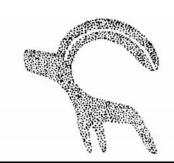
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Jason LaBelle leads the June 14, 2008 CCPA field trip to the arroyo at the Lindenmeier site. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.

Quick Updates

- The next meeting of the CCPA Executive Committee is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Bongo Billy's Café in Salida.
- The next Ward Weakly scholarship application deadline is October 1, 2008.
- CCPA requests a list of records from past Officers and Board Members (see article inside).
- Volunteers are needed for the CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee.
- See inside for an update on the OAHP forms revision project.
- The 2008 Colorado Archaeological Society Annual Meeting is September 27 and 28, 2008 in Montrose.

Archiving Project Records Needed Sean Larmore

The Executive Committee is soliciting CCPA past and present members for their list of records suitable for permanent archiving with the Denver Public Library. Please note that at this time we are soliciting only an archival list from members and not the actual documents or records. The Executive Committee will review these lists and formally request archival materials after the September meeting. The following records are appropriate for archival storage:

- Official Correspondence
- Executive Committee Correspondence
- All reports from the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- Subcommittee reports such as Membership, Ward Weakly Fund, Native American Scholarship Fund, and any other reports specifically prepared for the Executive Committee
- Restricted Materials (i.e., Ethics committee)
- Annual meeting programs (we're not sure which of these we have, but we're probably missing annual meeting material from after 2003)

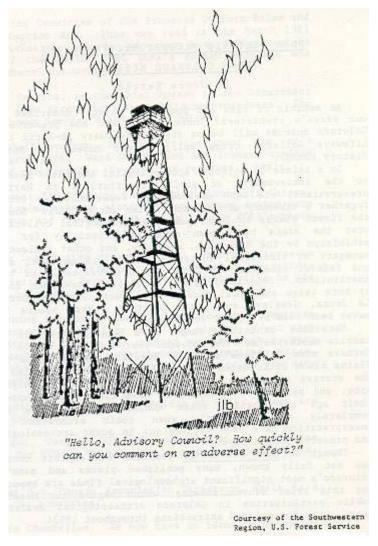
Each member who has provided an archival list and is asked to formally archive will receive guidelines for submission. Pending research, EC email correspondence will be accepted on compact disc. A CD should only include one board member or subcommittee position for that term only. If you served for more than one EC position, please separate these terms. Email correspondence should only include official correspondence, such as resolution voting and pertinent issues. Please try and limit long email strings. For questions, please contact Sean Larmore, Secretary, at slarmore@eroresources.com.

Twenty-Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (1983)

CCPA held its fifth annual meeting at the Denver Museum of Natural History. There was a Native American Lunch featuring Navajo Tacos with free admission to the American Indian Hall and Anthropology Department. The organization's Fifth Birthday Party was held at The Fort restaurant with a very special program, an "Old Times in Colorado Archaeology" roundtable, with discussants Marie Wormington, Liz Morris, Joe Ben Wheat, John Cotter, and Omer Stewart. "Make Friends with the Past" t-shirts and posters were available at the meeting – publicizing Colorado's first Archeological Awareness Year.

Officers for 1983 were:

- President: Paul Nickens, Nickens and Associates
- Immediate Past President: Adrienne Anderson, National Park Service
- President Elect: Steve Cassells, Plano Archaeological Consultants
- Secretary: Susan Chandler, Nickens and Associates
- Treasurer: Kris Kranzush, Gordon and Kranzush
- Board of Directors: Joyce Herold, Denver Museum of Natural History; Hannah Huse, Archaeological Associates; Alan Reed, Nickens and Associates; and Marcia Tate, Powers Elevation



In March 1983, CCPA published a Membership Directory as a Special Issue of the Newsletter, which was distributed to all members. One hundred fourteen (114) members were listed.

Preparation of the first Colorado archeological contexts was well underway with progress reviews taking place in March and July.

Figure 1. Fire was as much an issue in 1983 as it is today – cartoon taken from February 1983 CCPA Newsletter.

Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Deadline Adrienne Anderson

The next deadline is October 1 2008. Go to the CCPA website for application details

Edward C. Nichols appointed State Historic Preservation Officer Colorado Historical Society Press Release

"The Colorado Historical Society announced today that Governor Bill Ritter has appointed Edward C. Nichols as State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for the state (sic) of Colorado. Nichols, who is the President & CEO of the Colorado Historical Society, will begin serving as SHPO immediately. Susan Collins, State Archaeologist, and Mark Wolfe, State Historical Fund Director, will continue to serve as Deputy SHPOs. The Governor announced the appointment on June 4.

The state appointed position was first established through the National Preservation Act of 1966. Nichols is the sixth SHPO in the state's history. He replaces Georgianna Contiguglia, who had continued to serve as SHPO after she retired as President & CEO of the Colorado Historical Society

last year. She had served as SHPO since 1998. Previously appointed SHPOs also include Stephen Hart, Arthur Townsend, Barbara Sudler and James Hartmann (sic).

Nichols, Collins and Wolfe (sic) —through the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP)—oversee SHPO requirements pertaining to:

- Conducting comprehensive statewide surveys of state properties
- Identifying and nominating properties to the National Register
- Preparing and implementing a statewide historic preservation plan
- Administering the program of federal assistance for historic preservation
- Advising all levels of government about carrying out historic preservation responsibilities
- Cooperating with all public agencies to ensure that historic properties are considered at all levels of planning and development
- Providing public information, training, and education
- Assisting local governments in developing certified preservation programs
- Consulting with federal agencies on federal actions and plans
- Assisting in the evaluation of proposals for rehabilitation projects that may qualify for federal tax incentives

For more information about OAHP, visit www.coloradohistory-oahp.org."

Native American Scholarship Update Christy Smith

The CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the 2008 recipient of the Crow Canyon Archaeology Field Camp Scholarship. The recipient is Leonard LaPaz from Cortez, Colorado. Leonard is an active 13 year old Mescalero Apache and attends the Cortez Middle School. Leonard stated cleverly in his application that he has a "yearn to learn" about the people who lived in the area in which he now lives. Leonard is known by his teachers as a good student with a great personality and is interested in history.

Leonard stated in his application that he has enjoyed learning about ancient Greece, Rome, and India, but would like to learn what life was like for the Ancestral Puebloans. He is interested in what the Ancestral Puebloans traded, how they governed themselves and chose leaders, if they had slaves, and how plants and wildlife were used in everyday living. Leonard questions why people left the area, why they left so many belongings, and if they left to find food and water.

The CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee would like to thank Leonard for applying for this scholarship and for his enthusiasm for local and world history. We hope he enjoys the Crow Canyon archaeology camp by having a fun learning experience. We also want to thank Gayle Prior of Crow Canyon for working with us, and for searching for scholarship recipients like Leonard. And last, thanks to CCPA members for supporting this great scholarship!

If anyone is interested in joining the CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee, please contact Christy Smith at cgobber@hotmail.com. Our main goal is to think of ways that we can continue to support this scholarship on an annual or biannual basis.

Update on State Form Revisions Mary Sullivan

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Form
With apologies to Titus Maccius Plautus and Stephen Sondheim

At the last CCPA meeting Susan Collins spoke about the Form Forum's efforts to look at and revise the current set of cultural resource forms. After the last newsletter went out recapping the annual meeting, I received an inquiry asking if the "...general public might be kept advised of status, conclusions being reached, recommendations for change, new drafts, and other pertinent information?" It is with this column, and similar columns in the newsletters that follow, that I will attempt to do so.

Something Familiar:

A familiar cast of characters has been meeting monthly since late last year to discuss the fates of the forms. Amongst the notables are Melissa Bradley (CAS), Richard Carrillo (Cuartelejo HP associates), Erik Gantt (Centennial Archaeology), Jon Horn (Alpine Archaeology), Jeff Overturf (Forest Service), Gordy Tucker (URS Corporation), Eric Twitty (Mountain States Historical), Meg Van Ness (Fish and Wildlife), Monica Weimer (Bureau of Land Management), Anne Winslow (OAHP), Mary Therese Anstey (Historian - OAHP), Liz Blackwell (Historian - OAHP), Carol Beam (Historian - Boulder County), Amy Pallante (Historian - OAHP) and Tom Simmons (Historian -- Front Range Research Associates).

This august group began by discussing data: the data that we collect and the uses we have for those data. This was followed by discussion of the forms themselves. We generally agreed that as they stand, the current forms are pretty good, but that they do need some revision. There was much hope, and some down right declarations, that the sheer number of forms could be reduced. If nothing else, couldn't we at least get rid of the IF form by having a check off box on the final form alerting the user to the fact that what follows is an isolate? With those notions in our heads we stepped right into the data.

Something Peculiar:

It was our hope that if we can agree on why we were collecting data (compliance, research, planning, grant products, etc.) that would help us decide what data we needed to collect, which in turn would drive how the forms should be compiled. I am happy to report, with just a few minor flare ups, we have compiled a list of data elements that we feel are necessary for each resource type (archaeological, historical archaeology, and historical). The curious part is that for all of our earlier bravado pertaining to the reduction of the forms, someone aptly pointed out, "Funny, we have more data elements now then are currently on the forms."

Something for Everyone:

That raised questions and it was pointed out that while the forms may appear to ask for a lot of data that you might feel do not apply to your particular recording situation, like it or not, these forms collect the data that nourish all of the programs run out of the SHPO office. So the next time you are tempted to skip a field on whatever form you are filling out, remember that for want of a nail...

Something Appealing:

Armed with our data we are now ready to tackle the forms themselves. One brave soul stepped up to take the first whack at coming up with "The Form." As the attempt was disseminated to all, it was done so with the following caveat, "I couldn't really figure out what to do about the State Register or Historic boundary sections either. I can't seem to get it down to two pages, and if it goes to three it might as well be four, and then we might as well keep an IF form."

And so it goes.

Spring 2008 Executive Committee Meeting Summary Sean Larmore, Secretary

President Lucy Bambrey called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m on April 11, 2008.

Secretary and Treasurer Responsibilities. President Lucy Bambrey affirmed that both Secretary Sean Larmore and Treasurer Chris Bevilacqua begin their responsibilities immediately.

Extension of Secretary's Term. President confirmed that the proposal to extend the Secretary position was affirmed by the general membership and the term will be offset with the Treasurer's term. The bylaws need to be changed and posted.

Treasurer's Report and Audit Report. Treasurer's report was received in hard copy and Marilyn Martorano affirmed that the internal audit was completed with no discrepancies. A hard copy report of this was provided to the Secretary.

Subcommittee Reports

<u>Membership.</u> It was discussed that the Membership subcommittee should strive to be more student friendly. It was suggested that volunteers need to go into classrooms to promote the CCPA and that other state professional organizations should be contacted and solicited for membership.

<u>Publications.</u> Discussion centered around the issue of reprinting the Prehistoric Contexts, creating a searchable pdf version, and an update volume. At the morning business meeting, there seemed to be a consensus among CCPA members that a downloadable version should not be made available in order to continue to receive compensation. Anne McKibbin provided a brief report on the history of the Contexts and provided details on printer costs. A discussion on updating the Contexts took place. Main points include the following:

- Need to approach original authors to gauge interest in updating the material
- Need to reprint originals enough interest
- Update will be compiled under a single volume
- Searchable pdf version needed as a companion
- Needs to be CHF grant funded (October '08 round)
- Volunteers needed for grant application Christy Smith will help prepare the grant proposal
- Does membership vote for pursuing grant application? No.
- A motion was passed to explore reprinting the original and updating the Contexts with a single volume through a CHF grant.

Ethics. M. Martorano reported that no official complaints were received.

<u>Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.</u> Diane Rhodes was officially added as the Piñon Canyon Subcommittee Chairperson. No change in the bylaws required to add a subcommittee chairperson. Diane will monitor websites for Army Alternative Procedures (AAP) for Section 106 and PCMS expansion movement.

<u>Newsletter.</u> Greg Williams reiterated the need for new ideas. April 18 will be deadline for the next newsletter.

<u>Website.</u> Mary Sullivan said a new fun page will be created. There was a request to separate the bylaws and to create a new Mission/Bylaws tab to make them easier to access. Agreed.

<u>Ward Weakly Scholarship.</u> Treasurer Chris Bevilacqua will research investment avenues for the Ward Weakly Fund. It was agree that no other accounts will be invested at this time.

<u>Crow Canyon Scholarship.</u> A discussion on the anticipated increase of the \$1,075 scholarship and whether or not fundraising is required. C. Smith will research fundraising opportunities and the correct language to include in the scholarship announcement. Details need to be submitted to CCAC by early May and a check needs to be sent to CCAC by early June. It was agreed that a copy of the scholarship announcement needs to be sent to the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs.

The Archaeology Channel Membership (\$500). Tabled until fall meeting.

Student Paper Judging Criteria. Mark Mitchell presented the judging criteria developed in 2004. These will be considered for formal adoption at the fall meeting. It was discussed and agreed that co-authors are okay as long as they are both students.

CAS Collaboration. President Lucy Bambrey will continue to work with CAS and CAS President Jason LaBelle for on-going collaboration. It was agreed that the Executive Committee needs to formalize the ex-officio status of the President with CAS.

Archives Project. Secretary Sean Larmore agreed to research combining existing CCPA guidelines with those of the Denver Public Library. He will also develop guidelines and a call for archive lists for the next newsletter. He will also develop guidelines for email communication archive submission format to be discussed at the summer meeting.

2009 Officers Slate. Tabled until fall meeting.

2009 Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee will continue to discuss a 2009 Alamosa meeting with Adrienne Anderson and M. Martorano. A 2010 meeting place (Durango?) was not formally proposed.

Fall 2008 Executive Committee Meeting. The fall meeting will be held tentatively on September 13 in Salida.

Action Items.

- Change signatures on checking account (Lucy B., Dulaney B., Chris B.)
- Work on SHF grant for updating Contexts (Anne M. and Christy S.)
- Revise website (Mary S.)
- Research potential investments for Ward Weakley scholarship (Chris B.)
- Research Crow Canyon fundraising (Christy S.)

- Research archival guidelines (Sean L.)
- Continue membership drive (Jon Horn & Joel T.?)
- Plan 2009 annual meeting (Marilyn M., Adrienne A., Lucy B.)

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Have You Seen Me? Elusive Colorado Pestles Steve Dominguez

Approximately 20 large, nearly-cylindrical pieces of groundstone have been collected from areas in and around Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. These potential pestles seem to be extremely rare in Colorado. The National Park Service and RMC Consultants, Inc. (RMC) are seeking information about pestles and similar tools for a synthetic report on the multi-year archaeological program. Figure 1 shows the largest known specimen. Figure 2 shows some of the range of variation in a group collected by Ray Lyons.

As with all archaeological materials, there are three main questions to be answered: how they were made, when they were made, and what were they used for? However, none has been collected in controlled circumstances. For example, a large portion of the known specimens is shown in Figure 3. Consequently, there are no known associations with datable materials or with materials that can yield clues to their function. Currently, RMC is seeking answers from four lines of evidence: the origin of the material, techniques used in manufacture, use-wear, and organic traces.

The three specimens examined to date are all coarse orthoquartzite. They measure 30 to 65 cm in length, are round to oval in cross-section, and up to 7 cm in diameter. Pecking is visible in some areas. The surfaces are rounded and smoothed, and bear polish in some areas. However, they lack the convex/convex wear-facets that would suggest use analogous to a mano. Striations are also missing. The ends taper to a slightly rounded point, and some are slightly battered. It is likely that the pointed ends were used. Due to the difficulty inherent in producing such a long, thin groundstone tool, it is hypothesized that the initial form of each pestle was a long, thin clast fractured from bedrock by closely-spaced joints that intersect at nearly 90°.



Figure 1. Pestle from Big Springs in Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, largest known specimen, 65 cm in length.



Figure 2. Pestles collected from Sand Dunes by Ray Lyons. Note diversity of sizes.



Figure 3. Private collection of pestles (center-left) and other ground stone.

It is possible that these tools were used in processing plant or faunal materials. To address this issue, Paleo Research Institute is conducting tests to determine the presence of different forms of organic matter. To date FTIR (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy) has indicated the presence of fats, lipids, esters, proteins, cellulose, and carbohydrates that might derive from several different plant and/or animal sources. Further analyses will help to specify the taxa.

It is possible that RMC and other archaeologists have missed fragments of such tools, especially mid-sections. It is hoped that awareness of this artifact type will result in its identification in other areas. Contribution of any information on these or similar tools would be greatly appreciated. Please address any correspondence on this to Steve Dominguez at RMC, sdominguez@rmc-consultants.com or 303-980-4101.

Membership Update Jon Horn

We currently have 182 members on the rolls for 2008. Thank you – we appreciate each and every one of you! As of the middle of June, I have not received renewals from the following 43 individuals. If you see your name on the list, please fill out the attached membership renewal form and send it with your dues to the CCPA treasurer. We don't want to lose you! If you think you are on this list in error, please let me or Chris Bevilacqua know and we will straighten it out.

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As always, we welcome new members, so please continue to encourage colleagues and co-workers to join the organization. A membership application is included in the newsletter or can be obtained by accessing our website at www.coloradoarchaeologists.org and hitting the "JOIN" button. You can also view the CCPA by-laws there.



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

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

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

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