

# Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists



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Kelsey Kennedy, RMC Consultants, Inc., exposing a brick wall at the construction site of the new Colorado Historical Society History Colorado Center, July 2009.

## Quick Updates

- Don't forget to renew your membership for 2009. Quite a few members have not yet renewed (see related reminder below). A renewal form is in this newsletter.
- The next meeting of the CCPA Executive Committee will be held on September 12 in Fairplay. Contact Kristin Kuckelman for more information (Executive Committee membership and contact information is on the last page).
- The CCPA newsletter is now be available on the website. Go to [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org) every for new issues.
- Mark your calendar for the 2010 Annual Meeting which will be in Montrose, March 25-28.
- Provide your input into the Colorado Historical Society's Preservation Plan by attending a public listening session this fall. Go to <http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/stateplan/stateplanmtg.pdf>.
- Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship applications are due October 1, 2009. Information about the scholarship can be found on CCPA's web site under "About Us."

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## President's Corner

Kristin Kuckelman



Summer is flashing by, and I hope you're all finding some time for recreation and relaxation in our beautiful state—the chill winds of autumn will be bearing down before long! And may the economic downturn be brushing by you as lightly as possible.

Since our spring newsletter the Executive Committee (EC) and others have been in frequent contact on several pending issues. I would like to thank these folks for volunteering their time, expertise, and support so that CCPA can use its influence for the benefit Colorado's cultural resources.

Our concerns over the welfare and protection of ancient and historic sites on the Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS) continue, even though the immediate threat of expansion has apparently subsided. However, we recently received a letter from Carlos Rivero-deAguilar, chief of the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works at Fort Carson, requesting Section 106 consultation on Proposed IED (Improvised Explosive Device) Village Lanes at the PCMS. The letter informed us that the CRM team at Fort Carson had made a determination that no historic properties would be affected by the construction and use of these training lanes of simulated Iraq and Afghan villages; nonetheless, in our response to Mr. Rivero-deAguilar, the EC voiced several concerns regarding the adequacy of the assessment of the cultural resources that could be adversely impacted by the proposed action. We have not yet received a response to this letter.

We also sent a more broad-based letter regarding our concern for the status and continued protection of cultural resources at Fort Carson and the PCMS to the commanding general of Fort Carson. This letter was copied to the garrison commander at Fort Carson, the federal preservation officer of the Department of Defense, the executive director of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Archaeological Conservancy, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and appropriate persons in the OAHF, as well as the CRM archaeologists at Fort Carson. Pamela Miller (nee Cowen) responded to this letter by inviting us to discuss our concerns while touring sites at the PCMS. Several members of the EC have arranged to attend this meeting, set for September 21; Shina duVall (OAHF Section 106 compliance manager) plans to attend as well. We'll report the results of this visit in a future newsletter.

The three-state antiquities looting arrests of June 10 elicited strong reactions, both positive and negative, from various quarters. Many members of the archaeological and American Indian communities applauded this high-profile bust for its potential to stem the destruction of sites for enjoyment and profit, whereas Blanding residents and US Senators from Utah voiced heated objections of various sorts. The EC used the voice of CCPA in letters to US Senators and Representatives from Colorado and US Senators Orrin Hatch and Bob Bennett of Utah to commend the federal government and federal law enforcement officers for their efforts to halt these criminal activities and to ask legislators to support future actions to enforce ARPA and NAGPRA legislation. Thanks to Bridget Ambler for initiating the writing of these letters.

I attended the quarterly board meeting for the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) in Durango on July 25 to represent CCPA in my capacity as ex officio board member of CAS. I enjoyed being updated on CAS activities and issues, and I urged chapter representatives to encourage their members to attend the CCPA annual meeting next spring in Montrose. State Archaeologist Susan Collins mentioned that the Colorado Historical Society is working on a statewide preservation plan that will guide many of their programs in the future. They are looking for input by means of a survey on the CHS website (look for The Statewide Plan for Historic Preservation in Colorado). The survey will be available until mid-November, and they'd really like to hear from a wide range of folks.

Plans for the summer/fall board meeting are underway and will take place in Fairplay on September 12. Our current plan is to hold our board meeting in the Park County Courthouse in Fairplay after meeting with Linda Balough, Historic Preservation Director of Park County. Linda has asked us to tour a bank she is considering purchasing and converting into a museum/repository and would like our input on the suitability of the building for that purpose. If Linda's plan comes to fruition, this structure would provide an additional facility to help relieve Colorado's curation-space crisis.

Mark your calendars! The dates for our 2010 Annual Meeting, to be held in Montrose, have been set for March 25–28. Keep your fingers crossed for clear roads and sunny weather!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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## **Twenty-Five Years Ago in Colorado Archaeology (Spring – Summer 1984)**

CCPA's officers during 1984 were:

President – Dr. Steve Cassells, Plano Archaeological Consultants

President-elect – Dr. Steve Sigstad, US Forest Service

Secretary – Marilyn Martorano, Goodson and Associates, Inc.

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Immediate Past President – Dr. Adrienne Anderson, National Park Service

The Final Uniform Rules for ARPA were published in the Federal Register, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp1016 – 1934, Friday, January 6, 1984

Dr. Bruce Rippeteau continued in an Acting capacity as the Colorado State Archeologist until the job could be permanently filled. During this period the State Archaeological Permit System was streamlined, the State site file system was streamlined to include disseminating site numbers via telephone, and efforts begun to revamp the computer-reported search information.

CCPA's sixth annual meeting was held at the University Memorial Building, University of Colorado, Boulder campus March 9-10, 1984. Activities included a chili cook-off and limerick contest, in addition to a symposium on Colorado ceramics and an opportunity to look at the various ceramic types using a microscope. This symposium resulted in CCPA's publication, *Archaeological Pottery of Colorado: Ceramic Clues to the Prehistoric and Protohistoric Lives of the State's Native Peoples (CCPA OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 2)*

CCPA took a stand against the Chimney Rock Coal Company, an organization seeking to strip-mine 80 acres of land within the U.S. Forest Service Chimney Rock Archaeological Area.

CCPA requested that the National Park Service review various aspects of the Pinyon Canyon Archaeological Program (administered by the Interagency Archeological Services Division). This resulted in review of the program by the Colorado State Historic Preservation Office and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, with a separate review by the office of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist. While changes were made to improve the quality of the overall program, the archeological community was divided as to how to deal with the situation in which mistakes were made on both sides. The end result was a smoother archeological program and a feeling by many Colorado archeologists that their interests in the archeology of Colorado had been taken into consideration.

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## **Membership Report**

Jon Horn

We currently have 160 paid members for 2009. I would like to welcome several new members to CCPA: Jeff Adams, Weston Bacon-Schulte, Zonna Barnes, Jeff Blythe, Ryan Byerly, Shina duVall, Neil Hauser, Kep Heinitz, Sarah Jennings, Eric Kneebone, Douglas Kullen, Stephen Matt, S. Tosh McKetta, Allison M. Parrish, Alexis Schank, and Robert G. Wunderlich. Thank you for joining!

Renewal notices were emailed in early June to those who are delinquent with their dues. Thank you to those of you who responded. Those that have not paid their 2009 membership dues are listed below. Please complete the renewal form included with this newsletter or available on the CCPA website ([www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)) and send your dues to the CCPA Treasurer at PO Box 40727, Denver, CO 80204-0720. If you believe you are on the list in error, please let me know and I will try to solve the problem.

Please encourage your colleagues, fellow workers, and students to join CCPA! We have accomplished much in the past and have a bright future by working together.

Voting (\$30). Bridget Ambler, Bradford Andrews, William Arbogast, Sarah Baer, Steven Baker, Caryn Berg, Charles Bollong, Tracy Bott-Hall, James Brechtel, Andrea Brogan, Jason Burkard, Mona Charles, Minette Church, Susan Collins, Michael Cregger, Norma Crumbley, Michelle Delmas, Christopher D. Dore, Katie Dumm, Melissa Elkins, Kimberley Fariello, Reid Farmer, Rebecca Ashley Fife, Edward Friedman, Forest Frost, Richard Goddard, Calvin H. Jennings, Joshua Jones, William R. Killam, Sharyl Kinnear-Ferris, Christopher C. Kinner, Jason LaBelle, Gail S. Lincoln, Barbara A. Lockwood, Mary McCurdy, Anne McKibbin, Todd McMahon, Sarah M. Nelson, Mary Painter, Lynne Paschal, Bonnie Pitblado, Karen Reed, Robert Rowe, Erin Salisbury, Scott Slessman, Tiffany Terneny, Aaron Theis, Joel Tyberg, Mark David Varien, Betty Whiting, Claudia Woodman, John Brogan, Thomas Carr, Carole Graham, Timothy M. Kearns, Ricky Lighfoot, Vincent MacMillan, James Potter, Charles Reed, Ian Ritchie, Maxine Seletstewa.

Student Voting (\$10). Heidi Guy Hays, Allison Rexroth, Chris von Wedell.

Associate (\$25). Martha Bright, Robert W. Flemington, Christina Kester-Tallman, Ken Bedingfield, Lawrence Conyers, Marc Greenberg, Lindsey Sommer.

Student Associate (\$10). Ingrid Giffin, Dave Luker, Matthew Miller, Tonya Pfennig, Stephanie DiCenso, Karri Pittman, Danielle Sheptow, Julie Smith.

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## **Alpine Archaeological Consultants Welcome new Principal Investigator Douglas Kullen**

Douglas Kullen joins the staff of Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. in Montrose after relocating from suburban Chicago, where he directed his own archaeological consulting company, Allied Archeology, for 23 years. Also while in Illinois, he concurrently served as Senior Archaeologist at Patrick Engineering, Inc. and Staff Archaeologist at Argonne National Laboratory. Earlier in his career, Kullen worked for Archeological Services of Laramie, Wyoming, and Western Prehistoric Research, Inc. His 30 years of field experience have taken him from the Intermountain West and High Plains to the Midwest and Great Lakes regions. Kullen holds a B.A. degree in Anthropology from Northern Illinois University and an M.A. in the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago. His research interests include geoarchaeology, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, settlement patterning studies, intrasite spatial organization, projectile point morphology and stylistic change, lithic raw material sourcing, and the Paleoindian and Archaic Periods in general.

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## **Form Forum update**

Mary Sullivan

The august members of the Form Forum are pleased to announce that The Management Data Form, Prehistoric Archaeological Form, Historic Archaeology Form and Isolated Find/Feature Form are ready for beta-testing! So, if you are so inclined, go to [http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/crforms/crforms\\_new.htm](http://coloradohistory-oahp.org/crforms/crforms_new.htm) download and use them, abuse them and report back how they worked for you. You may send your comments to me at [mary.sullivan@chs.state.co.us](mailto:mary.sullivan@chs.state.co.us) or in care of OAH, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 and I will make sure that your comments are disseminated. Thanks for playing!

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## **Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship**

Adrienne Anderson

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**Additional information on each of these documents is available at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org).**

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# CCPA Membership Renewal Form (revised February 2009)

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

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

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**CCPA Membership Application Form** (Revised April 2009)  
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Check here to certify that your vita is true and correct and that you have read and agree to adhere to the Provisions of the [Code of Ethics](#) of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists as written in the [Bylaws](#) which are available at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org). Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Send application, membership fees and appropriate accompaniments to **CCPA Treasurer/Membership Chair, PO Box 40727, Denver, CO 80204-0727**. Make checks payable to Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists. All membership applications are reviewed by the CCPA membership committee prior to admittance. All members agree to adhere to the CCPA Code of Ethics as outlined in the Bylaws. For additional information write to the CCPA Treasurer/Membership chair at the above address, or call and ask to speak to a CCPA member at the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 303/866-3395.

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

**Voting:** 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.

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## Newsletter Deadlines

The CCPA newsletter is issued quarterly in **January** (pre-conference), **April** (post conference), **July**, and **October**. These deadlines are targets and may be extended on occasion so please contact the editor for current deadline information. Submissions from members and non-members are welcome and are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each publication month. Select past issues will soon be posted on the CCPA website.

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## About CCPA

The Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists is a non-profit voluntary association that exists for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the goals of professional archaeology in the State of Colorado.