

CAS-GJ May 2016 Newsletter



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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!

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

[May 13-15: CAMP, HIKE, EXPLORE Comb Ridge and/or Cedar Mesa - 12:00 PM](#)

[May 13: Palisade Rim Hike \(MODERATE HIKE\) - 5:45 PM](#)

[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 (250 N. 5th St)

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 18: CAS-GJ Book Club: Lost World of the Old Ones by David Roberts - 6:30 PM @ Out West Books

May 19-22: Nine Mile Canyon Field Trip - 9:00 AM

May 19: Horseback Riding in Kodel and/or Devil's Canyon Trails - 5:00 PM

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

June 21: CAS-GJ Monthly Meeting - The Old Spanish Trail in Western Colorado - 7:00 PM @ Grand Junction Town Hall (250 N. 5th St)



*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 or mail them to PO Box 4853, Grand Junction, CO 81502.

Help Needed! Are you interested in helping CAS-GJ? We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our field trip coordinator. If you are interested or would like more information call Ike at 970-219-0884.

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.



* Note - The minutes for our April board meeting are attached.

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