

What We Do



Lecture Series: CAS-GJ meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. usually in the Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way. Meetings include presentations on some phase of archaeology or historical subject. Visitors and non-members are welcome and are encouraged to attend. *Donations are appreciated.*

Field Trips: Members are eligible to participate in CAS-GJ field trips which include one-day and multi-day options.

Educational Opportunities: Members and non-members can participate in "PAAC" (Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification) classes for a nominal fee.

Volunteer Projects: Members have an opportunity to participate in archaeological projects in the area.

Book Club: Focus has been on reading books of local archaeology and/or historical interest. Occasionally we are able to host authors at our meetings. We read one title per month about 9-10 months of the year.

Newsletter: Members receive a monthly e-mail newsletter with information about current CAS-GJ activities and other matters of archaeological & historical interest.

Also find us on Facebook and Meetup.com

Who We Are

www.CAS-GJ.org



CAS-GJ is one of eleven local chapters of the Colorado Archaeological Society. Our location in western Colorado, just minutes from the Utah state line, puts us in the center of a 13,000 year-old American Indian habitation 'dig' site, rock art and ruins of many ages, history, culture and remnants of the old west, and many phases of mining from silver and gold to uranium. CAS-GJ consists of people who are interested in the archaeology and the early history of western Colorado and eastern Utah. Members are of all ages and backgrounds, some with extensive training in archaeology and others with more limited knowledge, but a strong desire to learn.

CAS-GJ has several objectives: to learn more about archaeology in general; to raise public awareness of our region's significant archaeological and historical resources; and to draw attention to the hazards of vandalism to these unique cultural sites.



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Exploring, learning about, and preserving cultural, archaeological, and historical resources in Western Colorado and Eastern Utah

A chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society since 2015

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Membership



CAS-GJ offers organized year-round field trips, lectures, educational opportunities, fellowship and camaraderie. Members share an interest in exploring the significant archaeological and historical resources of western Colorado and eastern Utah. Non-members are welcome at our monthly meetings, but you must be a paid CAS-GJ member to participate in field trips.

Membership automatically makes you a member of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS).

To become a member

Go to: CAS-GJ.org

It's easy to join and pay dues online. If you prefer you may pay by check.

Mail to: CAS-GJ, PO Box 4853, Grand Junction, CO 81502.

Questions?: CASGJinfo@gmail.com

What folks are saying:

"This group is filling a long vacant niche in the western Colorado outdoor community."
~ Doug Van Etten

"Educational, interesting, good company."
~ Sally Converse

"Good bunch of folks. Enthusiastic, caring, creative, terrific to be around!"
~ Roy Jenkins

"CAS-GJ is doing a great job offering education and adventure for all levels of interest and ability."
~ Katherine Lopez

"Very impressive group of organizers, friendly, inclusive people."
~ Kay Klausmeier



Lectures & Events



Refer to the club website at CAS-GJ.org for the most current schedule.

- ♦ Colorado, Utah and American Rock Art Conferences
- ♦ Shavano Rock Art Interpretation with Carol Patterson
- ♦ Native plants, edible and medicinal with Sally Crum
- ♦ Gateway Tradition lectures about structures and rock art near Grand Junction
- ♦ Grand Junction Historical Society: Oral History Program
- ♦ Local Archaeologists Sonny Shelton, Curtis Martin and Doug Scott
- ♦ Assistant State Archaeologist & PAAC Instructor Chris Johnston
- ♦ Bill Harris: Citizen Science on the Colorado Plateau
- ♦ Sally Cole: Birds in Ancestral Pueblo Rock Art and Culture
- ♦ BLM Archaeologist Glade Hadden: Paradox Valley Rock Art
- ♦ Dr. John Seebach, CMU Professor of Archaeology, presentation & slides
- ♦ Film: The Mystery of Chaco Canyon & Discussion of Master Lease Plans
- ♦ Ride of the Ancients: A bike tour in the land of archaeology
- ♦ Show: Exploring Ghost Towns of Mesa County - Gateway, CO
- ♦ July & August outdoor potluck dinners

Check our calendar for all our events. RSVP for events on our meetup site: www.CAS-GJEvents.org. You must be a dues paying CAS-GJ member to participate in field trips.

Field Trips



Where we've been and where we hope to go:

- ♦ Shavano Valley rock art site, Montrose, CO
- ♦ Great Gallery - Horseshoe Canyon, UT
- ♦ Utah Bookcliffs
- ♦ Seven Mile Canyon hike - near Moab, UT
- ♦ Nine Mile Canyon & Range Creek
- ♦ Rochester rock art panel - San Rafael Swell
- ♦ Dominguez Canyon rock art hike
- ♦ Northern Moab rock art & dino tracks
- ♦ Canyon Pintado roadside rock art
- ♦ Uranium on the Uncompahgre Plateau: Exploring historic Calamity Camp
- ♦ Eagle Rock Shelter, 13,000 year-old habitation site near Delta, CO
- ♦ Dolores River Canyon rock art
- ♦ Kane Creek rock art - Moab, UT
- ♦ McDonald Creek rock art hike
- ♦ Uncompahgre Wickiup Tour
- ♦ Dinosaur Nat'l Monument & Vernal, UT area rock art
- ♦ Sego Canyon Barrier Canyon rock art
- ♦ Comb Rige, Cedar Mesa & Montezuma Canyon
- ♦ San Rafael Swell & Reef rock art sites



It's easy to join!

Find us on the web at:

www.CAS-GJ.org

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