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CCPA 2009 ANNUAL MEETING LAST-MINUTE NEWS AND BALLOT

Election of 2009 Officers

The list of persons up for election and the ballot for the 2009-2010 year is enclosed. Please be sure to vote by mail. The ballot must be received by Bridget Ambler by APRIL 1. We would like to thank all who agreed to run and their commitment to making CCPA a viable organization. The new officers and board members will be announced at the meeting.

Annual Meeting – Tid-Bits

The final schedule for the 2009 Annual Meeting is attached. Note that we have made a few changes. The schedule will be in your registration packet as well. The important changes or tid-bits are:

The train trip up La Veta Pass has been canceled because we were not able to get 100 people.

Our call for papers was so successful this year, we will be changing the schedule slightly. We will try to limit the Friday morning (April 3) business meeting to 2 hours. We will begin with papers at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Thanks to all for the response!

The T-shirts cost much less to produce this year, so we have decided to sell them for a bargain price of \$10!! If you already sent in your money for a shirt, you will get the following deal: either a \$10 refund or an extra shirt. Also, we should have some shirts left over from last year with the Lindenmeier Site photo on the back at a very reduced rate.

Annual Meeting – Registration

If you have not sent in your registration form for the 2009 Annual Meeting April 2 through 5 in Alamosa, please do so immediately! **Early registration deadline has been extended until March 16.** The form and payment information is on the CCPA website. If you sent in the late registration amount after the original deadline, you will receive a \$5 refund at the meeting! We need to have final numbers for attendance, meals, and T-shirts. See you in Alamosa.

Annual Meeting – Hotel Reservations

As of Thursday, March 5, there were many available rooms remaining in the CCPA room block at the Inn of the Rio Grande in Alamosa. If you were told that all of the rooms were taken, please call back (719-589-0983) and ask again for the discount room rate of \$70. Because of the hotel's reservation glitch, the deadline for the discount rate has been extended to **March 16**. Ask for "Anna" if you have problems!

Annual Meeting – Papers/Posters

We have had such a successful calls for papers for this year's annual meeting, we have closed the call for papers. Ted Hofer will be contacting poster submitters with specifications so that we can display them successfully. Because of the number of papers, papers and posters will be held Friday late morning and afternoon (April 3) and all-day Saturday (April 4). Paper presentations are limited to 15 minutes in length. Posters will only be displayed on Saturday due to location issues. Any questions? Please e-mail: thoefers@crai-ky.com

Annual Meeting – Sunday Field Trips

At the annual meeting, there are several field trips scheduled for Sunday April 5. Sign-up sheets will be at the registration desk. At the same time, there will be the option to purchase box breakfasts and/or box lunches. All field trips should be over by noon on Sunday to allow people to return home at a reasonable hour.

Final Schedule, CCPA Annual Meeting April 2 – 5, 2009, Inn of the Rio Grande, Alamosa, CO

Inn of the Rio Grande housing available (\$70/night)

April 2, 2009 (Thursday)

Early Bird Party – hors d'oeuvres & cash bar (Inn of the Rio Grande) – 6:30 p.m.

April 3, 2009 (Friday) – Inn of the Rio Grande

Business meeting – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Papers/presentations – 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Happy Hour – Margarita cash bar – 6:00 p.m.

Banquet (Inn of the Rio Grande) – 7:00 p.m.

Fiesta Buffet w/Margarita cash bar

Colorado Archeology Trivia Bowl (Meg Van Ness)

April 4, 2009 (Saturday) – Carson Auditorium Adams State College

Papers/presentations – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with break for lunch

Deli Lunch Reception, Luther Bean Museum – 12:00 p.m.

Field trip to Alamosa NWR (Pleistocene geology & cranes) – 5:00 p.m.

Pizza Party (San Luis Valley Pizza Company – supporting the Rialto Theater, one of Colorado's endangered places) – 7:00 p.m.

April 5, 2009 (Sunday)

½ day field trips (Box Breakfast & Lunch available)

Everybody: Monte Vista NWR– cranes (dawn) [Ken Frye]

Eastward bound: Zebulon Pike's Stockade (Kevin Black)

Westward bound: Dog Mountain petroglyph (5RN330) of crane (Ken Frye); Rio Grande County Museum (Fred Oglesby)

Trivia Bowl

Friday Evening after the Fiesta Buffet Benefit for the Crow Canyon Scholarship

The Friday night Colorado Archaeology Trivial Bowl is in the works! Be aware that companies, agencies, or schools should be getting together 4-person teams. We will undoubtedly be adding ad hoc teams at the Happy Hour before the Friday night dinner.

Prizes for the winning team and the best dressed team.

Six to eight teams of four people each with inappropriate audience participation.

Points can be earned or bought – yes, you can buy victory and happiness.

Last time we did this:

- The Colorado State University team beat the buffalo poop out of the University of Colorado team
- OAHF made the government agencies look very out of compliance
- The extremely pregnant Bridget Ambler looked pathetic but won the sympathy of the audience (and the most bought points) by leaving the team stage and wandering amongst the audience begging for point money
- Team Centennial won (but it cost the children of the team their college savings)
- This year the team to beat will be the CCPA Presidents Team!

Bribing the judges (Gordy and Meg) and cheating is appropriate highly recommended

Contact Meg to register your team before March 30 at 303-236-8103.



Photo Credit: Meg Van Ness

Election of 2009 Officers

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2009 CCPA BOARD CANDIDATES

President

Erik M. Gantt

Project Supervisor
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My archaeological career began in 1995 with the Colorado State University field school at Hudson-Meng in northwest Nebraska. Following another school year of primarily anthropology classes I traveled to central Alaska for the University of Fairbanks field school at the Moose Creek site. After receiving my B.A. at the end of 1996 (and my last stint as a ski bum) I began working for the Medicine Bow-Routt and Arapahoe and Roosevelt National Forests in 1997. It was then that I decided archaeology is what I want to do for the rest of my life. I enrolled in the M.A. program at CSU with Dr. Larry Todd as my advisor in 1998. While still working for the Forest Service I completed my graduate coursework, and in 2001 made the move from the federal government to the private sector and signed on with Centennial Archaeology, Inc. I have been working for Centennial ever since. I completed my M.A. in 2002 after submitting my thesis on the privately held Coffin family collection of artifacts from the Lindenmeier site. Throughout my career I have been fortunate to work in many parts of Colorado on a wide variety of sites, with numerous excellent archaeologists.

At this point I feel that I could be a focused and contributing CCPA president. Since graduate school I have written grants, managed a staff of up to 20 people, and served on several committees including the Fort Collins Museum Committee that designed the Lindenmeier exhibit, and the current committee that is redesigning the Colorado site forms. I promise to devote the time and energy necessary to keep the CCPA focused and moving in a positive direction. There will be many issues in the coming year, including: the dissemination and possible updating of the state prehistoric context documents, the curation crisis, and the potential effects on cultural resources resulting from the expansion of the Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site. I feel qualified to assist the members of CCPA in our endeavors and in the planning of a successful meeting in 2010.

On a lighter note, I make a mean cake and have baked for as many as 140 people at a wedding reception so I can probably save us some dough at the next banquet.

Secretary

Cody Anderson

Cody Anderson was born and raised near Central City, Colorado. Perhaps it was the mining contamination in the water or his twisted sense of humor; either way, he began archaeological work in 1994 when he volunteered at the Magic Mountain site in Golden, Colorado. Since that time, Cody continued his education in archaeological studies experiencing both terrestrial and underwater archaeological field schools. He received his B.A. at Fort Lewis College, Durango and his M.A. at

Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Cody is currently a staff archaeologist at Centennial Archaeology, Inc. in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Stephen R. Anderson

I received a BS in Anthropology from Utah State University in 2004 and a MA in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University in 2007. Prior to archaeology I served eight years in the US Army in 1st Special Forces Command, and later worked as a Project Director for an adaptive recreation non-profit organization in Utah. My professional archaeological specialties are in Southwestern prehistoric archaeology to include the Basketmaker, Pueblo and Fremont cultures, in addition to Great Basin and Great Plains archaeology. Recent projects include a survey of 57 coal mines throughout Wyoming for the purpose of reclamation, and a survey of a 100,000 acre wind farm project in southern Wyoming. I am married and have two sons ages 2 years and 11 months. My hobbies include hiking, skiing and white water rafting.

Executive Committee

Michelle Slaughter

Hi, I'm Michelle Slaughter, RPA. I'm a historical archaeologist and the owner of Avalon Archaeology, a woman-owned, small business that specializes in archaeological consulting. After working for a number of years at environmental consulting firms with some GREAT archaeologists, I decided to go out on my own, and have been happily self-employed since autumn of 2007. I love what I do and feel fortunate that I can actually make a living doing something this interesting and fun. I've worked for a variety of clients all over the western half of the U.S. including Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas, Northern and Central California, and Washington. Now that I work solo most of the time, I want to take a more active role in what's going on in Colorado archaeology and extend my involvement beyond my own projects. Thus, I'd love to be one of your new board members so that I can in this small way give back to the archaeology community by being more involved with the CCPA.

Mark Tobias

Mark Tobias holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in anthropology from Drew University and has over 10 years of archaeological experience within the Northeastern, Mid-Atlantic, and Southwestern regions of the United States. Prior to relocating to Colorado in the fall of 2006, he was employed as a Project Archaeologist with John Milner Associates. He has worked on Native American sites in alluvial, upland, and coastal landforms and with Euro-American sites within urban and rural settings. His excavation experience ranges from discrete, short-term Native American lithic workshops to expansive, seasonal campsites; Revolutionary and Civil War battlefield sites; and a combination of seventeenth to twentieth-century domestic, industrial, and agricultural sites. He has authored and co-authored a number of papers presented at regional professional meetings. He is currently employed with the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and contributes on a daily basis to the management and dissemination of Colorado's spectacular past, a far cry from two uncomfortable field seasons (both summer and winter) spent slogging around the intertidal marshes of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Project

Greg Wolff

Since early 2008 I have been a Staff Archaeologist at the Colorado Department of Transportation where I have been enjoying the opportunity to get back out into the field once again. Prior to joining CDOT I was employed by the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at the Colorado Historical Society where I served for almost three years as the Section 106 Coordinator responsible for reviewing federal and state agency compliance with historic preservation regulations. I began working for OAHP a few years earlier in 2004, as a member of its Information Management Unit helping

populate their COMPASS database and GIS with “legacy documents” by encoding and mapping the results of numerous cultural resource surveys performed over the last 35 or so years.

My career in Colorado and Rocky Mountain archaeology began with the US Forest Service, working in the Arapaho-Roosevelt and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests. Subsequently I worked for Centennial Archaeology, Inc. and RMC Consultants, trekking across the varied terrain of Colorado and Wyoming.

Prior to emigrating west at the turn of this century, I supervised cultural resource management projects in the Midwest during the 1990s, mainly in the archaeologically fertile bottomlands of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Kentucky. My boots have also logged miles while doing archaeology in the forests of northern California, the bottomlands of Mississippi, the mountains and high plains Wyoming, the plains of Montana, and the tropical Maya lowlands of Guatemala and Belize. I received my BA in Political Science and Anthropology from the University of Illinois and my MA in Anthropology from Southern Illinois University. My professional interests include culture contact and change, ethnobotany, and prehistoric settlement patterns.

I’ve been a member of CCPA for the last five years and believe the organization has a vital role in preserving, protecting, and promoting the cultural heritage of our state. Given the volatile state of our economy and pressure from all quarters to improve it despite ever-shrinking budgets, our organization faces both challenges and opportunities in these very interesting times. I feel that the responsibility of CCPA to serve the interests of our professional community and the archaeological and cultural resources of Colorado has never been more important. If so honored by my peers to be elected as a board member of CCPA, I would be pleased to serve the interests of our community.

CCPA Official 2008 Ballot

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

For President-Elect

Erik M. Gantt _____

For Secretary

Cody Anderson _____

Stephen R. Anderson _____

For Executive Committee (select two)

Michelle Slaughter _____

Mark Tobias _____

Greg Wolff _____

Mail completed ballot to: Bridget Ambler
 5023 Osceola Street
 Denver, CO 80212

Do NOT sign your name on the ballot. This will disqualify the ballot. Make sure your name appears legibly on the envelope used to mail the ballot.

Ballots must be received by **April 1** to be considered for this election so mail them now.

31st Annual CCPA Meeting Advance Registration Form

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists
 2009 Annual Meeting – Alamosa, Colorado
 April 2 - April 5, 2008

Please Print

Name(s): _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Institution/Employer: _____

Advance Registration	Rate	Quantity	Total
On-site registration fees will be an additional \$5.00 in each category.			
CCPA Member	\$35.00/person		
Student	\$15.00/person		
Non-Member/Non-Student	\$40.00/person		
CAS & Other Invited Organization Member	\$20.00/person		
Note: On-site registration fees will be an additional \$5.00 in each category.			
Evening Meals			
Banquet/Mexican Fiesta Buffet on Friday, April 3, 2009 Margarita Cash Bar	\$16.00/person		
Pizza Party on Saturday, April 4, 2009 to benefit the Rialto Theater Alcoholic Drinks Extra	\$15.00/person		
Saturday Lunch			
Deli Lunch Reception – Luther Bean Museum (Adams State College)	\$8.50/person		
Conference T-shirt			
T-shirt, Xtra-large	\$10.00/each		
T-shirt, Large	\$10.00/each		
T-shirt, Medium	\$10.00/each		
T-shirt, Small	\$10.00/each		
Total			

Advance Registration Instructions: Please indicate the events you will be attending and list the fee in the provided space. Advanced registration forms must be received by **March 16, 2009**. Please make checks payable to: Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists.

Print and mail completed form with payment to: **Chris Bevilacqua, CCPA Treasurer, 12345 W. Alameda Parkway, Suite 205, Lakewood, CO 80228**

For your convenience you may include your 2009 membership dues with your registration—please complete the membership form and include a *separate* check.

CCPA Membership Renewal Form (revised February 2009)

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

Instructions: Please write your check to **Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists**. Dues are paid on a calendar year basis. This is your renewal notice, renewal notices are not mailed.

Please Print

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Institution/Employer: _____

Date: _____

You will receive notice of the newsletter publication by email. The newsletter is available to members on the CCPA web site at www.coloradoarchaeologists.org. If you **DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS** and wish to receive your newsletter by mail please indicate by checking here ____.

Category	Amount	Total
Voting Member/Native American Member	\$30.00	
Associate Member	\$25.00	
Voting Student Member	\$10.00	
Associate Student Member	\$10.00	
Ward Weakly Fund Contribution		
Total		

Mail completed form with payment to:

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PO Box 40727
Denver, CO 80204-0720

Note: If you renew your membership at the same time that you order a publication or register for a meeting please pay for your membership with a separate check.

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Newsletter Deadlines

The CCPA newsletter is issued quarterly in the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. The deadlines for submissions are December 15 for the winter issue which comes out in January, March 15 for the spring issue which comes out in April, June 15 for the summer issue which comes out in July, and September 15 for the fall issue which comes out in October. These deadlines are targets and may be extended on occasion so please contact the editor for current deadline information.

About CCPA

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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