**Mark Your Calendar**

**Nov 1:** Montrose County Historical Society presents Steven Baker on Early narrow gauge railroading in the San Juan Mountains. Montrose County Fairgrounds Pioneer Room, 7:00 pm.

**Nov 7:** Hisatsinom Chapter CAS monthly meeting, Brian Yaquinto on the Fremont of Northwest Colorado. Sunflower Theater, 8 E. Main St, Cortez, CO, 7:00 pm.

**Nov 8:** SJBAS Chapter monthly meeting, Wayne Lorenz, P.E. will speak on water systems in ancient Pompeii. Lyceum, Center for Southwest Studies, Ft. Lewis College, 7:00 pm.

**Nov 13:** CAS-GJ monthly meeting. Charmain Thompson on the Mickelson Pot (an Ancestral Puebloan pottery vessel). Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way, GJ, 6:30 pm.

**Nov 15:** Chipeta Chapter meeting, with Kari Schleher on pottery production and learning (*right*). United Methodist Church, S. 1st and Park, Montrose. 7:00 pm.

**November and December:** The recently reopened Ute Indian Museum has frequent educational programs and events. Find out more [here](#).

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**Pottery Production, Learning, and Social Networks from the Central Mesa Verde Region to the Galisteo Basin**

Kari Schleher will explore how pottery production, use, and distribution can be used as a tool to understand social relationships in the past. In this talk, she will use two case studies of Ancestral Pueblo pottery production, a Basketmaker III period (A.D. 500-750) community in the Central Mesa Verde region of Colorado and a Pueblo IV period (A.D. 1300-1600) in the Galisteo Basin of north-central New Mexico, to explore how pottery can be used to understand how learning is organized in these different communities.
This Month’s Speaker, Dr. Kari Schleher

Kari Schleher (Ph.D., University of New Mexico, 2010) is the Laboratory Manager at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico. Kari is interested in social relationships as a means of understanding connections between individuals and communities in the past. Using pottery analysis as a tool, Kari’s research into production and distribution allows exploration of these past social relationships. At Crow Canyon she runs the lab, which includes designing and implementing artifacts analysis, as well as grant and report writing. Kari teaches artifact analysis to students and adults in Crow Canyon programs. She was the lab director for the University of New Mexico’s Chaco Stratigraphy Project at Chaco Culture National Historical Park in 2006 and was the principal investigator for archaeological ceramic analysis projects through Schleher Archaeological Consultants in Albuquerque. She is the author or co-author of a number of journal articles and edited volume chapters, including three chapters in Potters and Communities of Practice: Glaze Paint and Polychrome Pottery in the American Southwest, A.D. 1250-1700 and articles in the Journal of Archaeological Science and Kiva, as well as numerous cultural resource management report chapters. She is co-editor, with Dr. Ann Ramenofsky, of The Archaeology and History of Pueblo San Marcos, that is available as of November 15th, 2017 (University of New Mexico Press).

Upcoming Chipeta Chapter Field Trips

November 18, Saturday: One day only, to Sego (Thompson) Canyon Utah. Details will be sent by email in the next few days.

December 4: Dan Elsner will lead a one-day trip to either Palisade or Rabbit Valley, which will be determined a bit later.

March 2018: Joe Oglesby will coordinate an overnight trip to Range Creek in the spring, stay tuned for that announcement in March.

Other winter trips will be announced by Email.

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.
From the Editor

This is November, which means that our monthly meeting will be the last one before the new year. It is also the meeting where we introduce and approve next year’s board members. The board members are the President, Vice President/Speaker Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and CAS representative. In this issue, we have included short biographies of the board members, as well as most of the appointees (page 6). When you get to that list, you will see that Dan Elsner is missing. Dan has done a great job as president this past year, and VP and acting president the year before that. I for one was very impressed with the way Dan led the meetings, and I’m sorry to see him go. But I’m happy to report that we have a candidate to take over the president’s position. She is Teri Bursik Hauser, and you can read her short biography and candidate statement below. I see also from Nick Ard’s reports on the quarterly and annual meetings of the State CAS (pages 4 and 5), that Chipeta member Neil Hauser has been elected as the next president of the statewide CAS organization.

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Candidate for Chipeta Chapter President

Candidate Statement

Teri Bursik Hauser

I moved to Denver in 1985, pursuing my career in engineering. I joined CAS in the mid-1990’s as a member of the Denver chapter. I served for two years as the meeting hostess, performing set up/tear down for the monthly meetings and providing coffee and refreshments. I participated in a variety of surveys and excavations, and attended some of the PAAC classes over the years. In 2000 I returned to school at UC Denver and in 2010 earned an MA in Archaeology. In 2015, I retired from my engineering career, and Neil and I retired to Neil’s boyhood home in Montrose. We joined the Chipeta Chapter as our primary CAS Chapter, while retaining our membership in the Denver Chapter. Since our return to the Montrose area, I have been working closely with the Projectile Point Project (P3). Neil and I both signed up and took the training to become Site Stewards. I would like very much to serve the Chipeta Chapter as a board member. In particular, as the President I hope to provide the Chipeta members with a variety of additional opportunities for active participation. The response to the P3 project has been wonderful and perhaps the Chapter may be interested in other similar projects, as well as occasional survey or excavation opportunities. In addition, I am thinking of offering short 1-2 hour classes, at the local library, on a variety of topics such as: Point Types and Peoples from Pre-Clovis to Proto-Historic, Artifact Classes and Their Analysis, the History of Archaeological Thought and Theory. Neil and I at times travel to Archaeology Conferences and I thought Chapter members might be interested in talks covering the latest research such as a summation of a session I saw in October 2017 at the Rocky Mountain Archaeology Conference in Canmore, Canada on Investigations of the Ice Free Corridor with a pre-Clovis understanding. I see CAS as an important arm of Colorado Archaeology with a unique role to play and contribution to make. I very much would like to serve all the members of the Chipeta Chapter and, while retaining the terrific site stewardship, lectures, and field trips opportunities, work to include other and different opportunities.

Quarterly CAS Meeting
October 27, 2017
by Nick Ard

The third quarter meeting was held at History Colorado in downtown Denver. A quorum was present and board members addressed several outstanding issues that have been concerning to CAS. A society advocacy policy has been deferred from action for nearly a year. This time president Kinnear announced that the lawyers, who were asked to review the policy, would not do so without being paid. The item was tabled during the meeting. However, a lawyer who would volunteer his services has been found and a vote by email should occur in the next few weeks or at the January quarterly meeting. Likewise, online membership has been in the works for over a year. The board passed a motion to go with a company called 365 as a provider. The motion stated that we will contract with the company to put our membership renewal and tracking online as soon as possible. Costs will go directly to CAS and include a $1,000 start-up fee and $150 a month thereafter. CAS may opt out of the agreement in a year if the program does not meet our needs.

In addition, various committees reported the following: The Alice Hamilton Committee has awarded $4,775 to nine scholars leaving a balance of $6,860 in the account, even though there was no raffle to help with funding this year. The committee has two prizes to award but no one has stepped up to supervise the raffle. The Science/Advisory Committee is focusing upon digital archaeology. In addition to curation and site stewardship, chapters are becoming involved in photogrammetry recording of sites, particularly with The Anasazi Heritage Center. The governing board made note of the letter sent by Chipeta Chapter member Bill Harris thanking CAS for the $250 grant that helped fund the Fort Crawford sign on US 550.

PAAC classes resumed this fall. Classes were held in Durango and Montrose. One is currently being taught in Loveland and one is scheduled for Pueblo. PAAC classes online will be coming at some point and PAAC director Chris Johnston expressed a desire to communicate directly with CAS members via email in the future. President Kinnear announced that Barbara Stagg has volunteered to do the newsletter. The Surveyor now has an editor. CAS still has representation on the Archaeology and Historical Preservation Committee with the membership of Pete Faris. Currently, CAS has 787 memberships representing 1137 members. CAS members discussed the issue of permits and fees imposed by the Monticello, Utah office of the BLM and Karen Kinnear said she would work with Leigh Ann Hunt and others to try to work out a solution.

The last items of business involved recommending a slate of new state level officers for 2018 as well as the sites for upcoming quarterly meetings. For president, the board recommended Chipeta Chapter’s own Neil Hauser. Kris Holien is returning as Recording Secretary, Michele Gomette will replace Preston Niesen as treasurer and Rosi Dennett has agreed to serve as Vice President if approved by CAS members. The following sites were approved for 2018 Quarterly Meetings as well as the 2018 October annual meeting: Fort Collins in January, Grand Junction in April, Montrose in July, and Cortez in October.
The annual meeting was preceded by a day filled with 15 presentations from Colorado Archaeologists and Alice Hamilton scholarship recipients. Presentations covered a range of topics from correcting tree ring analysis to the influence of Spanish contact on Pueblo Pottery and what ancient DNA can tell us about Mesa Verde migrations. We learned about NAGPRA, which protects Native American remains from disrespectful excavation. Reports included Magic Mountain excavations near Denver and Fort Massachusetts in the San Luis Valley. Neil Hauser informed conference attendees about the current Projectile Point Project he has started with Chipeta Chapter this year. Neil would like to cover the state with this documentation program. Three chapters in addition to Chipeta are participating in, or are in the process of being trained, in the Projectile Point Project. Attendance for Saturday activities was listed as 150.

Agenda items from the previous evening’s quarterly board meeting were approved during the formal member annual meeting. CAS continues to work on guidelines for chapter documentation retention. Most significantly for Chipeta Chapter, Neil Hauser will assume the presidency of CAS in January, 2018. Online membership will begin (as soon as possible). Chipeta Chapter will host the July, 2018 meeting and it was suggested that Montrose host the state annual meeting in 2021.

Finally, Michael Waters, Anthropology Professor and Director of the Study of the First Americans at Texas A&M delivered the Keynote Address focused upon the very small number of pre-Clovis sites identified in North America. He supported the edge of the ice migration pattern for the first arrivals and noted that Native American genomes resembled 23,000 year old discoveries in Siberia but did not resemble current Asia populations as closely. He theorized that Native Americans were isolated from other Asians for 4,000 to 8,000 years, probably in Beringia, beginning around 23,000 BP. He lent credence to the theory that the first Americans arrived 15,000 to 16,000 years ago.
Board Members and Appointees

Leigh Ann Hunt has been a member of CAS for about ten years and VP for one year. She also assists with the Site Steward program and field trips. Raised in California, she has lived in the Four Corners area for thirty years. She retired as head Archaeologist of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison national Forest in 2015 and lives in Eckert.

Annette Butts, Chipeta Chapter Secretary, has been a member of CAS for about 9 years. She saw a notice in the Montrose paper that there would be a field trip to Shavano Valley, meeting at the Ute Indian Museum, led by Carol Patterson. After that – she was hooked! She has been Secretary for five years, and still thinks it is fun. She has lived and worked in several places, the last being an Employee Benefits Manager in Washington, D.C. In 2003, she and her husband Dave retired to live in Ouray County. She has been interested in Archaeology all her life, and since retirement has been able to indulge in that hobby.

Jim Douras has been a member of CAS for about 8 years and has been treasurer for the past 4 years. He is originally from Detroit, Michigan; he has a BS in Mathematics and an MBA from Wayne State University in Detroit. He began his business career there as a computer programmer for Federal Mogul Corporation, a senior consultant at one of the four international CPA firms, and vice president and treasurer for a credit card processing company for 200 banks from New York to Arizona. He lived for 30 years in Vail, Colorado where he started his Certified Public Accounting firm. He sold his practice and retired to Montrose in 2006.

Nick Ard, CAS Representative, grew up in Wichita, Kansas and graduated from high school there. He has an M.A. in Social Sciences from Colorado University. After two years in the Army he worked for a Civil Engineering company during college and afterwards for several years. In 1976 a job opened up with a drug treatment and mental health facility administered by government in Sedgwick County, Kansas. He stayed with Sedgwick County for 28 years and retired a few years before moving to Colorado. He has been married to his life partner, Naomi, for 42 years. They raised two children, a son and a daughter, in a small town near Wichita where he served on the city Council for 20 years and two years as mayor. They love living in Montrose.

Dennis DeVore has been the membership chair of Chipeta for the past 6 years. He is a Colorado native and has lived in Grand Junction for the last 17 years. He began his business career there as a computer programmer for Federal Mogul Corporation, a senior consultant at one of the four international CPA firms, and vice president and treasurer for a credit card processing company for 200 banks from New York to Arizona. He lived for 30 years in Vail, Colorado where he started his Certified Public Accounting firm. He sold his practice and retired to Montrose in 2006.

Bill Harris, chapter BLM liaison and volunteer coordinator for the BLM/FS site stewardship program, has been a resident of Montrose since 1978. Spouse, Kathy. A member of Chipeta Chapter since 1984, he was Chapter president in 1984, 1985, and 1992, State CAS vice-president in 1987 and president in 1988. He has led many field trips, presented monthly programs, and participated in numerous chapter projects during his years as a chapter member.

Linda Manske oversees the Chipeta library at Alpine Archaeological Consultants. She has been a member of Chipeta Chapter since her move to Montrose in 2002. She worked as an LPN for 31 years in Family Practice in a large clinic. A native of Maine, she served as Secretary/Treasurer for one year, then Membership/Treasurer for a total of 7 years.

Bill Manske has custody of the name tags. He has been a member of Chipeta Chapter since moving to Montrose from Minnesota in 2002. He taught elementary grades 2 & 5 for 31 years before retiring. Born and raised in Minnesota, Bill served as Membership Chairman where he instituted the “infamous” Pop’s Quiz along with the sale of note cards. He also served as President for two years and is on the Moore Scholarship Committee. Serving as the “Custodian of Name Tags” takes up his time now.

Dave Batten is the newsletter editor. He joined the Chipeta Chapter upon moving to Montrose at the end of 2012. He has been a soda jerk, a cook, a carpenter, an archaeologist, a professor, a skier, climber, hiker, mountaineer, and (beginner) mountain biker. He was president of the chapter in 2014 and 2015 and newsletter editor for the subsequent two years, a position that he feels suits him better.

Anne Cable, Chipeta webmaster, is a retired computer science professor who has been a Chipeta member since 2012.
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Next Month’s Meeting
There will be no speaker next month because of the annual Christmas/Holiday party.

Please stay tuned.

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