Colorado Archaeological Society - Grand Junction Chapter

July 2017 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 of archaeology. Our chapter is a volunteer-run organization.

Questions? Call Ike Rakiecki at 970 - 219 - 0884 or send an email to casgjinfo@gmail.com or shockwaviar@gmail.com

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 and include the CAS-GJ logo. Both businesses are located in downtown Grand Junction. There is a limited-time discount for nametags ($7.50 each)

Contact the Trophy Case soon to purchase a name tag!

 Archaeologist and writer Mark Stiger discussing the excavation process with CAS-GJ members at the famous Mountaineer and Tenderfoot sites near Gunnison.  

Photo by Lorna Reed

**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 CAS-GJ EVENTS

- **Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM - Green River Float Trip: Desolation and Gray Canyons**
  For more details go to this link. [https://www.meetup.com/CAS-GJ/events/241179403/](https://www.meetup.com/CAS-GJ/events/241179403/)

- **Monday, July 10 at 6:00 PM - CAS-GJ Monthly Meeting: Social Potluck and Atlatl Throwing**
  Location: 619 19 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81507.
  
  July meeting has been at Laney’s house 3 years in a row now. Join us for potluck, friends old and new and target practice with an atlatl. It will be a potluck so you know the basic game plan - bring something that is a favorite of yours and enough to share. A beverage to share would be nice too. We can provide the plates, bowls and plastic-ware as well as incidentals. Come learn more about one another and our shared interests in archaeology.

  Laney suggests that many of us bring salad fixings for a giant salad bar. Feel free to bring desserts and other items as well.

- **Saturday, July 22 at 3:00 PM - Local Archaeologist Curtis Martin Speaking about Ute Trade Goods**
  Location: Central Library (443 N. 6th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501)

- **Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 PM - CAS-GJ Book Club: Troubled Trails by Bob Silbernagel**
  Location: Out West Books (533 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81501)

- **Tuesday, August 1 at 5:30 - CAS-GJ Board Meeting (volunteers are welcome)**
  Location: Central Library (433 N. 6th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501)
Archaeology holds all the keys to understanding who we are and where we come from.

Sarah Parcak

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**CAS-GJ Member of the Month: Jim Liewer**

Jim is one of the original CAS-GJ members and is also a Member of the Chipeta Chapter. He was born in Lincoln, NE “way back when” and he describes it is a good place to call home. He has moved to Colorado in 1973 and relocated from Middle Park to the Grand Valley in 2006. His hobbies include anything to do with the outdoors — archaeology, hiking, travel, photography, bird-watching, rock watching, and people watching. He also enjoys spending time with his wife Irene. He enjoys visiting all types of archaeological and Historical sites but his favorite places to visit are rock art panels and prehistoric ruins. He loves living in Colorado because of all the glorious places — the high plains, mountains, and the canyon country. Jim enjoys archaeology Because it invites him to think beyond himself and the times In which he lives. It’s an opportunity to feast with his imagination.
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Membership Application  □ New  □ Renewal (Check one)

Date: ___________

Name(s): __________________________  __________________________

Street or PO Box: __________________________

City: __________________________  State: ___________  Zip: ___________

Email(s): __________________________ / __________________________

Telephone: __________________________  2nd phone __________________________

□ I want to become a member or am a renewing member of the GJ chapter of CAS. (Check this box or box to the right.)

Enclosed are dues for the Colorado Archaeological Society and the Grand Junction Chapter.*

□ Individual $16.00
□ Family $20.00 (Two or more members/same household)
□ Student $8.00
□ Senior $16.00 (65+) (Does not include Southwestern Lore)

□ I am a member of another CAS chapter and have paid my state CAS dues.

Chapter Name: __________________________

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Make checks payable to “Grand Junction Chapter CAS”. Mail to P.O. Box 4853, Grand Junction, CO 81502

I would like to make an additional (possibly) tax deductible donation to CAS-GJ $ _____________. CAS is a 501c3.

*Annual payment includes state and local chapter dues. Members will receive the Colorado Archaeological Society publications: “Southwestern Lore” quarterly journal and “The Surveyor” newsletter (email version).

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My signature below certifies my understanding and agreement of the above Code of Ethics.

Signature: __________________________  Date: ____________

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Visit our website. Register there to be able to RSVP for field trips, meetings and get full activity information

www.cas-gj.org

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Thanks for having the interest to join or renew your membership in CAS-GJ and thanks for taking the time to reply to these questions.

What is your level of archaeology experience?

_____ Amateur (rank beginner)  _____ Avocational (have at least a few field trips &/or training under my soles)

_____ Professional  Years  _____ Employer(s) ____________________________

Tell a little about your archaeology interest &/or experience

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I can help our local chapter by (check as many as may apply):

_____ Being a member  _____ Organizing a field trip  _____ Volunteering for a committee  ____________ Other

_____ Giving a talk on topics such as: ____________________________

What are you most interested in doing as a member of CAS-GJ (check all that apply):

_____ Attend lectures

_____ Participate in field trips:  _____ 2-4 hours total time  _____ ½-full day  _____ overnight field trips

_____ Organize a field trip  _____ Train and serve as a site steward  _____ Take classes to further my knowledge

What is your preference to attend field trips?  _____ Weekday  _____ Weekend  _____ Evening  _____ It varies

Please share your ideas for local/ regional field trip locations &/or formats you might like to participate in:

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If you have been on field trips previously that CAS-GJ might want to do, please suggest those:

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What archaeology lecture topics or workshops would you like to have at our monthly meetings or other CAS-GJ gatherings?

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Please share any skills, training, expertise or interests you have not already described that may be relevant to your membership in CAS-GJ:

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May one of our board members call &/or email you to ask more about your interest in being actively involved in CAS-GJ?  _____ Of course  _____ I would rather you not  _____ I’ll let you know when I’m ready

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