



Colorado Archaeological Society

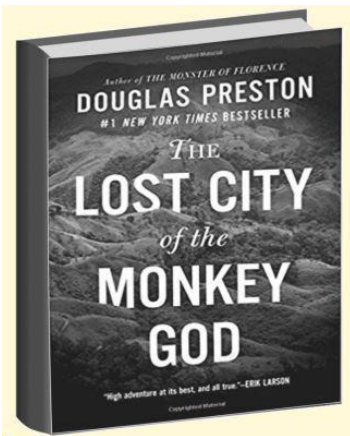
Grand Junction

April 2018 Newsletter

Two great lectures coming in the first 9 days of April, and that's no April Fooling

Hey,

This is going to be a fantastic lecture Saturday night, April 7th at CMU. Dr. Chris Fisher from Colorado State University will be speaking on the CMU campus. [Click this link for details.](#)



Monday, April 9th, for our regular monthly meeting, Dr. Mark Stiger from Western Colorado University in Gunnison will be here to talk about his work in mountain archaeology on 'W' Mountain within view of his classroom on the Western campus. [Full details and RSVP here.](#)



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Our chapter Board Meeting is coming up Tuesday, April 3rd

All members are invited and encouraged to participate in these meetings. We welcome visitors and are always on the lookout for CAS-GJ members who may be willing to serve on the board &/or volunteer to help on short or long-term projects. [Click here for details and to RSVP.](#)



We are hosting the CAS statewide Quarterly Board Meeting in GJ

Saturday, April 7th it is our turn to host the quarterly board meeting. These meetings rotate around the state so our turn to host has come.

The meeting will be at our regular monthly meeting location at Redlands United Methodist Church.

Hosting is really pretty easy but we will need a few volunteers that day to help with things like buying/ picking up morning and afternoon refreshments, setting up the room seating, and being general gopher in the event of special needs. If you are willing to help, please let Doug Van Etten know - 970-433-4312.



Welcome to the COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Field Trip for CAS state board members AND for CAS-GJ members

The BLM-GJ archaeologists have offered to host a local field trip Sunday morning for both the CAS state board members and for members of our chapter.

Skinner Cabin is a restored, historical cabin located about a 15 minute drive outside of Fruita. Plan to come along to learn about the history and restoration of the cabin. It is about a 10 minute walk from parking lot to cabin; and, the whole event will only be about 2 hours. [Click here for details and RSVP.](#)



CAS-GJ member, Clint Driscoll volunteers at the Museum of Western Colorado. He keeps track of his volunteer tasks and hours.

The leaders of the state CAS organization would like us to track more of what our members do in the way of **archaeology-related voluntary service**. Please email Clint --

clintdriscoll6@gmail.com with information on your volunteer activities: P-3 project, site steward service, Friends of Cedar Mesa volunteer projects &/or Ambassador Training and service, etc., etc.

Here is Clint's and the state leadership's message to share with all of us:

Hello, All. I am Clint Driscoll and have taken on the duties of liaison to the CAS Science Advisory Council.

The council keeps track of the projects and activities which help the state in its archaeological research and preservation. I'm setting up a spreadsheet to tally the fields and hours that CAS-GJ members are participating in (I know, don't end with a preposition all you teachers.)

Any member volunteering in the following fields:

- Site steward
- survey
- excavation
- lab
- experimental archaeology
- rock art preservation
- photogrammetry
- or other curation projects or
- participation in this year's PAAC Summer Training Survey or the
- Projectile Point Project (P3)

please send me an e-mail at clintdriscoll6@gmail.com telling me what you are doing or plan to do. Through the year please send me your hours. I know this is considered by many to be a hassle but this helps CAS demonstrate to the state our contributions.

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