tristan during the Raffle Fundraiser for Scholarships at the 2012 Annual Meeting in Durango.

Christy Smith has decided to step down from the NAIC, after serving for around ten years as the committee chair. During that timeframe, her leadership, hard work, and dedication resulted in a revitalized Native American Scholarship program, including a complete overhaul of the scholarship offering and a sharper vision for the committee. In addition, she helped realize many successful scholarship fundraising efforts and performed extensive outreach to numerous tribal, academic, professional, and student communities. As a direct result, CCPA was able to award six scholarships to Native American students during her tenure. Thank you Christy for your efforts!

Christy's departure leaves a significant void on the NAIC. As the NAIC looks forward to continue building on the successes we've achieved in the last few years, we could use additional hands and heads to help with outreach efforts, fundraising, brainstorming, etc. Contact Greg Wolff for more information regarding volunteering with the NAIC.

Over the last three years interest in the archaeological field school scholarship for Native American students has been variable, and no applications were received in 2016. Although the number of applications typically received during that timeframe has been somewhat limited, the attitude toward the scholarship opportunity has been overwhelmingly positive based on feedback from the applicants and recipients. In response to input from the Executive Committee, CCPA members, and past scholarship recipients, the NAIC will examine expanding its outreach efforts and broadening the scope of the scholarship beyond just compensation for field school tuition.

The NAIC currently consists of Greg Wolff, Bridget Ambler, Pete Gleichman, Dan Jepson, and Amy Nelson. If you're interested in joining the NAIC, please contact Greg Wolff at greg.wolff@state.co.us.



Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are due March 1, 2017

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

CCPA Education Committee Update

Submitted by Rebecca Simon & Bonnie Gibson, Committee Chairs

Just a little information about what your friendly Education Committee has been up to...

As many of you already know, Colorado Preservation, Inc.'s annual conference, the *Saving Places Conference*, will be February 1–4, 2017, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. Many members of CCPA are supporters and involved with this conference. This year the Education Committee organized a session about Project Archaeology and archaeology education's impact on preservation. The session will be on Thursday, February 2, 2017, from 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM. The title of the session is *Saving the Place by Sharing the Knowledge: Archaeology Education's Role in Historic Preservation and Conservation*, with the following speakers: Bonnie Gibson, Rebecca Simon, Susan Chandler, Kelly Pool, Dani Hoefler, and Rachel Smith. The hope is that we will develop a relationship with a new audience and expand opportunities for workshops and projects with Colorado Preservation, Inc. We look forward to seeing you there!

One of the Education Committee's newest members, Brittany Soderquist from Metro State, suggested last spring that we consider being an exhibitor at Denver ComiCon as a way of expanding our audiences. Committee members agreed that this would be an interesting new approach to addressing the misconceptions and reputations perpetuated via the media (movies, games, comic books, etc.). The convention has been contacted about being put on the participant waitlist and we are currently waiting on a response. If anyone has any suggestions on getting in touch with such an organization, Becca is all ears!

Finally, the Education Committee plans to have a visible presence at the 2017 CCPA meeting. As has been the tradition for the last couple of years, a committee gathering of some sort will occur during the annual meeting. Details are forthcoming. New for 2017, the chairs of the committee, Bonnie and Becca, are supporting current CCPA president Nathan Boyless' charge to increase student engagement at the meeting and within the organization. Nathan, Bonnie, Becca, and other various committee members are developing a student mixer and other possible events designed specifically for students. The Education Committee absorbed this role as the new Student Affairs Committee takes shape. The hope is that in the future the two committees will work together on educational and outreach projects for academics and the public. As more Education and Student Affairs events are developed, we will be sure to spread the word!

As always, if you have ideas or projects, please contact the Education Committee. We want to know what members are doing so that the committee can support their efforts, or at the very least, sing their praises!

Do you have a current research project you want to highlight in an upcoming CCPA newsletter? We are always looking for new submissions!

Email Jacki Mullen at jacki_mullen@alpinearchaeology.com to have your project included in the next newsletter!

Treasurer's Report: 2017 Year-End Report

Submitted by Justin Lawrence, CCPA Treasurer

The 2016 year-end financial statements have been completed and will be reviewed by the CCPA's Financial Committee sometime this month. The Profit and Loss summary below extends to Jan 12th to reflect Paypal purchases up until the year end.

Account	Balance
Checking	19,534.91
Money Market	19,862.50
Project Archaeology	313.42
Ward Weakly	28,667.75
Publications	16,155.84

Profit-Loss Summary 2016 Year-End Report

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Annual Meeting

Donation	4,106.18
Registration Fees	10,178.30
Total Annual Meeting	14,284.48

Donations

Extra WW Donation	550.00
Ward Weakly Fund	1,501.73
Donations - Other	20.00
Total Donations	2,071.73

Membership Dues	3,765.76
Merchandise Sales	725.04

Miscellaneous Income

Interest earned	15.18
Miscellaneous	50.00
Miscellaneous Income - Other	1,022.94
Total Miscellaneous Income	1,088.12

Project Archaeology Grant

Project Archaeology Grant	3,800.43
Publication Sales	
Ancient Colorado	62.29
Contexts	806.67
Other Publications	103.99
Total Publication Sales	972.95

Total Income 26,708.51

Expense

Awards

Student Paper Award	150.00
Ward Weakly Scholarship	770.00

	Total Awards	920.00
Bank Service Charges		75.40
Contributions		2,000.00
Meetings		
	Catering	4,963.67
	Facility Rental	2,636.45
	Meetings - Other	191.48
Total Meetings		7,791.60
	Merchandise	780.19
Miscellaneous		
	Undocumented Expense	169.24
	Total Miscellaneous	169.24
Postage and Delivery		46.18
Printing and Reproduction		170.32
Professional Fees		
	Consulting	705.95
	Total Professional Fees	705.95
Project Arch		
	Project Arch Bank Transfer	127.80
	Project Archaeology Labor	2,050.00
	Project Archaeology Supplies	624.00
	Project Archaeology Travel	798.63
Total Project Arch		3,600.43
Taxes		
	Colorado Sales Taxes	122.00
	Taxes - Other	500.00
Total Taxes		622.00
	Total Expense	16,881.31
	Net Income	9,827.20

Membership Report

Submitted by Jon Horn, Committee Chair

Many thanks to Kim Kintz, Tosh McKetta, Allison Parrish, and Mike Retter, for their participation on the Membership Committee. They are a pleasure to work with.

In 2016, we had 188 members, despite having a membership drive and sending out two reminders. There are at least 20 people that I expected to renew that had been members in 2015—even some who had come to the annual meeting—so I don't understand why renewals weren't better than they were. In 2015, we had 207 members, so those expected renewals that didn't happen kept us from at least matching 2015. Dues have increased for 2017, but student dues have remained the same and we have reduced dues for those who are retired. So, it will be interesting to see what the coming year brings. Even with increased dues, being a CCPA member is a bargain considering the wonderful group of people who belong and the opportunities that membership can afford. Here is the membership breakdown with a comparison to 2015:

6 Fellows - same
157 Voting - down 23
9 Student Voting - up 6
15 Associate - down 1
1 Student Associate - down 1

The Membership Committee approved 20 applications for membership in 2016. These were 10 Voting, 7 Student Voting, and 3 Associate members. The increase in student memberships was especially good and may reflect the efforts of professors encouraging students to join.

We usually see an increase in membership applications in association with registrations for the annual meeting. Please renew when you register of the meeting and encourage your colleagues, students, and employees to join!

As always, encourage your colleagues to join CCPA! **And DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!!!**

Call for Support!

Some of CCPA's own need our help. Longtime Metcalf Archaeology employees and CCPA members, Garrett Williams & Naomi Rintoul, received devastating news last month. Their little girl, Alice, was diagnosed with a very rare brain cancer. The news is overwhelming both emotionally and financially. We're here to help spread Alice's story to the CCPA community in hopes to garner even more support for the family.

To read more about Alice's story and to donate if you can, please visit the YouCaring page set up for the family. Click the logo below to be directed to the YouCaring website:



Publications Committee Update

Submitted by Kelly Pool, Committee Chair

CCPA Context and Occasional Paper sales continued slow and steady through the summer and fall. In addition to an order for the prehistoric contexts set, single volumes of all prehistoric contexts have been sold. The Southern Colorado CD has been the best seller since our last meeting.

Donations of Ancient Colorado also continue, both in bulk donations to educational institutions and as single copies to new and renewing CCPA members. In addition, Becca Simon, co-chair of the CCPA Education Committee, distributed five copies to educators at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference in Washington, DC this fall. She explained to educators that they were published by the CCPA and effective for teaching the prehistory of Colorado. Becca reported that “everyone who took them wanted them because they needed materials for teaching about American Indians and Archaeology.” Hopefully, these distributions will lead teachers in other states to our website to acquire additional classroom teaching material.

This summer, 25 copies of Ancient Colorado were sent to the University of Colorado Museum for inclusion in their “Colorado Archaeology in the Classroom” kits that are delivered to schools around the state. In July, the Senior Educator at the museum wrote that they “were successful in getting funding through the CU-Boulder Outreach Committee for this fiscal year and to date we have delivered a total of 60 kits to 19 school districts (65 different schools) reaching approximately 5,757 4th grade students. The Ancient Colorado booklet is an integral component of this teaching resource, and we truly appreciate your donations in past years. This year we are specifically targeting rural school districts and have lined up about 20 schools in the NE, SE, and SW parts of the state for the kits.”

Following approval by the CCPA EC this fall, 30 copies of Ancient Colorado were sent to the Student Teaching and Field Experience Coordinator of the Teacher Education Program at CSU-Pueblo. In requesting the donation for use in a course titled Methods of Elementary Social Studies Instruction, the coordinator wrote that “the course has two large and expensive texts that are devoted to the core course. I happened upon your text by accident and have been using it in my course, primarily as a source on doing local history. I have been working with my students to do more with archeology, but I cannot ask them to purchase another text. The Ancient Colorado text is perhaps one of the best I have seen on Native Americans and their history in Colorado.”

Don't forget to let archaeologists who are new to Colorado know about our publications—they're a great addition to libraries. And please also remember to tell your local educators about the availability of free copies of Ancient Colorado for their primary and secondary school classrooms. If you'd like a copy to show potential donation recipients in your community, please let me know. All AC donation requests are considered.

News from the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS)

Submitted by Karen Kinnear, CAS President

CAS held its 81st annual conference and meeting in Grand Junction on Oct. 7-9, 2016. Over 160 people attended, including several CCPA members, and were treated to many interesting and varied presentations and field trips. Our keynote/banquet speaker, Steve Lekson, was both informative and entertaining in talking about his most recent thoughts on Chaco. Through the generosity of attendees, we raised \$5,776 for our Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund.

In other news, we are developing a new reporting format for gathering data on what activities CAS members are involved in, to demonstrate the depth and breadth of CAS member knowledge and experience in laboratory processing and analysis, survey, excavation, curation, and site stewardship. We believe this will help Colorado archaeologists identify CAS resources available to them to help in their many projects. We are also working with Chris Johnston at History Colorado to develop a comprehensive site stewardship program throughout the state, with new PAAC class(es) and a system for hooking up volunteers with agencies/organizations that have a need for stewardship volunteers. Finally, we are looking forward to attending the upcoming CCPA Annual Meeting in Grand Junction in March!

The American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) Corner

Submitted by Nathan D. Boyless



ACRA's 22nd Annual Conference was a huge success! For those who attended, we figured out how to survive in the 100+ degree weather of Palm Springs and still have fun. The sessions and conference events were both informative and very engaging. After attending seven consecutive ACRA conferences, I can easily say this most recent gathering exhibited how much the association has renewed its focus to serve its members.

Conference organizers placed deliberate emphasis on balancing the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act with a conscientious look at the next several decades. Given the results of the Presidential Election, the discussions we had in October of last year are more relevant than ever. I strongly encourage members of the CCPA to consider membership in ACRA. The Association employs both an active Government Relations Committee as well as dedicated staff familiar with promoting the interests of the CRM industry. We need more help though.

If you did not view the webinar "[CRM in the Age of Trump](#)", I strongly encourage you to do so. It frames the current and potential political environment in which we all will operate very soon. I believe it's important to keep a pragmatic approach in mind as we formulate strategies to protect and, moreover, actively promote cultural heritage, our discipline and the jobs that feed us. No doubt many of our friends and colleagues did not enjoy the results of November 8th but we need to recognize the opportunity now facing us. Change is coming down the pike; how we choose to influence and positively affect that change is entirely up to us. I am confident that CCPA's own Kim Redman of Alpine Archaeology, the President-elect of ACRA, is prepared to lead in the coming years no matter how challenging they may prove. Let's support her leadership.

For more information about ACRA, the annual conference and becoming a member, please visit our website www.acra-crm.org or contact me at nboyless@metcalfarchaeology.com.

SAA Government Affairs Update

By Diane Gifford-Gonzalez (President) and Susan Chandler (President-Elect)

The following is an open letter from SAA President, Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, and President-Elect, Susan Chandler from the most recent SAA Government Affairs Update newsletter, that addresses the Society's views and proposed actions in light of statements and possible proposals by the new Republican administration. It lays out in a general and broad manner those changes the Society is anticipating and makes suggestions for potential actions. The entire Government Affairs Update newsletter includes very specific Domestic and International issues related to historic preservation and the new administration:

The election of Donald Trump to the presidency of the United States resets all of our thinking about the role of SAA and its allies over the next four years. As David Lindsay notes, we can expect legislative initiatives aimed at weakening the Antiquities Act of 1906, NHPA, NEPA, and other laws that affect heritage protection. Even if major attacks on standing legislation are not mounted or are defeated, end runs on the preservation values embedded in those laws and regulations may emerge through the passage of legislation "streamlining" environmental and cultural heritage review in the name of infrastructure development. As in the past, SAA plans to work with a coalition of other professional societies and preservation organizations to maintain the laws and regulations that protect our cultural heritage. As well, we will go forward in proposing to Congress and others a CRM-based approach to streamlining compliance at a landscape scale developed and proposed by our own task forces, which neither guts Section 106 nor rides roughshod over it in the interests of rapid infrastructure development. See

<http://saa.publisher.ingentaconnect.com/content/saa/aap/2016/00000004/00000002>.

President-Elect Trump's appointment of new officials sympathetic to his deregulatory point of view as heads of federal agencies managing lands and cultural resources will likely lead to top-down shake-ups in administering these resources. The Trump administration has further signaled it wishes to devolve some aspects of regulation from the federal to the state level. SAA and its allies will also be attentive to these changes and will act proactively to make sure our concerns are known. U.S. participation in international heritage protection could be weakened, both through decreased funding of agencies for enforcement and refusals to renew bilateral agreements on illicit trade of antiquities. SAA's International Government Affairs Committee will maintain vigilance over this area. Chair Ian Lilley and Chair-designate Scott MacEachern have been working in tandem on many topics over the last six months, and we expect a smooth transition when Ian cycles off at the end of March. Finally, close ties exist between the Trump administration and some members of the House who oppose social sciences research funding via federal research institutes. Over the past several legislative cycles, SAA has worked in alliance with other organizations and institutions to oppose initiatives to curtail social sciences funding. We will continue our efforts to educate members of Congress regarding the importance of funding archaeological research.

We are cognizant that when the new administration takes office in January, many new initiatives will be introduced within the famous "first 100 days." Assaults on cultural resource legislation and regulations may take place quickly. SAA's specific strategies and tactics are still being formulated, but members should be aware that we intend to call on you to exert pressure on your legislators at the federal and state levels as needed. Your academic-based president and CRM-based president-elect will continue to work closely with SAA's manager, Government Affairs, as well as the Government Affairs and International Committees to develop scenarios for the nature and likely sequence of legislative initiatives in the first four months of 2016, so as to prepare SAA for most effectively responding to these potential threats. Our shared contribution here reflects our commitment to broad scope in our responses and continuity through our presidential transition at the end of March. Look for information on more concrete plans-and calls for motivated volunteers-soon.



Mark Your Calendars!

2017 Colorado Preservation Inc. Saving Places Conference

February 1-4, 2017, Denver, Colorado

More information at <http://coloradopreservation.org/saving-places-conference/2017-saving-places-conference/>

2017 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting

March 9–12, 2017, Grand Junction, Colorado

More information coming soon at www.coloradoarchaeologists.org

2017 Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting

March 29–April 2 2017, in Vancouver, British Columbia

Visit <http://www.saa.org/> for more information.

2017 Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists & the Wyoming Archaeological Society Spring Meeting

May 5-7, 2017, in Cody, Wyoming

More info coming soon at <http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/2016-was-spring-meeting.html>.

2017 American Cultural Resource Association 23rd Annual Conference

September 7–10, 2017, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Visit <http://acra-crm.org/> for more information.

2017 Biannual Rocky Mountain Anthropological Association Conference

September 21–24, 2017, in Canmore, Alberta, Canada

More information to be posted.

Know of an event that may interest CCPA members?

Send the event information to the CCPA Newsletter Editor (jacki_mullen@alpinearchaeology.com) to have your announcement included in the next newsletter.



CCPA members attend the 2016 banquet in Salida. Photo courtesy of Tom Carr.

CCPA Needs Photographers & a Program to House Photographs of Its History

Submitted by the CCPA Newsletter Advisory Committee

In the course of putting together the *Newsletter*, the Newsletter Advisory Committee and news article authors have on numerous occasions had to track down photographs that may or may not have been taken at various CCPA events and activities. As a result, the Committee recognizes the need to establish a location/format wherein electronic photos taken of CCPA's activities and members can be safely housed and easily accessed. This would not be a formal archive, but would be a place where both

past and present electronic photographs could be saved. The objective is to document CCPA members, meetings, field trips, and the like and to house effectively its photographic history. This goes along with locating and obtaining copies of photographs/videos from past CCPA meetings and other events. While nothing has been done on this effort other than identifying its need and purpose, it is clear that the Advisory Committee must have considerable help with the technical computer skills and with understanding the various types of programs/software available to accomplish this, such as .ftp site, Dropbox, and the like. We hope to get started on this adventure after the annual meeting and are requesting member assistance.

A second, ancillary need is to have volunteers who are willing to photograph CCPA events and activities and to identify and download their pictures to whatever format is established. No need to be a "professional" photographer. Over the years, various members have graciously taken photographs and provided them to be used in the *Newsletter*, and we hope this continues. Last year, Tom Carr did a yeoman's job of documenting the Salida meeting activities and events. But, this can be overwhelming and detract from the photographer's enjoyment and participation in some events. So this year, we are requesting volunteers who are willing to take pictures of one or several events. This year, we have need for volunteers(s) to photograph the officers and others at the Annual Business Meeting, various paper presenters, pre-banquet Happy Hour, Silent Auction tables and bidders, post-banquet festivities, the 25th Anniversary Symposium, poster session, and other activities that represent CCPA.

Newsletter Committee member, Erin Drake, has stepped up to lead the charge! Thank you, Erin! If you are interested in helping Erin design a program/format for housing CCPA electronic photographs or to take pictures at this year's annual meeting, please get in touch with either Erin (edrake@spiritenv.com) or *Newsletter* Editor, Jacki Mullen (jacki_mullen@alpinearchaeology.com). Please specify how you are willing to help in this effort. Comments are welcome.



Call for Articles!

Share your adventures! *Southwestern Lore* is looking for articles about interesting archaeology, history, and cultural anthropology research in and around Colorado. Submit manuscripts to:

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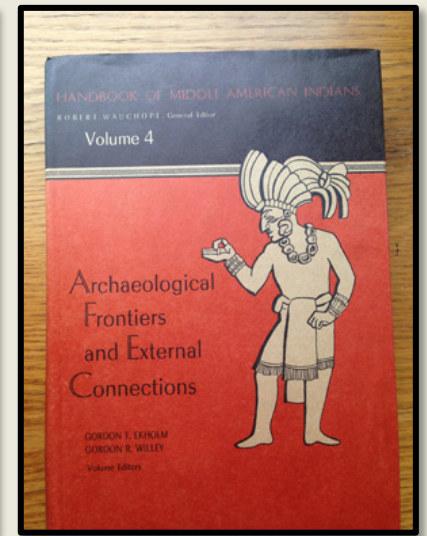
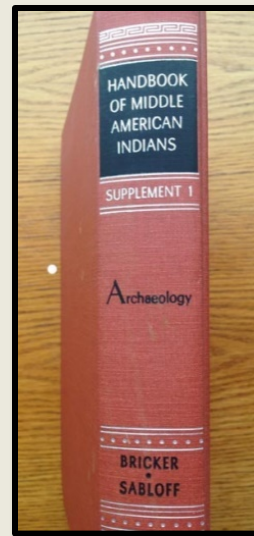


CCPA Classifieds

Alpine Archaeology, headquartered in Montrose, Colorado, Alpine Archaeology is currently accepting resumes for two open positions—a Principal Investigator and a Project Director. Both positions are full-time, permanent staff positions with benefits. Please visit our website for detailed job descriptions and information on how to apply: <http://www.alpinearchaeology.com/contact-us/>

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Handbook of Middle American Indians - Complete first printing 16 vol. set + archaeological supplement vol. in very good (many pristine vols.) condition all with dust covers and no writing in text. \$300.00 at a STEAL—an institution/organization should buy! Google it! Lots of individual vols., but few complete sets. This is what I've found for entire 16 vol. set: range \$350 - \$899.95, mostly dependent upon condition, and my vols. are in better condition than any seen on line. I can show comparable information. Your contribution will be donated to the Ward Weakly Scholarship Memorial and Native American Scholarship Fund. Contact Adrienne Anderson (archoanderson@gmail.com) for additional information. Yes, at one time I was very interested in Mesoamerica.



Do you have an item you want to include in the CCPA Classifieds? Email the Newsletter Editor at jacki_mullen@alpinearchaeology.com to have your items included in the next newsletter.

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists 2016 Annual Business Meeting

Submitted by Kathy Croll, CCPA Secretary

Please review the 2016 Annual Business Meeting Minutes. These minutes will be approved by vote at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting in Grand Junction.

Call to Order

President Mike Berry calls the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Approval of Past Minutes

Secretary Kathy Croll made a motion approve the past minutes. The motion was passed following a vote of the membership.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

President's Report

Mike Berry reported that the 2017 annual meeting would be hosted by Carl Conner in Grand Junction.

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Mullen reported that CCPA is in good financial standing. As of March 18, CCPA had 24,938.55 in the checking account, although not all of the conference expenses had been paid at that time. The 2015 taxes had been submitted. All accounts and Quickbooks have been reconciled. Ms. Mullen stated that she is working with the new treasurer for the transfer of duties and she is now moving onto the Financial Committee.

Secretary's Report

Ms. Croll reports that, aside from taking minutes from the ABM and EC meetings, she is in the process of pulling together the materials for the 2015 archival donation to the Denver Public Library, and she requested any additional materials be sent to her.

Standing Committees Reports

Ethics Committee

Ms. Martorano reports that no formal ethics complaints were made in 2015.

Membership Committee

Mr. Horn gave the following report:

Many thanks to Kim Kintz, Tosh McKetta, Allison Parrish, and Mike Retter, for their participation on the Membership Committee. As always, they make the review of applicants very smooth and quick. I am pleased that they have all agreed to serve for another year.

In 2015, we had 207 members, which is up from the 198 members last year and three more than the 204 members we had in 2013. This is still less than the all-time high of 210 members we had in 2008. The breakdown is:

- 6 Fellows
- 180 Voting
- 3 Student Voting

- 16 Associate
- 2 Student Associate

The Membership Committee approved 17 applications for membership in 2015. Please welcome:

- Meredith Anderson
- Kimball Banks
- Jennifer Bryant
- Bob Dundas
- Rhen Hirsh
- Deboray Huntley
- Lindsay Johansson
- Holly McKee
- Jennifer McKee
- Jennifer Milligan
- Holly Norton
- Mark Owens
- Michelle Phair
- Hugh Robinson
- John Seebach
- Kelly Stehman
- Gene Wheaton

We also upgraded the memberships of Ken Beddingfield, Nathan Boyless, and Michelle Phair from Associate to Voting.

So far in 2016, 120 members have renewed, including 14 new members.

- Anna Cordova
- Delaney Cooley
- Erin Drake
- Brian Fredericks
- Aaron Goldman
- Mallory Hawk
- Deborah Kelley-Galin
- Justin Lawrence
- Kelley McAndrews
- Melanie Medeiros
- Marcie Reiser
- Michael Troyer
- Katie Waechter
- Jennifer Wheaton

The Membership Committee was busy putting together information for a membership drive. Thanks to all of you who provided narratives of why CCPA is important to you personally and professionally. Kim Kintz and staff at Metcalf Archaeology put together the final version, which you hopefully saw in the last newsletter. The information was emailed to a list of individuals that we were able to identify who have never been CCPA members before and we hope to have a good response.

Another thing the committee was busy with was updating of the Membership Section of the Bylaws, which was published in the last newsletter and will be something that we will be voting on today. Once the annual meeting is over, we will be contacting members who have not renewed yet this year to remind them to do so. As always, the best recruitment tool is you, our current membership. So please encourage your colleagues, employees, students, and teachers to join. Application materials are available on the website, and members of the Membership Committee are always happy to answer questions or assist in the application process.

Newsletter Committee

Susan East was unable to attend the conference, and Ms. Anderson gave the following report: At last fall's EC meeting there was considerable discussion about our Newsletter and other forms of communication among CCPA members. It's well understood that active communication among members is the way that organizations acquire, grow, and maintain strength. So, it was decided to place greater emphasis on having consistent, regular communication among our members and allied organizations.

Plans were made to "beef up" the Newsletter by reestablishing an Editorial Advisory Board, which we have had off and on since 1978 and the beginning of the organization. The current Advisory Board consists of volunteers Angie Krall, Jacki Mullen, and Ms. Anderson. This has resulted in the larger and more timely last

three issues because we, along with others, have been able to make lists of possible articles and solicit various contributors. If you remember the Newsletter conversation during last year's annual meeting, it was discussed that the Editor isn't responsible for writing all of the articles, but only compiling the articles, photographs, and other information such as upcoming meetings that she is sent. This is our Newsletter, and it is every member's responsibility to help with content, research, pending meetings, and other items that could be of interest to the members. We certainly do appreciate folks who have voluntarily sent articles and photographs to the Newsletter along with those who have had their arm twisted and graciously provided articles.

One of the problem areas for the Newsletter has been acquiring photographs in a reliable manner. Both Max Canestorp and Marilyn Martorano have been great about taking photographs of various meetings, activities, and events and getting them into the hands of those writing articles for the Newsletter. Tom Carr is taking photographs to document this meeting, so if you see him pointing his camera in your direction, just smile.

Another issue is the need for Current Research on an ongoing basis. This is up to you. We will contact you, if we know you have a project to write about. Or, you can rat on each other by letting us know who has a good project. But, we really need you folks to volunteer. These articles should be 1-3 pages with pictures - no more. Refer to Chris Zier's great summary of Trinchera Cave in last fall's Newsletter. This is not a thesis, just a teaser. Please contact Susan or any one of us on the Advisory Board about Current Research.

The EC meeting also agreed last fall that it was imperative for all of CCPA's communication vehicles, the Newsletter, web site, Face Book page, and List serve to be better coordinated, consistent and timely in message as appropriate to the medium. So the EC established a Communications Team, which consists of the Newsletter Editor, Susan East; Website Manager, Mary Sullivan; Face Book Coordinator, Michelle Slaughter; and Google Groups List Serve Coordinator Greg Williams. This should be clarified on the last page of the Newsletter. There had been questions, such as who was doing Face Book and how to get information to the list serve. By creating a Communications Team the intent is to increase coordination among the various communication media and get new information to CCPA members as soon as possible.

Ward Weekly Scholarship

Ms. Anderson gave the following report. The Ward F. Weakly Memorial Fund gives scholarships in memory of all CCPA's deceased members: Ward F. Weakly, Steve J. Sigstad, Al Lancaster, Omer Stewart, Joe Ben Wheat, H. Marie Wormington, Betty Jo LeFree, Bill Buckles, Jim Grady, Priscilla Elwood, Claudia Berry, John Slay, David Bretemitz, James Benedict, Elizabeth Ann Morris, Rick Athearn, Leslie Wildesen, Richard Carrillo, and this year, sadly, we add Catheryn Williamson and Dr. James J. Hester to the list. Catheryn worked for several archaeological consulting firms that I'm aware of: WCRM, Cultural Resource Analysis, and Golder. Jim Hester was a Charter member of CCPA and active in the organization until 1991 and his retirement as a Full Professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Every one of these individuals contributed to CCPA while they were with us and helped to make it the strong and productive organization that it is.

I'd also like to note the passing of another member of our archaeological community, Bryan Shanks. Bryan was an archaeologist for Woods Canyon Archaeological Consultants who actually moved to Colorado after college graduation because of his intense love of the American Southwest.

Since 1992—24 years—CCPA has awarded 52 scholarships amounting to \$24,740. Last fall, Hallie Meeker, a graduate student at Colorado State University, received \$750 for four bone dates to support her research on the Kildeer Canyon and T-W Diamond stone circle sites. These excavated sites are north of Livermore and have 10 radiocarbon and two sherd thermoluminescence dates from study in the 1970s and 1990s. Meeker, specifically, is using multiple lines of evidence from individual habitation features (ceramics, lithic

debitage, fauna, and "tipi" stones) coupled with absolute dates to separate settlement episodes and investigate the number and length of occupation.

Currently, the Ward Weakly Scholarship Committee is working with an applicant from outside of Colorado who is proposing to do some very interesting work with some of Bill Buckles Ute sites.

Next year will be the 25th anniversary of CCPA's Scholarship program. At last year's meeting, the membership agreed to make the 2017 annual meeting a celebration of its scholarship program. This actually was Dan Bach's idea -Dan was the first recipient of a Ward Weakly Scholarship. However, this celebration is not for the scholarship recipients, although without them, there wouldn't be a scholarship. The celebration is for CCPA to recognize its ability as an organization to fund and sustain a scholarship program for 25 years.

Since last year, we have made considerable progress in finding and updating contact information for many past recipients-thanks to help from many of you. We also have a symposium planning committee of seven past recipients plus Greg Wolff representing the Native American scholarship and myself. We are meeting this Saturday to discuss the various options for a symposium theme. Everybody here is invited to present a paper and we also will be inviting CAS members to participate. Watch for additional information on the CCPA Google-Groups e-mail list serve site.

Publications Committee

CCPA publications, specifically contexts, remain a steady revenue stream for us. We sell three categories of publications: the prehistoric and historic contexts; CCPA Occasional Papers (on CD); and back issues of the peer-reviewed journal, *Colorado Archaeology*.

With the exception of the CCPA meeting and *Ancient Colorado* in bookstores, our sales are through Paypal. Paypal fees are 2.9 percent on each order total (including tax) plus 0.30 for each transaction. Publications are distributed by Metcalf (specifically Publications Committee member Anne McKibbin) for a shipping and handling charge on contexts of 30 percent retail or wholesale and 40 percent (industry standard) on books other than contexts. Accounting for all those costs, we will bring in \$9280.00 when all the books, journals, and CDs currently in stock are sold.

The historic context is the newest context publication and currently the biggest seller. We have about 160 copies left in stock. Numbers of remaining prehistoric context paper copies range from a low of 28 (Arkansas) to a high of 57 (Rio Grande) books. The Southern Colorado context is available only on CD now.

Regarding *Ancient Colorado*, we continue to both sell it and donate it. Since the last meeting, 50 new and renewing members have requested copies. Donations this year have included copies for teaching trunks or kits at the CU Museum (31) and History Colorado (as needed); copies for grade school tours at the Vore Buffalo Jump (100) in Wyoming and Hayden Heritage Center (30) in Colorado; and copies for education programs or classrooms in Summit County grade schools (55), Project Archaeology (20), and the USFS (50).

Education Committee

Bonnie Gibson and Rebecca Simon are now co-chairs for this committee. Ms. Simon gave the report. She stated that the education committee was taking a new direction this year: less focus on Project Archaeology and more focus on other outlets for education in Colorado. They will be attending the Douglas County Career Fair and the Pawnee National Grasslands education fair. They are also currently writing the mission statement for the education committee for the handbook.

Awards, Recognition, and Resolutions Committee

The current members of this committee are Lucy Bambrey, Michelle Slaughter, Bridget Ambler, and Suzanne McKetta. The name of the committee was changed last year to put more emphasis on recognition or to focus on people who have passed. A request for any other names for recognition was made; there was no response. A cap of \$50 was put on flowers, gifts, etc. The change in name and description was approved. No one was nominated to be a fellow in 2015. The outgoing board members were recognized. The trivia bowl planned for after the banquet was discussed.

Native American Scholarship Committee

Greg Wolff gave the report. This scholarship was established in 2002 and restructured in 2014 and consists of \$750 award given to a Native American student to attend an archaeological field school. During the restructuring, it was proposed that the effectiveness of the scholarship would be evaluated after three years. Effectiveness will be based on: number of applicants, if the scholarship was awarded each time and if the student provided feedback, number of institutions represented and feedback from those institutions, and the percentage of students who continued on in archaeology. The scholarship appears to be doing well; 8 applicants in the last two years. The current year application deadline is May 2 and no applications have been received as of March 18. Mr. Wolff expressed thanks on behalf of the committee for the continued support of CCPA.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Fort Carson Advisory Council

Cody Anderson gave the report. Mr. Anderson is on the advisory committee for implementation of the Fort Carson Programmatic Agreement. Thus far, there has been good communication between consulting parties, and there has been recent correspondence to further improve the communication. Part of the PA involves off set mitigation that focuses on some sites while letting others be impacted. Much of the Fort Carson acreage will not be surveyed based both on safety concerns and a 2002 predictive model that denotes low site probability areas. CCPA has expressed its concerns of the use of the 2002 model through several letters to Fort Carson. There is some discussion on possible addendums to the PA to clarify issues.

Email Listserve

Greg Williams gave the report. As of March 18, 2016, 100 people are on the list serve. It is a free service through Google Groups. Mr. Williams explained how to get on the list serve. After receiving an email expressing interest, Mr. Williams sends out an invitation through email and the member can then get linked up. It is not a moderated list serve; most of the emails are job and event announcements. There is potential for more use as a research tool. If anyone is interested in helping with the list serve, contact Mr. Williams.

Partner Organizations

Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS)

Karen Kinnear spoke to the CCPA on behalf of CAS in an ongoing effort to renew the relationship between the two organizations. CAS has 11 chapters statewide. They give both student scholarships and PAC scholarships that fund archaeological training for avocational archaeologists. There are approximately 1100 members. CAS is currently developing an internet policy that allows for use of social media to get more people involved while still protecting cultural resources. Ms. Kinnear requested input from CCPA on how to expand education while still protecting sites. Mr. Berry encouraged CCPA members to join their CAS local chapters.

Unfinished Business

Colorado Encyclopedia Project

Kevin Black discussed the Colorado Encyclopedia project. The project is in its third year of a three-year Colorado Humanities project that is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and SHF. Mr. Black thanked the people who have worked on the project. The website, coloradoencyclopedia.org, launched to the public this year. It is not archaeology and history specific but covers everything about Colorado. Colorado is the 23rd state to initiate. Mr. Black showed other examples from other states and countries. The articles include only snippets of information similar to encyclopedias. Mr. Black explained the review process that editors use before publishing an article. As of March 18, there were 378 articles with over half of these covering archaeological and historical topics. They have a target of 500 articles by the end of May. A request for \$350,000 has been submitted to the state to sustain the project and the website. The Joint Budget Committee has not yet responded. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mr. Black.

Membership Dues

Mr. Berry stated that changes to the membership bylaws recently made by the Executive Committee require a vote by the CCPA voting members. These changes consist primarily of removal of redundancy and additions of a new membership category. Jon Horn made a motion to accept the changes as presented in the newsletter. Mark Mitchell requested additional information on the motivation for the current changes. Mr. Horn responded that some of the membership categories were not being used and there were some discrepancies in some of the categories. These were cleaned up and some editorial changes were made. The membership voted to accept the changes as presented in the newsletter.

Recognition of Outgoing EC Members

Angie Krall, Chris Zier, and Jacki Mullen were recognized for the service on the EC.

Election Results

Michelle Slaughter, past-president, announced the results of the 2016 election. Jason LaBelle was elected as incoming president, Justin Lawrence was elected as incoming treasurer, and Jeremy Omvig and Jack Pfertsh are elected as at-large committee members.

Meeting Closing

Mr. Berry stepped down as CCPA President and introduced new president Nathan Boyless. President Boyless thanked Mr. Berry. Mr. Boyless presented Mr. Berry with a recognition form for his service. Mr. Boyless stated that he will focus on two goals during his presidency: 1) promoting more student member involvement, and 2) reinvigorating the CCPA and CAS partnership. Mr. Boyless adjourns the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

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All members agree to adhere to the CCPA Code of Ethics as outlined in the Bylaws. For additional information write to the CCPA Treasurer/Membership chair at the above address, or call and ask to speak to a CCPA member at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (303) 866-3395.

Membership requirements, as defined in the Bylaws, include the following:

Voting Member: Professional resume or vita listing 12 months professional experience, three professional references, and an undergraduate degree in anthropology or a related discipline. Annual Voting membership fee is \$45 (Retired \$40).

Native American Member: Sponsorship by any member of any recognized tribal organization, government, or by the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Annual Native American membership fee is \$45.

Associate Member: BA or BS degree or enrollment in a degree program, sponsorship by one Voting or Fellow Member, and a professional interest in Colorado archaeology, including contributors to archaeological research and teachers involved in archaeological education. Include a copy of vita or resume with application. Annual Associate membership fee is \$35 (Retired \$30).

Student Voting Member: Professional resume or vita listing 12 months professional experience, three professional references, a BA or BS degree in anthropology or a related discipline, and proof of enrollment in a postgraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. Upon completion of the postgraduate degree, the individual will become a Voting Member and will be required to pay the full dues for that status with the next annual renewal. Annual Student Voting membership fee is \$10.

Student Associate Member: Professional resume or vita with one reference from a CCPA Voting or Fellow member and proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, the member will become an Associate Member with commensurate dues at next annual renewal. Must reapply to become a Voting Member. Annual Student Associate membership fee is \$10.

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The Council is a non-profit voluntary association that exists for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archaeology in the State of Colorado. These goals shall include but not be limited to: a. establishing and promoting high standards of archaeological research, reporting, and management. b. establishing and promoting a mechanism to represent professional archaeological interests in political and public forums. c. establishing and promoting a mechanism for communication within the archaeological community. d. promoting public education and interest in the fields of archaeology and cultural resources management. e. providing Council input to the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado. f. demonstrating concern for the archaeology of Colorado. g. establishing and promoting open communication and cooperation between archaeologists and the living descendants of groups subject to archaeological research in Colorado.

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