

# Newsletter of the Colorado Council of Professional Archæologists

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CCPA charter members (from left to right) Cal Jennings, Adrienne Anderson, Susan Collins, Judi Halasi, and Steve Cassells holding their golden trowel awards at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. See page 2 for more details. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.

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## Quick Updates

- See inside for highlights from the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and page 12 for more photos.
- The OAHF Forms Forum continues to meet regularly to discuss revisions of the existing Cultural Resource Inventory forms. The committee is evaluating all of the existing forms and will make changes based on those evaluations. Questions or comments can be addressed to Mary Sullivan at [mary.sullivan@chs.state.co.us](mailto:mary.sullivan@chs.state.co.us).
- Due to soggy roads and access problems the Lindenmeier tour was rescheduled for the future. Field trip participants will be notified when a date is set.
- See inside for a notice by Kevin Black calling for papers for Colorado Archaeology and see inside for a note from the SAA calling for papers or Atlanta in 2008.
- Minutes from the April meeting will be published in the summer issue of the newsletter.
- The CCPA Executive Committee held its spring 2008 meeting at the annual meeting in Fort Collins. Notes from that meeting will appear in the Summer Newsletter. The next meeting of the Executive Committee is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2008 at Bongo Billy's Cafe in Salida.
- Don't forget the Pecos Conference in Flagstaff August 7-10, 2008. [http://www.swanet.org/2008\\_pecos\\_conference/index.html](http://www.swanet.org/2008_pecos_conference/index.html)
- Jean Clottes will be in Montrose from May 24 – June 1 and a few lecture/fieldtrip openings are still available. Contact Carol Patterson at [uracapro@aol.com](mailto:uracapro@aol.com) for more information or call 970-252-8679.

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## 2008 Annual Meeting – 30-Year Anniversary – a Success

Lucy Bambrey

The 2008 CCPA annual meeting convened in Fort Collins with an early bird party on Thursday evening April 10. This year's meeting celebrated the 30th anniversary of the founding of CCPA.

President Bridget Ambler called the business meeting to order on Friday a.m. The highlight of the meeting was Adrienne Anderson's recap of 30 years of CCPA history. The State Archaeologist in 1978, Bruce Rippeteau, was recognized as instrumental in organizing the organization. All of the founding members were praised for their foresight. The following charter members who had pre-registered for and attended the meeting were presented with "golden" trowels of appreciation and for continued participation: Adrienne Anderson, Steve Cassells, Susan Collins, Judy Halasi, and Cal Jennings.

Other selected reports and actions:

- Dulaney Barclay reported that the current CCPA assets total \$37,703.61, an increase of more than \$3,600 from spring 2007.
- Joel Tyberg delivered the Membership Committee report. CCPA membership is at a high of 185 members. Thanks to Jonathan Horn, Joel, and Jeff Hokanson for increasing our membership.
- Sean Larmore reported that CCPA intends to go forward with archiving materials. The committee needs volunteers, plus we need to determine how much is stored at the Denver Public Library and how much material is in members' personal files.
- The general membership voted to raise the amount of Ward Weakley scholarship from \$500 to \$750.
- Greg Williams reported that the deadline for submissions for the spring newsletter is April 18.
- Anne McKibbin reported that there are requests for the out-of-print prehistoric contexts. This was followed by a general discussion that centered around the choice of reprinting the contexts, redoing the contexts, or producing an update volume. The Executive Committee will take up the issue.
- Agency reports included a request from Dan Haas, BLM State Archaeologist, to not provide site forms and locations to clients. Terri Liestman reported that the U.S. Forest Service may combine offices and regions. Susan Collins reported that the Colorado Historical Society has found a location at 12th Street and Lincoln for its new home.
- Diane Rhodes gave the membership an update on the proposed Piñon Canyon expansion. The Army is moving forward with studies using previously approved funding. The 1-year moratorium on new funding for expansion is in effect, as passed by the Defense Spending Bill approved in 2007. Lucy Bambrey summarized the letter written to the SHPO in January 2008 commenting on the proposed Army's Alternate Procedures for compliance with Section 106. That letter included suggestions for both current activities at Fort Carson and any future expansion activities.

The results of the 2008 elections were announced. Thanks to all those who threw their hats in the ring and agreed to be on the slate. Congratulations to the following:

President Elect Kristin Kuckelman  
Treasurer Chris Bevilacqua  
Secretary Sean Larmore (remains in 2-year term)  
Executive Committee members Rand Greubel and Steve Dominguez

Incoming President Lucy Bambrey suggested that the goals for the upcoming year should be:

Increasing membership and participation  
Tracking developments of Piñon Canyon expansion  
Archiving CCPA materials  
Collaborating more with CAS

A full program of papers followed on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. A third of the papers were student submittals! Congratulations to all the students who presented, and particularly to the winners of the student competition: Graduate category – Alison Rexroth; undergraduate category – Hilary Rogers. Each received a \$100 check.

Sunday April 13 was the planned field trip to the Lindenmeier site. Because of recent snows and muddy roads, the trip was aborted at one of the Soapstone Ranch complexes. Participants had fun looking at the 1920s sheep ranching facilities and climbing to a ridge containing several aligned stone piles – function unknown. The field trip will be rescheduled for a later, more hospitable time.

Thanks to all who helped make this year's annual meeting a success, especially Chris and Denise Zier and Jason LaBelle. And we could not have had a meeting without all of the wonderful "volunteers" from Centennial Archaeology and CSU. At last count, we had about 200 attendees, which is great.

See you in Alamosa in 2009!

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## 2008 CCPA Annual Meeting Presentations

For those who missed the CCPA 2008 Annual Meeting in Fort Collins on April 11-12 here is a copy of the presentation schedule. Now is the time to begin thinking of your paper for next year.

### Friday Afternoon, April 11, 2008 CCPA Annual Meeting Speaker Schedule

1:30-1:40 CCPA Introductions

1:40-2:00 Varney, R.A., Linda Scott Cummings (Paleoresearch Institute, Golden Colorado), Reid Bryson (Climate, People, and the Environment Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison), Yan Wu (University of Technology and Science, Beijing, China)

***Colorado Climate and Cultures: Paleoindian to the Early Archaic Transition***

2:00-2:20 Stiger, Mark (Western State College)

***Faunal Remains at the Folsom Structure in Block F of the Mountaineer Site***

2:20-2:40 Holen, Steven R. (Denver Museum of Nature & Science)

***The Kanorado Paleoindian Locality: An Update***

2:40-3:00 Anderson, Adrienne (National Park Service)

***More Information on Middle Archaic Occupation at Lindenmeier***

3:00-3:20 Break

3:20-3:40 Whittenburg, Karla M. (ARCADIS U.S., Inc.)

***Get Your Own Horse! An Analysis of the Pictographs in Two Colorado Caves***

3:40-4:00 Patterson, Carol (Urraca Archaeological Consultants) and Gregory Williams (Redpoint Resources)

***Strategies and Techniques for Recording and Rerecording Rock Art***

4:00-4:20 Dukeman, Casey (Department of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Western State College)

***The Yeibeichei Site: A Sacred Site in Gunnison County, Colorado***

4:20-4:40 Williams, Gregory (Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Denver)

***The Atlatl in Colorado's Prehistory: Establishing Additional Rock Art Evidence of Prehistoric Atlatl Use in Northwestern Colorado***

\*\*4:40-5:00 Luker, Dave (Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Denver)

***Steps Used in Speculating on the Existence of a Bison Processing Site on the West Bijou Creek Property of the Plains Conservation Center, Elbert and Arapahoe County Line, Colorado***

**Saturday Morning, April 12, 2008  
CCPA Annual Meeting Speaker Schedule**

8:20-8:30 CCPA Introductions

8:30-8:50 Newton, Cody C. (Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Boulder)  
***The Protohistoric Period in Northcentral Colorado: The Lykins Valley Site (5LR263) Revisited***

8:50-9:10 Martin, Curtis (Principal Investigator, Dominquez Archaeological Research Group)  
***The Colorado Wickiup Project: Phase IV***

9:10-9:30 von Wedell, Christopher R. (Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University; Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.)  
***Glass Beads in the South Platte River Basin: New Analytical Approaches for a Classic Artifact Type***

9:30-9:50 Morris, Robyn Watkins (Little Snake Field Office, BLM) and Doug Scott (Midwest Archaeological Center, NPS)  
***Adventures at the Battle of Milk Creek Site***

9:50-10:05 Break

\*\*10:05-10:25 Rogers, Hilary (Department of Anthropology, Western State College)  
***Anthropological Analysis of Human Remains Recovered from Crested Butte***

10:25-10:45 Kester-Tallman, Christina and Suzanne Brant (Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.)  
***Water and Iron: The Arkansas Valley Conduit***

10:45-11:05 Richings-Germain, Sam (Laboratory of Public Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University)  
***Spatial Organization, Building Function, and Disposal at the Interlaken Resort***

11:05-11:25 Kennedy, Lovella Learned and Ted Hoefler (Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.)  
***Late Prehistoric Village Site at Pueblo Reservoir: 5PE349***

11:25-1:00 Lunch

**Saturday Afternoon, April 12, 2008  
CCPA Annual Meeting Speaker Schedule**

1:00-1:20 Baxter, Erin L., Jamie A. Merewether, and Jonathan D. Till (University of Colorado at Boulder)  
***Snapshot of a Chaco-era Pueblo in Southwestern Colorado: Examining the Relationships between a Great House and Its Community***

1:20-1:40 Cummings, Linda Scott, R.A. Varney, and Reid A. Bryson  
***Climate Modeling and the Anasazi: the Best of Times and the Worst of Times***

\*\*1:40-2:00 Schmidt, Nicole and Kari Frizzell (Department of Anthropology, Western State College)  
***Analysis of Resulting Bone Fragments and Mineral Replacement After Burning in Different Wood Fires***

\*\*2:00-2:20 Rexroth, Allison and Sarah Milledge Nelson (Department of Anthropology, University of Denver)  
***Franktown, Trinchera, and Kenton Caves: A Study of Perishable Assemblages from the Southern High Plains***

2:20-2:40 Berry, Claudia F. (Research Associate, Dominquez Archaeological Research Group, Grand Junction)  
***Radiocarbon Dates from Northwest and West-Central Colorado: Implications Regarding Prehistoric Occupation during the Late Holocene***

2:40-2:55 Break

2:55-3:15 Anderson, Cody M. (Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University; Staff Archaeologist, Centennial Archaeology, Inc.)

***The Excavations at the Gilligan's Island Shelters (5FN1592), Fort Carson Military Reservation, Fremont County, Colorado***

3:15-3:35 Brunswig, Robert and Frederic Sellet (Anthropology Program, School of Social Sciences, University of Northern Colorado)

***Ten Thousand Years of North Park Archaeology: Current Status of UNC's North Park Cultural Landscapes Project***

3:35-3:55 Burnett, Paul, Chris Millington, and Scott Slessman (SWCA Environmental Consultants)

***Late Holocene Occupations in the Huerfano Park: Highlights from Recent SWCA Data Recovery Excavations***

3:55-4:15 Smith, Christy J. and Mary McCurdy (e2M, Inc.)

***Fire! An Element to Consider***

\*\*4:15-4:35 Colgate, Peggy (Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)

***Seasonal Flooding and Changing River Course Patterns and Their Effects Over Time on Historic Hispanic Settlements in the Purgatoire River Canyon***

**\*\*Student Paper Competition Presentation**

**CCPA Annual Meeting Posters  
Friday and Saturday**

Bank, Emily (Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University)

***A Cry for Help! Prehistoric Shell Artifacts in Eastern Colorado***

Burris, Lucy (Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Colorado State University)

***Western Harvester Ants: Little Helpers on a Big Landscape***

Goddard, Richard A. (Adams State College)

***Visitors and Volunteers are Welcome***

Holen, Kathleen and Steven Holen (Denver Museum of Nature & Science)

***New Evidence from the 1935 Lindenmeier Folsom Collection: A Beveled Bone Rod***

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## **Thirtieth Anniversary Remarks**

On the Founding of the Colorado Council of Professional Archeologists

Adrienne Anderson

When our President, Bridget Ambler, asked me to talk a bit about the history of CCPA I thought to myself that it would take a lot longer than she had in mind to do justice to CCPA's 30-year contribution to our discipline. Not only has the organization produced five prehistoric and one historic context, but it has held symposia that resulted in volumes on the state's Ute archeology and on Colorado's ceramics. For an organization whose membership generally averaged between 100 – 125 folks per year, this is a major fete. In addition, CCPA has maintained the Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship Fund since 1992, which provides dollars to assist students achieve their goals in Colorado archeology. And, the organization is promoting a Native American scholarship to foster participation in Crow Canyon's archeological field school. Over the years both as an organization and as individuals, CCPA members have stepped up to be counted when there were issues of concern, such as recent threats to the Colorado State Historical Fund. Since CCPA has a 30-year legacy of significant involvement in the betterment of Colorado's archeological knowledge and its historic preservation, it seemed appropriate to look at the founding of the organization on its 30th anniversary.

The Colorado Council of Professional Archeologists and other such organizations really owe their existence to the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act and the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act. These Acts are the foundation of compliance archeology, which quickly led to the development of contract archeology. Before implementation of the requirements of these acts, archeologists were mainly housed in academic institutions, museums, and the National Park Service (NPS). Of course, contracting was done through academic institutions prior to these acts. Programs, such as the University of Colorado's long term archeological work at Mesa Verde to inventory and excavate some of the sites for research and interpretive information, were done under contract. The University of Utah and others' pre-inundation work in Glen Canyon, also done under contract to the NPS, was carried out under the aegis of the 1964 Reservoir Salvage Act. Nonetheless, most of this type of work was conducted because of individuals' personal research interests. The need to investigate the prehistory of a 40-acre well pad had not crossed anyone's mind!

However, by the early-mid 1970s private archeological contracting firms sprang up because of those 40-acre well pads, and large Architect and Engineer firms created archeological/cultural divisions. Many states passed antiquities legislation of various types that also led to the need for compliance, hence, contract archeology. Suddenly, there were more archeologists, doing more archeological work in greatly expanded settings.

January 31, 1978 archeologists in Colorado received a letter from then State Archeologist Bruce Rippeteau inviting them to meet in Glenwood Springs for the purpose of forming a Colorado Archeological Council. Rippeteau's letter referred to previous discussion of the need for a professional archeological organization and indicated that such a meeting "... obviously and properly derives from CRM concerns."

As a result, CCPA's founding meeting was held March 10, 1978, at the Hotel Colorado. Interim Officers were selected to serve until the First Annual Meeting and committees established to develop draft By-Laws and Code-of-Ethics.

President – Doug Scott (BLM-Montrose)  
Vice President – Cal Jennings (LOPA-CSU)  
Treasurer – John Beardsley (BLM-Canon City)  
Secretary – Dave Stuart (Office of the State Archeologist of Colorado [OSAC])  
Newsletter Editor – Bruce Lutz (LOPA-CSU)

CCPA's first newsletter, DO IT IN THE DIRT, came out with a pink cover that feted two pigs reveling in a mud pit. It has no date or volume number, but seems to be July 1978. In this circular, Editor Lutz, chastising members for not sending him anything to put into the newsletter, writes, "From my point of view I view the newsletter as serving a somewhat more useful function than a gossip column."

CCPA's charter meeting occurred October 28, 1978, at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. At this meeting, the name, Colorado Council of Professional Archeologists, was formally adopted after discussion and a vote of the attendees. CCPA adopted its By-Laws and Code of Ethics. Dues were set at \$10.00/yr. for Voting members. It was agreed that participants in either the Glenwood or Fort Collins meeting who met the qualifications would be Charter members.

Ivol Hagar, President of the Colorado Archeological Society (CAS), who attended the meetings as an Ex-Officio member, expressed CAS's support for the new organization and his conviction that the two groups in partnership would foster the betterment of Colorado archeology.

CCPA's first annual meeting was held March 1-2, 1979, in the Boettcher Auditorium, Colorado Heritage Center, Denver. Here, the organization's first formal slate of officers and Board members was elected, and four Standing Committees were created: Nomination, Revocation Procedures, Finances, and Membership.

President – Doug Scott (BLM – Montrose)

Vice President – Frank Eddy (University of Colorado – Boulder)  
Secretary – Dave Stuart (Office of the State Archaeologist of Colorado [OSAC])  
Treasurer – Kris Kranzush (Gordon and Kranzush, Inc)  
Executive Committee Members: Beth Walton (BLM – Craig), Bruce Rippeteau (State Archaeologist), Dave Breternitz (University of Colorado – Boulder), and Liz Morris (Colorado State University)

That same year CCPA was incorporated as a not for profit organization. The projected income for CCPA in 1979 was \$1,000 – est. 100 members.

Bruce Rippeteau was invited to our 30th anniversary meeting. He is in the middle of a move to Lincoln, Nebraska, but sent us a congratulatory note. “Thank you so much for the Ft. Collins invitation for the 30th!!!!. . . I think I recall. . .being the new State Archeologist in 1976, or later in 1977. . .calling everybody to come to a first meeting in Glenwood Springs, because I had participated in the NY Archaeological Council. . . Hi to all, great memories in my heart of Colorado Archeology and people, and hope to see them all sometime. . . I Hope the 30th meeting is a big success.”

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## **A Renewed Call for Submissions, Colorado Archaeology**

Kevin Black

Several years ago, the boards of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) and the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) formally adopted a proposal creating Colorado Archaeology: An Annual Publication of Southwestern Lore. Colorado Archaeology is a larger format, refereed journal publishing professional quality articles, reports, notes, essays and reviews on archaeological research within or relevant to Colorado. Colorado Archaeology replaces one of the four Southwestern Lore issues in a given volume; the inaugural issue was published in Winter 2005 (abstracts are on-line at [http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/Publications/swl\\_contents.htm](http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/Publications/swl_contents.htm)). The advisory board for the journal is represented by both CAS and CCPA. Michael D. Metcalf and Kevin D. Black are the volume co-editors for Colorado Archaeology; Judith Halasi is editor of Southwestern Lore.

Publication of the second issue of Colorado Archaeology is tentatively slated for Winter 2008, but additional manuscripts for future issues are in critically short supply. Authors submitting manuscripts are requested to follow American Antiquity style in text references and bibliography (on-line at [www.saa.org/publications/Styleguide/styframe.html](http://www.saa.org/publications/Styleguide/styframe.html)); see page 46 of the Spring 2001 issue of Southwestern Lore for additional guidelines. Please send one hard copy (double spaced) and one disk copy of the manuscript. We also ask that you avoid excessive formatting in manuscripts to facilitate final formatting for publication. Figures and photographs should be of good quality. All submissions will be reviewed by at least two outside reviewers chosen according to the subject of the review. Following review, the author will be sent the reviewers' comments.

The journal will accept:

1. Articles. Synthetic manuscripts, overviews and reviews of past research are especially encouraged.
2. Reports. Shorter, more descriptive manuscripts. Reports on individual sites will be accepted only if the work described is placed into larger context.
3. Comments. Manuscripts that focus on issues of current interest in Colorado archaeology or on previous publications. Comments on previously published works will be submitted to the author of that work for review and reply.
4. Book Reviews. Short reviews of current publications pertaining to archaeology in Colorado.

We again encourage submissions from the full spectrum of archaeologists working on topics of relevance to the state. The success of Colorado Archaeology depends on your help. Kevin Black, Colorado Historical Society, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203, ph 303-866-4671, [kevin.black@chs.state.co.us](mailto:kevin.black@chs.state.co.us) or Michael Metcalf, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., 0031 Eagle Park E Dr., P.O. Box 899, Eagle, CO 81631, ph 970-328-6244, [mike@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:mike@metcalfarchaeology.com).

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## Society for American Archaeology Call for Papers

Tobi A. Brimsek, Executive Director

The abstract submission system for SAA's 2009 annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia (April 22-26) is now available on SAAweb! We've implemented system enhancements that will facilitate your submission process. Those enhancements, based on the feedback we received from last year's inaugural users, include membership directory search capabilities for current members, streamlined session navigation, and more detailed submission instructions.

You can access the web-based system by visiting the SAAweb homepage at [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org) and clicking the "2009 Annual Meeting Submissions" button on the right-hand side of the page, or link directly from this email to: <http://saa.org/meetings/submissions.asp>. Please do not hesitate to contact the SAA staff (+1-202-789-8200 or [meetings@saa.org](mailto:meetings@saa.org)) with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!

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## Missing Members

Jon Horn

The CCPA contact information for the following members needs updating. Please let Jon Horn know of your new email/ mailing address at [john\\_horn@alpinearchaeology.com](mailto:john_horn@alpinearchaeology.com) or if you know how we might contact these people to update our records please let Jon know as well.

- Barbara Boyer
- Amy Frederick
- Eric Gantt
- Marc Greenberg
- Angie Krall
- Maxine Seletstewa
- Julie Smith

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## Bredthauer and Evans Receive Ward Weakly Scholarships

By Adrienne Anderson

This spring Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarships have been awarded to Alison Bredthauer, University of Colorado, and to Chaz Evans, Colorado State University. This summer, Alison Bredthauer will be conducting her Masters Thesis research among the PIII Ancestral Puebloan masonry towers in the Comb Ridge area of southeast Utah. The Ward Weakly Scholarship fund will provide \$500 travel assistance. Ms. Bredthauer has evaluated the numerous and varied suggested functions of these towers and proposes to investigate the towers *vis a vis* their relationship with economically important water resources.

Mr. Evans has received \$500 to help fund his thesis research along the St. Charles River in the eastern foothills of the Wet Mountains. He has documented over 50 "stone enclosures" of various types in six prehistoric sites along the can rim of the St. Charles River all of which are threatened by development. Some of these have as many as 10 rooms. Evans is investigating the age and relationship of these sites to those further down the Arkansas drainage by dating hearths and maize as well as comparing architectural styles and settlement patterns.

Congratulations to these two scholarship recipients. The scholarship committee thought that both of these applications were very well done and a pleasure to evaluate.



Angela Rayne has worked hard on the scholarship committee. However, her work at the Firefighter's Museum has mushroomed, so she has asked that somebody else step into her position. Dan Haas has volunteered to join Ted Hoefler, Tom Lincoln, and Adrienne Anderson on the committee.

At CCPA's 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting the scholarship committee made three recommendations:

1. The scholarship amount be increased to \$750 – after discussion, this was voted on by the membership and passed unanimously.
2. The membership take a more active role in keeping the fund raising going and that every annual meeting planning committee attempt to do something to raise scholarship money.
3. The CCPA Board investigate investing some of the Ward Weakly money in a manner that doesn't jeopardize the organizations tax exempt status. Treasurer Dulaney Barclay has talked with CCPA's accounting firm and has found that as long as the proceeds go to the scholarship, investing is okay.

Once again, Mike Metcalf generously donated his supply of CCPA caps to be sold to benefit the scholarship. This resulted in a donation of \$159 to the scholarship. Many thanks to Mike for his continued support.

The next scholarship application is due October 1, 2008. All members are encouraged to work with worthy students and student employees to apply for a Ward Weakly Scholarship.

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## **Native American Scholarship**

Submitted by Christy Smith

In 2002, the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) voted to create a scholarship for Native American high school students to attend field school at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in southwestern Colorado. CCPA established the scholarship as an outreach effort to help encourage young Native American students to pursue archaeological interests.

Students must be 14 years old by September 1st of the year for which they are applying (Crow Canyon regulation). To be considered for the CCPA scholarship, students must be Native American, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian and provide evidence of tribal enrollment. Applicants must write a one-page essay explaining why they want to attend the Crow Canyon High School Archaeology Camp, and submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

The scholarship covers the cost of the tuition for the High School Archaeology Camp (currently \$1075) for 2008. Crow Canyon will solicit and receive student applications, and will review applications and select the scholarship recipient. Crow Canyon will notify the CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee, chaired by Christy Smith, of the recipient including a copy of their application, essay, and recommendation. This information will be shared at the following CCPA annual meeting.

The Native American Scholarship will be funded for 2008 and will be considered each year thereafter. The scholarship fund will be discussed at CCPA annual meetings and will review its budget and fundraising capabilities to be able to continue the scholarship on an annual or bi-annual basis.

The chair of the CCPA Native American Scholarship Committee will contact Crow Canyon each year to discuss the scholarship status, current tuition rate, and any other issues in order to award the scholarship to a Native American high school student.

Contact Information. Gayle Prior, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, 23390 Road K, Cortez, CO 81321, PH 970-564-4347, FX 970-564-4384  
<http://www.crowcanyon.org>.

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## 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 EC
- 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](mailto:slarmore@eroresources.com).

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## National Park Service Archeological News (April 11, 2008)

Adrienne Anderson

Like all the Federal and State agencies, budget shortfalls continue. There are no discretionary dollars available; all expenses must be covered by specifically-funded projects – “soft” money. So, parks are looking for funds wherever they can be found. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Mesa Verde National Park, Hovenweep, and Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site received State Historical Preservation Fund (SHF) grants last year to further archeological investigations and architectural documentation. Much thanks to the SHF.

The NPS has big push that is being driven by the Office of Management of the Budget (OMB) auditors. This is to have up to date condition assessments of all documented archeological sites – with no additional funds. In Colorado, every park participated, and 450 sites with out of date condition assessments were relocated and evaluated and their information updated in the NPS's archeological database.

For specific parks:

- Rocky Mountain National Park Archeologist Bill Butler retired last month. He left a list of accomplishments:
- Nearly 17% of the park has been surveyed for archeological resources.
- National Register nominations have been submitted for 16 historic archeological sites, 59 prehistoric archeological sites, and 34 historic Native American sites.
- Thirteen historic/prehistoric trails have been listed on the National Register with the Ute Trail pending.
- Two cultural landscapes have been documented and 10 have been identified for research.
- One hundred sixteen (116) historic structures have been evaluated for the National Register.
- Dr. Jim Doerner, University of Northern Colorado, will begin a dendrochronological study this summer to date the historic log cabins in the part that are related to mining or homesteading.

- Sacred sites research is continuing through University of Northern Colorado.

Mesa Verde NP – Archeologist and Chief of Resources Linda Towle retired in January and has been replaced by NPS archeologist Scott Travis. Scott has conducted extensive archeological surveys in Navajo and Canyon de Chelly National Monuments.

The Hovenweep archeologists continue to do detailed documentation of the park's resources. This year's focus is on the Cajon unit where a stabilization project was carried out last year in cooperation with a Sierra Club service trip. Another such project will be carried out before the end of April 2008.

The big focus at Curecanti Recreation Area this year is the National Register nomination and restoration of 8 narrow gauge rail cars.

This is the last year of NPS funding for the multi-year archeological research program in Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Work has resulted in the documentation of 421 resources – some of them previously documented sites and many newly identified sites. All of the park's environmental areas have been sampled, and we have a general understanding of site distribution and patterns. Unfortunately, much of the sand sheet is covered with recent and often active sand deposition, effectively hiding many of the sites. Fieldwork this year will consist of limited testing and specific sampling to address research questions. The big emphasis will be on the final reporting. This work and that carried out on the west side of the San Luis Valley for the Baca land exchange should enable us to begin to address many of the salient research questions in the context for the Rio Grande Basin.

Despite money shortages, considerable archeological work continues in our Colorado National Parks.

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## **Context Volumes to Be Updated – Other Sales Strong**

Anne McKibbin

The Publications Committee has received the go-ahead from the Executive Board to proceed with reprinting the four prehistoric contexts of which we're currently out of stock. The Executive Board has also decided to begin the process of preparing an update volume for all five prehistoric contexts as they approach being ten years old. The update volume will be a single book, divided into five sections, one for each river basin. Each section will address developments, new findings, and new issues since the original publication of the contexts in 1999. By doing a single update volume, the original contexts remain of value and utility (the reprinting will continue their availability) and the effort to incorporate the latest and greatest in research will be a task of more reasonable proportions. Christy Smith will be taking the lead on getting this effort started, beginning with contacting the authors of the existing context to solicit their participation in the update effort. A State Historical Fund Grant application will likely be the funding mechanism, and will be the next step. Anyone who has interest in helping out with any part of this effort is encouraged to contact Christy, [cgobber@hotmail.com](mailto:cgobber@hotmail.com).

We had a successful book sales effort at the 2008 Annual Meeting, selling almost \$1000 worth of books, including the Southern Colorado Prehistoric Context, the Historical Archaeology Context, Ancient Colorado, the CCPA Ceramics monograph (Occasional Papers No. 2) and Colorado Archaeology. I will be adding these last two titles to the order form available on-line shortly—these two titles are limited in supply, so get yours now.

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## **Staff Archaeologist Position Open**

Louis Berger Group Inc.  
Lucy Hackett Bambrey

The Louis Berger Group Inc. has an immediate opening for a Staff Archaeologist in Lakewood, Colorado. This individual will serve as a field supervisor for inventory, testing, and excavation projects in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

**Responsibilities.** The position is a project-level supervisory position and requires experience in CRM in the Rocky Mountain, Northern Great Plains, and/or Great Basin states. Responsibilities include conducting background research; survey and excavation fieldwork; laboratory analysis; writing reports; and coordinating with other Berger staff members. Work tasks will involve determinations of National Register eligibility, evaluation of impacts, and development of mitigation measures. Work tasks will also include acting as a point of contact for tribal meetings and communication. Skills include working independently and being able to serve as a field crew supervisor.

**Qualifications.** Qualifications include a Master's degree in archaeology and/or sufficient experience in CRM, preferably involving Section 106 compliance projects, to meet federal and state agency permitting requirements as a Field Director in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and/or South Dakota. *Applicants must demonstrate successful tribal consultation and liaison experience background.* Applicants must demonstrate ability and experience in research, survey, excavation, analysis, and writing; have good interpersonal and communication skills; and be willing to travel often to conduct fieldwork. Other skills that will be given serious consideration include GIS capabilities and experience in either prehistoric or historical archaeology.

**Salary and Benefit Package.** This position is considered a full-time staff position. Salary is dependent on qualifications and is negotiable. After a probationary period, benefits include: paid holidays, health and disability insurance, paid sick and vacation leave, professional development funding, and eligibility for a profit-sharing retirement (401k) plan. Please send a current vita with the names and phone numbers of at least three references to: Lucy Hackett Bambrey, The Louis Berger Group Inc., 12596 W. Bayaud Ave., Suite 201, Lakewood, CO 80228, [lbambrey@louisberger.com](mailto:lbambrey@louisberger.com), 303-985-6604

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## **Site Records Manager/Laboratory Supervisor**

Alpine Archaeology  
Susan Chandler

Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. (Alpine) is a small business that engages solely in contracted cultural resource studies throughout the Rocky Mountain West, Great Basin, and Southwestern states. Alpine has an immediate opening for a Site Records Manager/Lab Supervisor. This individual will serve as a supervisor in our records division out of our Montrose, Colorado office. Please send a current vita with the names and phone numbers of at least three references. Include a cover letter stating how we may contact you and the dates you are first available. We prefer applications via e-mail ([kim\\_redman@alpinearchaeology.com](mailto:kim_redman@alpinearchaeology.com)).

### **Responsibilities**

The position is a full-time staff position as a supervisor charged with ensuring that the laboratory products (e.g., site forms, photographs, curation materials) are prepared in accordance with company standards of quality. Although supervision of crew members and staff assistants on fluctuating schedules is the intended strategy, this person will complete all tasks when assistance is not available or needed.

- Tasks falling under the purview of this position include:
- Reviewing all site forms produced by field crews for completeness.
- Ensuring that all supporting documentation is obtained before submitting to agencies.
- Utilizing ESRI ArcGIS products to obtain geographic information for site forms.
- Reviewing maps, tables, and forms to ensure that all quality standards are being met.
- Processing and printing digital field images and photo-related paperwork.

- Preparing archaeological materials for curation in a manner that meets or exceeds the standards of the curation facility.

## Qualifications

Preferred qualifications include a degree in Archaeology/Anthropology, proficiency with Microsoft Access (or similar program) and digital photography, good interpersonal and communication skills, and mastery of working in a Windows-based computer environment. Other skills that will be given serious consideration include experience and/or interest in darkroom/film processing.

Skills needed for this position include:

- Demonstrable experience with relational database applications and basic knowledge of GIS applications.
- Analytical and observational skills that demonstrate an ability to organize, direct, control, and manage a busy laboratory department.
- Ability to work independently in a team environment, while tracking and supervising multiple projects at various levels of completion.
- Adequate flexibility to deal with changing assistants and multi-tasking, but focused enough to check multiple resources for accuracy and completeness.
- Basic knowledge of archaeological practices and artifacts is a must, with preference towards individuals with archaeological experience and/or archaeological laboratory instruction.

## Salary and Benefit Package

This position is a full-time staff position, with a probationary period of three months. Salary is dependent on qualifications, but is generally between \$31,000 and \$38,000 per year. Benefits include: paid holidays, health and disability insurance upon hire, paid sick and vacation leave (after probation) and professional development funding at completion of the probationary period, and eligibility for a profit-sharing retirement (401k) plan at the completion of 1 year employment.

Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Please visit our website: [www.alpinearchaeology.com](http://www.alpinearchaeology.com)

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Jason LaBelle talking to Lindenmeier field trip participants at the historic Warren Livestock Association ranch. Today the ranch is part of the Soapstone Prairie Natural Area, owned by the City of Fort Collins. Photo courtesy of Adrienne Anderson.



Warren Livestock Association Ranch. Fieldtrip. Photo by Max Canestorp.



Top: Mark Mitchell with Hilary Rogers, winner of the undergraduate student paper presentation.

Bottom: Gordy Tucker, Joel Tyberg, and Steve Cassells (far right). Photos by Lucy Bambrey.





## COLORADO COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS

ORDER FORM FOR THE COLORADO PREHISTORIC CONTEXTS,  
*COLORADO HISTORY: A CONTEXT FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY*,  
and *ANCIENT COLORADO: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE*

Please mail, along with check or money order made out to CCPA, to:

Anne McKibbin  
CCPA Publications Chairperson  
c/o Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.  
PO Box 899  
Eagle, CO 81631

CCPA is out of stock of four of the prehistoric contexts. Reprinting options are being explored. If you would like to be put on a list to be notified of their renewed availability please send your name and address or e-mail address to Anne McKibbin at the address at left or [anne@metcalfarchaeology.com](mailto:anne@metcalfarchaeology.com).

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Books will be shipped within one week of receipt of order. Please call Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., at 970 328-6244, to arrange for overnight delivery via FedEx (extra charge).



# CCPA Membership Application Form (Revised January 2008)

## Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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You will receive notice of the newsletter publication by email. The newsletter is available to members on the CCPA web site at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org). If you wish to receive your newsletter by mail please indicate by checking here \_\_\_\_.

I certify that my vita is true and correct and that I 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](#). Available at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**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.

**Associate:** BA or BS degree or enrollment in a degree program, sponsorship by 1 voting, charter or fellow member and a professional interest in Colorado archaeology. Annual associate membership fee is \$25.00. Include a copy of vita or resume with application.

**Student Voting:** Professional resume or vita listing 2 months professional experience, 3 professional references and a BA or BS degree in anthropology or a related discipline and proof of enrollment in a postgraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. 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. Annual Student Voting membership fee is \$10.00.

**Student Associate:** Professional resume or vita with 1 professional reference and proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program in anthropology or a related discipline. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree, the member must reapply as either an Associate or Voting Member during annual renewal. Annual Student Associate membership fee is \$10.00.

# CCPA Membership Renewal Form (revised January 2008)

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists

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

Please Print

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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You will receive notice of the newsletter publication by email. The newsletter is available to members on the CCPA web site at [www.coloradoarchaeologists.org](http://www.coloradoarchaeologists.org). If you wish to receive your newsletter by mail please indicate by checking here \_\_\_\_.

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Mail completed form with payment to:

**CCPA Treasurer**  
**PO Box 40727**  
**Denver, CO 80204-0720**

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

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

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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.