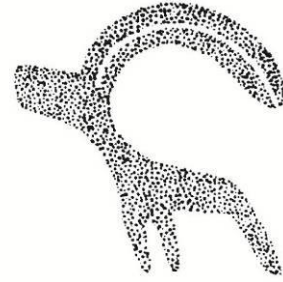


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Quick Updates

- **2013 CCPA Annual Conference will be held in Denver, March 14th-17th** at the History Colorado Center
 - Hotel reservations at for the annual conference must be made by 5pm on **February 28** for the discounted rate.
 - Advance registration must be received by **March 1st**, Use the form in this newsletter to apply for conference registration.
- Help support the Ward F. Weakly Memorial Fund Scholarships!
 - Buy a beautiful and unique 16oz beer tankard with CCPA's logo to support our scholarships.
 - Beer tankards will be available for purchase during the pre-banquet festivities...details inside.
- Do you want to volunteer for the annual meeting and have your conference registration fee **waived**?
 - Fill out the volunteer registration form in this newsletter and send to Norma Crumbley at SWCA Environmental Consultants, 295 Interlocken Blvd., Suite 300 Broomfield CO, 80021 by **February 28th**
 - Hurry and sign up...volunteer positions are on a first come, first served basis!
- Call for paper and poster presentations!
 - Submit abstracts to Norma Crumbley (ncrumbley@swca.com) by **February 8...** details inside.
- Call for student paper and poster presentations!
 - Submit abstracts to Norma Crumbley (ncrumbley@swca.com) by **February 15...**details inside.
- Please vote for 2013 CCPA Officers! See candidate bios and ballot in this newsletter!
- CCPA Annual Business Meeting Minutes from March 2012 are available for review (page 30-33).
PLEASE REVIEW before the annual business meeting in Denver.
- 2013 Membership Dues are due!
 - Use the renewal form in this newsletter, or visit <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org> to renew online using PayPal.
- Ward Weakly Scholarship applications are due **March 1**. Details inside...
- Check out the 'Mark Your Calendar' section for information on upcoming archaeological related events and conferences.
- Stay Connected...Sign up now for the CCPA Listserver. Send an email to Greg Williams at greg@redpoint-resources.com to be added. See more information inside...
- Visit Facebook.com and check out the CCPA page

President's Corner

Submitted by Mark Mitchell

CCPA's 35th Annual Meeting is fast approaching! Make plans now to join your friends and colleagues in Denver March 14 through 17 at the History Colorado Center in Denver. Event details and registration information are printed in this newsletter. If you would like to organize a symposium or sponsor a portion of the meeting, please contact conference organizers Norma Crumbley, Scott Phillips, or Zonna Barnes at SWCA Environmental Consultants at 303-487-1183. Paper and poster abstracts are due February 8, 2013.

New Mailing Address: ERO Resources Corp. has generously agreed to serve as a postal mail recipient for CCPA. Our new address is:

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
c/o ERO Resources Corp.
1842 Clarkson St.
Denver, Colorado 80218

Website: The new CCPA website is now live. If you haven't yet had the chance, visit it today at <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org>. You can pay your 2013 annual dues online through PayPal, even if you don't have a PayPal account. You can also purchase CCPA publications, register for the annual meeting, browse current job postings, and more. I encourage you to submit a one-page summary to our webmaster, Mary Sullivan, describing your current research. Check out your colleagues' research at <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/research/>.

CCPA Handbook: Officers, board members, and committee chairs currently are assembling handbook sections describing officer duties, committee responsibilities, financial practices, and other operational details. I invite long-time CCPA members to send me brief summaries describing the organization's history and their perspectives on the development of professional archaeology in the state.

Financial Audit: CCPA is financially healthy. But we never have had explicit financial record-keeping standards or uniform accounting practices and this has made our financial position less transparent than it should be. To address this problem I prescribed a two-step audit. The first step is my own review of CCPA's finances, coupled with the development of a set of accounting standards and practices. The second step is a review of the audited books and accounting guidelines by other CCPA members.

The first step is now complete. Over the last several months I reviewed every single transaction—both deposits and payments—made 2010, 2011, and 2012. To do so, I consulted our own paper records, the organization's electronic records kept in a Quickbooks file, and, especially, images of deposit slips, deposited checks, and cleared payments available electronically on our bank's website. I also reconciled 144 monthly bank statements against these records. The results of this effort are published in this newsletter. I strongly encourage you to review these data closely and call or e-mail me with any questions you may have. Here are a couple of highlights:

- Our mean net income over the last three years is \$7,691.18
- Fifty-three percent of this comes from annual meeting income
- During the last three years, the Ward Weakly Scholarship fund has taken in \$9,415.83 and awarded \$5,315.00. The fund also awarded a \$1,300.00 Native American Scholarship

Our treasurer, Tosh McKetta, and a three-person financial review committee will complete the second step in the audit process later this spring.

Digital Context Initiative: This year's annual meeting will feature a symposium, organized by State Archaeologist Richard Wilshusen, that explores the opportunities available, and challenges presented by, the next generation of archaeological contexts. I encourage you to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion. This will be an important chance to share ideas and help shape the development of this cutting-edge project.

CCPA Forum on Archaeological Practice: The first annual CCPA Forum, organized by Todd McMahon, History Colorado Staff Archaeologist, will feature hands-on training in archaeological curation. This interactive session will be led by regional collections specialists and will explore a range of critical issues. Space is limited to 20 participants, so make your reservations today.

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 this spring!

Best regards,
Mark

Twenty Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1988)

- The 1988 Annual Meeting was being planned for March 11-12 in Grand Junction at the Mesa College Student Center. The meeting was sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management and the Museum of Western Colorado, and feted a Symposium on Ute Archeology organized by Dr. Paul Nickens.
- At a January, 1988, Board meeting, it was reported that CCPA had 74 active members, with a number of additional folks having lapsed dues.
- Protecting cultural resources from loss through vandalism continued to receive a lot of attention: The Shipwreck Protection Act that CCPA members supported with monetary contribution passed the U.S. Senate. Late in 1987, the General Accounting Office published the results of a study titled, Cultural Resources, Problems Protecting and Preserving Federal Archaeological Resources. Both CCPA and the Colorado Archaeological Society established Public Education Committees to work on the issue of public education about the value of cultural resources.
- The Colorado Department of Transportation announced an opening for a full time, permanent archaeologist.
- State Archaeologist Dr. Leslie Wildesen reported that the state's revised compliance regulations were nearly finalized, which had been a multi-year effort, and that the state's archaeological data base was up and running independently from CSU's computer support.

Paleoindian-Age Lamb Spring Site Celebrates New Interpretive Display

Submitted by Nathan Boyless and Craig Lee

Photos courtesy of Nathan Boyless

The Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve (LSAP) installed a new on-site exhibit featuring the cast of a juvenile mammoth and interpretive signs describing the history of excavations and the significance of the site. The interpretive signs and display enhance the free twice-monthly public tours of the site that run spring through fall (<http://www.douglas.co.us/lambspring/Tours.html>). The exhibit was prepared at the University of New Mexico's, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology under the direction of Dr. E. James Dixon.

The mammoth skull and tusks were originally exposed and reburied at the site by Dr. Dennis Stanford and the Smithsonian Institution in 1981. The skull was re-excavated in 2002. A full-sized cast of the skull and tusks was completed in 2004 at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS). LSAP is an internationally significant archaeological site containing bone beds of extinct Ice Age animals and artifacts from later human occupation. Extinct Ice Age animals found at the site include over 30 Columbian Mammoths as well as camels, horses, sloths, llamas, and wolves. In addition to the animal remains, the site contains spear points and bison bones from a hunt that took place at the spring sometime between 9,000 and 8,400 years ago. The artifacts left by humans indicate people hunted and camped around the spring for the past 9,000 years and possibly much longer. The site continues to foment academic interest, with Dr. Steve Holen of the DMNS recently obtaining additional radiocarbon dates on mammoths.

LSAP is expanding public outreach to highlight the site's potential as an educational center for Douglas County and the Denver metropolitan area. LSAP offers students and the general public an opportunity to view interpretive materials in their original setting. The site provides a unique opportunity to experience the process of scientific inquiry and discovery.



A Game Drive on Razor Creek Dome

Submitted by Leigh Ann Hunt and Justin P. Lawrence
Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest

In 2012 site 5SH3960, an unusual stacked rock game drive feature, was recorded on the south side of Razor Creek Dome, at about 10,920 feet in elevation, in the Gunnison National Forest. The feature contains a long rock wall which parallels the fall line down a narrow rock talus slope. Two flakes and a biface were found adjacent to the upper end of the wall. The wall joins a small but growing inventory of rock blind or drive features in Saguache and Gunnison counties. The feature appears to take advantage of the presence of a steep but narrow talus feature to create a hunting blind 20m in length from which hunters could conceivably hunt bighorn sheep. However, the feature is also in line of sight of the "Old Agency Fortified Site" site, which was excavated by the Denver chapter of CAS in 1974, and the function of both these stone feature sites is not well understood.

Site 5SH3960 is a hunting blind site located on Razor Creek Dome near the Cochetopa Hills along the Continental Divide. This area lies in the remnants of a volcanic caldera known as Cochetopa Park, about 24 miles south of Monarch Pass along the Continental Divide. Several slopes of scree rock project from the top of the dome downwards toward the meadow, with gooseberry and sagebrush along the margins. The Dome has very little water but it forms a hub from which several major and minor streams flow in all directions. Very little historical activity has taken place on Razor Dome.

The site consists of three features, a biface, and two flakes. Feature 1 is a dry stacked rock wall, 50 to 85cm high, that extends down a narrow ridge for about 25m. The wall trends from the northeast at its highest place, down to a slightly flat point with a cliff drop-off on the east side and a scree field of large irregular boulders on the west side. The wall is composed of unshaped rocks that vary from brick to boulder in size and are stacked to about 5 courses high at the highest point. All of the stones are evenly covered with lichen. Pine limbs that are incorporated in the wall and lie lengthwise on the top of it are 5 to 15 cm in diameter. There are no axe marks on the limbs, which are highly weathered, but there is some evidence of fire. The use of bristlecone pine limbs in construction of the wall has some variation. The northern half of the wall utilizes 36 separate pieces while the southern half of the wall uses only 8 pieces.

Near the end of the wall on the west side built into the scree field are Feature 2 and 3, which are both talus pits 1 to 1.5m in diameter beneath the southern end of the long wall. Three lithic artifacts were found in the top centimeter of soil: a white chert biface or pre-form fragment, a small quartzite flake, and a tiny red chert flake. No excavation or probing was conducted so it is possible that additional items may exist next to the feature.

The function of the site appears to be a game drive system for bighorn sheep. There is a large meadow below these cliff bands where many big game animals bed. The meadow has a large moraine forming a barrier that, in ancient times, would have formed a lake or pond, and intermittent springs may be found there at present. It is hypothesized that a group of people would begin to pressure and push these animals from their resting place in the meadow. Bighorn sheep will instinctively trend upwards and into the scree fields for safety and in this somewhat unique situation, the rock talus forms a narrow vertical ribbon with brush and trees on either side. The rock wall meandering vertically along the eastern edge of the scree field forms a long, serpentine hunting blind from which hunters would have been able to reach sheep at several points at close proximity along the way to the thicker forest above.



View down the drive wall toward Cochetopa Park in back ground.



Detail of east face of upper end of wall showing coursed rocks and pine limbs.



According to Benedict, “most large systems involved some combination of manmade rock walls, or lines of cairn, used in conjunction with natural barriers such as cliff, lakes, or tangled timberline trees to funnel animals from a broad collection area where they could predictably be found grazing, to a more confined kill area, where hunters were concealed in rock-walled blinds or natural hiding places” (Benedict 1996:4).

Most of Benedict’s examples, like the Waterdog site, are found above timber line in the Rocky Mountains, and most of the identified stone structures on the Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest are as well. There are several circular hunting blinds near Lizard Head Pass, Ophir Pass, and in the La Garita Wilderness near San Luis Peak. These are often very low one or two course stone circles in the alpine tundra. And there is the enigmatic site known as 5SH49, the “Old Agency Fortified Site”, which is similar to this site in a number of key ways.

Together with the stone structures at the Old Agency Fortified Site, the Razor Dome wall suggests that lower elevation game drive and hunting blind structures may be more common in the southern Gunnison Basin country than previously thought, and that they may be present in seemingly mundane forested settings where they could easily be overlooked.

(Comments and examples of similar sites would be welcome, and may be sent to jlawrence@fs.fed.us).

A Note on Colorado Preservation Inc. and HistoriCorps

Submitted by Mike Metcalf

Most of you are, at some level, aware of Colorado Preservation Inc. (www.coloradopreservation.org) and the highly successful role it has played as an advocate for historic preservation in Colorado. You have also likely heard that this flagship organization for preservation in Colorado was experiencing financial and organizational difficulties. Over the last year+, in fact, there have been plenty of rumors flying around the preservation community suggesting that the organization would be no more. As a CPI board member and a long-time member of CCPA, I have wanted to address these rumors and to appeal to the membership of CCPA for help, but was reluctant to do so while the future of CPI was in doubt.

I can now share, however, that CPI has regained its sense of mission, solved its primary financial issues, and has a viable plan for the future. The changes at CPI are too numerous for a short newsletter, but the steps to CPI survival include dropping programs that were losing money, cutting the size of staff, moving to less expensive office space, and focusing energies on CPI’s primary programs—the Saving Places Conference, held annually in Denver in early February, and the Endangered Places Program, CPI’s primary program of outreach to Colorado communities.

I would like to thank CCPA members who are also supporters of CPI. I know that both individuals and some of our member companies have joined CPI or have become program or conference sponsors, and this support is much appreciated.

The last couple years have been tough for all non-profit organizations, and CPI was hit both by the recession, and by the shrinking availability of Colorado Historical Fund grants. The dedicated CPI staff, and the Board are now comfortable with appealing to the wider preservation community for support, financial and otherwise. How can you help? The simplest means to help is to become a member of CPI. Members (\$35) are an important source of funds. Corporate memberships are also important, as are sponsors for specific events, most notably the Saving Places Conference. Sponsorships are still available for this year's event (Feb 6-9). Sponsorship packages can be requested from Nicole Moore, nmoore@coloradopreservation.org.

In other CPI news, HistoriCorps (www.historicorps.org), one of CPI's most robust programs, has been launched as an independent organization. HistoriCorps provides hands-on opportunities for volunteers to join with professionals engaged in field projects. Most HistoriCorps projects involve restoration of public historic structures, but during 2012, HistoriCorps teamed up with Dr. Larry Todd and Graybull River Sustainable Ecology (GBRSE; www.graybull.org) to match volunteers with the opportunity to conduct post-fire archaeological inventory on the Shoshone National Forest. This pilot project was a resounding success for both the volunteers and the resource. The USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, and the Colorado Bureau of Land Management are important partners in the HistoriCorps successes. HistoriCorps has expanded its project offerings well beyond Colorado, hence CPI's launch of HistoriCorps as an independent, but affiliated, organization.

Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. Celebrates 25 Years

Submitted by Kim Redman



Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. is celebrating our 25th anniversary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our loyal staff as well as our CCPA colleagues and former employees who we have had the pleasure of working with since our founding in December 1987. Our continued longevity and success are due in no small part to you.

Alpine is also happy to formally announce our ownership transition. The ownership and management transition process has been underway for several years and has now reached the point that the founders (Susan Chandler, Jonathon Horn, and Alan Reed) are able to retire. Although Jon will continue to work at Alpine on a somewhat limited basis, Alan and Susan are officially retired as of January 2013. The new owners (Rand Greubel,

Kimberly Redman, and Charles Reed) and staff have been a part of Alpine for many years and look forward to continuing Alpine's legacy.

Breternitz Endowment for Archaeological Field Research

Stephen H. Lekson

Curator of Archaeology & Professor of Anthropology

University of Colorado Museum of Natural History

David Breternitz's career at the University of Colorado was fieldwork, fieldwork, and more fieldwork in the Fremont, Mesa Verde, and Dolores districts (and in various parts of Africa!). In three seasons in the Fremont, thirteen summers at Mesa Verde, and eight more at Dolores, Breternitz trained hundreds of future academic, federal, and contract archaeologists. He reached many others as MC of the SW at the Pecos Conference. Dave died March 2012. In his honor, Dave's friends established a CU endowment to support graduate student fieldwork in the Southwest. If you'd like to commemorate Dave's extraordinary record of teaching and research, consider a contribution to the David Breternitz Endowment for Archaeological Field Research. We think Dave would approve. To make a contribution, got to www.cufund.org/breternitz or mail your tax deductible gift to: David Breternitz Endowment, CU Foundation, 1305 University Ave, Boulder, CO 80302.

Three CSU Students Receive Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarships

The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists has awarded scholarships to all three fall applicants to help support their Masters theses research: Chris Johnston received \$750 for AMS dating and XRF analysis of materials from the Robert's Ranch Buffalo Jump in Larimer County. He is undertaking a detailed analysis of this previously excavated site, including hoping to establish if this was a one-jump or multiple-jump occurrence. Ms. Suzanne Brant was awarded \$510 for AMS dating of materials from the Blanz site in Larimer County and stable carbon 13 isotope analysis of bison bone materials from sites in northern Colorado and southern Wyoming. Her research is designed to investigate what carbon 13 isotopes can tell us about the distribution and migration of bison through time. Ben Perlmutter received \$750 to help cover AMS dating on materials from the Kinney Springs site, also in Larimer County. He has focused on developing a chronological sequence for this previously excavated site that appears to have a 4,500-year depth of occupation.

Awarding this \$2010 highlights the need for continual fund raising as we slowly dip into the scholarship "reserve" funds. At the Durango meeting raffle, \$1568 was raised for the combined Native American and Ward Weakly scholarships. This is not enough to cover the three fall scholarships or any Native American scholarship that may be awarded. The difference and any spring scholarships that may be awarded will come from the "reserve" scholarship funds that came from the sales of the first Colorado State Contexts. The three fall scholarships bring the total amount that CCPA has awarded under the Ward F. Weakly Memorial Scholarship to \$20,711.

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Applications are Due March 1, 2013 and November 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 Listserv: Don't Miss Out on Current Issues, Association Business and even Job Opportunities, Sign Up Today!

The CCPA listserv currently has 87 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 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 or call him at 303-748-0321.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **2013 35th Annual Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Conference**
 - March 14-17, 2013 at the new History Colorado Center in Denver.

- **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 71st 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.

Awards and Resolutions Committee

As a reminder the Awards and Resolutions Committee helps CCPA members initiate any of the following tasks:

- Prepare certificates for recognition of outgoing board members and officers.
- Nominate new Fellows to the organization in accordance with existing procedures, and research & prepare biographies for new Fellows for use during the nomination process & the subsequent award presentation.
- Prepare letters of appreciation for people who have supported the organization and annual meeting.
- Formulate letters or statements on behalf of the organization in support of a cause (including legislation).
- Arrange for condolences to be expressed to the family of deceased CCPA members and/or former members on behalf of the CCPA EC & general membership.

To contact the Awards and Resolutions Committee, you can email Michelle Slaughter at michelle@avalonarc.com

Membership Report

Submitted by Jon Horn, Membership Committee

At the end of 2012, we had reached 164 members, quite a number of which had already renewed for 2013. We now have the ability to renew memberships online using PayPal through the CCPA website. Thank you, Mary, and everyone else who were involved in updating the website and making this possible. Please take the opportunity to renew on line and, as always, encourage your colleagues and students to become members!

Call for Nomination of CCPA Fellows

The CCPA membership committee is seeking nominations for CCPA Fellows. CCPA Fellows are those CCPA members who, throughout the years, have made significant contributions to Colorado archaeology. Past and present CCPA Fellows include Marie Wormington, Joe Ben Wheat, Omer Stewart, Al Lancaster, Frank Eddy, Liz Morris, Susan Collins, Steve Cassells, Adrienne Anderson, Dave Breternitz, and Jim Benedict.

According to Article III, Section 5. Fellows of the CCPA Bylaws, the qualifications for Fellow are that a nominee must 1) be recognized as a senior scholar in archaeology or related discipline, and 2) have presented a substantial contribution to Colorado archaeology through both research and service. Nominees for Fellows must be sponsored by any combination of 10 Voting Members, Charter Members, or Fellows, or nominated by a unanimous vote of the membership committee. In addition, nominees must be accepted by a majority of the Voting and Charter Members

and Fellows. Privileges and responsibilities of a Fellow are the same as those of a Voting or Charter Member, and he/she may attend any Council meeting at his/her discretion.

If you have nominations you would like to put forward for CCPA Fellow status, please send a brief letter of nomination that addresses the above qualifications to Michelle Slaughter at michelle@avalonarc.com no later than **February 1, 2013**. Michelle will compile a list of nominees and forward it to the membership committee. Nominating a Fellow is a great way to recognize our worthy colleagues!

Publications Committee Update

Submitted by Kelly Pool

The Publications Committee is happy to report numerous CCPA donations to education, a new bookseller, and upcoming CDs of two CCPA volumes. Since the 2012 annual meeting, CCPA has donated 800 copies of *Ancient Colorado* for educational use. Books were distributed to:

- Greeley 4th graders (100 copies). In her request, the teacher wrote that “the students would be thrilled to each get one, I know. These are students from low socio economic backgrounds and the majority of them have very few books at home.”
- Project Archaeology for general programs (100) and for a teacher workshop in Broomfield (500, or classroom sets of 25 for each teacher). Project Archaeology is a national heritage education program managed by the BLM and Montana State University (www.projectarchaeology.org). With regard to its recent Broomfield workshop, Sarah Baer of SWCA writes:

A Project Archaeology Workshop for 20 local Colorado school teachers was held at the office of SWCA Environmental Consultants on Saturday, November 3. The teachers came from a variety of elementary, middle, and high schools from Jefferson, Cherry Creek, Highlands Ranch, Denver, and Greeley school districts in Colorado. Two Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) members from the Pueblo chapter also attended the workshop to find out how to promote archaeology within schools in their area. Teachers plan to use the *Ancient Colorado* books either in conjunction with the Project Archaeology *Investigating Shelter* curriculum or in introducing students to history and archaeology within Colorado. Teachers at the workshop plan to use the curriculum within math, social studies, the common core, and study skills classes.

- Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit (100). This year marks the third annual donation of books to students at this summit, which, as Aaron Theis of OAHP describes, ..began in 2007 with the goal of creating an opportunity for young people aged 13 to 18 to get out of the classroom and into the field to learn about history, archaeology, heritage tourism, and preservation. On June 19-22, students in grades 7-12 from schools across Colorado along with teachers, mentors, and service leaders visited Rocky Mountain National Park for the Preserve America Youth Summit. Summit participants played a key role in the development of themes and programs for the park’s upcoming centennial celebration through examination of the preservation and conservation challenges of the region.

The Eagle Information Center added *Ancient Colorado* to its bookstore this fall, and talks are ongoing with several other bookstores about newly carrying this volume. In addition to *Ancient Colorado*, sales of all books—the contexts, the ceramic volume, and back issues of *Colorado Archaeology*-- remain steady, with 13 sold at our annual meeting. Moreover, with the convenience of PayPal added to the CCPA website, we hope internet book orders will increase.

Only a few paper copies of CCPA Occasional Paper No. 2 remain in stock, and CCPA Occasional Paper No. 1 is long out-of-print, although we still receive requests for it. Due to continuing interest in these volumes, they are being transferred to searchable CD. We plan to have these two CDs available for sale this spring:

- *Archaeology of the Eastern Ute: A Symposium*, CCPA Occasional Paper No. 1, edited by Paul Nickens, 1988
- *Archaeological Pottery of Colorado: Ceramic Clues to the Prehistoric and Protohistoric Lives of the State’s Native People*, CCPA Occasional Paper No. 2, edited by Robert Brunswig et al., 1995

Finally, as you renew your CCPA membership this spring, please note the newly added checkbox regarding *Ancient Colorado* on the form. CCPA now provides a copy of this book to each new member and will also give one copy to current members. For those who mark this checkbox, book copies will be available for pickup at the registration desk at the annual meeting. In closing, we continue to explore new methods of marketing our publications and ways to make *Ancient Colorado* donations available for use in education. Please let the Publications Committee (Kelly Pool, Nate Boyless, Kimberly Henderson, Kae McDonald, Anne McKibbin, Gordy Tucker) know of ideas you may have for new markets or opportunities for educational use.

Financial Report

Submitted by Mark Mitchell, CCPA President

Profit & Loss (January through December 2010)

	Jan - Dec 2010
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Annual Meeting	
Donation	325.00
Registration Fees	12,339.79
Total Annual Meeting	12,664.79
Donations	
Ward Weekly Fund	1,092.00
Total Donations	1,092.00
Fund Raising	1,366.00
Membership Dues	3,825.00
Miscellaneous Income	
Interest earned	64.76
Miscellaneous	0.39
Total Miscellaneous Income	65.15
Publication Sales ^a	2,114.49
Total Income	21,127.43
Expense	
Awards	
Native American Scholarship	1,300.00
Student Paper Award	150.00
Ward Weekly Scholarship	2,250.00
Total Awards	3,700.00
Bank Service Charges	19.80
Contributions	
Archaeology Channel	250.00
CO Preservation Month Poster	500.00
Total Contributions	750.00
Licenses & Fees	50.00
Meetings	
Catering	3,369.46
Facility Rental	1,794.00
Total Meetings	5,163.46
Merchandise	1,719.62
Miscellaneous	74.35
Office Supplies	566.25
Postage and Delivery	64.05
Printing and Reproduction	143.88

Profit & Loss (January through December 2010) (continued)

	Jan - Dec 2010
Professional Fees	
Consulting ^c	180.00
Total Professional Fees	180.00
Taxes	
Colorado Sales Taxes	335.00
Local Taxes	43.00
Total Taxes	378.00
Travel ^b	425.74
Website	
Domain Registration	95.00
Web host fee	99.00
Total Website	194.00
Total Expense	13,429.15
Net Ordinary Income	7,698.28
Net Income	7,698.28

Notes:

^a Aggregate sales of all books; ^b For PCMS site visits; ^c Annual meeting fieldtrip leader

Balance Sheet (As of December 31, 2010)

	Dec 31, 2010
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	4,520.78
Money Market	14,801.32
Publications	5,974.60
Ward Weekly	18,194.52
Total Checking/Savings	43,491.22
Total Current Assets	43,491.22
TOTAL ASSETS	43,491.22
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	35,792.94
Net Income	7,698.28
Total Equity	43,491.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	43,491.22

Profit & Loss (January through December 2011)

Jan - Dec 2011

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Annual Meeting	
Donation	1,250.00
Registration Fees	10,013.00
Total Annual Meeting	11,263.00
Ward Weakly Fund	1,615.00
Fund Raising	2,024.00
Membership Dues	3,424.99
Miscellaneous Income	
Interest earned	35.56
Miscellaneous ^a	1,100.00
Total Miscellaneous Income	1,135.56
Publication Sales ^b	1,565.50
Total Income	21,028.05

Expense

Advertising	139.06
Awards	
Award Production	269.75
Native American Scholarship	750.00
Student Paper Award	200.00
Ward Weakly Scholarship	750.00
Total Awards	1,969.75
Bank Adjustment ^c	94.99
Bank Service Charges	54.64
Contributions	
Archaeology Channel	250.00
Preservation Month Poster	500.00
Total Contributions	750.00
Licenses & Fees	20.00
Meetings	
Catering	6,585.51
Facility Rental	90.00
Total Meetings	6,675.51
Merchandise	497.95
Miscellaneous - Undocumented Expense ^d	1,350.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	8.30
Office Supplies	114.45
Postage and Delivery	
Postal Box Fee	30.00
Postage and Delivery	33.66
Total Postage and Delivery	63.66
Printing and Reproduction	951.08

Profit & Loss (January through December 2011) (continued)

	Jan - Dec 2011
Publication Expenses - Booth/Table Rental	30.00
Taxes - Local Taxes ^e	3.32
Travel	25.00
Website - Web host fee	136.20
Total Expense	<u>12,883.91</u>
Net Ordinary Income	8,144.14
Net Income	<u>8,144.14</u>

Notes:

^a Check from B. Gibson; no associated documentation

^b Aggregate sales of all books

^c No documentation

^d \$150.00 cash withdrawal for unspecified annual meeting expenses; \$1200 in multiple cash withdrawals with no associated documentation

^e 2011 Colorado state sales tax liability paid in FY2013; total liability for FY2011 is \$76.00

Balance Sheet (As of December 31, 2011)

	Dec 31, 2011
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	7,464.12
Money Market	18,336.97
Publications	7,653.38
Ward Weekly	<u>18,602.88</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>51,635.36</u>
Total Current Assets	51,635.36
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>51,635.36</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	43,491.22
Net Income	<u>8,144.14</u>
Total Equity	<u>51,635.36</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>51,635.36</u>

Profit & Loss (January through December 2012)

Jan - Dec 2012

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Annual Meeting	
Donation	800.00
Registration Fees	11,901.00
Total Annual Meeting	12,701.00
Donations Ward Weakly Fund	1,695.00
Fund Raising	1,568.00
Membership Dues	3,881.88
Miscellaneous Income	
Advertising	275.00
Interest earned	23.41
Total Miscellaneous Income	298.41
Publication Sales ^a	2,095.98
Total Income	22,240.27

Expense

Awards	
Award Production	22.78
Student Paper Award	100.00
Ward Weakly Scholarship	2,315.00
Total Awards	2,437.78
Bank Service Charges	55.50
Contributions	
Archaeology Channel	250.00
Preservation Month Poster	500.00
Total Contributions	750.00
Licenses & Fees	48.00
Meetings	
Catering	7,066.93
Deposit ^b	500.00
Facility Rental ^b	943.75
Total Meetings	8,510.68
Merchandise	581.08
Office Supplies	67.39
Printing and Reproduction	363.68
Publication Expenses	
Colorado Archaeology	471.48
Returns	42.93
Shipping	37.37
Total Publication Expenses	551.78

Profit & Loss (January through December 2012) (continued)

	Jan - Dec 2012
Taxes ^c	
Local Taxes	9.46
State Sales Tax Deposit	<u>34.00</u>
Total Taxes	43.46
Website	
Design and Update Services	1,000.00
Web host fee	<u>598.80</u>
Total Website	<u>1,598.80</u>
Total Expense	<u>15,008.15</u>
Net Ordinary Income	7,232.12
Net Income	<u>7,232.12</u>

Notes:

^a Aggregate sales of all books

^b Expenses for 2013 annual meeting

^c 2012 Colorado state sales tax liability paid in FY2013; total liability for FY2012 is \$67.00, including \$1.00 transaction fee

Balance Sheet (As of December 31, 2012)

	Dec 31, 12
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	12,947.98
Money Market	18,346.18
Publications	9,624.55
Ward Weekly	<u>19,560.81</u>
Total Checking/Savings	60,479.52
Accounts Receivable (PayPal)	<u>397.96</u>
Total Current Assets	60,877.48
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>60,877.48</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	<u>2,010.00</u>
Total Liabilities	2,010.00
Equity	
Retained Earnings	51,635.36
Net Income	<u>7,232.12</u>
Total Equity	58,867.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>60,877.48</u>

Account Balance Summaries

Account	2010		2011		2012	
	Balance	Balance	Percent Change	Balance	Percent Change	
Checking	4,520.78	7,464.12	+65	12,947.98	+73	
Money Market	14,801.32	18,336.97	+24	18,346.18	-	
Publications	5,974.60	7,653.38	+28	9,624.55	+26	
Ward Weakly	18,194.52	18,602.88	+2	19,560.81	+5	
Total	43,491.22	51,635.36	+19	60,479.52	+17	

Ward Weakly Scholarship Summaries

	2010	2011	2012
Income			
Donations	1,092.00	865.00	1,695.00
Fundraising	1,366.00	2,024.00	1,568.00
Returned Scholarship		750.00	
Interest	31.15	14.75	9.93
Total Income	2,489.15	3,653.75	3,272.93
Expense			
Awards	2,250.00	750.00	2,315.00
Total Expense	2,250.00	750.00	2,315.00
Net Income	239.15	2,903.75	957.93
Opening Account Balance	18,973.37	18,194.52	18,602.88
Ending Account Balance	18,194.52	18,602.88	19,560.81
Difference ^a	(778.85)	408.36	957.93

Notes:

^a Discrepancies between net income and account balance differences during 2010 and 2011 cannot be reconciled owing to undocumented inter-account funds transfers.

Annual Meeting Summaries

	2010	2011	2012
Income			
Advertising			275.00
Sponsorship Donation	325.00	1,250.00	800.00
Registration Fees	12,339.79	10,013.00	11,901.00
Total Income	12,664.79	11,263.00	12,976.00
Expense			
Advertising		139.06	
Award Production		269.75	22.78
Awards (Student Papers)	150.00	200.00	100.00
Catering	3,369.46	6,342.37	7,013.93
Facility Rental	1,794.00	90.00	
Licenses and Fees		20.00	
Merchandise	1,719.62	497.95	581.08
Miscellaneous	74.35	158.30	
Office Supplies	566.25	114.45	67.39
Postage	64.05		
Professional Fees (Consulting)	180.00		
Printing		733.02	363.68
Total Expense	7,917.73	8,564.90	8,148.86
Net Income	4,747.06	2,698.10	4,827.14

2012 PayPal Detail

Income Category	Gross Income	PayPal Fee	Net Income	Note
Memberships	280.00	11.12	268.88	Ten memberships
Book Sales	133.55	4.47	129.08	Three books
Totals	413.55	15.59	397.96	

2013 35th Annual CCPA Conference, Denver Colorado

Thursday evening through Sunday, March 14-17, 2013

The annual CCPA Conference will be held at the new History Colorado Center museum (<http://www.historycolorado.org/>). Registration for the conference includes entrance to the museum and exhibits. Discount membership to the museum for conference attendees will be available at check-in.

Summary of Schedule:

Thursday, March 14th

Early Bird Party – 5pm -9pm Wynkoop Brewery, 1634 18th Street Denver, CO 80202 Complimentary drink tickets and light appetizers will be provided.

Friday, March 15th

(The times below are subject to change. Specific times will be listed in the conference program.)

Business Meeting—Approximately 8:00 – 11:30am, Mountain View Room

Executive Board Lunch— Approximately 11:30-1:00pm

Papers— Approximately 1:00pm – 5:00pm, Mountain View and Northwest Corner Room

Banquet—6:30-9pm, Mountain View Room

Saturday, March 16th

(The times below are subject to change. Specific times will be listed in the conference program.)

Papers - 8:00am to 5:00pm, with break for lunch

Sunday, March 17th

Field Trips are still being scoped to points of archaeological, historical, and museum interest in the greater Denver metropolitan area. A final selection of these will be distributed via email for sign-up prior to conference, by early February.

Advance Registration:

Please complete the attached form for advance registration. Note that advance registration must be submitted by March 1, 2013.

Registration is also available via PayPal on the CCPA website <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting/>. You can also register at the meeting, but this will cost you an additional \$10.00.

Onsite Registration/Checking in:

Registration will be in the lobby of the History Colorado Museum.

Conference Hotel:

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

1550 Court Place

Denver, CO. 80202

303-893-3333

<http://www.sheratondenverdowntown.com/>

Group rate code: Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA)

The Sheraton Denver Downtown hotel is conveniently located along the 16th Street mall with numerous shopping and dining options and the History Colorado Center only a few blocks away. Conference hotel rates start at \$109 (single/double rate plus taxes, fees and overnight parking). The cut-off date for reservations for the conference group rate is **5:00 pm on February 28th**. Complimentary internet will be offered in all guest rooms reserved under the CCPA group rate. The Sheraton has also generously offered to provide CCPA with a 4% rebate on all lodging revenue for the conference. These funds will be donated to the Ward Weakley Memorial Scholarship Fund. So not only do you get a great rate on a hotel room in the heart of downtown Denver, you are also helping support our scholarship program! A win-win! Conference rates will also be available 2 days prior and 2 days after the scheduled conference dates if you wish to extend your stay downtown.

Early Bird Party, Thursday March 14th

The Early Bird Party will be held in the Mercantile Room at the Wynkoop Brewery. Each person will receive two free drink tickets in their registration packet for the Early Bird Party. These will be good for select beers, well drinks, or house wine. A cash bar will also be available. Complimentary appetizers will also be provided. Registration and conference packets will be available at the happy hour.

Directions:

For those staying at the conference hotel: Ride the free 16th Street Mall shuttle bus to Wynkoop and walk two blocks northeast to 18th.

For Denver locals: The RTD Light Rail arrives at Union Station at Wynkoop and 17th Street. Consider this fast, efficient mode of parking avoidance. Trains run until 2am. Parking at the light rail Park-and-Ride stations is free. For schedules and more information visit the RTD web site. Metered parking is also available on the city streets as well as a pay parking lot at the corner of 18th Street and Wazee.

Wynkoop Brewery

1634 18th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Banquet at the Mountain View Room, History Colorado, March 15th

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Enjoy stunning views of the Rocky Mountains and the Denver Skyline from the balcony of the Mountain View Room, with a drink from the cash bar prior to dining. A gourmet "Homesteaders" buffet will be served including charred iceberg wedges with warm bacon vinaigrette and sheep's milk cheese, carved Denver beef sirloin, spit roasted game hen stuffed with bison sausage, wild squash and roasted corn fricassee, buttermilk biscuits, and cast iron cobbler.

The Key Note Speech (speaker to be announced); will be provided during the banquet as dinner is finished.

Fundraising for CCPA Scholarships

Join us during the pre-banquet festivities in supporting CCPA's student scholarships. This isn't an auction or raffle, but a sure thing – an opportunity to own a distinctive keepsake that will be both a reminder of our organization and of the aid that you have provided. For \$12.00 (2 for \$22.00) you can own a beautiful and unique 16oz beer tankard with CCPA's logo in its original color. This is a small price for a great cause, and you will have a beautiful piece of glassware that you'll be proud to display.

Over the last 21 years, CCPA has awarded \$20,711.00 in student scholarships mostly with money raised by its members – a remarkable feat. This fall, CCPA provided \$2,250.00 in scholarships from the Ward F. Weakly Memorial fund, and there already is one applicant for this spring's round. CCPA's members have always been extremely generous. We need to keep the fund raising going. Please support our scholarships at this year's annual meeting.

Field Trip, Sunday March 17

Several Denver area archaeological, historical, or museum field trip locations are being considered that will be of interest to CCPA members. Once the finer details of each is investigated, the preferred selections will be announced through email and made available for sign-up (distribution of information is anticipated by early February).

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities exist for supporting the hosting of a variety of conference events, including refreshments/coffee accompanying the meeting, banquet services (beyond food; e.g., cash bar availability), and the early bird happy hour. Those companies providing sponsorship funding should provide a digital logo of print quality if they desire to have it provided with their sponsorship listing in conference program. Those providing sufficient funds for full hosting of events or partnering with others on these (such as the refreshment service) can have their sponsorship posted on "brought to you by" signage associated with that event. Sponsorship support of over \$500 will include one conference entry and one banquet place, if desired by the contributor.

Please contact Scott Phillips at SWCA to coordinate sponsorship contributions and their application: sphillips@swca.com / (303) 487-1183

Call for Papers and Posters for the 2013 35th Annual CCPA Conference

Paper and Poster Submissions ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 8th

The CCPA seeks presenters for its 2012 Annual Meeting. Contributed papers and poster may cover any topic regarding Colorado archaeology or the archaeology of our neighboring states. Professional and student archaeologist as well as CAS members are welcome and encouraged to make presentations. Abstract submissions should be no longer than 150 words and include the name and affiliation of presenters. All papers will be strictly limited to 15 minutes. Please email your abstract in an MSWord document directly to Norma Crumbley @ ncrumbley@swca.com by February 8th. Please let Norma know what your audio/visual needs are. Posters need to be approximately 24 by 36 inches. Museum approved adhesive will be provided for hanging posters in the display area.

Student Paper and Poster Submissions ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 15th

The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists is accepting student presentation for the annual meeting. This year \$50.00 will be awarded to both the winning graduate and undergraduate submissions (both papers and poster)! Multiple author submission will split the award. Poster needs to be 24 by 36 inches, but you can have more than one poster in your presentation. Student presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes in length and can be on any topic of archaeologist interest. Submit an abstract of your poster or paper (about 150 words), your school affiliation, and whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student (in MS Word) to Scott Phillips (sphillips@swca.com) by February 15. Awards for papers will be based on context and oral presentation. Awards for poster will be based on context and visual presentation. Museum approved adhesive will be provided for hanging posters in the display area. Students are encouraged to submit presentation but do NOT have to participate in the contest to present.

****FOR ALL PRESENTATIONS PLEASE NOTE**** If you have a PowerPoint presentation please submit it to Norma Crumbley (ncrumbley@swca.com) by **MARCH 13**. If the file is too large because of graphics, please use www.largedocument.com to submit large files to Norma.

Symposiums and Professional Development

Two exciting sessions are planned for the conference. Additional symposium proposals are welcome. Please send your proposal to Norma Crumbley (ncrumbley@swca.com) by February 8th.

Updating the Colorado Contexts—Friday afternoon

Session Organizer:

Richard Wilshusen, *State Archaeologist/Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer*, History Colorado

It has been thirteen years since the Colorado prehistoric contexts were published. There is wide-ranging consensus that the contexts need to be updated and emerging agreement that the digital library format is the best solution. The Friday afternoon symposium at this CCPA meeting will illustrate how we might design a digital context, how we could access it, and explore the opportunities this format offers for incorporating additional data and references. The context for southwestern Colorado will serve as the example for this discussion, but whatever general solution we decide upon will need to work for all of the contexts. See you in Denver!

**Artifacts to Museums, CCPA Forum on Archaeological Practice,
Saturday March 16th 10:00 to 11:30am**

Limited to 20 participants, must register via the CCPA website

Session Organizer:

Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist, History Colorado (todd.mcmahon@state.co.us)

Confirmed Participants:

Todd Topper, Director Collections Management, History Colorado

Melissa Bechhoefer, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

State permitted archaeologists are required to prepare artifacts and specimens gathered from survey and excavations under agreement to a recognized State repository. Yet few archaeologists today are given sufficient training in curation methods or practices. This session will provide hands-on training to archaeologists and highlight the following issues of collections management relevant to archaeological practice: soil sample issues; proper container storage and mounting; maintaining a consistent storage environment; long-term conservation issues; collection monitoring; health and safety concerns; and proper use of collections. The session will include with a behind the scenes tour of the History Colorado Center artifact storage area and will highlight the archaeology and ethnographic collections. The session will then offer the participants hands-on experience and recommendations on how to carefully package collections for delivery to museums and repositories within Colorado.

2013 Annual Meeting Volunteer Form

The CCPA Needs your Help for the 35th Annual Meeting

Volunteers who commit 4 hours will have their conference registration fees waived!

Please Note the Following:

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

Volunteers assist with conference registration, T-shirt sales, and audio-visual aids during papers. Your conference registration fee is waived with your 4 hour commitment. Please submit this form to Norma Crumbley by **February 28**.

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

Please indicate your availability:

Early Bird, Thursday, March 14th	Time frame:
Friday, March 15th	Time frame:
Saturday, March 16th	Time frame:

Return to:
Norma Crumbley
SWCA Environmental Consultants
295 Interlocken Blvd., Suite 300
Broomfield CO, 80021

CCPA Conference T-Shirt Design Contest

Deadline February 15



It's time to wow us with your artistic skill and love of Colorado archaeology! Put those skills to good use and submit your design for a chance to win the CCPA Conference T-shirt Design Contest!

The winning designer will have their work proudly displayed on the 35th Annual CCPA T-shirt. The designer will also receive registration to the conference, a T-shirt, and one banquet ticket. The second runner up will have their design displayed at the check-in tables and will receive a T-shirt and registration to the conference. The third runner up will have their design displayed at check in and will receive a T-shirt.

Please submit your designs to Norma Crumbley (ncrumbley@swca.com) by **February 15**. The design will be printed in black on a colored T-shirt. The winning design may be modified and will become property of the CCPAs.

The winning design will be announce via email before the conference so everyone will have a chance to pre-order their T-shirt. If you're confident in your fellow archaeologist's prowess and would like to purchase a T-shirt, please detach and send in the information below with your registration form.

Women's Shirts

Size women's small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size women's medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size women's large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size women's XL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size women's XXL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add \$2/shirt

Men's Shirts

Size men's small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size men's medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size men's large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size men's XL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size men's XXL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add \$2/shirt

Total Number of Shirts _____

Total Cost (\$12 each) [XXL \$14] \$ _____

Name _____

Mail order form to:

Norma Crumbley
 SWCA Environmental Consultants
 295 Interlocken Blvd., Suite 300, Broomfield CO 80021
 Fax: 303-487-1245



**Registration Form – 35th Annual
Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Meeting**
Colorado History Museum, Denver Colorado
March 14-17, 2013

Please print

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Institution/Employer: _____

Advance Registration through <u>March 1, 2013</u> (\$10 extra onsite) <i>registration fees includes entrance to the museum and exhibits</i>	Rate	#	Total
CCPA, CAS, & Other Invited Organization Member (including tribes)	\$40.00		
Student (registration fees will be waived for volunteers)	\$30.00		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$45.00		
Thursday Evening (3/14) Happy Hour, Wynkoop Brewery			
Light appetizers with beer and wine	(hosted)		
Friday Evening (3/15) Banquet, Mountain View Room with keynote speaker			
Watch the sunset and enjoy the gourmet "Homesteaders" buffet, a high-end catering of charred iceberg wedges with warm bacon vinaigrette and sheep's milk cheese, carved Denver beef sirloin, spit roasted game hen stuffed with bison sausage, wild squash and roasted corn fricassee, buttermilk biscuits, and cast iron cobbler.	\$38.00		
Saturday (3/16) Artifacts to Museum, CCPA Forum, <i>Limited to 20 people</i> *must register at CCPA website*			
Saturday 10 am to 11:30am Session provides hands-on training to archaeologists on curation and collection management issues.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sunday (3/17) Morning Field Trip			
Details forthcoming, sign-up information will be emailed prior to conference	N/A		
Conference T-shirts (please complete attached order form)			
Men's T-shirt (XXL T-shirt \$14.00)	\$12.00		
Women's T-shirt (XXL T-shirt \$14.00)	\$12.00		
Total			

Advanced registration forms must be received by **March 1, 2013 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Please note that advance registration fees are NOT refundable unless your cancellation is received prior to 3/4/11 (end of day).

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

**Norma Crumbley, SWCA Environmental Consultants,
295 Interlocken Blvd, Suite 300 Broomfield CO 80021**

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

*****Please do not send membership dues with your meeting registration!*****

2013 membership dues and the renewal form should be mailed to CCPA, c/o ERO Resources Corporation,
1842 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado 80218

2013 Candidates for CCPA Executive Committee:

President-Elect

Michelle Slaughter

I'm Michelle Slaughter, a historical archaeologist and the Principal of Avalon Archaeology. After working for a number of years at various environmental consulting firms with brilliant and talented archaeologists, I decided to go out on my own, and have been happily self-employed for over five years. I love what I do and feel fortunate that I've been able to make a living doing something fun that allows me to constantly learn new things about our state. As a result, I am committed to public outreach and educating and sharing with the public the things that make our field exciting and interesting. I've worked for a variety of clients all over the western half of the U.S., but have spent much of the last ten years focusing on historical archaeology in S.E. Colorado. Richard Carrillo, current CCPA president Mark Mitchell, and I were the planners of the 2011 CCPA conference in La Junta, which allowed us to show off some of what we love about that part of the state. I am currently on the Colorado Statewide Preservation Plan Committee (a very interesting endeavor), the CCPA Awards and Resolutions Committee, and I am a past CCPA board member, a role that was both engaging and satisfying. I would like to continue contributing to the CCPA and to the Colorado archaeology community by running for office to be your CCPA president.

Secretary

Charles Reed

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

At-Large Members of the Executive Committee

Eric Hendrickson

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

Jessa Gabriel

I received my B.A. in Anthropology and M.A. in Cultural Geography from the University of Denver in 2007 and 2012, respectively. For my thesis I explored the inherently sustainable elements of retrofitting and reusing regional vernacular buildings in Denver and the recognition of such adaptive reuse efforts by LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment Design) Green Building Rating Systems. A large component of my research, both academic and professionally, focuses on constructing building histories through archival research. As a Colorado native living and working as a cultural resource professional in the American West, I have developed an in-depth knowledge of regional history and archaeology as well as Section 106 compliance and National Register of Historic Places significance evaluation. I am currently working as a historical archaeologist and project manager with ERO Resources Corporation in Denver, Colorado. As a cultural resource professional walking the line between archaeologist and historian, I feel I can provide a unique, encompassing perspective to the Executive Committee on matters that concern the CCPA and look forward to the opportunity to serve as an at-large member.

Official Ballot

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists 2013

For President-Elect (vote for one):

Michelle Slaughter _____

For Secretary (vote for one)

Charles Reed _____

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

Eric Hendrickson _____

Jessa Gabriel _____

If you wish to email your ballot simply copy and paste to a Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document with clear indications of your choices. Email to kgilmore@eroresources.com or mail a physical copy of the ballot to:

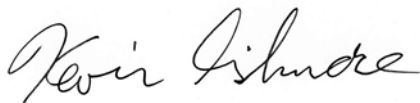
Kevin Gilmore
ERO Resources Corporation
1842 Clarkson
Denver, CO 80218

Do **NOT** sign your name on the ballot—doing so will invalidate your ballot. However, your name must be clearly legible on the envelope in which your ballot is mailed, or if emailed, the name on the account must match the CCPA rolls.

Ballots must be received by March 8, 2013 in order to be tallied in the election results.

Thanks.

Kevin Gilmore
Past President



2012 CCPA Annual Business Meeting (Unapproved Minutes) March 23rd, 2012, The Strater Theater in Durango, Colorado

Submitted by Charles A. Reed, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

CCPA President Kevin Gilmore called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

The president entertained a motion to waive the reading of the past business minutes. Glade Hadden moved to waive the readings of the minutes. Motion was seconded and approved. President Gilmore then requested solicitations or corrections regarding the last business meeting minutes. Andrea Greenaker brought it to the membership's attention that in the previous minutes, it was stated that certain moneys that the CCPA generates should be moved into a foundation, when in fact it was stated in the minutes that the moneys be moved into revenue generating accounts. Ms. Greenaker also mentioned that her name was misspelled in the previous minutes. Mr. Gilmore's request for any additional comments did not draw any response. A motion to approve the minutes, as corrected was made, seconded, and approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICER'S AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Officer's Reports:

Ethics Committee

Marilyn Martorano read that there were no official ethics complaints for the period between October 8, 2011 to March 23, 2012.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Mitchell, President-elect

Mark Mitchell, President-elect, recognized Bonnie Gibson for stepping up and filling the roll of Treasurer in the last year. Mr. Mitchell mentioned he has started a financial review. Among the tasks in his review, he hopes to reconcile the 2009-2011 records, and create a new set of document and accounting codes. When Mr. Mitchell's review is complete, he would like a review committee to review his reconciliation attempts and conduct an internal audit. If necessary, the review committee will recommend an external audit.

Issues found in the review

The President-elect made note that there are 14 years of un-archived treasurer's records. The documentation of expenses has been incomplete and inconsistent. There are cases of incorrect data entry in the CCPA QuickBooks, and inconsistent accounting codes used. The QuickBooks account was last updated in February of 2010. The Federal 990 form has not been filed since 2009 for fiscal year 2008. There have been gaps in payments in our sales tax, with it last paid in January 2010. The CCPA's sales tax liability needs to be looked into. The Business Division Annual Report to the Secretary of State was last filed in 2009, and we were stated as delinquent on February 1, 2011.

Financial status

Mr. Mitchell also briefly explained the financial state of the CCPA. In 2011, the CCPA brought in \$21,409 in income, and that the organization has been making money in the past several years. The 2011 expenses were \$12,548, with a total net profit of \$8,861. The bank balances were \$43,492 in 2010 and \$51,635 in 2011. The income in 2011 was similar to 2010 (\$21,191 vs. \$21,409). The annual meetings were roughly the same cost, and the expenses in the two years were similar. The membership dues was over two-thousand dollars less in 2011 than in 2010, something that Mr. Mitchell asked Jon Horn, chair of the Membership Committee, to address during his report. Mr. Mitchell asked people to start thinking about joining the as-of-yet unformed Financial Review Committee. Gordy Tucker commented that something needed to be done to make the financials easier for future archaeologists, to which Mr. Mitchell responded that there were plans to make a handbook for executive committee officers detailing what and when they should be doing, thus creating a written institutional memory. Mr. Mitchell closed his report with a comment detailing how the CCPA needed to lessen the institutional work load on the Treasurer.

Membership Report: Jon Horn

Mr. Horn thanked Jeff Hokanson and Joel Tyberg for their help with the Membership Committee, and hoped that they could continue to do so. Mr. Horn announced that the membership levels in 2011 were the lowest since 2006, and that this is why the dues were so low. He noted that in 2011 there were eight new applicants to the CCPA, but that in 2012 there have already been 14 new members, and lots of renewals. He hoped that this signifies a rebound

of membership and read the names of the new members from 2011 and 2012. Mr. Horn then stated that he usually got a large amount of renewals at the annual meeting and that after the meeting he will send out notifications to those who did not renew. He closed his comments with a statement regarding a desire to streamline the application process.

Secretary Report: Charles Reed

Mr. Reed detailed how he had taken over for the former CCPA Secretary Summer Moore in September of 2011. He discussed former Secretary Cody Anderson's donation of archival materials to the Denver Public Library on July 14, 2011, and that he had begun to compile the rest of the 2011 to March 2012 materials that would need to be archived.

Standing Committee Reports

Newsletter, Kevin Gilmore

Mr. Gilmore, on behalf of Susan East, announced that there was nothing to report for the newsletter.

Website, Mary Sullivan

Ms. Sullivan announced that there was not a whole lot to report. Last year the Executive Committee entertained a movement to renew the website. The request for proposals (RFP) has been filled and submitted, and she planned to go over the results with the Executive Committee in the following meeting. Ms. Sullivan thought that the website could likely be done prior to next September.

Ward Weakly Fund: Adrienne Anderson

The Ward Weakly Fund was established following the death of Dr. Ward Weakly in 1985, and awarded its first scholarship in 1992. In the last 20 years, 42 students, representing 11 academic institutions, have received scholarships totaling \$18,701.00. Ms. Anderson stated that today, the Ward Weakly Fund gives scholarships in memory of all of CCPA's deceased members: Ward F. Weakly, Steve J. Sigstad, Al Lancaster, Omer Stewart, Joe Ben Wheat, Marie Wormington, Betty Jo LeFree, Bill Buckles, Jim Grady, Claudia Barry, Priscilla Ellwood, and most recently, John Slay and David Breternitz.

Last year two scholarships were awarded. Elizabeth Lynch, from the University of Wyoming, received \$750.00 to support radiocarbon dating of samples from a pack rat midden associated with archaeological remains in southeastern Colorado. Sarah Millonig from Colorado State University received \$350.00 to support her presentation of the results of her research into the organization of lithic technology during the Early Ceramic period in Northern Colorado at this year's CCPA meeting.

Ms. Anderson reminded the membership that fundraising for the scholarships has always been difficult, and that this year a raffle, featuring items made by CCPA members, was to be held to help fund the Ward Weakly Fund and the Native American Scholarship. Ms. Anderson thanked Dan Haas, Ted Hoefer, and Tom Lincoln of the Ward Weakly Committee for their help evaluating the applications.

Kevin Gilmore asked if applications are generally low, to which Ms. Anderson replied that they are, especially so in the fall. She believes this has to do with potential-applicants not being able to get the applications in order following the start of the school year. There has been discussion about moving the fall award.

Native American Scholarship Committee, Greg Wolff

The Native American Scholarship was created in 2002 by the CCPA membership, and has been awarded almost every year. The scholarship helps fund a Native American student to attend a one week long field school at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (Crow Canyon), with Crow Canyon also providing financial assistance. Last year the scholarship was awarded to Galen Hughte, a member of the Laguna Pueblo. Galen attended the Middle School archaeology camp at Crow Canyon; a short bio on and a description of his time at Crow Canyon were printed in the October, 2011 CCPA newsletter. Mr. Wolff made mention of the numerous good items being raffled off, and closed with comments that he would request that the Executive Committee vote to fund the \$750 dollar scholarship for the next year.

Christy Smith, of the Native American Scholarship Committee, thanked the donors of raffle items and notified the membership that a table would be set up after lunch where raffle tickets would be available. The raffle would be drawn after the banquet. Adrienne Anderson noted that Kevin Jones had also donated a bluegrass CD the previous night, in addition to the donations mentioned by Ms. Smith.

Publications Committee, Kelly Pool

Ms. Pool thanked the other Publications Committee Members: Anne McKibbin, Kae McDonald, Doug Kullen, Gordy Tucker, Nathan Boyless, and Kimberly Henderson. Noting that CAS has additional hard copies of the prehistoric contexts, Ms. Pool read the current CCPA inventory of the remaining publications, including:

- about 300 copies Historic context
- about 45 Southern Colorado CDs
- about 10-20 3rd printing of prehistoric context hard copies
- about 30 each of 2005 and 2009 Colorado Archaeology journal
- 7 ceramic monographs

The distribution of *Ancient Colorado* has been the committee's primary focus this past year, and the Executive Committee approved the donation of copies to primary and secondary school students at the 2011 fall meeting. There have been five major distributions of that publication in 2011 and spring 2012, including copies to schools in Denver and Craig, the Board of Directors of Lamb Springs Archaeological Preserve, the AIA in Denver for National Archaeology Day, and Project Archaeology. The distribution to Project Archaeology is ongoing, and the CCPA plans to distribute more copies to them over the next years. Ms. Pool would like people to talk to her about obtaining donations or discounted copies of *Ancient Colorado* for educational purposes, even if not associated with a primary or secondary school. Ms. Pool discussed how copies of the contexts were displayed at the RMAC and Plains conferences as a way of making new contacts to distribute the publications. All the CCPA contexts remain available on the website, and the Southern Colorado Context is now only available as a searchable CD. Ms. Pool asks people giving public talks to take some copies of the contexts and an order form to let people know of the publications' availability. Following a question from Mark Mitchell, Ms. Pool discussed that there were no orders known to be produced from the RMAC or Plains Conference publications tables.

Resolutions Committee, Michelle Slaughter

Ms. Slaughter discussed how the goals of the Resolutions Committee have been somewhat nebulous and undefined. Ms. Slaughter, Lucy Bambrey, Bridget Ambler, Suzanne Brant, and Adrienne Anderson have been working on defining the roles of the committee. They suggest a committee made of 4 members, with a 3-4 year term limit. The committee will recommend commendations, prepare certificates for recognition of outgoing board members and officers, nominate new Fellows to the organization in accordance with existing procedures, formulate letters or statements on behalf of the organization in support of a cause, arrange for condolences on behalf of the organization, and perform other duties at the request of the Executive Committee. The Resolutions Committee will report to the Executive Committee four times a year. Ms. Slaughter will discuss the Resolution Committee's plans with the Executive Committee in the following meeting that day. President Gilmore acknowledged that the Executive Committee will entertain the suggestions as to the duties of the Resolutions Committee, and asked for thoughts regarding Ms. Slaughter's suggestions. Adrienne Anderson stated that if the committee is responsible for appointing Fellows, they need to make sure that the procedures are consistent and in accordance with the CCPA bylaws.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site update, Diane Rhodes

Ms. Rhodes was not in attendance, and Mr. Gilmore did not have a copy of the report on hand. He will present a version in his next newsletter report.

Unfinished Business

President Gilmore mentioned that the Share the Care and the History Colorado donations have been put on hold while the finances of the organization are in a limbo state during President-elect Mitchell's financial review. The donation will be discussed in the following Executive Committee meeting.

Richard Wilshusen spoke to the state of the new History Colorado museum. New exhibits are being put up quickly. An early celebration of archaeology will open the museum on May 3rd. The exhibits open up by May 28th for its first stage, but the Museum will open in late April. Separate sets of exhibits will be opened up at 1 ½ year intervals.

New Business

President Gilmore discussed the proposed bylaws as presented in the previous newsletter and as read by Secretary Reed at the meeting. Mr. Gilmore discussed the impacts of the changes, notably that they would allow the offset terms of the Secretary and Treasurer to be maintained in the case of resignations. Mr. Gilmore asked for discussion from the floor. Mr. Gilmore entertained a motion that the bylaws be incorporated. The movement was made, seconded by Robert Mark, and carried following voting.

Mr. Gilmore, President, recognized outgoing Executive Committee members Glade Hadden and Bonnie Gibson. Mr. Mitchell recognized the Mr. Gilmore's term as president.

Kevin Black gave an update on the *Colorado Archaeology* publication. They are on the home stretch on printing the next issue, and it will likely be out within a month. The current version will be roughly 104-108 pages. The following issue of *Colorado Archaeology* will be in 2-3 years. Publication of the journal cannot go more quickly, as the financial burden is split with the Colorado Archaeological Society and with *Southwest Lore*. The deposit from CU printing is based off of the average cost of printing the two journals. If *Colorado Archaeology* is printed with greater frequencies than *Southwest Lore* would become much more expensive to print, and we cannot afford to publish yearly.

Mr. Reed, Secretary, read the results of the 2012 elections. With 43 valid ballots cast, the results are: Sean Larmore, President-elect; Tosh McKetta, Treasurer; Charles Reed, Secretary; Mary Van Buren, Cody Newton, and Eric Hendrickson as At-large members of the Executive Committee.

President Gilmore mentioned the loss of David Breternitz and John Slay. He also would like to see more students and young archaeologists at the business meeting, as they will be the ones who serve the organization later. He made note of Sean Larmore's upcoming services. He thinks the organization will be in good hands the next two years, and turns the podium over to new President Mark Mitchell.

Mark Mitchell, President, thanked Sean Larmore for putting on the meeting and mentioned that the 2013 meeting will be March 15-16 at History Colorado. He would like to get the 2014 meeting, on the west slope of Colorado, set up. Mr. Mitchell then discusses his 2012-2013 initiatives, which include updating of the Contexts, and would like to have a more dynamic, library-model evolution of the new contexts. He would also like the organization to make handbooks so that incoming officers better understand their duties, and have an organization history, standard practices, and records of decisions that they can refer to. Mr. Mitchell thinks there is value in a forum at meetings to discuss new practices and techniques in archaeology.

Mary Sullivan mentioned that she has received bids to get the CCPA website updated, and is including the ability to pay dues online.

Anne McKibbin asked if the CCPA is considering a response to the show *American Diggers*. Mark Mitchell thinks we should, Adrienne Anderson agrees. Richard Wilshusen discussed how the SAA has already set up a meeting for their response, and that Rick Savage's show is also dangerous. He will discuss more with the EC. Tom thinks that the CCPA should take advantage of social media to show our opinion and balance out visible support for the shows. Mr. Mitchell agrees, as simply citing laws isn't always effective. Susan Chandler-Reed moves to have the CCPA write a letter to National Geographic and Spike TV about the shows. The movement is seconded and approved.

Ian Ritchie recognized that as an agency, we need to get people involved in heritage management on public lands so that they can see more than just what is on TV shows such as *American Diggers*.

President Mitchell mentions Richard Wilshusen's model of what the library model of the context may look like, and mentions the Saturday meeting to discuss.

Cody Anderson recognizes that Eric Gantt's duties as past president are complete and recognizes his work. Mr. Mitchell also recognizes Mr. Gantt's work, and thanks him for finding people for the election.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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