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Quick Updates

- 2012 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 November 1, as well as March 1. Details inside...
- Check out the 'Mark Your Calendar' section for information on upcoming archaeological related events and conferences.
- Stay Connected...Sign up now for the CCPA Listserver. Send an email to Greg Williams at greg@redpoint-resources.com to be added. See more information inside...
- Visit Facebook.com and check out the CCPA page

President's Corner

Mark Mitchell

Plan to attend CCPA's 35th Annual Meeting March 15 and 16, 2013 at the new History Colorado Center in Denver. The museum features thought-provoking exhibits and spectacular meeting rooms. Plus, you'll be treated to behind-the-scenes tours and presentations showcasing the cutting edge of Colorado archaeology. If you would like to organize a symposium or sponsor a portion of the meeting, please contact conference organizers Scott Slessman, Scott Phillips, or Norma Crumbley at SWCA Environmental Consultants at 303-487-1183. If you have a suggestion for the new CCPA Forum on Archaeological Practice, please contact me directly. More information about the meeting will appear in the winter newsletter and on the CCPA website later this fall. I hope to see you there!

Webmaster Mary Sullivan reports that CCPA's re-designed website will be up and running later this fall. It features an all new design and new content. You will be able to purchase CCPA publications and pay your dues on-line through our new Paypal account.

Over the summer, the Executive Committee made steady progress on the CCPA organizational handbook. The handbook will include everything anyone might want to know about the organization and its operation. The goal is to establish a uniform set of procedures for running the organization, which will help ensure operational continuity over time and increase the transparency of the organization's decision-making processes. The handbook will be available on-line and at next year's annual meeting.

Finally, CCPA and the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation have continued a conversation about the digital context initiative. A first effort to craft a multi-modal, on-line context library will be presented at the annual meeting in Denver next spring. In addition, State Archaeologist Rich Wilshusen met with representatives of the Digital Archaeological Record (tDAR) at the Society for American Archaeology meetings in Memphis to explore the possibility of housing a portion of Colorado's growing digital data. They expressed interest in the project and agreed to continue working with OAHP and CCPA to design an appropriate platform.

As always, please feel free to let me or the other members of the Executive Committee know about issues facing the community of archaeologists in Colorado. I look forward to seeing you in Denver next year!

Best regards, Mark

Scholarship Deadline Changed to November 1

In the interest of attracting more applicants, the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Committee has changed the scholarship's fall deadline to November 1 instead of October 1. Because fall applications have always been much fewer than have spring applications, the committee is considering that the October 1 deadline may be too early in the academic year for students to realistically meet. It may be impractical for students to develop a scholarship project after only a month or so into the fall semester. Therefore, the committee will evaluate the effectiveness of a November 1 deadline over the next several years. The spring deadline of March 1 remains the same.

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due November 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013

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

Students at any level can apply!

CCPA Listserver:

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

The CCPA listserver currently has 86 members, and counting. Postings relate to job opportunities, current regulatory issues, and association business. Don't be left out in the dark in between newsletters, send an email to Greg Williams and he will add you to the listserver (it usually takes only a few days). He can't add you without a request, so send him an email now to greg@redpoint-resources.com or call him at 303-748-0321.

Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1987)

- The Colorado Archeological Society (CAS) was making plans for its 1988 Rock Art Awareness Year, including an April rock art symposium co-sponsored by CAS and the Denver Museum of Natural History.
- CCPA members voted to support the Society for Historic Archeology's lobbying efforts for the Abandoned Shipwreck Act by contributing \$100 to the effort.
- In October Congressmen Sam Gejdenson (Connecticut) and Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Colorado) held an Oversight Hearing in Cortez on the theft of Indian artifacts from archeological sites. This hearing was a direct result of the ongoing controversy and dissension concerning Federal efforts at enforcing the provisions of ARPA and reducing archeological site vandalism and illegal collection. Formal, sworn testimony was given by 21 individuals, including State officials, Native Americans, constituents from the Four Corners, law enforcement officers, Federal managers, professional archeologists and businessmen. Despite a great variety of opinions, most of those who testified expressed the need for better educational programs about the law and the value of cultural resources.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 2013 35th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference
 - o March 15-16, 2013 at the new History Colorado Center in Denver. Stay tuned for more details...
- 2013 78th Annual Society of American Archaeology Meeting
 - April 3-7, 2013, Honolulu Hawaii
 - •Visit http://www.saa.org/aboutthesociety/annualmeeting/tabid/138/default.aspx for more information
- 2013 11th Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference
 - September 25-29, 2013 Taos, New Mexico
 - Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference in scenic and diverse Taos, New Mexico.
 - Further information will be forthcoming. Visit http://rockymtnanthro.org/index.htm
- 2013 71^{sh} Annual Plains Anthropological Conference
 - October 2-5, 2013, Loveland, Colorado
 - Visit http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/meeting/meeting.htm for more information as it becomes available
 - Or contact conference chair Dr. Jason LaBelle Assoc. Professor, Department of Anthropology Colorado State University, email: jason.labelle@colostate.edu

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

Membership Report

Submitted by Jon Horn, Membership Chair

Renewal notices were sent out in April and quite a number of individuals responded! We have also had 20 new members join (six since the annual meeting), so the current membership stands at 151 members, which is well above the 126 members at the end of 2011. We still have quite a number of members with lapsed memberships, so I sent out a second reminder in late August. Hopefully, the response to that will be equally good and we will be back close to the 175 members we had in 2010.

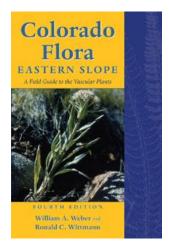
It would be wonderful if we could once again approach the 210 members we had in 2008. I know this is possible, because there are a large number of new archaeologists that are now working in Colorado. Please encourage your colleagues and other archaeologists that you know to join CCPA. CCPAs strength is in its diversity and the strong commitment to sharing information on a formal and informal basis.

It is easy to join or renew. Just complete the application or renewal forms included in the newsletter or available on the CCPA website. The Membership Committee would like nothing more than to be inundated with applications and renewals!

Jon Horn CCPA Membership Committee

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Colorado Flora Eastern Slope, Fourth Edition A Field Guide to the Vascular Plants



By William A. Weber and Ronald C. Wittmann

Colorado Flora: Eastern Slope describes the remarkable flora of the state, distinctive in its altitudinal range, numerous microhabitats, and ancient and rare plants. Together with Colorado Flora: Western Slope, Fourth Edition, these volumes are designed to educate local amateurs and professionals in the recognition of vascular plant species and encourage informed stewardship of our biological heritage.

These thoroughly revised and updated editions reflect current taxonomic knowledge. The authors describe botanical features of this unparalleled biohistorical region and its mountain ranges, basins, and plains and discuss plant geography, giving detailed notes on habitat, ecology, and range. The keys recount interesting anecdotes and introductions for each plant family. The book is rounded out with historical background of botanical work in the state, suggested readings, glossary, index to scientific and common names, references, and hundreds of illustrations. The books also contain a new

contribution from Donald R. Farrar and Steve J. Popovich on moonworts. The fourth editions of *Colorado Flora: Eastern Slope and Colorado Flora: Western Slope* are ideal for both student and scientist and essential for readers interested in Colorado's plant life.

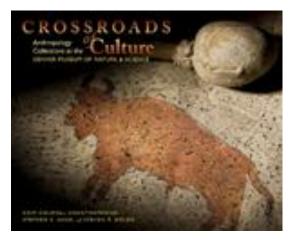
William A. Weber is Professor and Curator Emeritus of the Herbarium, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History and Fellow of the Linnean Society of London. A highly acclaimed author with over 65 years of botanical experience in Colorado, he has written extensively on the flora of Colorado, including *Rocky Mountain Flora* (UPC 1991) and *A Rocky Mountain Lichen Primer* (with James N. Corbridge, UPC 1998) and *Bryophytes of Colorado* (Pilgrims Process 2010)and Colorado Flora (UPC 2001) with Ronald Wittmann.

Ronald C. Wittmann is Museum Associate, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History. He became an expert on the flora of the state collaborating closely with Dr. William Weber over the past 30 years in the field and laboratory. Books include *Colorado Flora* (UPC 2011), *Catalog of the Colorado Flora* (UPC 1992), and *Bryophytes of Colorado* (Pilgrims Process 2010).

ISBN: 978-1-60732-141-5 Format: Ebook, Pages: 608, Illustrations: 104 line drawings, 1 map, 4 tables Published: March 2012 Buy Ebook for \$22.95, 30-Day rental for \$9.99

Crossroads of Culture

Anthropology Collections at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science



By Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh, Stephen E. Nash, and Steven R. Holen

"Crossroads of Culture is more valuable than a mere memento, offering an important and accessible introduction not only to a great institution but to a great discipline and a great cultural activity and problem-the acquisition, storage, study, and display of 'culture.' "-Jack David Eller, Anthropology Review Database

The hectic front of the Denver Museum of Nature & Science hides an unseen back of the museum that is also bustling. Less than 1 percent of the museum's collections are on display at any given time, and the Department of Anthropology alone cares for more than 50,000 objects from every corner of the globe not normally available to the public. This lavishly illustrated book presents and

celebrates the Denver Museum of Nature & Science's exceptional anthropology collections for the first time.

The book presents 123 full-color images to highlight the museum's cultural treasures. Selected for their individual beauty, historic value, and cultural meaning, these objects connect different places, times, and people. From the mammoth hunters of the Plains to the first American pioneer settlers to the flourishing Hispanic and Asian diasporas in downtown Denver, the Rocky Mountain region has been home to a breathtaking array of cultures. Many objects tell this story of the Rocky Mountains' fascinating and complex past, whereas others serve to bring enigmatic corners of the globe to modern-day Denver.

Crossroads of Culture serves as a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's anthropology collections. All the royalties from this publication will benefit the collections of the Denver Museum of Nature & Science's Department of Anthropology.

Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh is the curator of anthropology at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science.

Stephen E. Nash is a curator of archaeology and the chair of the Department of Anthropology at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science.

Steven R. Holen is a curator of archaeology at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science.

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Frontiers in Colorado Paleoindian Archaeology From the Dent Site to the Rocky Mountains

By Robert H. Brunswig (Editor) and Bonnie L. Pitblado (Editor)

"Everything you might want to know about Paleoindians in Colorado, in great detail. With rich material on environmental reconstructions, the volume will be useful to archaeologists working with paleoclimatological specialists, and those struggling to make something of lithic scatter sites. Summing up: recommended." - A.B. Kehoe, **CHOICE Magazine**

"...[T]he four chapters on the Dent site contain important new data never published elsewhere. The book contains plenty of new ideas regarding Paleoindian organization in the Colorado Plains and Southern Rocky Mountain. As such, it belongs in the library of those interested in Colorado and Paleoindian archaeology as well as archaeologists interested in interdisciplinary human ecological research." - Jason M. LaBelle, Great Plains Research

As the Ice Age waned, Clovis hunter-gatherers began to explore and colonize the area now known as Colorado. Their descendents and later Paleoindian migrants spread throughout Colorado's plains and mountains, adapting to diverse landforms and the changing climate. In this new volume, Robert H. Brunswig and Bonnie L. Pitblado assemble experts in archaeology, paleoecology-climatology, and paleofaunal analysis to share new discoveries about these ancient people of Colorado.

The editors introduce the research with scientific context. A review of seventy-five years of Paleoindian archaeology in Colorado highlights the foundation on which new work builds, and a survey of Colorado's ancient climates and ecologies helps readers understand Paleoindian settlement patterns.

Eight essays discuss archaeological evidence from Plains to high Rocky Mountain sites. The book offers the most thorough analysis to date of Dent--the first Clovis site discovered. Essays on mountain sites show how advances in methodology and technology have allowed scholars to reconstruct settlement patterns and changing lifeways in this challenging environment.

Colorado has been home to key moments in human settlement and in the scientific study of our ancient past. Readers interested in the peopling of the New World as well as those passionate about the methods and history of archaeology will find new material and satisfying overviews in this book.

Contributors include: Rosa Maria Albert, Robert H. Brunswig, Reid A. Bryson, Linda Scott Cummings, James Doerner, Daniel C. Fisher, David L. Fox, Bonnie L. Pitblado, Jeffrey L. Saunders, Todd A. Surovell, R. A. Varney, and Nicole M. Waguespack.

Robert H. Brunswig is director of the School of Social Sciences and professor of anthropology at the University of Northern Colorado.

Bonnie L. Pitblado is director of the Museum of Anthropology and professor of anthropology at Utah State University.

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

<u>Voting:</u> Professional resume or vita listing 12 months professional experience, 3 professional references and a BA or BS degree in anthropology or a related discipline. Annual voting membership fee is \$30.00.

Native American Member: Sponsorship by any member of any recognized tribal organization, government, or by the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs. Annual membership fee is \$30.00.

Associate: BA or BS degree or enrollment in a degree program, sponsorship by 1 voting, charter or fellow member and a professional interest in Colorado archaeology. Annual associate membership fee is \$25.00. Include a copy of vita or resume with application.

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The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists 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.

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