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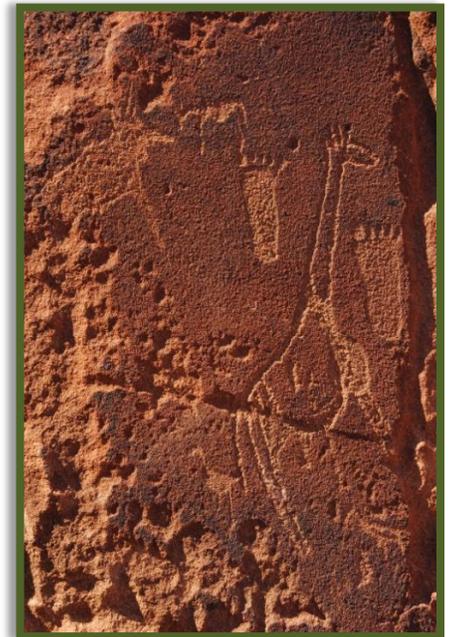
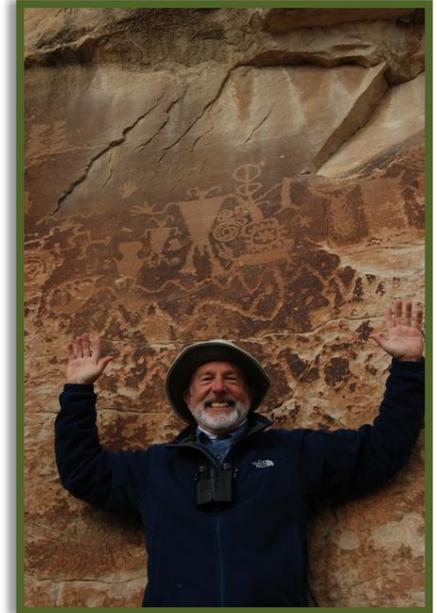
**Wednesday, March 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., Baldridge Hall,
Montrose United Methodist Church, South 1st St. and Park
Avenue.**

Program: " Road to Tsodilo Hills, Bushman Rock Art of Southern Africa."

John Pitts of Santa Fe, New Mexico will speak on the San Rock Art of Southern Africa with examples from world-class sites in three countries, the Tsodillo Hills of Botswana, Twiefelfontain in Namibia, and the Drakensberg of South Africa. John spent three decades in the Foreign Service prior to "retiring" to Santa Fe, where he volunteers as a Site Steward with the Santa Fe National Forest, as rock art recorder for the Vecinos de los Rios project and in Arizona with the BLM Sears Point Rock Art Recording Project.



"The nations of Southern Africa are famous for vast deserts and many species of wild animals. In addition, there exists there a tremendous store of ancient rock art which gives us a glimpse into human cultural evolution in the region. In the course of his travels, Santa Fe artist and explorer, John Pitts, has surveyed some of the most outstanding rock art concentrations in Southern Africa, Namibia and Botswana which reflect the world vision of the Bushmen of the Kalahari. These Bushmen continue to live according to the old ways in only a few isolated villages. Mr. Pitts will provide an introduction to a vast and rich store of imagery which emerge from the customs, beliefs and surroundings of this disappearing culture. His presentation will also feature images of Bushman hunting practices and trance dances which



Mr. Pitts witnessed."

Pictures – top right John Pitts at Tapia Cyn, New Mexico, lower right, Footprints and Giraffe at Twiefelfontain, Nambia. Above left Pictographs at Drakensberg Mountains.

An important benefit of Chipeta Chapter membership is the chapter sponsorship of single- and multi-day archaeological field trips throughout the year. Stay tuned for announcements from Ed Horton, field trip **BUSINESS SPONSOR:** We greatly appreciate the interest in and support for the Chipeta Chapter from:

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

March 2011

Dear Members,

Spring season is starting to erupt with activities planned for 2011.

- Glade Hadden of the BLM office is conducting a site steward training April 9th, and 12 people have already signed up as stewards.
- Kevin Black’s PAAC class was a big success and a record number of people signed up to learn about the archaeology of Colorado over the weekend.
- Rock art conferences are springing up all over the globe, including the American Rock Art Research Association, annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho, May 27-30th; The XIV International Seminar on Prehistoric Art “Landscape within Rock Art” in Portugal, April 12-13th; the XVI Congress of the UISPP/IUPPS “Exploratory Symposium Rock Art and Climate Change” in Florianopolis, Brazil, September 4-10, and the Utah Rock Art Research Association, somewhere in Utah in October.

Kevin Black is running a survey training session this summer at Antelope Gulch. The survey information is on the two web pages beginning at <http://www.coloradohistory-oahp.org/programareas/paac/summersurvey.htm>; Kevin is taking applications until mid-May [see second web page]. Also note the link to the slide show he did on the survey at the last CAS annual meeting at is at the bottom of the first page.

I will announce the planned field trips during the weekend our speaker, John Pitts is visiting here from New Mexico. He has worked hard to organize and train site stewards and record many petroglyph sites in Northern New Mexico along Mesa Prieta. Let’s show him what interesting sites are here on the Western Slope. See you then. ~~Carol Patterson

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****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.

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Membership /Renewal Form

Chipeta Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

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____Renewal ____New Member Are you a member of another CAS chapter? Yes____ No____

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____Individual--No SW Lore (\$15) ____Family--No SW Lore (\$20)

____ Supporting Contribution - Amount _____

I want to receive the Chipeta monthly newsletter via: ____Email or ____US Mail

I want to receive The Surveyor, the state newsletter via: ____Email or ____US Mail

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I(We) give CAS permission to :

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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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2011 Pecos Conference Website is Live

The website for the 2011 Pecos Conference of Southwestern Archaeology is now live. It includes information about the conference location, amenities, and the presentation submission form. If you are not planning on camping with us, please visit the Notes and Accommodations sections soon to plan your hotel stay. Early Registration and Vendor Registration will open about April 1, so please make sure to periodically check the website for new information. The conference will be held at Mile-and-a-half Lake on the Arizona Strip, August 11-14. Individuals and organizations interested in assisting in the organization as partners, sponsors, or vendors may contact David Purcell at davidepurcell@gmail.com.
http://www.swanet.org/2011_pecos_conference

Step into the Ancient Subterranean on the Archaeology Channel

Every so often, a chance discovery opens a new door into the human past. This happened recently in Missouri, when a farmer found a hole in his field that led into a hidden subterranean world. You can visit that world in *Footsteps into the World Beneath*, the latest video feature on our nonprofit streaming-media Web site, ***The Archaeology Channel***. Six hundred years ago, humans, black bears, and mountain lions were inhabiting a Missouri cave. When the entrance collapsed, everything was trapped inside, creating a time capsule not to be discovered until a small hole in the ceiling exposed the cave in 1985. In this 30-minute documentary by Emmy-winning director Christian Cudnik, rappel 65 feet into the darkness and follow cave archaeologists as they document prehistoric footprints, rock art, torch marks, bear tracks, and much more in this cave north of Springfield, Missouri.
<http://www.archaeologychannel.org>