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CCPA-UPAC JOINT MEETING

The agenda, schedule and registration form for the joint annual meetings between the Utah Professional Archaeological Council and the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists are attached to this newsletter. An early bird party hosted by the Contract Archaeology community starts events off on Thursday evening, March 26 at the Holiday Inn. Separate business meetings will take place on Friday morning; Bob Brunswig and Shelly Smith have organized papers and a panel on Education and Archaeology for the early afternoon. A Repatriation and Archaeology session has been organized by Richard Simms for the late afternoon. Saturday will be filled with current research papers; the morning session is organized around the theme of "Defining Basin Research in the Great Margin". The afternoon session will be an open-topic current research session. Friday evening activities include a no-host social gathering in downtown Grand Junction. A hospitality suite will be available to Friday night die-hards for further social activities.

CCPA ELECTION

The nominating committee has once again persuaded a good slate of candidates to step forward. Ballots are in the newsletter.

CCPA DUES

CCPA dues are payable for 1992 at the spring meeting. You may include 1992 dues with your registration form for the Annual Meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Executive Board:

President	Marilyn Martorano
President-Elect	Bruce Bradley
Secretary	Jon Horn
Treasurer	Gordy Tucker
Newsletter Editor	Mike Metcalf
Directors	John Slay, Susan Chandler, Victoria Atkins, Jack Smith

One of my goals this year as CCPA president was to work on ways to encourage more student (especially graduate student) participation in CCPA. After talking to numerous people, including the presidents of professional organizations in other states, I feel that it's necessary for us to actively solicit these students rather than wait for them to come to us. One idea I would like to propose is that CCPA print a brochure that would describe the purposes and goals of our organization, and provide information on membership requirements. This brochure could be distributed to all Anthropology/Archaeology undergraduates and graduate students in the state. This would be one positive step towards making our presence known in the student community. In the future, perhaps we could consider other ideas to attract students, such as student paper sessions, student paper awards and/or critiques, offering college credit for student paper presentations, etc. I hope to continue this project even after my term as president is over, so I would appreciate input from any members on these ideas.

The 1992 Archaeology Preservation Week is scheduled for the week of April 26 - May 2.

This year we are encouraged because the posters are already available for distribution. CCPA will have approximately 300 posters and each paid member is entitled to one poster (and more if you have several locations for display in your area). Posters will be available at my office (Foothill Engineering Consultants, Inc., 350 Indiana St., Suite 415, Golden, CO 80401, 303-278-0622), and at the CCPA/UPAC meeting at registration or in the data exchange room. If we can distribute most of the posters at the meeting, it will save a lot of time and mailing costs.

In just a few short weeks, the 1992 combined CCPA/UPAC meeting will take place in Grand Junction. Three major sessions will be presented: 1) Education and Archaeology, 2) Repatriation and Archaeology, and 3) Current Research. All four chairmen have been working hard to put together sessions that will be applicable to both Colorado and Utah archaeologists. This joint meeting will hopefully help to initiate long-term interaction and communication between archaeologists of the two states. It's a unique opportunity to meet and exchange information with our colleagues to the west. Hope to see you there.

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ARCHAEOLOGISTS
1991 ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 8, 1991
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chris Zier, President, at 8:05 A.M. Marilyn Martorano, President-Elect, was appointed Parliamentarian for the day.

First order of business was approval of the minutes of the 1990 annual meeting, which had been published in the CCPA Newsletter, Volume 12, No. 1, June 1990. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Chris presented the President's report. He stated that he had communicated his concerns and thoughts to the members through the newsletter throughout the year, and just wanted to thank several people for organizing this year's ceramic symposium.

He thanked Priscilla Ellwood, Alan Reed, the Executive Committee members, the symposium participants, the CU Museum, the Indian Peaks and Denver chapters of CAS, and UMC catering and scheduling.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Gordon Tucker. A preliminary summary was presented. The bank balance as of this date is \$6,850.78. The books on this year close March 31, 1991. With undeposited checks, the balance is approximately \$7,100. Net receipts for the year, to date, are \$2,959.58; and disbursements were \$1,699.89, for a net balance of \$1,259.69. Twenty-nine copies of the CCPA Occasional Papers No. 1 were sold for total receipts of \$230.51. All copies of this publication are now sold. The Ward Weakly Memorial fund has a balance of \$1,162.50. Gordy predicted a positive balance of approximately \$600-700 by the end of the fiscal year. The single largest expense was \$671 for the newsletter, followed by \$500 to the Colorado Archaeological Society for the Colorado Preservation Week poster. Total 1990 membership of CCPA was 111. There are 17 members that have not paid 1990 dues, and they will be purged from the membership list if the 1991 dues are not paid. Most of these people have moved out-of-state. Current membership breakdown is as follows: voting members, 84; charter voting members, 21; fellows, 4; associate members, 15; and charter associate member, 1; for a total of 125. This closes the Treasurer's report.

Concerning the Ward Weakly Fund (WWF), it is making approximately \$30 per year. Gordy recommends the membership consider placing the WWF in a higher interest bearing six month CD. He also recommends that some of the other funds in the general account be placed in a CD. Adrienne Anderson pointed out that there have been two applications for scholarship, and there may not be much money left in the WWF. Gordy has talked to a CPA concerning our tax-exempt status, and there should be no problem moving the funds around in this fashion. There was some discussion as to adding money to the WWF. Gordy has thought of other means, including wills and solic-

iting funds from philanthropic organizations. The goal would be to disburse scholarships from the interest, and save the principal. Some concern was expressed about lack of liquidity with the money locked up. Chris suggested that the membership give the treasurer some leeway with moving the funds around, with the approval of the Executive Committee. A suggestion was made to consider donating the interest from the general fund to the WWF. Adrienne Anderson pointed out that a couple of years ago the Executive Committee was given the responsibility of donating \$100 from the general fund to the WWF every year.

Adrienne Anderson, Chairperson of the WWF, reported that the WWF is open for business. A list of information concerning the Fund has been put together and is available. She requested that those members in academia or with access to a campus take lists printed on letterhead and post them. The list was put together by the WWF committee with the input from the members. She has worked with CAS, who has a similar scholarship fund, to learn from their mistakes and not overlap their program. Applications are also available; students could write to her for an application. Adrienne estimates approximately \$1,300 will be available this year after 1991 dues are paid by members. Two applications have been received. The current years committee is responsible for deciding on scholarship awards. Applications can be submitted any time throughout the year, and students should be encouraged to apply. Out-of-state students can also apply, as long as their work contributes to the understanding of Colorado archaeology. Adrienne thanked the committee members, Frank Eddy, Jim Maxon, and Bob Nykamp for all their help. The Bureau of Reclamation donated some secretarial time. Adrienne was asked what was the selection process; she said there was no set procedure at this time. They do not expect large numbers of applications. The two applications have not been reviewed.

Gordy made a motion to allow the treasurer the latitude to move a portion of the general fund to a separate higher interest

bearing account called the WWF. The motion was amended to state that a majority of the Executive Committee must approve the transfer of funds. The amendment and motion both passed.

Jim Hester suggested this group consider doing other things with the money other than scholarship and publication. He specifically suggested site preservation. He would like to see a committee set up to explore other ways of spending the money. A suggestion was made to consider this under new business.

Mike Metcalf presented the newsletter report. His first two newsletters were reactive. He thanked people that sent information to him, and he encouraged more people to do so. The mailing list is approximately 150. He would like to know what is the policy on carrying non-paying members on the mailing list. Adrienne suggested looking at old Executive Committee meeting minutes; she thinks that decision has been made. The other question Mike has is about policy on newsletter content. He has had a request for more cartoons.

Ethics Committee Report--There were no ethics complaints and no committee report.

Membership Committee Report--Gordy has given the membership counts, and no members of the membership committee were present to add anything.

Nomination Committee Report--Jim Grady was chairman, Mike Pointkowski and Deb Angulski also served. They prepared a slate of candidates. Forty-nine ballots were cast with the results as follows: President-Elect, Bruce Bradley; Secretary, Jonathon Horn; Directors, Susan Chandler and John Slay.

Agency Reports

No reports from the Bureau of Reclamation or the Colorado Highway Department were presented.

Ric Athearn (BLM) reported that the Yarmony House report will be available by April. All BLM reports will now be sold; no more freebies. BLM is in the process of finishing up a joint inventory with the Park Service of the Hovenweep Protection Zone. Alpine Archaeology is completing the report. BLM is completing three or four Resource Management Plans (RMP). The White River Resource Area Plan is underway and public input is solicited. The Gunnison RMP is in from the printer, and it will have a 90-day comment period. The San Luis RMP is also ready for comment, and the Royal Gorge RMP is in preparation. The BLM is sponsoring historic mining recordation projects in the San Juan Mountains, and a uranium project in western Colorado. BLM is putting together a traveling exhibit of mining in the San Juans.

Victoria Atkins reported that funding has become available for collections management at the Heritage Center; it will be compatible with the State's system. They have also received private donations to put together a preservation exhibit to open in January 1992 and focus on conservation issues and public awareness of how they can preserve family artifacts.

John Slay (Forest Service) reported that the Forest Service is continuing their programs Windows to the Past and Passport in Time. There is currently an emphasis in the Forest Service to recognize historic and prehistoric resources and make them more available to the public. On the Arapaho and Roosevelt Forests they have several programs including funding Steve Cassells and students from Judson College who backpacked into the forest to work on a high altitude site. He is preparing a report for his doctoral dissertation and the Forest Service is planning a display of the data and discussing high altitude archaeology. Another project is public interpretation of a site on the Pawnee Grasslands. The Forest Service is de-emphasizing the timber program and emphasizing recreation and interpretation. They are trying to get "beyond compliance", although compliance continues. Other

forests are also sponsoring projects.

Janet Weeth reported that there has been an executive order to the Forest Service to set aside monies for recreation activities. The money will go to rehab and creation of new facilities. There is also money available for archaeology and archaeological interpretation.

Adrienne Anderson (NPS) reported that Betty LeFree has been hired in a temporary (four year) position. They are also recruiting for an regional ethnographer. The Parks Superintendents annual meeting is at Mesa Verde this year and the theme will be archaeology. Also, Jack Smith is developing an Anasazi symposium at Mesa Verde for this October. A poster contest for Archaeological Awareness Week is being sponsored by the Denver office. At Dinosaur National Park, Jim Truesdale is finishing a multi-year project to develop baseline rock art information. At Mesa Verde, there will be a number of stabilization programs for back country ruins, as well as regular maintenance. At Hovenweep, the new manager is an archaeologist. At Curicanti, reporting on site excavation is continuing, and a new project will be looking at sites in the National Register district that are within the drawdown area. There has been a dramatic drop in the lake level and a number of sites have been exposed. A para-professional sensitivity training for NPS, FS, and BLM is being conducted in conjunction with this project. At Florissant fossil beds, culturally scarred trees were documented. At Lindenmeyer National Landmark, the Park Service examined the site and found a hearth and charcoal. They collected the charcoal and it yielded a date of approximately 5,000 years B.P.

Sue Collins (State Archaeologist) referred to new laws dealing with human remains. One is a state amendment and the other is federal-- the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). The federal act requires federal agencies to inventory human remains in their care; the Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs is prepared to assist with Native American

contacts. Also, a permit is required from the state for excavation of human remains, even on private land. Governor Romer has signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 7-13 as Archaeological Preservation Week. She thanked CAS and professionals who volunteered their time last year, and encouraged members to become involved in this year's events. The interagency anti-vandalism task force meets about once a month. Rick Athearn is the media chairperson for the task force, and Senator Tim Wirth has filmed Public Service Announcements. CCPA will have 850 posters for the Awareness Week. Denver and Pueblo TV stations will be showing appropriate archaeological programming. Barbara Sudler has retired as SHPO. There is no SHPO at present; Susan is deputy SHPO for archaeology and Jim Hartman is deputy SHPO for historic preservation. The governor will appoint the next SHPO, Jim Hartman's name has been presented for consideration. There are currently seven archaeologists on staff at the Historical Society. They are currently seeking a grant administrator. Avocational archaeological program is strong, with Kevin Black serving CAS and other individuals. Susan has been working with Front Range Community College to extend archaeological studies into their curricula. There is a new program in its first semester. Information management role continues with site files and site forms; reports are of high quality. Review and compliance continues its normal function. More state and local agencies are contacting the office for technical advice. More overview documents, syntheses, and National Register nominations are being prepared.

Claudia Nissley (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation) introduced staff. General council is developing a position paper concerning NAGPRA, please contact the staff for more information on this and pending legislation.

Bill Tate (CAS) reported that one of the chief aims of CAS has always been public education. Bev O'Neil attended a teacher conference in Florissant and thought this

would be a good opportunity to promote archaeology in the schools. Over 300 teachers attend this conference every year. Program is called "Stalking Education in the Wild". The archaeology session will take place in October 1992, and the support of CCPA members is requested. Some money may be requested. Assistance will be appreciated, 40-50 persons will be needed to assist with the education. An Archaeology Fair is being planned for 1992 with the Museum of Natural History. Various themes will be presented along with demonstrations. Also, CAS memoirs are available (for sale).

Chris recommended to Marilyn that the Public Education Committee be revived to work with Bev O'Neil on the Florissant conference.

One item of old business from last year. Polly Hammer had recommended that the bylaws be revised to amend the qualifications for associate membership. The changes have been published in the newsletter. Chris read the changes and he recommended support. A motion was made to make this change, it was passed.

New Business

Chris volunteered his time to explore publishing the results of the ceramic symposium.

Gordy Tucker has inventoried the CCPA files that he now has. They are not real well organized. Chris formed an ad-hoc committee called the CCPA files committee to look into the disposition of the files. Gordy is the chairperson of the committee and Marilyn will find him some assistance.

There is some movement to hold a joint CCPA and Utah Professional Archaeological Council (UPAC) annual meeting in 1992. Mike Metcalf presented some information; maybe in Grand Junction. The focus would be on Anasazi and the Colorado Plateau. Mike Pointkowski offered to do the local arrangements with help from the BLM in Moab (Julie Howard). Chris made a motion that

CCPA explore the possibility of a joint meeting; the motion was passed.

CCPA is getting 850 Archaeological Awareness Week posters. CAS would like some back to distribute to the schools. Discussion on distribution ensued. Bob Brunswig offered to distribute posters to the schools in Greeley, Chris will do the same in Fort Collins. Agencies should not get them from CCPA, they get them elsewhere. If you want more than one or two copies, talk to Gordy.

Chris encouraged the members to get involved. Sue Collins said that last years poster was voted best in the region by the regional SHPO's council.

Other new business proposed by Jim Hester is to establish a new committee to discuss in a free-form fashion special projects and make recommendations to the council. Mike Metcalf supports the idea to develop an organizational philosophy regarding fund raising and spending. Maybe make a steering committee on acquisition and disposal of funds. Both the income and outflow of funds should be examined. A concern was raised about more committees; maybe it should be the responsibility of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will come back with a recommendation to the membership next year.

There was no new business and no further announcements. There will be an Executive Council meeting at lunch in the Glen Miller Lounge for all incoming and outgoing members.

Chris transferred the presidency to Marilyn Martorano. Marilyn thanked Chris--all applauded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

USED BOOK SALE BENEFIT WARD WEEKLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

During the joint CCPA/UPAC meetings, the Ward F. Weekly scholarship fund committee is hosting a used book sale with proceeds to go to the fund. The committee needs the

help of all members! Please bring your used books, duplicate books, books you want to get rid of for whatever reason. **YOU PRICE THEM, WE'LL SELL THEM!!** UPAC has agreed to help. This is your chance to acquire those old, out-of-print treasures that you couldn't afford in grad school. They'll be cheaper now! Books that don't sell will be (1) returned to you, if your name is in them, or (2) donated to the library at Mesa College. Bring your books to the Thursday night party so we can get the sale going!! If you have questions, please call Adrienne Anderson (303-969-2875).

CURRENT RESEARCH

Centennial Archaeology, Inc. continued a long-term program of survey and test excavation at Fort Carson Military Reservation in 1991. During the field seasons of 1990 and 1991 nine prehistoric sites, both open and sheltered, were tested; analysis is in progress, and a draft report will be submitted to NPS/IAS-Denver in Spring of 1992. Of particular note are excavations at three sites. Site 5EP45, a rock shelter, produced a long series of Late Archaic through Middle Ceramic period dates from cultural deposits up to 2 m deep. Site 5PE910 (Gooseberry Shelter) yielded stratified Early Archaic through Early Ceramic (Woodland) period materials including a calibrated date of ca. 5700 B.P. from a hearth, possibly the earliest radiocarbon-dated site in the area. The Ocean Vista site (5PE868), a large open camp, yielded Early Ceramic and Middle Ceramic dates plus evidence of architectural features and a bed of butchered bison bone, believed to be associated with the more recent period. Supervisory personnel over the course of two field seasons include Stephen M. Kalasz, Daniel A. Jepson, Christian J. Zier, and William R. Arbogast.

Centennial Archaeology, Inc. is continuing archaeological and geomorphological studies along a 10-mile segment of U.S. Highway 34 east of Greeley (client, Colorado Department of Transportation). Project supervisor for Centennial is Daniel

A. Jepson; LaRamie Soils Service (Michael McFaul, William Doering) is a major subcontractor. Buried soils associated with abandoned terraces of the South Platte River have yielded radiocarbon dates ranging in age from ca. 5,000 to 8600 B.P. Two large sites in sand dunes overlying the Kersey Terrace near the town of Kersey have been tested and partially excavated, and a long series of radiocarbon dates ranging from the approximate Middle Archaic/Late Archaic boundary through the end of the

Late Archaic period has been obtained from hearths. A final report on the first phase of the project will be submitted to CDOT in 1992, and on the second phase, ca. 1993. One additional season of fieldwork is anticipated.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR SATURDAY SESSIONS

Symposium

Defining Basic Research in the Great Margin

Opening Remarks. Michael D. Metcalf (MAC)

A Retrospective on Public Archaeology in the Great Margin
Calvin H. Jennings, Colorado State University

Investigating the Elusive: Transient-site Archaeology or
"Just Another Lithic Scatter" Kevin T. Jones, Antiquities
Section, Utah Division of State History

Looking For Houses
Steven R. Simms, Utah State University

Hunter-Gatherer Theory and Lithic Scatter Realities. Signa
Larralde, Salt Lake District, Bureau of Land Management

Basic Approaches to Research in the Wyoming Basin. Steven D.
Creasman, Western Wyoming College.

Hunter-Gatherer-Anasazi Interaction in Southwestern Colorado.
Phillip Duke (Fort Lewis College).

Hunter-Gatherer Theory and Archaeological Assemblages:
Implications for On-going Research. Mike Metcalf (MAC)

Difficulties in Assessing Significance of Historical Archaeo-
logical Sites. Jon Horn, Alpine Archaeological Consultants

Discussant. David B. Madsen, Antiquities Section, Utah
Division of State History.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Historic Archaeology at Fort Bridger, Wyoming. Dudley Gardner (Western Wyoming College).

Researching Historical Archaeological Sites. Jon Horn (Alpine).

Paleo-Indian and Archaic Archaeology along the Kern River Pipeline in the Wyoming Basin: We'll Find the Good Stuff in the Trench. Ronald J. Rood (Alpine Archaeological Consultants) and Lori E. Rhodes (Dames and Moore).

A Reinterpretation of Archaeological Materials from the Luster Cave Site, Grand County, Utah. Kae McDonald (MAC).

Post-Folsom Occupation at the Lindenmeier Site. Adrienne Anderson (National Park Service).

Mountain, Valley and Plateau: Preliminary Results of the Trans-Colorado Pipeline Survey. Rand Greubel (Alpine)

Note: There is room in the afternoon session for two or three additional papers. To participate, call Mike Metcalf (303) 328-6244 with your title.

COMBINED CCPA/UPAC MEETING

MARCH 27,28, 1992

HOLIDAY INN
GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

303-243-6790

LOCATION: The Holiday Inn is located just north of the I-70 and Horizon Drive exit, on Horizon Drive.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: The Holiday Inn has given those attending the meeting a rate of \$42.00 per night per ROOM. In other words you may have as many occupants in a room as you are comfortable with, for the same price. Please make your reservations on the enclosed card, and return to the Holiday Inn. Information about other lodging options will be available at the meeting registration.

AGENDA

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. - ?: Early Bird Party. Refreshments provided by the archaeological contracting community. Holiday Inn, Suite 2132.

FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: UPAC Business Meeting.

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: CCPA Business Meeting.

Luncheon: Combined CCPA/UPAC Board and Officers Meeting and Luncheon. Holiday Inn.

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Education and Archaeology Papers and Panel. Bob Brunswick and Shelley Smith, Chairs.

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Repatriation and Archaeology Papers and Panel. Richard Simms, Chair.

Social Gathering at the St. Regis Restaurant and Bar, downtown Grand Junction. This is an informal social gathering, with dinner at either the St. Regis or at other restaurants in Grand Junction. Directions, a map and list of restaurants will be available at registration.

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Current Research Symposium. Mike Metcalf, Chair.

A room, adjacent to the meeting rooms, will be available for poster sessions, displays, book sales, "data exchanges", job interviews and other forms of information exchange. It will be secured at night.