



Colorado Archaeological Society - Grand Junction Chapter

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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 of archaeology. Our chapter is a volunteer-run organization

Questions? Call Ike Rakiecki at 970-219-0884 or send an email to

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CAS-GJ Board

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voting board appointee)**



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our chapter will be turning 2 years old in
April !!

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UPCOMING EVENTS**



Colorado Archaeological Society Code of Ethics

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



To attend any of our field trip or volunteer opportunities you must be a dues-paid member of CAS-GJ or CAS. Membership is not required to attend our meetings

Questions about becoming a member?

Email us at casgjinfo@gmail.com or shockwaviar@gmail.com

To register for field trips you must sign up on our event calendar at www.cas-gj.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

☐ **Monday, April 3 at 12:00 PM - Field Trip: Visit Historic Mining Sites and Volunteer Clean-up Opportunity**

Location: Museums of the West Dinosaur Journey (550 Jurassic Ct, Fruita, CO)

☐ **Tuesday, April 11 @ 5:30 PM - CAS-GJ Board Meeting (volunteers are welcome)**

Location: Central Library (443 N. 6th St, Grand Junction, CO)

☐ **Monday, April 17 @ 7:00 PM - Monthly Meeting: Zebulon Miracle Presentation on the History of the Gateway Area**

Location: Redlands United Methodist Church (527 Village Way, Grand Junction, CO)

Zebulon Miracle is the Curator of Curiosity for Gateway Canyons Resort & Spa. Zebulon is uniquely qualified to guide curious guests on fascinating journeys of both history and geology. A native of western Colorado with History and Anthropology degrees from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Zebulon comes to Gateway after serving as Curator of Anthropology, Collections Manager and Curator of Cross Orchards Historic Site at the Museum of Western Colorado.

His passion is connecting people with the lands, cultures, history, and heritage of the American Southwest. He Zebulon has worked with historic preservation projects at Calamity Camp, the Hanging Flume, and Driggs Mansion on

☐ **Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:30 PM - CAS-GJ Book Club: Traces of Fremont by Steven Simms**

Location: Out West Books (533 Main St, Grand Junction, CO)

Would you like your very own CAS-GJ name tag or t-shirt?

Colorado Graphx now has t-shirts and The Trophy Case has name tags available for purchase. The items look great have the CAS-GJ logo. Both businesses are located in downtown Grand Junction.