



Colorado Archaeological Society - Grand Junction Chapter

May 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 Rakiiecki at 970 - 219 - 0884 or send an email to

casginfo@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!



CAS-GJ members enjoyed 2 field trips led by George Decker to the Delta area in March. If you have an idea for a field trip and/or are willing to lead a trip please let us know.

Photo by Mary Grande

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.

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EVENTS AND MORE NEWS**





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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

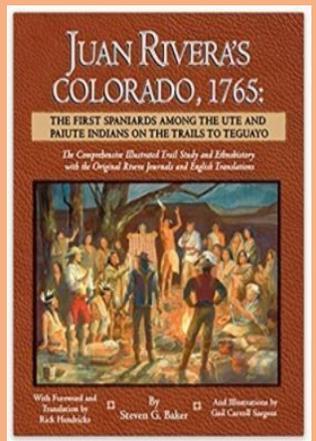
To register for field trips you must sign up on our event calendar at www.cas-gj.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Saturday, May 6 - 9 Mile Canyon day-tour as part of Utah’s State Archaeology Month**
Location: Either Starvin Arvins in Fruita or Price, UT. More info available at www.casgj.org.
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30 PM - CAS-GJ Board Meeting (volunteers are welcome)**
Location: Central Library (443 N. 6th St, Grand Junction, CO).
- ◆ **Friday, May 12 at 7:00 AM - 3 Day Rock Art Exploration Trip to Vernal, UT.**
Location: variable depending on how long you’re planning to stay. More info at www.casgj.org.
- ◆ **Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM - Monthly Meeting: Archaeologist Steve Baker speaking about western Colorado explorer Juan Rivera and the Ute Indians**

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

Through meticulous scholarship and the help of copious original color illustrations by, Steven Baker becomes the first scholar to successfully trace the routes and explicate the context of Rivera s travels and day-to-day narratives.



- ◆ **Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM - CAS-GJ Book Club: Ladies of the Canyon**
By Lesley Poling-Kempes
Location: Out West Books (533 Main St, Grand Junction, CO)

In April, CAS-GJ members volunteered their time to clean-up an historic coal mining site in western Colorado. A fun time was had by all! Evidenced by everyone’s smiling faces.



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