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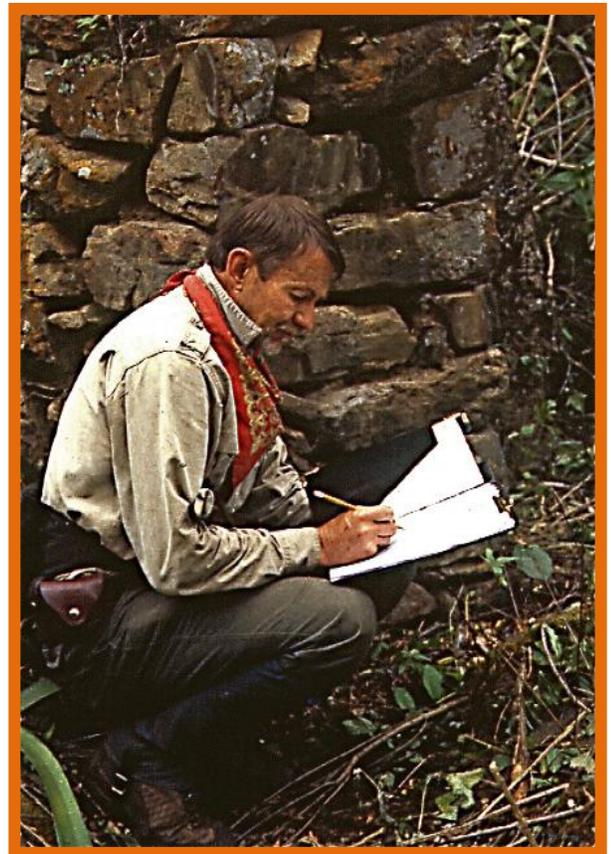
Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 7 p.m., Baldrige Hall, Montrose United Methodist Church, South 1st St. and Park Avenue.

Program: **"LOST INCA CITIES - A LIFETIME OF EXPLORING REMOTE PERU"**
Presented by Gary Ziegler

Mr. Ziegler will discuss past, present and future exploration of Incan cities. The presentation will include a video segment describing the effects of geology and climate on the Incan civilization. The video features Ziegler and Iain Steward identifying structures, geo-cosmic alignments and replica stone representations of solstice and mountain worship. Also, there will be a PowerPoint presentation with photos and history of explorations and expeditions since 1965 and a description of the recent Andean research.

"Gary Ziegler is an archaeologist, explorer and mountaineer who has been exploring Peru's remote Andean Vilcabamba region for more than forty years. He is a specialist on Machu Picchu and the late Inca period. His expeditions have re-discovered, documented and surveyed the important Inca sites of Lisascayhuana, Cota Coca, and Llactapata. He led part of the National Geographic team that located and excavated Corihuyrachina. He is featured in and has helped produce films for the Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic, and the BBC and has been a guest expert on NPR's Science Friday program. He is co-owner of Adventure Specialists, an adventure outfitting company operating research expeditions, educational treks and horseback trips in Argentina, Peru, Mexico's Copper canyon and his home Colorado. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, the Explorers Club of New York and a sometime lecturer at Colorado College. Home is 4000 acre Bear Basin Ranch near Westcliffe, Colorado." For more information go to the web site for links to online reports and papers.

<http://www.adventurespecialists.org>



President's Corner

September 2009

It's September, and hopefully, you've all had a safe summer. With this in mind, I would like to offer some reminders for those of you who enjoy our great outdoors. Remember that there is some kind of hunting season in this area for much of the time until Nov. 15th. When on the trails, make sure you can be seen and wear daylight fluorescent orange. Also, if you should happen upon someone who is breaking the law, don't try to be a hero. Report the illegal activity to a local law enforcement or BLM office. Let's ensure that safety is a prime consideration when enjoying our outdoor activities. Bill Manske billmcc9@gmail.com

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MAY PROGRAM REPORT

UNCOMPAHGRE VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY - STEVE BAKER'S FORTY YEAR PROSPECTIVE

At the Chipeta Chapter program of May, 2009, local historical archaeologist Steve Baker reviewed his past forty years of work in public archaeology. Steve's Montrose-based company is Centuries Research, Inc. Steve is a long-time supporter of Chipeta Chapter. The CAS journal *Southwestern Lore* regularly features his reports on archaeology of the Uncompahgre Valley.

In public archaeology, Steve explained, "You have to get out and make things happen, not wait for projects to come to you." In earlier years, Steve's field work was often a family affair, with his wife and four children pitching in. Steve especially liked to involve high school and college students in site work. One project involved excavating the historic red light district privies of the town of Ouray. Another involved locating the sites of Chief Ouray's ranch and hunting cabin. Steve shared enticing details about early Uncompahgre explorer Juan Rivera, the faded inscription he left behind, and Rivera's search for the People of Teguayo.

To newly-minted historical archaeologists, Steve advises, "Read documents freshly, then go to the ground." Steve recommends that an archaeological research design should incorporate a longer time curve than a two-year dissertation. "Research should encompass a far-reaching accumulation of new knowledge over several generations," he said. With three books planned, Steve's forty-year Uncompahgre odyssey is a far-reaching work in progress. And for the short term, Steve is adjusting nicely to knee replacements and new suspenders.

Chipeta Chapter is grateful to Steve Baker for this presentation and also for past contributions to the chapter of his time and talent, energy and enthusiasm for Colorado history. Steve's presentation was arranged by Dr. Carol Patterson, who is Chipeta Chapter Vice President and program coordinator. *Laurie Labak*

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PAAC CLASS- Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification

Course title: Perishable Materials

Instructor: Kevin Black, Assistant State Archaeologist, Colorado Historical Society

Dates: November 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009

Course Description: Value, varieties, cultural usage, alteration, and preservation. Not all the material offered will be applicable to every field situation. It is important to maintain at least a marginal working knowledge for the field experience that does involve perishable materials. This class will require 20 hours to present.

Fee: \$12 payable prior to class or at first class session, cash or check. Checks payable to: Colorado Historical Society PAAC.

Location: Montrose Public Land Center complex, 2465 S Townsend, Montrose.

Registration: Deadline November 1, 2009. Contact PAAC chapter coordinator Laurie Labak, or sign up at Chipeta Chapter meeting. Registration deadline is 11/01/2009.

Contact: Chipeta Chapter PAAC Coordinator Laurie Labak, phone 712-8121, email Labak@sopris.net

2009 CAS ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 2 to 4 in PUEBLO, COLORADO

Hosted by the Pueblo Archaeological and Historical Society

Conference Coordinator: Kathryn Adams 719-543-3741 or 719-406-4586

Keynote speaker on Saturday is **Dr. Steve Lekson** who will be presenting "**A History of the Ancient Southwest**"

Call for additional information or go to:

<http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/2009%20Annual%20Meeting/index.htm>



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are taken from
Mimbres pottery and
rock art.

Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10

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All your membership information must be sent to the CAS Membership Chairperson in the month you renew. Any restrictions are noted.

This is a CAS policy, not the chapters, and these questions **need to be checked** yes or no.

Phone # --- If you check “No” to disclose your phone number to other CAS members, it will not be given to any one else in Chipeta, including the field trip chairperson, without getting your permission first.

Chapter Directory --- I keep two different membership lists. Only the President, the Newsletter Chairperson, and I have the complete list. The other list omits all who have indicated they do not want their information in a Chapter directory.

Name in Newsletter --- Checking “No” to having your name in the newsletter means that your name will not appear in the “members due” list and I will contact you personally to remind you to renew. Also, we will not publish your name in any article in the newsletter. Your restriction is sent to the newsletter chairperson.

Please consider carefully before you answer these questions. Linda Manske, Chipeta Treasurer

****Membership Renewal Alert****

A gentle reminder, the following membership renewals are due or overdue. Please contact Linda Manske, chapter treasurer, at 209-6232, if you have any questions or corrections.

Herb & Elaine Probasco

David Wilson

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Chipeta Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

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I want to receive *The Surveyor*, the state newsletter via: E-mail or U.S. Mail

Contact information about our members is never disclosed unless approved in advance by members.

(We) give CAS permission to:

Yes No disclose phone numbers to other CAS members

Yes No publish name/contact information in chapter directory

Yes No publish name in newsletter (which may be sent to other chapters, etc.)

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society, I pledge:

- To uphold state and federal antiquities laws.
- To support policies and educational programs designed to protect our cultural heritage and our state's antiquities.
- To encourage protection and discourage exploitation of archaeological resources.
- To encourage the study and recording of Colorado's archaeology and cultural history. To take an active part by participating in field and laboratory work for the purpose of developing new and significant information about the past.
- To respect the property rights of landowners.
- To assist whenever possible in locating, mapping and recording archaeological sites within Colorado, using State Site Survey forms.
- To respect the dignity of peoples whose cultural histories and spiritual practices are the subject of any investigation.
- To support only scientifically conducted activities and never participate in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation about archaeological matters.
- To report vandalism.
- To remember that cultural resources are non-renewable and do not belong to you or me, but are ours to respect, to study and to enjoy.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

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Clovis Point Found Near

Tucson: A rare architectural relic (sic) discovered in Sahuarita and on its way to the Arizona State Museum in Tucson could help illuminate the way early humans lived in this part of the state. A Clovis point spearhead, named for the city in New Mexico where the first of its kind was unearthed in the 1930s, was recovered near Sahuarita this month. The artifact itself isn't so exceptional - they're found all over North America. What's significant is where it was found, said Arthur Vokes, who has curated the museum's architectural (sic) repository for nearly 30 years.
<http://sahuaritasun.com/articles/2009/08/22/news/32spear823.txt>

Comb Ridge Canyon to be Given to University of Utah for Preservation and Research:

State authorities are transferring control of a remote canyon filled with prehistoric ruins to the University of Utah for a permanent research installation. A land trade set to occur in September will make university archaeologists permanent stewards of Range Creek Canyon, which stunned the scientific world when it was revealed in 2004.
<http://www.vaildaily.com/article/20090827/NEWS/908279958/-1/rss06>

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