



# CAS ANNUAL MEETING 2014

## September 26-28

### Colorado Springs, CO

**Hosting Chapter:** Pikes Peak ([coloradospringsarchaeology.org](http://coloradospringsarchaeology.org))

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## 2014 CAS Annual Meeting Preliminary Event Descriptions

Times are approximate. Please check the Pikes Peak Chapter or CAS website for updates in July/August.

### Early Bird Field Trips

Friday, September 26, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fountain's Historic Fairview Cemetery - Learn more about settlement in the Pikes Peak region by joining Fountain historian Pam Owens on a one-hour walk through the town's historic cemetery. Settled in 1859, the Fountain Valley attracted miners, farmers, Quakers, Hispanics, veterans and trouble makers!

Red Rock Canyon History Hike - Explore and learn about the quarry which supplied stone to help build the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver and Colorado College in Colorado Springs, the old trails and rails that crossed the canyon and the other remnants of times gone by.

Other trips to be offered, check the websites for updates!

### CAS Quarterly Board Meeting

Friday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Mason Jar, 2925 West Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904; 719-632-4820

### Conference

Saturday, September 27, Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., Conference, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 S 33rd St., Colorado Springs, CO 80904 (entrance off West Pikes Peak Ave.); free parking

Coffee, tea, lemonade and Crystal Light lemonade made with local naturally carbonated Manitou Springs mineral water, fruit, pastries available

### CAS Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, September 27, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Colorado Springs Shrine Club, 6 S 33rd St., Colorado Springs, CO 80904

### Banquet

Saturday, September 27, Happy hour/Cash bar: 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dinner served 6:30 p.m., speaker 7:30 p.m.

Location: Colorado Springs Shrine Club, at 6 S 33rd St., Colorado Springs, CO 80904; free parking

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Scott Ortman**

Topic: "**The Invention of Community in the Ancient Southwest**"

In this keynote dinner presentation, Dr. Scott Ortman will share his recent work with Crow Canyon, which explores how Mesa Verde Pueblo society took shape during the Basketmaker III period. While this talk will touch on concepts presented in his book, *Winds from the North*, much of the information Dr. Ortman shares will be new and not yet published.

In his research, Dr. Scott Ortman focuses on historical anthropology, or the integration of theory and data from many fields to understand the long-term histories of indigenous peoples. He is especially interested in the causes and consequences of major transitions – periods when new societies formed, old ones collapsed, or new scales of



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organization emerged. He has investigated Tewa Pueblo origins, the growth and collapse of villages in the Mesa Verde region, and the accumulation of social complexity on a global scale. Dr. Ortman is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Colorado. Previously, he was Director of Research at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center and an Omidyar Postdoctoral Fellow at the Santa Fe Institute. He earned his PhD from Arizona State University.

#### **Post Meeting Field Trips**

Sunday, September 28, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (some half day, some full day)

Florissant Fossil Beds, culturally modified trees

Monarch Pass Game Drive, perfect for those returning to the western slope, or those taking who might take the long way home to the upper Front Range.

Roper's Walk Apishapa site near Beulah

Other trips to be offered; check the websites for updates!

**Special Display** Local artists will display works entitled “**Fiber Art Interpretations of Rock Art Images**”. Don't miss this extraordinary exhibit!

**Conference Hotels** – motels are right next to each other and less than 1 mile from conference site.

#### Comfort Inn Manitou Springs

45 Manitou Ave.

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

719-685-5455

Rate for Conference Attendees – Two queen beds – 1-2 people \$79.90, extra persons \$10 each

One king 1-2 people \$96.90

Cancellation – 24 hours, free parking

All rooms non-smoking, interior corridors and elevator; includes full breakfast. When making reservation, ask for CAS or Colorado Archaeological Society rate (reserve by August 23, 2014 to ensure a room).

#### Rodeway Inn Manitou Springs

103 Manitou Ave.

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

719-685-3300

Rate for Conference Attendees – Standard room with one king or two queen beds – 1-2 people \$70.00, extra persons \$10 each

Suites with One king or two queen beds - 1-2 people \$95.00

Cancellation – 24 hours, free parking

All rooms non-smoking, exterior corridors, no elevator; includes full breakfast. When making reservation, ask for CAS or Colorado Archaeological Society rate (reserve by August 23, 2014 to ensure a room).