

## What We Do

### *Our activities*

**Lecture Series:** SJBAS meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. usually in the Lyceum in the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. Meetings include presentations on some phase of archaeology or historical subject. Visitors and non-members are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

**Field Trips:** Members are eligible to participate in SJBAS 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.

**Newsletter:** Members receive a monthly newsletter, the *Moki Messenger*, with information about current SJBAS activities and other matters of archaeological and historical interest.

## Who We Are

### *About Us*

The San Juan Basin Archaeological Society (SJBAS) is a chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society. SJBAS consists of people who are interested in the archaeology and the early history of the Four Corners Region. 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.

SJBAS 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.

Members participate in lectures, discussions, field trips, and volunteer projects. Membership is open to any individual interested in the archaeology and history of the Four Corners Region.



**It's easy to join!**

**Click on the  
"Membership  
Application" link at  
[www.sjbas.org](http://www.sjbas.org)**

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*Exploring, learning about,  
and preserving cultural,  
archaeological, and  
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## Membership

### *Why join?*

SJBAS offers organized year-round field trips, lectures, educational opportunities, fellowship and camaraderie. Members share an interest in exploring the significant archaeological and historical resources in the Four Corners Region.

Non-members are welcome at our monthly meetings, but you must be a SJBAS member to participate in field trips.

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

### *How to join*

It's easy to join – just print and complete the Membership Application from the SJBAS website; write a check for the appropriate amount; and mail everything to our Chapter Treasurer. Refer to the website for the application and additional details.

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## 2016 Lecture Series

*Speakers are subject to change; always refer to the club website at [www.sjbass.org](http://www.sjbass.org) for the most current schedule.*

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Jesse Tune

Topic: *"Colonizing the Southern Rockies: Timing & Adaptations of the First Coloradans"*

February 11<sup>th</sup> - Pete Foster

Topic: *"New Research at Hovenweep N. M."*

March 10<sup>th</sup> - David Dove

Topic: *"Power Accumulation, Expression and Transfer at Mitchell Springs; A Case for Managed Production at Great House Communities in the Mesa Verde Area."*

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Jason Chuipka

Topic: *"Animas - La Plata Project Archaeology"*

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Julie Orr

Topic: *"New Caledonia and its Archaeology"*

June 9<sup>th</sup> - SJBAS Annual Picnic

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Paul Berkowitz

Topic: *"Billy Malone: Indian Trader Hubbell Trading Post"*

August 11<sup>th</sup> - Louie Garcia

Topic: *"Weaving in the Pueblo Southwest"*

September 8<sup>th</sup> - Dawn Mulhern

Topic: *"Mortuary Practices of the Durango Basketmakers"*

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Dan Simplicio

Topic: *"What Happens when Migration Stops"*

November 10<sup>th</sup> - Sherrill Spaar

Topic: *"Greece"*

December 8<sup>th</sup> - SJBAS Holiday Party

## 2016 Field Trips

*Field trips are subject to change; always refer to the club website for the most current schedule and full details:*

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Exploring Cochise County, Arizona

Animas Museum Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Rock Art of Galisteo Basin, New Mexico

Puye Cliff Dwellings and Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico

Largo Canyon Rock Art and Encinada Mesa Pueblito, New Mexico

Lewis Mine and Mill Tour, Telluride

Mesa Verde Backcountry Hike

Rock Art near Bluff and Ancestral Puebloan sites on Comb Ridge, Utah

Pueblitos near Navajo Reservoir, New Mexico

Yucca House National Monument

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum

