**Mark Your Calendar**

**Nov 10:** Jim Judge. “Confronting Climate Change Then and Now – Lessons from Chaco” San Juan Basin Archaeological Society, Durango, Fort Lewis College, Noble Hall, Room 130, 7:00 p.m. Go to [http://www.sjbas.org/](http://www.sjbas.org/) for more information.


**Nov 16:** Chipeta Chapter meeting, Mark Mitchell on high altitude archaeology (*right*). United Methodist Church, S. 1st and Park, Montrose. 7:00 pm.

**November 14-18:** Ed Horton, George Decker, and Joe Oglesby are planning a field trip to Unaweep Canyon in that week. An email announcement will be sent out soon.

**Jan 4-8, 2017:** Society for Historical Archaeology, Fort Worth, Texas. [www.conftool.com/sha2017](http://www.conftool.com/sha2017).

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**Archaeology of the San Juan High Country**

Southwest Colorado’s San Juan Mountains feature the largest contiguous expanse of alpine tundra in the Southern Rocky Mountains but archaeologists are only just beginning to understand how and when American Indian peoples used the region’s high-altitude resources. Recent investigations at three sites above timberline conducted by Paleocultural Research Group (PCRG), a nonprofit research and education organization, and the U.S. Forest Service shed new light on the prehistory of that spectacular landscape. In this talk, PCRG Research Director Mark Mitchell discusses the results of those projects and compares and contrasts the findings with recent data from other high-altitude regions in the western U.S.
This Month’s Speaker

Dr. Mark Mitchell is the Research Director for Paleocultural Research Group, a member-supported non-profit that conducts research, trains students, and educates the public on the archaeology of the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains. Previously, he worked for several cultural resource management firms and for the USDA Forest Service in Colorado, Wyoming, and Kansas. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado at Boulder and his M.A. from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Mitchell’s research focuses on the archaeology of the northern Great Plains, with an emphasis on the farming villages of the Middle Missouri. He also studies upland land use in the Southern Rockies, American Indian art, the anthropology of technology, and the history of archaeology. His research has appeared in Plains Anthropologist, Antiquity, American Antiquity, Southwestern Lore, Quaternary International, and in a number of book chapters. He is the author of Crafting History in the Northern Plains: A Political Economy of the Heart River Region, 1400-1750 (2013, University of Arizona Press) and co-editor of Across A Great Divide: Continuity and Change in Native North American Societies, 1400-1900 (2010, University of Arizona Press).

The Squint and Juanita Moore Scholarship

Created in honor of Chipeta Chapter founding member Carlyle “Squint” Moore and his wife, the scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving high school senior or college student intending to enroll or already enrolled in an Anthropology or Archaeology program. Students can apply online at collegeXpress — and note that the deadline is April 1.

The scholarship is managed by the Montrose Community Foundation. If you wish to donate, please send your tax deductible donations to the Montrose Community Foundation, PO Box 3020, Montrose, CO 81402.
Ute Museum Fund

by Bill Harris

Regarding the Ute Museum Building Expansion Fund, the Chipeta Chapter will donate $500 from the general fund to the museum exhibit fund. In addition, $103 from September’s Cash Midden will go to the fund. Members are encouraged to donate on their own. Any donation of $100 or more will be recognized at the museum. Chapter representatives have been told that historic artifacts from the Harris Site excavation will be part of one of the exhibits.

The official fundraising campaign is supposed to begin later this fall. Members can donate individually. Make checks out to History Colorado. Be sure to memo check—restricted to Ute Indian Museum. Also in a brief note indicate you are from the Chipeta Chapter, CAS. Send your donation to:

Susan Beyda
History Colorado
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Annual Meeting Notes
October 8th 2016

by Nick Ard, CAS Representative

Bev Goering gave the current CAS total membership as 1011 members. The Denver and Indian Peaks chapters will begin using online membership applications this fall and the application will spread to other chapters next year. Our treasurer reported that CAS currently has a fund balance of $37,583.

The president reported, in addition to online membership, that new guidelines on archiving will be developed as well as policies and procedures on how to handle various containers of material.

During the Alice Hamilton report, it was noted that there were only six applications; one PHD level and five masters level. All were approved. As a means to promote public education activities, CAS is offering $250 grants to chapters. The money is there so we are encouraged to go for it. The education chair on the website would be the person to contact. The Indian Peaks chapter has already been awarded a grant. There has been one nomination for the Hagar award and no nominations for the Hurst award.

The slate of nominees for the 2017 executive board was elected. All positions remain the same except for the recording Secretary, Kris Holien, who is retiring. A new recording secretary will be appointed by the CAS Board.
Report on the Third Quarter CAS Meeting  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
October 7th 2016

by Nick Ard, CAS representative

The slate of officers for CAS will consist of those currently in office with the exception of the Recording Secretary. President will be Karen Kinnear, Vice President Bob Rushforth and Treasurer will be Preston Niesen. Kris Holien is leaving as Recording Secretary and the Board passed a motion to allow the remaining members of the executive committee to appoint someone to fill that position.

The Science and Advisory Committee, according to chair Dave Melanson, is seeking to change the committee’s focus. Instead of accumulating reports about all chapter activities, the future committee would become a catalyst for Research and Preservation and, perhaps, consist of fewer members. He asked for the various chapters to consider changes to the quarterly reports and discuss their representation. Chipeta chapter was mentioned along with three others for the quality of their reports.

New PAAC coordinator, Chris Johnston reported on his first class in Grand Junction this fall. Twenty-two people attended. He plans only three additional classes this fall and no classes in the spring. Chris said that PAAC is not going away. He is going to take time off from teaching to restructure the program. Some classes will no longer be offered and programs involving site stewardship and curation may be added. CAS members in the process of certification may be affected.

Brief Notes: Chris Zier is back as editor of Southwestern Lore. Also, Aaron Theis is the tentative editor for the newsletter. The Denver and Indian Peaks chapters of CAS are Beta Testing an online membership application. A motion passed to use the CAS logo on History Colorado posters. Another was passed to give free banquet meals and guest admissions to the winner of the Ivol K. Hagar award.

The following locations were designated for the 2017 quarterly and annual meetings along with the host chapters:

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Artifact Collection Documentation Project

Archaeologist Neil Hauser has requested our chapter’s assistance in documenting individual artifact collections. This work had been done in the past, but unfortunately, the records were lost. He would like to start a new project this winter. After training by History Colorado, volunteers will meet with owners of the artifacts and document the collections as thoroughly as possible. The documentation will then be archived at History Colorado. Dan announced this and passed around a sign-up sheet at the October meeting, but if you missed the meeting or would like more information, you may contact one of the board members to see about participating. See page 7 for contact information.
**Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fundraising**

This year’s Annual Meeting fundraising effort was a record-breaking success! *Colorado scholars were generously supported again at the CAS Annual Meeting with the deposit of $5,776 in the Scholarship kitty for 2016. The 2016 Raffle winner was Warren Nolan (Pueblo Chapter). He won the piece entitled “Zebra Sentinel,” a decorative Raku art Pot with the lucky ticket # 829! The total 2016 raffle Sales came to $1612, and the top sales went to the Pueblo, Hisatsinom and Denver Chapters.*

The Silent Auction 2016 took in a whopping $3668. Thanks to all who donated and won treasures from artwork, pottery, books, jewelry and handmade crafts to backpacks to a vacation getaway. A special thanks to Grand Junction members who reached out to local artisans and retailers. We also want to thank so many of you who fattened the scholarship kitty with cash donations, a total of $376. Finally, the CAS Merchandise Store sold out of most all of its offerings including mugs and insulated lunch bags, as well as the remaining short and long-sleeved T-shirts. Sales were $120, with a percentage going to the scholarship fund.

The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Committee wants to remind all Chapter and Members that we are looking for a new Fundraiser Coordinator. After over ten years of service, Terri Hoff has decided that the honors for this position need to be handed off to a new enthusiastic person. New blood, new ideas...it's not hard, we will train. Please contact Terri (swedishgirl20@gmail.com) or Phil Williams (p2williams@comcast.net) with questions and ideas.

**Christmas Party**

Speaking of silent auctions, this year’s Christmas party looks like it will be the second full week of December, but the exact date hasn’t been nailed down yet. As in the past couple of years, there will be a silent auction. Details will be announced later, but start thinking about what you might want to donate to the auction that other people in the club might be interested in.
Membership Application

Date: ____________________
Name: ______________________
Street or RR Address: ______________________
City: ______________ State: ______ Zip: ____________
Telephone: ____________________
Email: ____________________
(email required to receive Chipeta & CAS newsletter & field trip info)

Check One:  
___ New  
___ Renewal

Check One: **Annual Dues** (includes state CAS dues)
___ Family with Southwest Lore* $40
(Family = 2 or more members, same household)
___ Individual with Southwest Lore* $35
___ Student with Southwest Lore* $25
___ Senior/Disabled** no Southwest Lore $25

*Southwest Lore is the journal of the Colorado Archaeological Society and is mailed quarterly.

**Senior is any person who is at least 65 years of age; Disabled is any person who is permanently disabled.

Code of Ethics

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

- Uphold local, state, and federal antiquities laws.
- Respect the property rights of landowners.
- Report vandalism to appropriate authorities.
- Support only scientifically and legally conducted archaeological activities.
- Conduct field and/or laboratory activities using professionally accepted standards.
- Not condone the sale, exchange, or purchase of artifacts obtained from illegal activities.
- Be sensitive to the cultural histories and spiritual practices of groups that are the subject of archaeological investigation.
- Accept the responsibility, if serving as principal investigator, to publish the results and make the collection available for further study.

Signature: ____________________  Other Family Signature: ____________________

Make checks payable to "Chipeta Chapter CAS" and mail the signed application to:

Dennis DeVore  
353 Dakota Circle  
Grand Junction, CO 81507
CHIPETA CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS
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OTHER COMMITTEES AND POSTS
- **Scholarship**: Jon Horn / Bill Harris/ Bill Manske, trlgpa@skybeam.com

Next Chipeta Speaker
There will be no regular meeting in December, and the winter speaker lineup has not yet been set.

Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)
There will be no classes in the coming spring. Chris Johnston is taking some time to tweak the PAAC Program. See the CAS Quarterly Meeting report above for more details.

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Want More?
[Archaeology Southwest](#) is a great link to find out about current issues and events relating to Southwest Archaeology.

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For information on upcoming field trips and to sign up, please contact the Field Trip Leader.