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been very active in leading opposition to the threat to the SHF. Ted's report on the latest status of that threat appears elsewhere in the newsletter. In the meanwhile, as directed by the membership at the Annual Meeting, I sent letters to the key state officials sponsoring legislation that would seriously deplete the fund. I received no response from State Treasurer Mike Coffman. Senator Ken Chlouber sent a considered reply that expressed a willingness to listen to our concerns, but he continues to be an advocate for legislation diverting a portion of the fund to tourism promotion. Representative Al White seems even more committed to that legislation. The immediate threat seems to have receded, but there will probably be an effort to place the issue on a statewide ballot for the 2004 election. We will have to be on top of this and continue to voice our support for an undiminished funding of preservation projects. I urge all our members to contact their legislators with that message. It could also be effective to encourage local county and city governing bodies to voice support for the fund; many of the fund's projects have been directed at rural areas, and grass roots support from those areas can have a big impact on the legislative process.

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

What a great Annual Meeting we had in Durango! On behalf of all the attendees I want to thank Mona Charles and her students for the outstanding job they did.

The weeks since the meeting have been busy. The challenge to the State Historical Fund continues to surface. Ted Hoefer has graciously committed time and effort to represent the CCPA on the Public Policy Committee of Colorado Preservation, Inc., which has

The Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs has begun its process to consider changes to the statutes regarding inadvertent discovery of human remains. Mark Mitchell has agreed to chair a CCPA committee to work with Karen Wilde Rogers and the CCIA as those revisions are discussed; Marilyn Martorano, Anne McKibben and Rich Wilshusen are also on the committee, and Mark Varien has agreed to represent the CCPA at meetings on the western slope. Mark Mitchell and I attended a CCIA Repatriation Committee discussion on May 7; no

action resulted from that meeting, but I did offer the CCIA access to our newsletter to communicate with the archaeological community as they move forward with this project.

Work on the grant for the new Historical Archaeology Context is moving along. Gordy Tucker is chairing the Grant Advisory Board overseeing the awarding of contracts to the authors of the context. Bill Killam, Steve Lekson and Diane Rhodes serve on the GAB.

Todd McMahon's efforts to increase our membership appear to be paying off. Steve Lekson and I serve on the membership Committee with Todd, and we are receiving frequent applications for membership to review. This bodes well for the continued relevancy of the Council; numbers do count, especially as we strive to make our voice heard in the councils of government and public opinion.

Marilyn Martarano has agreed to continue as the CCPA Ethics Coordinator. I consider that position an extremely important one, representing the Council's commitment to promote the highest standards of professional performance. In recognition of the importance of that position I have asked Marilyn to attend meetings of the Executive Committee as a non-voting member; Angela Rayne and Mary Sullivan are also invited to attend those meetings in the same capacity as the Newsletter Editor and Web Page Manager, respectively.

I continue to receive completed copies of the survey passed out at the Annual Meeting. An initial analysis of the results shows a clear emphasis on the CCPA purpose to establish a mechanism to represent our interests in public and political forums. There are no apparent trends regarding interest in a focus for next year's Annual Meeting. A copy of the survey is attached to this newsletter to allow input from members who were not able to complete it at our meeting in Durango. I will allow time for additional responses to come in, and then provide a more detailed report on the results in the next newsletter.

Next year's Annual Meeting will be at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs on March 26,27 and 28. I welcome input for anything you would like to see done at that meeting, including ideas for a regional or thematic focus for the paper and poster sessions.

By the time you receive this many of you will be deeply involved in the field season. You have my wishes for mild, windless days, easy digging, and affable crews, in a setting where the bluebird sings to the lemonade springs.

Bill Arbogast  
CCPA President

## BYLAWS

### Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

(Adopted 28 October 1978) (Amended 6 March 1981)  
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#### Article I—NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (C.C.P.A.), hereinafter referred to as the Council.

#### Article II—PURPOSE

The Council 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.

These goals shall include but not be limited to:

- establishing and promoting high standards of archaeological research, reporting, and management.

- b. establishing and promoting a mechanism to represent professional archaeological interests in political and public forums.
- c. establishing and promoting a mechanism for communication within the archaeological community.
- d. promoting public education and interest in the fields of archaeology and cultural resources management.
- e. providing Council input to the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado.
- f. demonstrating concern for the archaeology of Colorado.
- g. establishing and promoting open communication and cooperation between archaeologists and the living descendants of groups subject to archaeological research in Colorado.

### **Article III—MEMBERSHIP**

#### Section 1. Voting Members

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Minimum of a BA or BS degree in anthropology or related discipline, and
  - ii. Minimum of 12 months full-time professional archaeological experience.
  - iii. Written agreement to adhere to the Code of Ethics.
- b. Entry Procedures
  - i. Application to be accompanied by a current professional resume and three professional references, and
  - ii. Accepted by a 2/3 vote of the Membership Committee after a review of credentials.
  - iii. Exceptional cases may be referred to the Council as a whole by the Membership Committee.
- c. Rights/Responsibilities
  - i. Adherence to the Code of Ethics

- ii. Regular participation in the activities of the Council.
- iii. Full voting rights in all Council business.
- iv. Eligibility to serve as Council or member of any Council committee.
- v. Receipt of all Council publications.

#### Section 2. American Indian Voting Members

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Have a knowledge of their tribal traditions, history and/or spirituality; and
  - ii. Have an interest in Colorado archaeology/American Indian history.
- b. Entry Procedures
  - i. Nominated/sponsored by one member of any tribally-recognized traditional/cultural organization, or by one member of any governing tribal organization or the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs;
  - ii. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership Committee;
  - iii. Exceptional cases may be referred to the Executive Committee by the Membership Committee.
- c. Rights/Responsibilities
  - i. The same as those of Voting Members;
  - ii. May attend any Council meeting at their discretion.

#### Section 3. Associate Members

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Demonstrated professional interest in Colorado archaeology, and
  - ii. Written agreement to adhere to the Code of Ethics, and
  - iii. BA, or active participation in a BA degree program, in anthropology or a related discipline, or other evidence of the pursuit of archaeology or related discipline as a profession such as technical report authorship, artifact analysis, etc.

- b. Entry Procedures
  - i. Sponsored by one Voting Member or Charter Member or Fellow, and
  - ii. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership Committee after a review of credentials,
  - iii. Exceptional cases may be referred to the Executive Committee by the Membership Committee.
- c. Rights/Responsibilities
  - i. Adherence to the Code of Ethics.
  - ii. All rights of Voting Members except voting on Council business, and membership on standing committees, and serving as a Council officer.
  - iii. May serve as a member of any ad hoc committee, excepting ethics review committees, provided that Associate Members do not constitute more than 1/3 of the committee membership.
  - iv. Receipt of all Council publications.
  - v. Placement on Membership listing.
- i. Sponsored by any combination of 10 Voting Members, Charter Members, or Fellows, or
- ii. Nominated by a unanimous vote of the membership committee, and
- iii. Accepted by a majority of the Voting and Charter Members and Fellows.
- c. Privileges and Responsibilities
  - i. The same as those of a Voting or Charter Member
  - ii. May attend any Council meeting at his/her discretion.
  - iii. Pay no dues.

#### Section 6. Subscribers

- a. Qualifications: Payment of annual dues at the same level as Associate Members.
- b. Rights
  - i. Receipt of Newsletter.
  - ii. Attendance at annual and midyear meetings.
  - iii. Subscribers do not have voting status; they may not serve on committees nor hold office.

#### Section 7. Student Voting Members

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Minimum of a BA or BS degree in anthropology or related discipline, and
  - ii. Minimum of 2 months full-time professional archaeological experience.
  - iii. Actively enrolled in an advanced degree program in anthropology or a related discipline.
  - iv. Written agreement to adhere to the Code of Ethics.
- b. Entry Procedures
  - i. Application to be accompanied by a current professional resume, three professional

#### Section 4. Charter Members

- a. Qualifications: Same as those of Voting Members or Associate Members, as appropriate.
- b. Entry Procedure: Present and voting in the Charter Meetings (10 March and 28 October 1978), with signed vita and annual dues submitted by 1 June 1981.
- c. Rights/Responsibilities: Same as those of a Voting Member or Associate Member, as appropriate.

#### Section 5. Fellows

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Recognized as a senior scholar in archaeology or related discipline, and
  - ii. Substantial contribution to Colorado archaeology through both research and service.
- b. Entry Procedures

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- references, and proof of enrollment in a postgraduate degree program.
  - ii. Accepted by a 2/3 vote of the Membership Committee after a review of credentials.
  - iii. Exceptional cases may be referred to the Council as a whole by the Membership Committee.
  - c. Rights/Responsibilities
    - i. Adherence to the Code of Ethics
    - ii. Regular participation in the activities of the Council.
    - iii. Full Voting rights in all Council business
    - iv. Eligibility to serve as Council or member of any Council committee.
    - v. Receipt of all Council publications.
    - vi. Upon completion of the postgraduate degree, the individual will become a Voting Member and will be required to pay the full dues for that status with the next annual renewal.
    - vii. Pays at a reduced rate compared to a regular Voting Member as set by Council.
  - ii. Acceptance by majority vote of the Membership Committee after a review of credentials,
  - iii. Exceptional cases may be referred to the Executive Committee by the Membership Committee.
  - c. Rights/Responsibilities
    - i. Adherence to the Code of Ethics.
    - ii. All rights of Associate Members including no voting on Council business, no membership on standing committees, and no serving as a Council officer.
    - iii. May serve as a member of any ad hoc committee, excepting ethics review committees, provided that Associate or Student Associate Members do not constitute more than 1/3 of the committee membership.
    - iv. Receipt of all Council publications.
    - v. Placement on Membership listing.
    - vi. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, the member must reapply as either an Associate or Voting Member during annual renewal.
    - vii. Pays at a reduced due rate as compared to a regular Associate Member as set by Council.

#### Section 8. Student Associate Members

- a. Qualifications
  - i. Written agreement to adhere to the Code of Ethics, and
  - ii. Active participation in a BA degree program, in anthropology or a related discipline.
- b. Entry Procedures
  - i. Application to be accompanied by a current professional resume, one professional reference, and proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program and

Section 9. Resignation: Any member may terminate his membership at any time by dated, written notification to the Treasurer. All rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the resigned member shall cease on the date of notification. An announcement of the resignation will appear in the following Newsletter. A member who resigns is not entitled to a dues refund.

Section 10. Lapsed Membership: A member whose standing has lapsed due to non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon receipt of current year's dues. Dues paid within any calendar year are for that calendar year, unless specified in writing at the time of payment.

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## Article IV—CENSURE, MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSION, AND EXPULSION

Section 1. Cause for action: any breach of the Code of Ethics.

Section 2. Parties to the actions.

- a. The actions may be taken by or against any member of the Council at the discretion of the President, or the President-elect if the President is named in the proceeding, and the Review Committee.
- b. Students in training are exempted from action, but the Principal Investigators, Project Directors, or other supervisory personnel may be held responsible for the actionable behavior of their subordinates or trainees.
- c. Only members may lodge complaints, and only against other members.

Section 3. Types of actions.

- a. Censure
  - i. Generally to be applied to first offences, petty offences, inadvertent breaches, or other minor cases.
  - ii. Notice of censure actions will appear in the Newsletter following any appeal.
  - iii. Written notice of censure will be given to the
    - censured,
    - censured's employer and nonmember associates, and
    - complainant.
  - iv. Censure may be appealed by procedure outlined in Section 5, below.
- b. Membership Suspension
  - i. Generally applied in cases of repeated minor offences or first major offence and where all external factors could reasonably be under the control of the accused.
    - Membership responsibilities to the Code of Ethics shall remain in effect during periods of suspension.

- ii. Shall consist of suspension of membership for no less than 60 days nor no more than 1 year. Newsletter subscription to be retained by the suspended member.
- iii. Notice of membership suspensions shall be published in the Newsletter following any appeal.
- iv. Written notice of suspension shall be sent to the
  - member,
  - member's employer and nonmember associates, and
  - complainant.
- v. May be appealed by the procedure outlined in Section 5, below.
- vi. Professional conduct of the probationer shall be reviewed by the Ethics Coordinator. At the end of the Probationary period, the Ethics Coordinator shall report to the Executive Committee.
- c. Expulsion
  - i. Generally to be applied in cases of repeated serious offence where all factors could be expected to be under the control of the accused or in cases of premeditated violation of the Code of Ethics.
    - ii. Shall consist of permanent revocation of all membership rights and privileges.
    - iii. Notice of membership expulsions shall be published in the Newsletter upon completion of appeal.
    - iv. Written notice of expulsion shall be sent to
      - the expelled member,
      - the former member's employer and nonmember associates,
      - the complainant.
    - v. All membership expulsions will be automatically appealed by means of the procedures outlined in Section 5, below.

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#### Section 4. Procedures

##### a. Lodging of Complaints

i. All complaints shall be made in writing, in letter form to the President, and signed by the complainant.

ii. All complaints shall include adequate documentation or confirmatory evidence such as, but not exclusively limited to, the following:

--detailed description of the offence,

--dates,

--places,

--witnesses,

--maps, drawings, photos, or other graphic documents.

iii. Accusations lacking adequate documentation will not be acted upon.

--Adequacy of documentation will be initially determined by the President.

--Adequacy of documentation will also be judged by the Review Committee in the event that the President covers such a committee.

iv. All accusations of a breach of the Code of Ethics should be filed with the President.

##### b. Formation of Review Committees

i. The President shall appoint an Ethics Coordinator who shall chair all ethics review committees, but shall not vote on these committees. The Executive Committee shall consult with the Ethics Coordinator when offering informal opinions on ethical matters. In the absence of a formal complaint, the Ethics Coordinator may bring ethical issues to the attention of the Executive Committee.

ii. A separate, ad hoc Review Committee shall be established for each complaint.

iii. Membership of the Review Committee

--Five members, excluding the coordinator, drawn from the membership of the council.

--The President shall draw by lot the names of five Voting members to serve on the Committee, in addition to the Ethics Coordinator. Members excluded from the Committee under provisions of Section 6 of this Article shall not be included in the drawings.

--The Ethics Coordinator shall serve as Chair of the Committee.

--No other members of the Executive Committee shall serve on the Review Committee.

iv. No member may refuse membership or service on a Review Committee except in demonstrated cases of conflict of interest or severe hardship.

v. Each party to an investigation shall be permitted to challenge without explanation two selections for the five-member Committee.

##### c. Schedule

i. Within 30 days of receipt of a complaint, the President shall determine whether or not documentation is adequate to proceed. If so, the Review Committee shall be selected within 30 days following the President's decision to proceed. The accused shall be notified by Certified mail on the date that the President determines documentation to be adequate.

ii. The first meeting of the Review Committee shall take place no later than 60 days following the President's acceptance of the complaint.

iii. A decision concerning the action to be taken with regard to a complaint shall be made by the Review Committee within 60 days of the first Review Committee meeting.

iv. Requests for appeals of Review Committee actions must be made to the Ethics Coordinator within 30 days of notification of the action.

v. Appeals will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council following notification of the action.

##### d. Responsibilities

i. The Ethics Coordinator shall preside at all Review Committee meetings.

- ii. The complainant and the accused must both be present at the initial and final Review Committee meetings. Attendance at other Review Committee meetings is at the discretion of the Committee.
- iii. The complainant must provide all documentation of the complaint as requested by the Review Committee.
- iv. Copies of all documentation shall be provided to the accused by the Review Committee.
- v. The Council shall bear all costs for reproduction and dissemination of all documents.
- vi. Only the Review Committee shall make notification of the results of its deliberations. There shall be no circulation of the results of Review Committee proceedings prior to the results of the appeal process in suspension and expulsion cases.
- e. Actions: Case decisions shall be made by four out of five votes in the Ethics Review Committee. The Ethics Coordinator and President shall not vote.

#### Section 5. Appeals

- a. Appeal of Review Committee actions may be requested by either party to a complaint.
- b. Appeals shall be heard in the Committee of the Whole at either a regular annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Council, at the discretion of the appellant.
- c. Appeals of membership expulsions shall be initiated automatically unless the accused requests that no appeal be made in the case.
- d. Confirmation of Review Committee actions in the appeal requires a 2/3 majority vote of the Voting Members present and attending the appeal hearing.
- e. The vote shall be by secret ballot.

Section 6. Conflict of Interest: No Council member shall sit on a Review Committee if any of the following conditions are met. Any unusual or special circumstances believed to exist may be referred to the

Board for resolution:

- Employer, employee, or supervisor of either party to a complaint.
- Member, employee, or associate of the same Federal or State agency, or educational institution, as either party.
- Relative of either party.
- Employee or associate of the same corporation, or subsidiary of a corporation, employing either party.
- Current advisor-student relationship with either party.

Section 7. Voluntary Review: Any member may request a review of his/her performance in specific cases by means of the procedures outlined above with the proviso that adequate documentation be provided by the requester.

#### Section 8. Legal Counsel

- a. These are deemed to be professional archaeological procedures, and legal counsel may not be used as a representative at Review Committee meetings or appeal hearings.
- b. All complaints and responses must be made in person by the parties to the matter.

Section 9. Actions against Officers: An action successfully upheld against any officer, member of the Executive Committee, or any standing committee member is cause for removal from that position.

Section 10. Ethical Opinion: Upon receipt of a formal, written request for an ethical opinion, the Executive Committee in consultation with the Ethics Coordinator can provide an informal opinion on the ethical matter, if the Executive Committee deems it appropriate.

### **Article V—MEETINGS**

Section 1. The Council shall meet annually in a regular session in the Spring, preferably in February or March, and on other occasions as the membership shall deem necessary. Ten members may request that the President call a special meeting. Notice must be placed in the mail at least 3 weeks prior to all meetings, regular or special.



Section 2. Passage of a motion at an annual meeting will require 3/5 (60 percent) sustainment of the voting Members present, whereas business conducted at a special meeting must be sustained by a 3/5 (60 percent) affirmation by those who respond to a mail ballot.

Section 3. Attendance at meetings is encouraged but is not required to sustain membership.

## Article VI—FINANCES

Section 1. Dues shall be paid to the organization at the rate( s ) established for membership affiliation.

Section 2. Finances shall be administered by the Treasurer. Records will be available for inspection by the Membership at all times.

- a. After the books are closed for each fiscal year, there will be review by a financial review committee appointed by the President. Board members shall be excluded from this committee.
- b. If this financial review committee deems necessary, it can require that the Board have an outside audit conducted by a professional Certified Public Accountant.

Section 3. Dues shall be used for the purpose of financing the business of the organization, including but not limited to such things as fees for secretarial services, expenses of officers incurred in the normal course of Council business.

Section 4. Single expenditures in excess of 200 dollars require the prior concurrence of the President; single expenditures in excess of 500 dollars require the prior concurrence of the Executive Committee and shall be within the constraints of available funds.

## Article VII—OPERATION

Section 1. The place of business for the organization will be the street address of the Registered Agent.

Section 2. The most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedures at each meeting.

## Article VIII—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Council shall have four officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

- a. **President.** The President shall serve as the Council's representative in all its official affairs and transactions. The President will preside over the meetings. The President may appoint committees as necessary with the assent of the Executive Committee.
- b. **Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall act with the powers of the President in the event that the President is unwilling or unable to perform appointed duties. The Vice-President is the President-Elect. The Vice-President will act as Parliamentarian and shall carry the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order to all Council and Executive Committee meetings. The Parliamentarian shall resolve all procedural disputes.
- c. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall announce all meetings to the membership of the Council and shall maintain minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall provide, at the time of notification of the Annual Meeting, the membership with a written ballot for the purpose of electing officers and Executive Committee Members. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the official files of the organization.
- d. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall keep membership rolls of the Council, shall maintain records of financial transactions in accordance with standard bookkeeping practices, and is authorized to disburse funds according to Article VI. The Treasurer shall serve as the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Section 2. The Council shall appoint or retain a legal Counsel, as needed.

Section 3. The President shall appoint a Newsletter Editor who shall solicit and edit material for the Newsletter of the Council and, when authorized, develop other official publications. The Newsletter Editor shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of all officers, Newsletter Editor, one American Indian Voting Member of the Council, plus four Voting Members of the Council to be elected to the Executive Committee by the membership. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Council and shall adopt procedures as necessary for that operation. The President shall become an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the

Executive Committee for the year following his/her presidency. The Newsletter Editor shall also be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

### **Article IX—ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. All officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall hold office for 1 year, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for 1 term.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall hold office for 2 years, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for one term.

Section 3. At the 1979 Annual Meeting two Executive Committee positions shall be filled for 2- year terms, while two positions shall be filled for 1-year terms. Thereafter, two members will be elected each year for 2-year terms. The American Indian Voting Member of the Executive Committee shall serve for a two-year term. The at-large Committee members, and the American Indian Committee member, may not hold office for more than two consecutive terms, and after serving two consecutive terms, must not stand for election for the same office again for one term.

Section 4. The officers of the Council and the other members of the Executive Committee will be elected by a mail ballot of the membership, requiring a simple majority of the votes cast. Results must be announced at the Annual Meeting. The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee of at least 3 members, no less than 60 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. Candidates must be active members.

### **Article X—PUBLICATIONS**

The Council shall publish a Newsletter. The President shall appoint a Newsletter Editor and an Editorial Board consisting of three members in addition to the Newsletter Editor. The Council may from time to time authorize the publication of other single or serial items.

### **Article XI—AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended only at a regular meeting by a 3/5 (60 percent sustainment of the voting membership present). Proposed amendments to the

Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Secretary and circulated within the membership prior to the call for a regular meeting.

### **Article XII—ADOPTION**

These Bylaws shall become effective upon ratification by a 2/3 sustainment of those present at the Charter Meeting on 28 October 1978.

### **Article XIII—DISPOSAL OF ASSETS**

In the event of dissolution, the Executive Committee shall dispose of all its assets to an educational or scientific institution that is exempt from taxation under the then current code of the Internal Revenue Service.

### **Article XIV—VACANCIES**

Vacancies of offices will be filled at the discretion of the Executive Committee until the next regular election.

### **Article XV—STORAGE OF RECORDS**

The records of past and present officers, board members, and committee chairpersons of the council are a valuable asset since they provide historical information about the council. Therefore, such records will be stored permanently at the Denver Public Library. Once a year, the outgoing secretary will call for all records notes, correspondence, minutes, meeting agenda, newsletters, and other such information from the retiring officers, board members, and committee chairpersons. The latter will be responsible for taking or sending to the Secretary the records of the predecessor. The Secretary will, in turn, give those records to the Denver Public Library, which will organize them in a useful fashion. The officers/board members/chairpersons will pass on their own records to their successor.



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## **CCPA AWARDS \$2000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Amid the fun, merriment, and an exceptional speaker, CCPA members opened their pocketbooks at the Annual Meeting banquet and through the silent auction “donated” \$1,151, which will be added to the Ward Weakly Memorial Fund. This is a boon to the scholarship fund because nearly \$2000 was awarded to very deserving applicants: Cody Anderson, Kevin Gilmore, Sara Wilson, and Mary Prasciunas. The applications were all very well written and a pleasure to evaluate.

Cody Anderson received \$500 to help defray the cost of Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (ASM) dating of a cluster of cheno-am seeds recovered from the Gilligan’s Island site near Colorado Springs. This is part of his Master’s thesis research at the University of Northern Colorado. Jeff Eighmy is his advisor.

Kevin Gilmore was awarded \$500 to help cover the cost of ASM dates on corncobs from Frankktown and Colrow Caves a part of his dissertation research at the University of Denver. His thesis advisor is Don Sullivan, Department of Geography.

Sara Wilson received \$480 to cover the costs of lodging while she studies Ute artifact collections on the Colorado west slope. The study of the emergence of inequality among the Ute of western Colorado is part of her Master’s thesis research at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Cathy Cameron is her advisor.

Mary Prasciunas, University of Wyoming, received \$500 to help cover AMS dating of buried charcoal deposits at a site where Clovis points have been found on the surface at 9000’ in the Colorado high country. This may be part of her dissertation research. Her advisor is Robert Kelly.

The Ward Weakly scholarship committee also received a fifth, very nicely written proposal, which did not meet the criteria established for the scholarship. In addition, the committee answered a number of inquiries into the scholarship.

Information about the scholarship fund and Ward Weakly is available on the CCPA web site, including a list of past recipients and the application form. Applications are due March 1 and October 1 of each year.

### **Message from the Editor**

As I announced at the annual meeting, we have established an e-mail news bulletin service for CCPA members. The service is designed to inform members of time sensitive information to allow members to act in a timely manner. If you receive the newsletter

electronically, your name is already on the list. If you wish to add your name to the “CCPA Broadcast System” and still receive the newsletter in hard copy format, just let me know at [ccpanewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpanewsletter@yahoo.com).

A special thanks to all those who contributed to the newsletter. Articles not included in this newsletter will be included in the Fall issue. Please submit any new ideas or topics for the next newsletter before September 15, 2003.

Angela Rayne  
Newsletter Editor

### **Report to CCPA Membership on the State Historic Fund – Tourism Proposal**

The proposal by State Treasurer Mike Coffman to use State Historic Fund (SHF) monies to fund tourism advertising is alive and well. The proposal is for an initiative to be placed on the 2004 ballot asking voters to approve using SHF monies to fund tourism advertising. The initial attempt to get the initiative on the ballot was by legislative action. The Colorado Legislature, particularly the legislative leaders, was not receptive to the idea and the proposal (SB 351) never made it through the Legislature.

The Colorado Preservation, Inc. (CPI) lobbyist has informed the CPI Public Policy Committee (of which CCPA is a part) that Treasurer Coffman intends to initiate a petition drive to get the issue on the 2004 ballot. Just what form the initiative will take is unknown at this time.

Two new developments are complicating the issue. The first is that tourism interests, other than the casinos that originated the proposal, are becoming interested. A prominent lobbying firm that represents a wide range of tourism interests, including the skiing industry, is pushing the proposal. The second is that the lobbyists have proposed that the Colorado Council for the Arts (CCA) be funded from SHF monies. As you may or may not be aware, the Colorado Legislature cut CCA funding to almost nothing earlier this year.

If this proposal makes it on the ballot and subsequently passes, the SHF will not have any monies to give out for historic preservation grants. The entire fund will be allocated for funding the Colorado Historical Society, funding CCA, rebuilding the State Capitol, and funding tourism advertising.

CPI is working to develop a strategic plan to fight the initiative. The good news is that several communities (including Denver, Aspen, Steamboat Springs, and Cañon City) have come out against the proposal and more are considering similar action. The Colorado

Municipal League has also come out strongly against the proposal.

Unfortunately, stopping this initiative may be an uphill battle for two reasons. The first is that the proponents of the initiative have the monetary backing to fund a petition effort and advertising campaign. The historic preservation community does not have the funds to fight the initiative. The second is the anonymity of the SHF. Most people in this state are unaware of the fund and the contribution it makes to historic preservation and the state economy. Voter education will be critical to stopping this proposal.

There is not much that can be done until the initiative language is known. Until that time, CCPA will be working with CPI and other historic preservation groups to come up with a plan to fight the initiative. Any suggestions from the CCPA membership on how to fight the proposal will be greatly appreciated. CCPA members can help immediately by educating members of their communities, particularly community leaders, on the importance of the fund. If any CCPA members know any community leaders that are willing to help fight this initiative, please pass the contact information to Ted Hoefer ([thoefer@rmc-consultants.com](mailto:thoefer@rmc-consultants.com), 303.980.4101) or Bill Arbogast ([warbogas@uccs.edu](mailto:warbogas@uccs.edu), 719.262.3059) and we will make sure the CPI Public Policy Committee includes them in the effort to defeat the proposal. As more information develops, the CCPA membership will be informed either through the newsletter or email messages.

By Ted Hoefer

## **Upcoming Events and Opportunities**

### **Native American Ceramics of Eastern Colorado**

Is now available by Priscilla B. Ellwood. The book was published as Number 21 in the University of Colorado Museum Natural History Inventory of Colorado series.

To order: The University of Colorado Museum, 218 UCB, Boulder, Colorado, 80309. Copies are \$15.00 each, sales tax of \$1.10, and shipping charges 1 book, \$3.50, 2 books, \$4.00, 3 books, \$5.50. Don't delay, order today!

### **Sixth Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference**

The Sixth Biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference will be held at the Estes Park Holiday Inn (970-586-2332) from September 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003. A block of rooms has been reserved. Many other accommodations are available in Estes Park (see conference site information below). The Town of Estes Park is located about 60 miles north of Denver and may be reached from the south by I-25 and Colorado Highway 66 and US Highway 36, or from the north via US Highway 34. Maps to the conference site and

information on sessions and session papers will be sent to registrants two months prior to the conference date.

If weather permits, a field trip will take place on Thursday morning, September 18<sup>th</sup>, into Rocky Mountain National Park to the Trail Ridge Game Drive and the Gore Range Overlook for an introduction to the glacial and archeological landscape of the Late Pleistocene and Holocene.

Athapascan material culture from the Arctic to Mexico will be the focus of an open workshop session on Thursday afternoon. Important artifact collections will be available for examination and discussion. Scanning and digital photographs of many artifacts used in the workshop will be made available for distribution on CD to workshop participants.

The Plenary Session on Athapascan Material Culture and Migrations will be held Friday morning. The two Friday afternoon symposia are on Houses and Associated Features and Ancient Environments and Ecologies. Saturday sessions include Seasonal Migrations and Subsistence Patterns, Uinta Mountain Archaeology, Rocky Mountain Ethnohistory, and Current Research: Paleoindians and Beyond. Posters and book sales are welcome.

Deadlines for Abstracts submission is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2003. Abstracts for twenty (20) minute papers should be sent to Dr. Bob Brunswig, Department of Anthropology, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639 – electronic versions preferred: [mail to: Robert.Brunswig@unco.edu](mailto:mail_to:Robert.Brunswig@unco.edu) Short written papers (8-15 pages) for electronic publication are solicited in American Antiquity format. They will be edited and recorded on Compact Disc media in Adobe format for distribution to individuals paying a minimal publication and mailing fee. Please state your audiovisual equipment needs when submitting your abstract. For further information, contact Bob Brunswig (970-351-2138) or Bill Butler (970-586-1332) [bill\\_butler@nps.gov](mailto:bill_butler@nps.gov).

## **Hotels in Estes Park**

### **The Best Western Silver Saddle Hotels**

1260 Big Thompson Avenue

Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: 970-586-4476 Fax: 970-586-5530

The Best Western Silver Saddle is located in the high mountain valley village of Estes Park, Colorado. All rooms, facilities and grounds are one-hundred percent non-smoking. A deluxe continental breakfast is served each morning. All of our air-conditioned rooms include a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, iron and ironing board. The Best Western Silver Saddle is the perfect

location for retreats. The views in the crisp mountain air are unparalleled so your memories created in Estes Park, Colorado at the Best Western Silver Saddle will last a lifetime.

Rates: \$84.00 1 King Bed. No Smoking, Microwave, Refrigerator, Coffee-maker, Continental Breakfast

#### **Comfort Inn, Estes Park**

1450 Big Thompson Ave.

Estes Park, CO 80517 US

Phone: (970) 586-2358

75% Non-smoking hotel. Close to Rocky Mountain National Park. Hotel features 2 bedroom, 2 bath family units. All rooms air conditioned.

Rate: \$88.83 1 King Bed. No Smoking. No Pets Allowed! Cable TV

#### **Estes Park Days Inn**

1240 Big Thompson Ave

Estes Park, CO 80517 US

Phone: 970-586-3382

Welcome to the Days Inn, We offer a number of amenities and services to make your stay a memorable one: King Beds & Queen Beds: Mountain View: Guest Laundry Facility: Kids 17 and under stay free: Playground for kids: Cable TV with Free HBO: Direct Dial Phones: Nearby Restaurants and Shopping: Picture Windows: Fax Machine

Rates: \$83.70 2 Queens. No Smoking. Hairdryer: Radio-Shampoo

#### **Estes Park Travelodge Inn & Suites**

1220 Big Thompson Ave

Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: 970-586-4421

Estes Park Travelodge Inn & Suites has the following amenities to offer you. Great Mountain View: Some rooms with fireplace: Whirlpool and Hot Tub rooms: Bay Windows: Heated Outdoor Pool: Basketball, Horseshoes, & Shuffleboard: Elk & Deer graze just a hands-breath away: Multi Family Suites.

Rate: \$89.00 1 Queen Bed. No Smoking. Continental Breakfast, Microwave, Newspaper.

#### **Holiday Inn Estes Park, CO (Conference Motel)**

101 South St. Vrain Avenue

Estes Park, CO, 80517

Phone: 970 586 2332

The Holiday Inn-Rocky Mountain Park is conveniently located across from Lake Estes in the heart of the Estes Valley, which is surrounded by two national treasures, Rocky Mountain National Park and Roosevelt National Forest. With no mountain passes to cross, Estes Park's ideal geographic location ensures an easy 60-mile drive from metro Denver, yet we're only minutes from world-class hiking, biking, rock climbing, snowshoeing, and fishing. Adjacent to the Estes Park Conference Center, Holiday Inn®- Rocky Mountain Park is Estes Park's largest hotel, offering amenities such as a large, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness room, game room, J.R. Chapin's Restaurant & Lounge, and the Trailhead Snack & Gift Shop. All guest rooms provide an inviting and contemporary feel. Home to Colorado's most watchable wildlife, including Colorado's largest elk herds, Bighorn sheep, Mule deer, coyotes, and many others, Estes Park offers a beautiful and convenient location to both business and leisure travelers.

Rate: \$109.00

#### **The Stanley Hotel**

333 Wonderview Avenue

Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: (970) 586-3371 1-800-976-1377

The Stanley Hotel and Convention Center is a deluxe class hotel located six miles from Rocky Mountain National Park and eighty miles from Denver International Airport. The guestrooms are on the courtyard portion of the hotel. The rooms are clean and feature views of the Twin Owls and Lumpy Ridge foothills. The Stanley Hotel was built by Oscar Stanley of the Stanley Steamer fame and opened in 1909. It is built in a white pillared Georgian style of architecture, a relic of an elegant bygone era. It features a beautiful view of the Rocky Mountains. Some of the famous guests who have stayed at this hotel have been Theodore Roosevelt, the Emperor of Japan and his Empress, John Philip Sousa, The "Unsinkable" Molly Brown, and former astronaut Scott Carpenter. The Stanley Hotel and Conference Center offers onsite dining, shopping, and entertainment. Rate: \$179.00 1 Queen Bed. (Bed and Breakfast Package).

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**6<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**


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Pre-Registration, at a reduced rate, must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003. After that registration will increase. Confirmation will be sent by post or email.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE!

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** (please indicate number and amounts of each)

Event	Price/Person	No. Persons	Subtotal
Regular (before 4/30)	\$45.00	_____	\$_____
(after 4/30)	\$55.00	_____	\$_____
Student (before 4/30)	\$25.00	_____	\$_____
(after 4/30)	\$30.00	_____	\$_____
Friday Night Barbeque (Pay at Restaurant)		_____	
Old Stone Inn (for planning purposes please indicate the number of persons attending)			
Saturday night Banquet (select from the following options cash bar available)			
Chicken Picatta	\$18.95	_____	\$_____
Roast Prime Rib of Beef	\$23.95	_____	\$_____
Grilled Filet of Salmon	\$23.95	_____	\$_____
Thursday Field Trip – Trail Ridge	\$5.00	_____	\$_____
Game Drive & Gore Range Overlook (Limited to 40 persons)			
Conference Proceedings (Papers) on CD-Adobe Format (includes materials cost and mailing)	\$7.50		\$_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$_____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference and mail this pre-registration form to:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE  
 c/o DR. BOB BRUNSWIG  
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO  
 DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
 GREELEY, CO 80639

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## CCPA Survey

This survey has been prepared for CCPA members to provide input to the Executive Committee for the direction of the Council for the next year. Please take the time to complete the survey so your ideas can be taken into account as the Council addresses some critical issues in the coming months. If you complete the survey at the Annual Meeting please give it to Jon Horn or Bill Arbogast. If you complete it later please mail it to:

Bill Arbogast  
 Department of Anthropology  
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
 P.O. Box 7150  
 Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80933-7150.

1. Here is a list of the purposes of CCPA as stated in the bylaws. Please rank them in order of the importance you assign to them for the Council to emphasise for the coming year, with 1 being the most important and 7 the least important.

\_\_\_\_\_ establish and promote high standards of research, reporting and management. (e.g., enforcement of the Code of Ethics; conduct professional development classes.)

\_\_\_\_\_ establish and promote a mechanism to represent professional archaeological interests in public and political forums. (e.g., lobby for/against legislation affecting our community.)

\_\_\_\_\_ establish and promote a mechanism for communication within the archaeological community. ( e.g., our newsletter and web page.)

\_\_\_\_\_ promote public education and interest in archaeology and cultural resource management. (e.g., provide speakers for schools and other interested groups.)

\_\_\_\_\_ provide input to the Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado. (self-explanatory.)

\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate concern for the archaeology of Colorado. (e.g., monitor threats to archaeological resources and bring them to the attention of public officials and the public .)

\_\_\_\_\_ establish and promote communication and cooperation between archaeologists and the living descendents of groups subject to archaeological research in Colorado. (e.g., Native American scholarships.)

2. Please describe any actions you think the Council should take to further the purposes you think are most important.

3. Please list, in order of importance, those issues (e.g., "curation crisis," government budget cuts, professional standards, etc.) that you think are most important for the Council to address.

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4. Do you think it appropriate for the Council to "partner" with other local organizations (e.g., Colorado Preservation Inc., Historic Denver, etc.) to actively lobby for political issues affecting archaeology?

5. Are there any thematic issues (e.g., new technologies, NAGPRA, etc.) or a regional focus you would like to see emphasized at next year's Annual Meeting?

6. Please add any comments or suggestions you have to improve the effectiveness of CCPA.



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## Research Query

(Editor's Note: This is a new feature of the newsletter. Its purpose is to let CCPA members solicit and exchange data regarding similar research interests. It can be especially useful for arcane research subjects for which the existing literature is sparse or generally unavailable. If you have a question you think fits in here you can send it to the Newsletter editor for inclusion in a future issue.)

### From Bill Arbogast

I have been investigating stone enclosure sites in the Pikes Peak region. They are of the type that is called "Ute Forts" or "Indian Forts" in local lore and in some of the professional literature. They are of a variety of types, but most are characterized by a low wall (<1 meter) of undressed stone, sometimes incorporating timbers, enclosing a circular or oval area. For the most part they are located on hilltops or on slopes providing an unimpeded view of the surrounding area. Most are small, with a diameter of ca. two meters, but a few are larger, with diameters up to 10 meters and including ancillary features of smaller enclosures or stone alignments. The most complex of these features I have encountered consists of a 10m diameter enclosure on the top of a prominent hill, surrounded by 17 smaller enclosures on the slopes below; the main enclosure incorporated a few timbers, one of which produced a dendro date of AD1183. Bill Buckles had visited that site in the 1980s and reports that local residents refer to it as a "Spanish Fort;" it may be no coincidence that it is located along one of the reconstructed routes of de Anza's 1779 Comanche campaign. None of the sites I have visited revealed surface artifacts, although some are reported to have been collected.

A few of these type features have been reported in the literature. Dave Breternitz recorded one near Granby (5GA49) that is historically documented as a fortification used by Utes in a battle with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe. Ray Lyons of the Denver CAS Chapter documented the "Old Agency" fortified site (5SH49) near the Los Pinos agency. There is late 19<sup>th</sup> century report of crescent shaped stone enclosures in Cochetopa Pass that are described as defensive positions used by the Utes in conflicts with Plains Indians. I have found references to the more complex structures in northern New Mexico that are dated to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries AD. Larry Loendorf has shown a slide of one of the smaller type enclosures in Montana that is interpreted as a vision quest site. A few of the enclosures don't fit the typical pattern, such as 5EP1126 recorded by Alan Reed and Jon Horn at the Air Force Academy; it is more angular and may be a historical animal enclosure or corral; it is located at the base of a slope and affords no view of the surrounding area.

I suspect these structures represent more than one type of phenomenon and may span the period from the Late Prehistoric to historical times. I would appreciate any information from members who have encountered similar sites. You may communicate with me at: [warbogas@uccs.edu](mailto:warbogas@uccs.edu).

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## CCPA Membership Renewal

We are currently in the process of soliciting new members. It is hoped that our membership numbers will gain new heights as we try to get the word out on joining CCPA. Please help by mentioning the organization and benefits of joining to all who are interested.

### CCPA Membership Renewal Form

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Voting \$30.00

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Associate \$25.00

Student \$10.00

Send Remittance and this form to:

**CCPA**  
**PO Box 40727**  
**Denver, CO 80204**

**Thank You!**

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**Andrienne Anderson Named “Fellow” at CCPA Annual Meeting!**

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