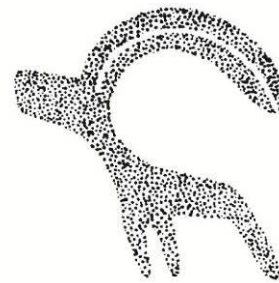


# Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists



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## Quick Updates

- 2011 **Membership Dues were due in February**. Use the renewal form in this newsletter if you still need to renew.
- Ward Weakly Scholarship applications are due **October 1**. Details inside...
- 2011 Pecos Conference will be held on August 11-14 2011, at Mile- and- a- Half Lake, Arizona
  - Early Registration opened on April 10 and ends July 1 - Presentation & Poster Abstracts are accepted until August 1, 2011.
  - Details inside or visit [http://www.swanet.org/2011\\_pecos\\_conference](http://www.swanet.org/2011_pecos_conference) for registration forms and more information.
- Check out the 'Mark Your Calendar' section in this newsletter for information on upcoming archaeological related events and conferences
- Sign up now! The CCPA Listserver is growing by leaps and bounds. Send an email to Greg Williams at [greg@redpoint-resources.com](mailto:greg@redpoint-resources.com) to be added. See more information inside...
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## President's Corner

Kevin Gilmore



I'd like to thank everyone who has supported the Council since its inception over 30 years ago. The organization continues to promote professionalism and scholarship in archaeology, and only succeeds due to the members who volunteer their time to serve the organization. Past President Erik Gantt, outgoing secretary Cody Anderson and outgoing executive committee board members Michelle Slaughter and Greg Wolff deserve all of our thanks for their service to the Council. My apprenticeship with Erik has been invaluable and I'd like to offer my personal thanks to him for his help in getting me up to speed, which a few times in the last month has felt a little like switching horses at full gallop. Michelle Slaughter of Avalon Archaeology and Richard Carrillo of Cuarteleho HP Associates also deserve all of our thanks for putting together a tremendously successful meeting in La Junta. Mark Mitchell and Paleocultural Research Group also deserve our thanks for organizing and scheduling the papers and printing the programs, and thanks also to Adrienne

Anderson and Ted Hoefler for organizing the book sale to raise money for the various scholarships. Finally I'd like to extend thanks to the many others too numerous to name for their contributions to the success of the meeting.

Aside from the election of President Elect Mark Mitchell, secretary Summer Moore and board member Michael Piontkowski, there have been other changes in the Executive Committee that were unexpected. Shortly after the annual meeting, Jeff Hokanson decided to voluntarily resign as Treasurer of the CCPA, due to a growing list of professional obligations that are taking most of his time. On behalf of the Council membership I would like to thank Jeff for his willingness to run for office and his service. Newly elected board member Bonnie Gibson volunteered to take up the treasurers reins and I appointed her to serve as treasurer for the second year of Jeff's term. As the only member of the EC with an MBA, Bonnie was the logical choice, and I point out that she stepped up without being asked; a true volunteer. I appointed Eric Hendrickson as board member to fill the vacancy left by Bonnie's ascension to Treasurer. Eric ran for a seat on the EC in the last election, so I thought he should have first refusal and he accepted. Shina duVall has also resigned her position on the EC due to her impending move to Alaska, and I have appointed Lorraine Poulson in her place. Lorraine also ran for the at-large board position in the last election. So, thanks to Bonnie, Eric and Lorraine for their willingness to step up with little (or no) advance notice.

One trend that came out at this years meeting was the slow recovery from the precipitous drop in membership that occurred from a high of 210 in 2008 to 163 in 2009 that can likely be blamed on the economic downturn that began in late 2008. Membership recovered a little ground in 2010, rising to 175. However, student membership continues to drop. In the coming months I may call for volunteers willing to make themselves available to speak to student anthropology clubs or make presentations in archaeology classes at local colleges and universities, and bring along a handful of blank membership

applications while they're at it. Active outreach along these lines may help counter the general decline in membership. Considering the high number of abstract submissions over the past few years and the real possibility of concurrent paper sessions being necessary at future meetings in order to allow everyone who wants to present the opportunity to do so, we may also want to consider limiting presentations at the annual meeting to current members in good standing, which is something larger organizations require. In the meantime, I encourage all of you to renew your membership if you haven't already done so.

We were all deeply saddened by the news that Jim Benedict had died just a few weeks before the symposium in his honor at this year's meeting. Jim's contributions to our understanding of the archaeology and quaternary geology of Colorado are far too numerous to list here, and personally his work had a profound influence on my early intellectual development and gave me direction as an archaeologist. So it was a great privilege for me to present Jim's amazing wife Audrey, sons Bill and Bob and their families with his certificate designating him as a Fellow of the CCPA. Jim has published over 80 books and articles, including several articles in press that will be published posthumously. Needless to say, Jim's influence on Colorado archaeology will be felt for many decades to come.

Finally, we all found out at the meeting that longtime member Priscilla Ellwood had passed away last October at the age of 91. Priscilla went back to school in her fifties, worked at Yellow Jacket starting in 1975, and graduated with a Masters degree from CU Boulder in 1978. Her first interest was in the ceramics of the Southwest, but she quickly became one of the handful of experts on the ceramics of eastern Colorado and performed ceramic analysis for many projects in that part of the state. Most of her work is found as appendices in the gray literature, but her more widely read publications included an article on the ceramics from the Bayou Gulch site (5DA265) in *Plains Anthropologist* (1987) and *Native American Ceramics of Eastern Colorado*, which was published in 2002 by the University of Colorado Museum as part of its Natural History Inventory of Colorado series. Priscilla was also awarded Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, from the University of Colorado at Boulder on May 11, 2007. I first met Priscilla as a 19 year-old newbie field tech on the Bayou Gulch excavation crew in 1979, and remember her smiling face and gentle tolerance of the younger members of the field crew that may have on occasion fallen asleep after lunch in the cool shade of the lab trailer where she worked as the lab supervisor. Wish I could say the same about the crew chief's tolerance of sleeping techs! Priscilla's sunny demeanor and expertise will be missed.

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## 2011 CCPA Conference in La Junta Colorado Deemed Success

Submitted by Michelle A. Slaughter

Thanks to a cast of thousands (or at least several dozen) the 2011 CCPA Annual Meeting in La Junta was a huge success. We made a profit AND we had approximately 170 registered attendees, two-thirds of whom registered onsite (that must be some sort of record)! As always it was a great time and could not have happened without the assistance of the following people (we sincerely hope we haven't forgotten anyone!):

Thanks to Chris Johnston (PCRG) for producing the program. Dan Jepson (CDOT) for assisting Richard Carrillo (conference co-planner, Cuartelejo H.P Associates) in picking up necessary items for the conference & for bringing a slide projector.

Volunteers: Tyson Arnold, Josh Boyd, Rhonda Brewer, Brian Brockman, Heather Chagnon, Amethyst Davis, Susan East, Sarah Millonig, Steve Synder, and Greg Wolff. Your assistance was invaluable and helped co-planner Michelle Slaughter maintain her sanity during the conference.

Sean Larmore (ERO Resources) for assisting with A/V tasks at the Friday night banquet and many thanks to President Kevin Gilmore (ERO Resources) for agreeing at the last moment to MC at the banquet.

Max Canestorp (PCD) for all the heavy lifting and carrying things back and forth, over and over.

Adrienne Anderson (Retired) and Ted Hoefler (CRAI) for organizing the book sale. Thanks Adrienne for your tenacious salesmanship. CCPA made over \$2000 from the book sale, all of which will go to the Ward Weakly and Native American scholarship funds.

Book donations from Left Coast Press, University of California Press, University of Florida Press, Boggsville Historic Site, Craig and Jennie Lee, Gordy Tucker, Andrea Greenaker, Danielle Hoefler, Matt Landt, Alpine Archaeology, Susan Collins, Steve Snyder, Jeannie Mobley-Tanaka, Terry Murphy, Adrienne Anderson, John Slay, and Steve Baker.

Chris Bevilacqua (RMC Consultants), Gordy Tucker (URS), and Monica Weimer (US Forest Service) for acting as judges of the student papers and posters. Thanks to Lucy Bambrey for recruiting the judges, and we hope to see you at next year's annual meeting.

Many thanks to Christy Smith for her role as acting treasurer during the meeting and making sure we were able to pay some of our small vendors and our student winners during the conference.

Professors Jason LaBelle (Colorado State University, Ft. Collins) & Steve Cassells (Laramie County Community College) for organizing the remembrance and paper session honoring Jim Benedict.

And thank you to ERO, Metcalf, and SWCA for their generous financial contributions that helped support this year's conference.

In La Junta, we'd like to acknowledge the following people and organizations:

The Otero Jr. College administration and staff: Mr. Jim Rizzuto, President; Mr. Jim Herrell, Vice President of Instruction; Ms. Debbie Phillips, Coordinator, Campus and Community Events; Mr. Carl Otteman, Director of Auxiliary Services; Mr. Jeremy Manyik, Business Manager, Koshare Indian Museum and Kiva, and staff; and Mr. Victor Agena, Manager, and staff members, Ms. Leslie Romero and Mr. Patrick Harris, Sodexo Food Services and caterer to OJC.

Michelle Stevens, Ph.D., Archaeologist, USFS-Comanche Grasslands, for an excellent tour to the Purgatoire River area to view the dinosaur tracks, and prehistoric and historic sites; Mrs. Pamela Miller, Cultural Resources Manager, PCMS for providing an alternate tour to the PCMS; and Alexa Roberts, Ph.D., Superintendent, and Ms. Rhonda Brewer, Museum Curator, Bent's Old Fort NHS.

Richard Carrillo of Cuartelejo H.P Associates and to Gregory D. Everhart and Jeremy Decker, archaeologists with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, for guiding the March 24<sup>th</sup> pre-conference tour.

Ms. Irene Leyba and staff, Felisas Mexican Restaurant; Ms. Cheryl Lindner and staff, The Barista; Ms. Ruth Ayala and staff, Holiday Inn Express; Mr. Joel Polasko, East Side Liquors; Ms. Bette McFarren, La Junta Tribune-Democrat; Ms. Aubrey Cook, bartender; La Junta Chamber of Commerce and Walmart for providing presentation bags; and the City of La Junta.

Local financial support was provided by the Bent's Fort Chapter-Santa Fe Trail Association (BFC-SFTA), Canyons and Plains-Southeastern Colorado Heritage Tourism Taskforce (SECORHT), Pioneer Historical Society of Bent County (PHSBC), and Cuartelejo HP Associates, Inc.

Finally, appreciation is extended to any one we may have inadvertently neglected to mention and to all of the restaurants, motels and establishments that provided excellent service and experiences to the archaeologists that attended the conference.

### **Sincerely your 2011 conference planners:**

Michelle A. Slaughter, Avalon Archaeology, LLC, Denver

Mark D. Mitchell, Ph.D., PaleoCultural Research Group, Arvada and CCPA President Elect

Richard F. Carrillo, Cuartelejo HP Associates Inc., La Junta

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## **Susan Margaret Collins and James Bell Benedict Inducted as CCPA Fellows**

### **Susan Margaret Collins (b. 1948)**

Susan was born in Trenton, New Jersey and grew up in the suburbs of New York City, where she developed a taste for anthropology through family recreational visits to museums as an alternative to attending baseball games. After transferring to the University of Colorado as an undergraduate, she realized that archaeology was a viable profession. She participated in the University of New Mexico field school, excavating Developmental Pueblo sites near Taos and subsequently worked on a variety of CU research excavation projects at Mesa Verde pueblo sites and at shell middens on the northwest coast of Canada. As a student researcher, she also worked part of one summer in Missouri on a rock shelter dig and as part of a team that excavated saturated mastodon remains from several peat bogs.

She earned her PhD in Anthropology at CU in 1975. Her dissertation involved the analysis of site locations in the Santa Fe area during the thirteenth century. She then was appointed to the faculty of Western Carolina University, where she taught archaeology and physical anthropology. Susan returned to the West in 1978 and embarked on a decade of fieldwork in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico, working variously in private consulting, as professional staff at Colorado State University, and as a program director for the Zuni Tribe.

After 22 years of service, Susan retired in 2011 from the position of State Archaeologist and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer of Colorado, serving on the senior management team of History Colorado, and the State Historical Society of Colorado. She nurtured multiple programs within the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and participated in strategic planning for the organization as a whole. Her accomplishments include strengthening the practice of archaeology of the historic era within the state, facilitating participation of Native Americans in management of their heritage resources, extending the reach of local preservation programs, and improving the state's cultural resource database.

Susan has been honored with the Colorado Archaeological Society C.T. Hurst Award for Lifetime Achievement in Colorado Archaeology and the Colorado Preservation, Inc. Ann Pritzlaff Award for Exceptional Stewardship of the Cultural Heritage of Colorado.

Susan was inducted as a CCPA Fellow in 2011.



**CCPA President Kevin Gilmore inducting Susan Collins as a CCPA Fellow at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists in La Junta (photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson)**

### **James Bell Benedict (1938-2011)**

Jim Benedict was born in Cincinnati, Ohio 11 November 1938. As a child, he explored the rich Ordovician shales and limestones for fossils near his home, an activity that began his lifelong love of geology and natural history. He graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and then served a stint in the Marines. Following that, he entered the University of Colorado, graduating with a BS in Geology in 1961. He then entered the graduate program in geology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, earning a PhD in Geology in 1968.



In 1963, while conducting high altitude studies at CU's Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTARR) west of Boulder, he discovered the Murray game drive. He recognized a concentration of hunting blinds and drive walls, all encrusted in lichen colonies, and realized the potential of incorporating archaeological sites into his studies of high altitude climate and geology. He went on to establish the best lichen chronology in the New World, useful in aging cultural and geological features in the Front Range. In 1971, the year he married his beloved wife, Audrey, he established the Center for Mountain Archeology. He later described this move to archaeology by joking to geologists that he was "a backslider from geology into the social sciences" (GSA Kirk Bryan Award acceptance speech, 1975).

His numerous publications include the highly-acclaimed Center for Mountain Archeology Research Report series (nine total) that concentrated on the archaeology and geology of the Indian Peaks region of the Front Range. He was well-known for his work on the Altithermal refugium model for the Rockies, and for his models of annual migration rounds in the Front Range. Jim's talent for science was obvious in the meticulous and creative approaches he employed in all his projects, effectively weaving together data from highly disparate sources to form his conclusions. He was truly a multi-disciplinarian in the finest sense of the term.

Personal honors include being a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma XI, a

Fellow of the Geological Society of America, and was the winner of the Kirk Bryan Award (GSA) and the C. T. Hurst Award (Colorado Archaeological Society), and was a Research Associate for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and a Faculty Affiliate at Colorado State University. Near the end of Jim's life, they established the Jim and Audrey Benedict Mountain Archaeology Fund at CSU. Jim died 8 March 2011 after a hard-fought battle with kidney cancer.

Jim was inducted as a CCPA Fellow in 2011.



**In memory of James Bell Benedict (1938-2011)  
Photos courtesy of Audrey Benedict**

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## Book Sale Big Success for Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Book Sale held during CCPA's 2011 annual meeting to raise funds to support the organization's scholarships yielded just over \$2000. This is the highest amount ever raised at any CCPA scholarship fund raiser. In addition to gently used books donated by CCPA members, the University Press of Florida, Left Coast Press, and University of California Press donated books as a result of a request that Michelle Slaughter made at this year's Society for Historical Archeology annual meeting. These new books were one of the reasons that this year's book sale was so successful. This is enough money to fund 2 2/3 scholarships.

Many thanks to Adrienne Anderson, Ted Hoefer, and Max Canestorp who managed the book sales along with the support of volunteers, Amethyst Davis and Steve Snyder. Much appreciation to all CCPA members who donated books: Craig and Jennie Lee, John Slay, Adrienne Anderson, Andrea Greenacre, Dani Hoefer, Terry Murphy, Jennie Mobly Tanaka, Alpine Archeological Consultants, Susan Collins, Steve Snyder, Matt Landt, Gordy Tucker, and Steve Baker. Without their help, the book sale could not happen.



Eager CCPA meeting attendees perused the book sale's extensive selection of donated books  
(photos courtesy of Adrienne Anderson)

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### Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due October 1, 2011

Applications for CCPA's Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship are due October 1. Information about the scholarship and application form can be found on CCPA's web site ([www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)) under "About Us".

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## Tour of the Picket Wire Canyonlands, 2011 CCPA Annual Meeting Field Trip

The CCPA annual meeting field trip was held on March 27, 2011, at Picket Wire Canyon. The tour visited one of the largest dinosaur tracksites in North America, prehistoric rock art sites, a late 1890s Hispanic cemetery, and the Rourke Ranch National Historic District. The tour was led by Michelle Stevens, Ph.D., Archaeologist, USFS-Comanche Grasslands.



**Fieldtrip attendees at the dinosaur trackway along the Purgatoire River (photo courtesy of Kristin Kuckelman)**



**CCPA president-elect Mark Mitchell at the dinosaur trackway (photo courtesy of Kristin Kuckelman)**

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## CCPA Pre-Conference Field Trip to Boggsville Historic Site, John W. Rawlings Heritage Center, Las Animas and Hickin Springs

Submitted by Gregory Everhart

The Pre-conference fieldtrip was held on March 24, 2011. The morning part of the tour was guided by Richard F. Carrillo to the Boggsville Historic Site and the John W. Rawlings Heritage Center at/near Las Animas, CO.

The afternoon portion of the tour was guided by Corps archaeologists, myself and Jeremy Decker, to the Hicklin Springs petroglyph site, 5BN007, at the Corps' John Martin Reservoir (located southeast of Las Animas, CO).



Fieldtrip guide Richard Carrillo discussing Kit Carson's relationship to the Boggsville Historic Site

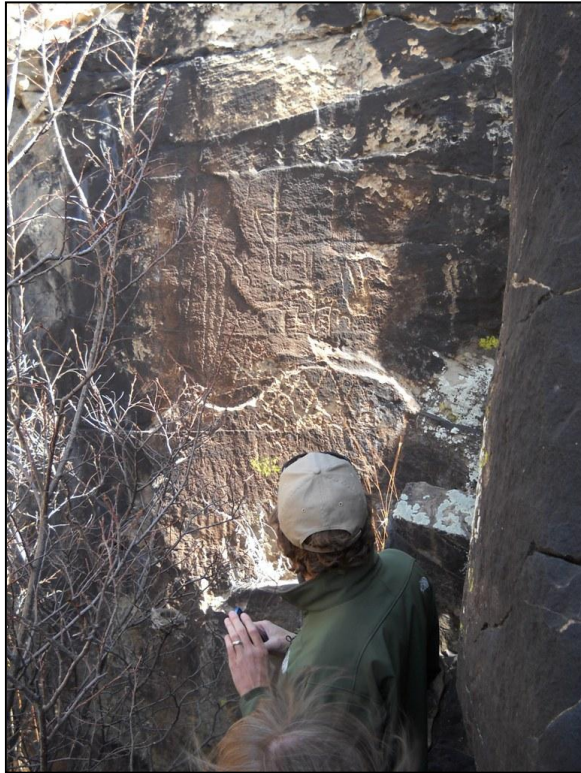


Fieldtrip guide Richard Carrillo, in the John W. Prowers house, pointing out details on a Boggsville area map



Sean Larmore and Jon Hedlund looking at a few historic (ca. 1886) petroglyphs, at the Hicklin Springs petroglyph site





Greg Wolff looking at abstract mid to late Archaic petroglyphs at the Hicklin Springs petroglyph site



Tonya Pfennig pointing to a fully-pecked developmental quadruped, at the Hicklin Springs petroglyph site

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **2011 Conference on Archaeoastronomy of the American Southwest: Astronomy and Ceremony in the Prehistoric Southwest Revisited**
  - June 16-18, 2011 University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, for meeting and registration information go to <http://caasw.org/>
- **2011 Pecos Conference to be held on the Arizona Strip**
  - Prepare for a celebration of the archaeology and history of the Arizona Strip, southwestern Utah, and southern Nevada in the 99<sup>th</sup> year of Arizona Statehood! The 2011 Pecos Conference of Southwestern Archaeology will be held in the Kaibab National Forest on the "Arizona Strip," north and west of the Colorado River, **August 11-14**. The site is an open park at Mile-and-a-half Lake, 8 miles south of Jacob Lake and 2.5 miles west of SR 67. Jacob Lake is located at the intersection of US 89A and SR67 between Lee's Ferry and Fredonia. Individuals and organizations interested in assisting in the organization as partners, sponsors, or vendors may contact David Purcell at [davidepurcell@gmail.com](mailto:davidepurcell@gmail.com).
  - Additional information will be released as it is available through the conference website: [http://www.swanet.org/2011\\_pecos\\_conference](http://www.swanet.org/2011_pecos_conference).
- **2011 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Association Conference**
  - October 6-9, 2011 Missoula Montana at the University of Montana, for meeting and registration information go to <http://rockymtnanthro.org/>
- **2011 Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting**
  - October 15-16-2011 Boulder Colorado <http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/>
- **2011 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Plains Anthropological Conference**
  - October 26-29, 2011 Tucson Arizona, go to <http://www.pac69.com/> for meeting and registration information
- **2012 Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**
  - April 18-22, 2012 Memphis Tennessee, for meeting and registration information go to <http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx>

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

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## Get To Know Your Colorado Archaeologist

**Name:** Gordon ("Gordy") Tucker

**Hometown:** Seattle, WA

**Degrees/ Institutions:**

BA, Sociology/Anthropology, Western Washington State College (now University); MA, Anthropology (archaeology emphasis), Idaho State University; PhD, Anthropology (archaeology emphasis), University of Colorado.

**How I became an archaeologist:**

My Mom tells the story that, when I was 5, I used to go across the street in front of our house and visit the Bookmobile, where I would check out every book they had on dinosaurs. I was apparently some kind of *wunderkind*, because I could rattle off all the names of those dinosaurs. I also owned set of plastic dinosaurs, with which I would play for hours. It's too bad I didn't keep those dinosaurs; I've been told they might be worth a lot of money today. I also had a nice collection of DC Comics (Superman and Batman). Those, too, are probably worth big bucks today. Long story short, I guess I have always been interested in old things.



**Gordy Tucker at site 5DA1656 near Parker, Colorado. Todd Spivey at left and Micah Emerson at right. Gotta love that orange vest, eh?**

**Current Project/ Interest:**

I am presently directing the survey of a large water diversion project near Fargo, North Dakota. Believe it or not, Fargo is actually a pretty nice place, with many amenities (read, good restaurants, but don't expect to find good green chili). I don't think I would want to live there in the winter, however. From a Minnesota colleague, I recently learned about an odd phenomenon called "manure spreader" sites, which seem to be common in the area. Farmers would apparently throw household trash in the ol' manure spreader and scatter everything (artifacts AND manure) out over their fields. This explains why you find these discrete scatters of historic artifacts out in the middle of a field, unassociated with any other historic features. What a concept.

**Most Recent Good Book I Have Read:**

*The Grand Design*, by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow (2010).

**Most Important Archaeological Lesson:**

Never assume; always ask questions.

**Most Rewarding Archaeological Experience:**

Digging with Joe Ben Wheat at Yellow Jacket Ruin in southwestern Colorado in 1978. It was a rare opportunity to learn from one of the doyens of archaeology. Listening to Pat Wheat (Joe's first wife) play the guitar at night in the field camp was quite memorable, too. My experiences studying under Garland Grabert in northwestern Washington State, and Earl Swanson and B. Robert Butler in Idaho, were also pretty special.

**The Most Exciting Thing in Archaeology Right Now:**

The pre-Clovis controversy. I think we will find that humans had arrived in the New World much sooner than conventional wisdom now holds.

**The Most Delicious Meal I've Eaten While in the Field:**

Incredible chicken fried steak in Arco, Idaho. At the other end of the epicurean spectrum was an experience in east Texas, when I asked for catsup, instead of gravy, for my chicken fried steak. I thought I was going to be run out of town on a rail.

**What Colorado Archaeology Needs Right Now:**

I would concur with Jon Kent's suggestion that archaeology should be integrated into the K-12 curriculum in Colorado.

**Next Person to Be Profiled:**

Kimberly Henderson, HDR EOC

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## Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1986)

### CCPA's elected officers for 1986-1987:

- President: Dr. Susan Collins, Mesa Verde National Park
  - President Elect: Marcia Tate, Powers Elevation, Denver
  - Secretary: Victoria Sournart (Adkins), BLM, Royal Gorge Resource Area
  - Treasurer: Mark Guthrie, private contractor
  - Executive Committee: Dr. Mike Nowak, Colorado College
  - Executive Committee: Brian O'Neil, Powers Elevation, Grand Junction
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- At the Fort Morgan 1986 annual meeting, President Steve Sigstad announced that he had established a committee to explore and express CCPA's concerns about protection of archeological resources at the Pinyon Canyon Maneuver Site. Committee Chair Jim Grady reported that the committee took a field trip to view sites in Pinyon Canyon and that the group found the visit very enlightening. Committee members were Jeff Eighmy, Steve Sigstad, Ivoll Hagar, and Bob Nykamp.
  - The CCPA Executive Committee recommended that the Treasurer position be changed to a two-year term. Discussion indicated that it took a year to learn the duties. It was believed that a second year was needed to be effective. Treasurer Mark Guthrie wrote up the necessary language, and voting prior to the 1987 annual meeting amended the By-Laws.
  - State Archeologist Leslie Wildesen reported that the 1973 regulations for the State Archeology Act were being revised to update the archeological permitting process and to address treating private lands as if they are state lands at the request of the land owner. She also reported that OAHF was revising its existing standards for archeological projects to more closely track the Secretary of the Interior's Standards on Archeology and Historic Preservation.

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## A Brief Look into CCPA's 1978 Organizational History, CCPA Charter Members:

Allan, Bill  
Anderson, Adrienne B.  
Anderson, C. Jan  
Anderson, Jane (Jenny)  
Armstrong, Harley J.  
Arthur, Christopher S.  
Bair, Gerald A.  
Baker, Steve  
Beardsley, John W.  
Bradley, Suzanne R.  
Brechtel, James  
Breternitz, Dave A.  
Buckles, William G.  
Burgess, Robert J.  
Carlevatio, Denise C.  
Cassells, E. Steve  
Chase, James E.  
Chase, Joanna Mettler  
Collins, Nancy  
Collins, Susan M.  
Costales, Roberto  
Craig, Mike  
Creasman, Steven D.  
Daniels, Donna C.  
Eddy, Frank W.  
Edwards, Sandra A.  
Eighmy, Jeffrey L.  
Engels, Kathleen  
Farmer, Reid  
Gardner, A. Dudley  
Gooding, John D.

Gordon, E. Kinzie  
Grady, James  
Grant, Marcus  
Green, Jim  
Hagar, Ivoll K. (Executive Secretary of CAS, ex-officio member of CCPA)  
Halasi, Judi  
Harrison, Cheryl  
Herold, Joyce  
Hester, James J.  
Hunt, William  
Hunt, Grant O.  
Huse, Hannah  
Ingmanson, Earl  
Jennings, Calvin H.  
Jones, Kevin  
Kainer, Ronald E.  
Kalia, Asha  
Kenyon, Jeff  
King, Jane  
Kingsbury, Lawrence A.  
Kranzush, Kris J.  
Laitner, Karen  
LaPoint, Halcyon  
Lawrence, Bob  
LeFree, Betty J.  
Levy, Thomas  
Lincoln, Thomas R.  
Lischka, Joseph J.  
Love-dePeyer, Barbara  
Lutz, Bruce J.

Madden, Lou  
Martin, Gary L.  
McNamara, Anne P.  
Mecham, Priscilla E.  
Metcalf, Michael D.  
Miller, Bruce R.  
Morris, Elizabeth Ann  
Muceus, Cheryl  
Nelson, Sarah M.  
Nickens, Paul  
Nowak, Michael  
Oberwager, David  
Pierson, Lloyd  
Price-McPherson, Penny J.  
Reaves III, Roy W.  
Riches, Susan

Rippeteau, Bruce  
Roebuck, Paul  
Ryan, Bob  
Scott, Douglas  
Sigstad, Steve  
Slay, John D.  
Smith, Gary P.  
Smith, Jack E.  
Stroebel, Diane  
Stuart, David R.  
Sullivan, Kathleen  
Tate, Marcia J.  
Townsend, Arthur C.  
Walton, Beth  
Weakly, Ward F.  
Wormington, H.M.

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## CCPA Listserver:

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

The CCPA listserv is growing by leaps and bounds and now has approximately 70 subscribers. Postings relate to job opportunities, current regulatory issues, and association business. Don't be left out in the dark in between newsletters, send an email to Greg Williams and he will add you to the listserv (it usually takes only a few days). He can't add you without a request so send him an email now to [greg@redpoint-resources.com](mailto:greg@redpoint-resources.com) or call him at 303-748-0321.

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## Membership Report

By Jon Horn

Congratulations to Susan Collins as our newest CCPA Fellow. We currently have 101 members for 2011 and are looking forward to receiving many more renewals. If you have not yet renewed, please use the renewal form included in this newsletter. I am hopeful that the renewals will keep rolling in, but for those who forget, I will be sending out reminders soon. We are always looking for new members, so please ask your colleagues to join the organization. Your membership dues are critical for the organization to continue funding our numerous publications and for the Ward Weakly and Crow Canyon Native American scholarships. In addition, as our recent meeting in La Junta has shown once again, getting together with other archaeologists in the state is a great way to network, share information, and have a lot of fun. Applying is easy and an application is included with the newsletter or can be found on the CCPA website.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great field season!

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## Native American Scholarship Committee Update

By Christy Smith and Greg Wolff

At the Executive Committee meeting held during this year's annual CCPA meeting in La Junta, the Executive Committee voted to support again this year the Native American Scholarship to Crow Canyon Archaeological Center's summer archaeology camp, although only in the amount of \$750 toward the full scholarship cost of \$1375 due to concerns regarding the rising cost of the scholarship. Crow Canyon was delighted to receive CCPA's support for the scholarship once again and they've agreed to cover the balance of the cost. Crow Canyon has a scholarship applicant for the Middle School Archaeology Camp this summer. He is Galen Tobias Hugte from Laguna Pueblo. More info will follow in the next edition of the CCPA Newsletter. Thanks to all who have supported CCPA's efforts to encourage young Native American students to pursue archaeological careers, as well as to help foster an atmosphere of cooperation and understanding between archaeological and Native American communities!

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## Publications Committee Update

By Kelly Pool

A searchable CD of *Colorado Prehistory: A Context for the Southern Colorado River Basin* (Lipe, Varien, and Wilshusen), 2nd Printing, has been newly produced and is on sale for \$15.00. This context is now only available from CCPA in CD format. The other four prehistoric contexts and the historic context remain available in printed form, and a searchable CD is included with each of those books. Sets of the five prehistoric contexts are available for \$165, a savings of \$33 over buying the books

individually. Sets of the five prehistoric contexts and the historic context are available for \$195, a savings of \$43 over buying the books individually. The updated order form will be posted on the CCPA website and is included with this newsletter.

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## **CCPA Financial Report: December 2010- April 2011**

Submitted by Bonnie Gibson, Treasurer

The finances of the CCPA are in excellent condition. As of the end of the first quarter of 2011, the account balances are as follows:

Checking: \$9,445.48  
Scholarship\*: \$18,472.27  
Money Market: \$18,326.44  
Publications: \$7,349.62

Scholarship contributions for the first quarter include \$530 from dues and \$245 from donations. Current funding requests are limited to a single Native American Student Scholarship in the amount of \$750.

I'd like to thank Jeff Hokanson for his service as treasurer. The job of treasurer is time consuming and seemingly endless. I am happy to take the reins and ensure that all of the needs of the membership, publications, and student funding opportunities are met. GO CAPS!!!

\*The Executive Committee voted to incorporate the Native American Scholarship under the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Fund and to cover the cost of the Native American Scholarship up to the \$750 limit established for the Ward Weakly Scholarship.

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

Submitted by Cody Anderson, Secretary

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

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

### **Reports of Officer's and Standing Committees:**

#### **Officer Reports**

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

**Treasurer's Report, Christy Smith:** Ms. Smith presented a power point presentation on behalf for Jeff Hokanson. She reported on the first quarter of the year (December 31-March 1, 2011). The CCPA's general fund (checking and money market) started at \$20,474.86. There was \$2,285.00 in deposits, \$7.00 interest, and no withdrawals. The total general fund estimate is \$22,766.86. Publications started at \$7,367.60. There were \$393.00 deposits, \$7.00 of interest, and no withdrawals. The current publications total is \$7,767.60. The total balance including the checking, money market, Ward Weakly (\$16,426.13), and Publications is estimated \$46,960.59. **Discussion:** A suggestion was made by an audience member regarding the finances to be placed in a foundation. Erik Gantt reported that the CCPA is not currently running on an official budget and this problem will be addressed during the executive committee (EC) meeting to make the organization financially stable. Gordy Tucker asked, once the finances

are in order, how is the organization going to be using the money? Mr. Gantt discussed the pursuit to update the prehistoric context that would take a significant expenditure of time and labor. Since the CCPA is a non-profit organization he foresees finding meaningful ways to spend those funds and not just store the money away.

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

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

### Standing Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

the scholarship? Mr. Wolff answered, yes, but part of the issue is spreading the word about the scholarship and working with communities to let them know about those opportunities. Considerations have been made to spread the word, perhaps, through the facebook page or the website. But it's also an issue of whether or not the CCPA is going to fund the scholarship and whether or not the CCPA feels like it is a worthwhile endeavor in cost benefit analysis.

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

#### Ad Hoc Committee Reports

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

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

#### Unfinished Business:

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

Brief meeting adjournment: 9:26 a.m.

Meeting reconvenes: 10:00 a.m.

#### New Business:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **2011 CCPA Executive Committee Meeting**

### **Friday, March 25, 2011, Otero Junior College, La Junta**

Submitted by Summer Moore, Secretary

Attendees: Mark Mitchell, Susan East, Adrienne Anderson, Anne McKibbin, Michelle Slaughter, Sean Larmore, Kevin Gilmore, Mary Sullivan, Erik Gantt, Bonnie Gibson, Shina duVall, Greg Wolff, Christy Smith, Chris Bevilacqua, Cody Anderson, Summer Moore, Jon Horn, Greg Williams, Glade Hadden

#### **Call to Order**

Kevin Gilmore, President: He calls the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

#### **Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2010 Executive Committee Meeting**

Glade Hadden, Board Member: He moves that the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting on September 17, 2010, be approved as written. Cody Anderson, Past Secretary, corrects his previous statement during the meeting that only the CCPA President is allowed to look at the archived material at the Denver Public Library. All members of the Executive Committee are allowed to view the archives.



Erik Gantt, Past President: He moves that the Executive Committee meeting minutes be approved with Cody's changes. Mark Mitchell seconds. Motion approved.

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

Erik Gantt, Past President: He suggests that the committee discuss what mechanisms are available in CCPA's by-laws to allow for the replacement of an officer should someone not be able to complete his or her term. Several options were considered, such as holding a special election or allowing the President-Elect to take on the officer's duties. It was decided that, according to the by-laws, it is the duty of the President to appoint someone to serve out the officer's term. There is no need to change the by-laws for this to happen.

Mark Mitchell, President-Elect: He moves that the President appoint a committee of non-Executive Committee members to review the status of CCPA's books and to arrange for preparation of the 2010 tax return. Glade Hadden seconds. Motion approved.

Kevin Gilmore, President: He appoints Chris Bevilaqua to head the abovementioned committee. He appoints Christy Smith to serve on the committee.

### **Reports of Committees**

#### ***Membership Committee***

Jon Horn, Membership Committee: He asks if Joel Tyberg and Jeff Hokanson would like to continue on the committee.

#### ***Publications Committee***

Anne McKibbin, Publications Committee: She has a box of CCPA letterhead stationery that was ordered a couple of years ago. We are out of Southern Colorado River Basin context books. We have the Southern Colorado contexts on disk, and we need to decide how much to charge for them. The Publications Committee recommends that we charge \$15.00. The cost of production is \$5.00 plus postage.

Mark Mitchell, President-Elect: He moves to accept the price of \$15.00. Glade Hadden seconds. Motion approved.

Anne McKibbin for Kelly Pool, Publications Committee: We are on the third printing of the other four prehistoric contexts. We have sold approximately 75 percent of our stock, but CAS still has 90 percent of their stock. What should we do?

#### ***Native American Scholarship***

Greg Wolff, Native American Scholarship: He is trying to negotiate with Crow Canyon for a lower cost to CCPA for the scholarship. Crow Canyon has agreed to cover the rest of the cost beyond what CCPA can pay, with the caveat that they may not be able to find a Native American student every year. Gregg recommends that we offer to fund the Native American scholarship at \$750.00, the same rate as the Ward Weekly Scholarship.

Shina duVall, Board Member: She moves to fund the Native American Scholarship out of the CCPA general fund at \$750.00. Bonnie Gibson seconds. Motion approved.

Glade Hadden, Board Member: He moves to move \$750.00 out of the general fund into the Ward Weekly Fund for the Native American Scholarship. Bonnie Gibson seconds. Motion approved.

#### ***Resolutions Committee***

Sean Larmore, Resolutions Committee: He says that Lucy Bambrey has volunteered to formalize the role of the Resolutions Committee. Among other duties, the committee will handle recognizing outgoing officers and other individuals specific to CCPA. Sean would like to resign from the Resolutions Committee in view of his responsibilities with the new prehistoric contexts.

Kevin Gilmore, President: He appoints Michelle Slaughter to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

#### ***Ward Weekly Scholarship Fund***

Adrienne Anderson, Ward Weekly Scholarship Fund: She emphasizes that the spelling of the fund's name is "Weakly." Adrienne passes out information about the chronological history of the Ward Weekly Fund. She also passes out a proposal to add wording to the Ward Weekly Scholarship Fund procedures concerning input by the CCPA membership with regard to applications procedures, as well as the addition of \$5.00 from each member's yearly dues to the Ward Weekly Fund. She reiterates that \$5.00 from each member's dues had previously been approved by the membership in 1990, but she is uncertain whether that amount is actually being credited to the fund. She would like this earmark to be more formally recognized and accounted for by the Treasurer.

Glade Hadden, Board Member: He moves to accept Adrienne's wording of additions to the Ward Weekly Scholarship Fund procedures. Bonnie Gibson seconds. Motion approved.

#### **Newsletter Update**

Susan East, Newsletter Editor: She needs to collect and post updated contact information for the officers in the newsletter. She emphasizes the importance of meeting deadlines for submission of information to the newsletter.

Erik Gantt, Past President: He expresses concern about publishing the names of people with dues in arrears in the newsletters because these names can be accessed using online search engines. It is agreed that this practice will not be continued.

Jon Horn, Membership Committee: He asks if we can encrypt the email addresses of officers in the newsletter so that they cannot be grabbed by spammers.

#### **Website Update**

Mary Sullivan, Web Master: She asks Michelle Slaughter to join her on the committee for choosing a website designer, which was created in the Business Meeting earlier that day. Michelle agrees. It is agreed that the new website should have the ability to accept PayPal payment by credit card for membership dues and publications.

#### **Unfinished Business**

##### ***Prehistoric Context Update***

Sean Larmore, Resolutions Committee: He proposes that a new committee be formed to work on the new prehistoric contexts. Anne McKibbin has volunteered to serve on the committee. It is agreed that Susan Chandler and Mary Sullivan be given the opportunity to be involved in production of the new contexts, and that the original authors will be contacted, in order to decide how to organize the new contexts. After these decisions are made, Sean will apply for a grant to complete the new contexts.

#### **New Business**

##### ***2012 Annual Meeting***

Glade Hadden, Board Member: He moves to hold the 2012 meeting in Durango, to be hosted by ERO Resources Corporation. Bonnie Gibson seconds. Motion approved.

##### ***Creation of New Committees***

No new committees are formed at this time.

##### ***Appointment/Reappointment of Committee Chairs***

Jon Horn, Membership Committee: He wants to continue as Chair of the Membership Committee.

##### ***New Website Issues***

Greg Williams, Listserv Coordinator: He has been maintaining the listserv for one year with no problems, and he would like to continue to keep it open to everyone, regardless of CCPA membership, unless a problem occurs. Shina duVall provides a reminder to keep listserv posts discrete. Chris Bevilaqua suggests we put up listserv etiquette guidelines on the website.

#### **Adjourn**

Glade Hadden, Board Member: He moves to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Summer Moore seconds. Motion approved.

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## **For Those Who Missed the 2011 Annual CCPA Conference March 24-27, 2011, La Junta Colorado**

Now is the time to begin thinking of your paper topic for next year!!

Here is a copy of the presentation schedule and a list of the posters from the 2011 meeting in La Junta:

#### **Session 1: General Session**

**1:30—4:15 p.m.**

- 1:30 Jeannette L. Mobely-Tanaka: *A Diachronic Analysis of Features at the Swallow Site (5JF321) in the Hogback Valley, Jefferson County, Colorado*
- 1:45 Chaz Evans: *Neutron Activation Analysis of a Catlinite Pipe from the Arkansas River Basin*
- 2:00 Jeremy T. Decker: *Recent USACE Archaeological Projects at John Martin Dam and Reservoir*
- 2:15 Christopher M. Johnston, Mark D. Mitchell, and Angie Krall: *An Update on Excavations at the Upper Crossing Site, A Multicomponent Site in Western Saguache County*
- 2:30 Joshua Boyd: *Lithic Landscapes South of Tenderfoot Mountain, Continued*
- 2:45 BREAK
- 3:00 Kristin A. Kuckelman: *Six Seasons of Excavation in the Goodman Point Community, Hovenweep National Monument*
- 3:15 Paul Burnett: *Geographic Diversity in the Shape of Rosegate Projectile Points*
- 3:30 Mathew Landt: *Continued BLM Survey in the Sand Wash Basin*
- 3:45 Curtis Martin: *5EA2740: The Pisgah Mountain Wikiup Village*
- 4:00 Steven G. Baker: *Revisiting Colorado's Sky Aerie Charnel Site (5RB104) and the Case for Episodic Fremont Perimortem Manipulation of the Dead*

#### **Session 2: Poster Session**

**1:30—4:15 p.m.**

Jason Chambers: *Spatial Patterning at the Lindenmeier Site*

Bonnie K. Gibson, Cody M. Anderson, Jessica E. Anderson, Travis R. Bugg, Kristi A. Gensmer, Robert F. Mark, and Christian J. Zier: *Chokecherry-Sierra Madre Wind Farm Project Projectile Point Typology*

Heather Horobik: *Exploring Issues of Health and Privacy in Ouray's Red-Light District: Medicine Bottles from the Vanoli Site (5OR30)*

Laurie Huckaby, Marcy Reiser and Jason M. LaBelle: *Culturally Modified Trees in Colorado—A Little Known and Vanishing Resource*

Sarah M. Millonig: *Take the Highway Across the Great Divide: Mobility Patterns & Land Use Strategies of the James Allen Complex in Colorado's High Country*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

**Session 3: The View from the Summit: Papers in Honor of James B. Benedict**

**8:30—11:45 p.m.**

8:30 Jason M. LaBelle and E. Steve Cassells: *James B. Benedict and the Southern Rocky Mountains: A Lifetime of Research, A Labor of Love*

8:45 Elizabeth Ann Morris: *James B. Benedict's Interaction with the Colorado State University Archaeology Program Starting in 1970*

9:00 Craig M. Lee and James B. Benedict: *Ice Bison, Frozen Forests and the Search for Archaeology in Colorado Front Range Ice Patches*

9:15 Jason M. LaBelle: *Renewed Research at the Olson Site (5BL147), A Game Drive Complex atop Rollins Pass, Colorado*

9:30 Peter J. Gleichman: *Looking Up: The View From the Flats*

9:45 Michael D. Troyer: *Hot Mountain Rocks! The Effect of Altitude on the Timing of Formal Thermal Feature Variation*

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Mark D. Mitchell and Leigh Ann Hunt: *A High-Altitude Lithic Workshop in the Uncompahgre Wilderness, Northern San Juan Mountains*

10:30 Spencer Pelton: *Putting Rollins Pass on the Map: Reading the Cultural Landscape of a High Altitude Game Drive System*

10:45 Marcel Kornfeld: *Being High in Middle Park*

11:00 Kevin P. Gilmore: *Middle to Late Holocene Paleoenvironments and the Effect of Drought on McKean Complex Settlement in Colorado*

11:15 Michael D. Metcalf: *The Lessons of Early Archaeological Survey in the Rawah Wilderness, Medicine Bow Range, Colorado: Work Inspired by James B. Benedict*

11:30 E. Steve Cassells: *Lichenometry Applications in the Colorado High Country*

**Session 4: Issues in Colorado Archaeology**

**1:30—2:00 p.m.**

1:30 Richard H. Wilshusen: *Back to the Basics: Databases, Artifact Curation, and Charting the Future of Colorado Archaeology*

1:45 Discussion

**Session 5: About People, Bison and Climate: Archaeology, Geoarchaeology and Geology of Western Colorado**

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2:00 Carl McIntyre and James C. Miller: *Correlation of Aeolian, Alluvial and Lacustrine Deposits Related to Past Climates and Patterns in Cultural Change*

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2:30 Courtney Groff and James C. Miller: *Geology and Geoarchaeology of Aeolian Deposits in Western Colorado*

2:45 Holly Shelton and James C. Miller: *From Paleoindian to Late Prehistoric: Component Preservation and Occupation Frequency on Three Sites in Mesa and Garfield Counties, Colorado*

3:00 Stanial Klassert and James C. Miller: *Occurrence of Bison in the American West*

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**Session 6: Historical Archaeology**

**3:30—5:00 p.m.**

3:30 Abbey Christman: *Summary of Purgatoire River Region Survey and Interpretive Projects*

3:45 Richard F. Carillo: *The Manufacture and Utilization of a Lithic and Bottle Glass Tool Technology Attributable to 19th Century Hispanic New Mexicans and their 20th Century Colorado Descendants*

4:00 Gregory D. Everhart: *The Historic Sopris Coke Ovens*

4:15 Bonnie J. Clark: *Landscapes of Confinement: Archaeology at Amache*

4:30 Jonathan Kent: *Got Milk? Got Ice? Historical Excavations at Bradford-Perley, Jefferson County, Colorado*

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