



CAS-GJ exists to provide education, training, community service opportunities, field trips and camaraderie for people to share their interests in the many local and regional aspects of the field.

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### Upcoming Events!

[April 16: Rock Art Hike Field Trip in Sieber Canyon - 8:00 AM](#)

[April 16: Glade Park Rock Art Field Trip \(short trips off road\) - 8:00 AM](#)

[April 19: CAS-GJ Monthly Meeting - Early Perishables with Laurie Webster & Chuck LaRue - 7:00 PM @ Grand Junction Town Hall](#)

During the 1890s, more than 4000 textiles, baskets, wooden implements, hide and feather artifacts, and other organic materials were excavated by local “cowboy” archaeologists from Basketmaker and Pueblo-period archaeological sites in southeastern Utah. Most of these artifacts were shipped to museums outside of the Southwest, where they remain largely unknown to archaeologists and the public.

[April 20: CAS-GJ Book Club: Antoine Robidoux and Fort Uncompahgre by Ken Reyher - 6:30 PM @ Out West Books](#)

[April 27: CAS-GJ One Year Anniversary Celebration Potluck Dinner - 6:00 PM @ KAFM Radio Room](#)

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: **KAFM Radio Room**

Dinner will be potluck style.

Please refer to the email for more details.

For additional information or to RSVP, contact Mary Jo  
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[April 30: Robidoux Inscription Field Trip - 8:45 AM](#)

[May 6 - 9: Site Survey PAAC Class](#)

[May 12: Eagle Rock Shelter Field Trip - 8:30 AM](#)

[May 15: Eagle Rock Shelter Field Trip - 8:30 AM](#)

[May 17: CAS-GJ Monthly Meeting: The History of Mining in the Uravan Area - 7:00 PM @ Grand](#)

## Junction Town Hall

Hundreds of mines were active in the past in the Gateway/Moab area during the 1950's and earlier. The area that once was the home of Uravan was a uranium mining hub and it remains an important part of our history.

Jane Thompson and Sharon Johannsen will be speaking about the history of Uravan and uranium mining in the region. Thompson and Sharon are board members of the [Rimrockers Historical Society \(Naturita, CO\)](#).

**May 22: La Sal Creek to Dolores River Hike - 6:00 AM**



\*Note: RSVP for any of above events register at our [website](#). It is free and very easy to register for an account. It is the best way to keep up on our chapter's upcoming events.

To attend any field trip you must be a member of CAS-GJ or the Colorado Archaeological Society. Sign up for CAS-GJ at this [link](#).

Send completed applications to Ike Rakiiecki at [shockwaviar@gmail.com](mailto:shockwaviar@gmail.com) or mail them to PO Box 4853, Grand Junction, CO 81502.



## Field Trip Ideas

Our chapter hosts multiple field trips each month to archaeological and historical sites in western Colorado and eastern Utah. If you have ideas for field trips and/or would be interested in leading a field trip let us know.



## CAS-GJ Board

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