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Next Meeting – April 10th

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. After a short business meeting, Garry and Ming Adams will present: *“Spirits of the Stone: a Journey to Southwestern Mystery - seeing rock art from a photographer’s eye.”* There will be a social at 6:30 p.m. in the CSWS Foyer.

Ming and Garry Adams live in McElmo Canyon, where they operate the Canyon of the Ancients Guest Ranch. They are passionate about the ranch, their animals, and guests from all over the world, as well as the historic and exotic landscape. They take every opportunity to explore canyons and mesas in the region in search of rock art.

Garry was born and raised around Golden, Lakewood area. He is passionate about history and photography, and he started photographing rock art 40 years ago. He created an international stock photo agency based in Denver before the internet, and he traveled around the world to set up stock photo affiliates.

Ming is originally from Taiwan; she came to the U.S.A. 20 years ago working at an advertising agency in New York that specialized in the Asian market. Before moving to McElmo, she worked at Charles Schwab in San Francisco and InterTrend Communications in Long Beach. She loves hiking, traveling and cooking.

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Volunteer Opportunity – May 8th pre-meeting social

We need volunteers to help with the May 8th pre-meeting social. These volunteers would bring about two dozen cookies and some ice (about two ice cube trays worth), arrive at the CSWS Lyceum about 6:10 p.m., set up the refreshments, greet people, and cleanup. There will be two volunteers to share the work. Please email Susan Hicks at hicks@animas.net or call 970-759-7152 if you would like to volunteer.

President's Letter

Dear SJBAS Members:

Forming an independent SJBAS is a work in progress; the Board is waiting for a response from the IRS regarding Federal non-profit status.

Save the date, Wednesday, June 12th, for the SJBAS semi-annual meeting and summer picnic to be held at the Edgemont Ranch picnic grounds starting at 5:00 p.m. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer.

We need volunteers for John W. Sanders Lecture on September 14th. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at janicesheftel@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Janice C. Sheftel
President

Upcoming PAAC Class in Durango – Geophysics and Remote Sensing - May 31 – June 3

Friday	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*There may be a hands-on field exercise on Saturday.

Becca Simon, Colorado State Assistant Archaeologist, will teach the class at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. Total cost is \$20. To register, mail a \$20 check payable to History Colorado to Tish:

Tish Varney
1615 Forest Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

For questions, contact Tish at 303-880-7272 or tishvarney@att.net

Taos Exploration Field Trip – May 1 - 3

There are still a few open slots on this field trip to Taos. See the SJBAS Field Trip and Activity Schedule for details. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Barb and Lyle Hancock at lylehancock54@gmail.com.

Recipe from “Bakers since 1780” – These were the delicious treats brought to the last meeting by Nancy Leach.

(You would find this in the baking aisle at City Market or maybe Albertsons)

There are 3 options inside the package:

I used the PEANUT BUTTER Cheesecake Brownies—version.

Prep time: 15 minutes **Total time:** 55 minutes **Makes:** 36 servings

What you need:

- 1pkg of Unsweetened Chocolate, broken into small pieces
- 3/4 cup butter (However, I used: “Challenge butter salted & Unsalted-- (1/2 & 1/2)
- 2 1/2 cups sugar, divided
- 5 eggs, divided
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 package of 8oz. of PHILADELPHIA Cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

(I added some peanuts & cut up to be crunchy)

In the package, there are two options:

(1) It can be heated in the oven @ 350°F in a

Line with foil: extending over the sides. **(Use baking cooking spray.)**

Substitute: PHILADELPHIA Neufchatel Cheese

2) Using the microwave might be easier!

Nancy Leach

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Dates	Tentative SJBAS Field Trip and Activity Schedule - 2019 To update this schedule, email lylehancock54@gmail.com . Updates are in Red . Please contact trip leaders by phone or email for more information or to sign up. Follow this link for a printer-friendly 2019 Trip Schedule .
April 10	SJBAS meeting - Garry and Ming Adams will present: <i>“Spirits of the Stone: a Journey to Southwestern Mystery - seeing rock art from a photographer’s eye.”</i>

<p>April 14 - 20</p>	<p>Southwest Borderlands - 7-day camping/motel trip. We drive south to view facets of the Mogollon culture, stopping first at Three Rivers Petroglyph site (prehistoric Jornada Mogollon) with over 21,000 petroglyphs within a rugged half mile walk. We will visit the Three Rivers Trading Post on our way to Hueco Tanks State Park (TX) with pictographs from Desert Archaic (6,000 BC), Jornada Mogollon, to Mescalero Apache and possibly other Plains Indian groups. Deity Masks are a hallmark at Hueco Tanks. Staying in Silver City (NM) we can visit the Mimbres pottery display at WNMU Museum, walk the Dragonfly Petroglyph Trail or explore historic Silver City; we will spend a day at Gila National Forest touring the Gila Cliff Dwellings and other trail hikes. Most hikes are rugged, and the two guided tours at Hueco Tanks are 5-6 hours each. Hueco Tanks (3 nights) is camping; Silver City (2 nights) and Three Rivers (1 night) are camping or hotels (your choice). Trip Participation Limit maximum is 12; minimum is 4. For more information and to sign up, contact Paula Lutz: paula@durango.net.</p>
<p>May 1 – 3</p>	<p>Taos Exploration – 2-night motel trip – Day 1 - Guided tour at Wells Petroglyph Preserve and visit San Francisco de Asis Mission Church; Day 2 - tour historic Taos, Kit Carson Home, D.H. Lawrence Ranch, Millicent Rogers Museum, and Mable Dodge Lujan House; Day 3 – Experience Santa Cruz Feast Day at Taos Pueblo and visit the spectacular Rio Grande Gorge Bridge. Trip Participation Limit maximum is 14; minimum is 8. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Barb and Lyle Hancock at lylehancock54@gmail.com.</p>
<p>May 8</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Laurie Webster and Chuck LaRue will present: <i>“Ancient Woodworking, Animal Use, and Hunting Practices in Southeastern Utah: New Research from the Cedar Mesa Perishables Project.”</i></p>
<p>May 16 - 19</p>	<p>Hopi Mesas Trip – 4-day camping or hotel trip – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Rusty Chamberlain at chambrke@aol.com.</p>
<p>June 6 - 8</p>	<p>Canyon de Chelly – 3-day camping/hotel trip – Day 1 - Hike to Spider Rock with our Navajo guide; Day 2 – Jeep Tour of the Canyon; Day 3 – drive home. Cost for guide and Jeep Tour will be provided later. Deposit will be required when signing up in January. Camping fees currently \$14/day – no hook ups. Hotels available a short distance away. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Randy Graham at rg44@bresnan.net.</p>
<p>June 12</p>	<p>SJBAS annual picnic at Edgemont Ranch</p>
<p>Late June</p>	<p>Borderlands of Southern Colorado – 3-day motel trip - The trip focus will be on exploring the archaeological and historical features of the historic San Luis Valley, including Fort Garland, and the lands southwest of Walsenburg and Pueblo. Trip participation limit is 20. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Foxie Mason at fmason@frontier.net.</p>
<p>July 10</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Layne Miller will present: <i>“Fremont Rock Art.”</i></p>

<p>July 11</p>	<p>Local Rock Art - half-day guided tour with Layne Miller, rock art expert from Price, Utah, to view historic and pre-historic rock art in Mancos Canyon in Ute Mountain Tribal Park - Maximum trip participation limit is 20; minimum is 8. Tour fee is \$29/person. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Lyle Hancock at lylehancock54@gmail.com.</p>
<p>July 16</p>	<p>Southern Ute Museum and Ignacio Cemetery – day trip – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Rhonda Raffo and Jim Mueller at rhondaandjim@msn.com.</p>
<p>July 26</p>	<p>Durango history walking tour – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Andy Gulliford at andy@agulliford.com.</p>
<p>August 8 - 10</p>	<p>Pecos Conference – Cloudcroft, New Mexico - Each August, archaeologists gather at various locations in the southwestern United States. They set up a large tent and spend three days discussing recent research, and the problems and challenges of the profession. Native Americans, avocational archaeologists, the public and media organizations come to speak with the archaeologists. Dick and Fokie Mason will serve as hosts for SJBAS members who wish to attend. Choices are either camping at the conference site or staying in a local hotel. Registration for the Conference will be open until the third week of July. For more information, please contact Fokie at fmason@frontier.net or Dick at 970-247-0252.</p>
<p>August 14</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Richard Friedman will present: <i>"Using Computer Technology to aid in the Identification, Documentation, and Visualization of the Chacoan Landscape (Built Environment)."</i></p>
<p>August 16 - 18</p>	<p>Zuni Pueblo Exploration – 3-day motel/camping trip - Inn at Halona/Camping option at El Morro National Monument (40 min. drive). Options for visiting the following: Old Zuni Mission Tour, Walking Tour of Middle Village, Awan Museum and Heritage Center and potential visit to an un-excavated site with an archeologist. Traditional meal at a Shalako House. Estimated Tour Fees \$25/tour/person (depends on number of attendees) Note, Inn will need to be booked early – only has 8 rooms. Participation Limit is 12; Minimum is 6. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Randy Graham at rg44@bresnan.net.</p>
<p>September 11</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting cancelled - Colorado Humanities will hold an Eleanor Roosevelt Chautauqua.</p>
<p>September 13</p>	<p>Haynie Site – Day trip – Site tour led by Susan Ryan to visit Crow Canyon research dig – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Jim Mueller at rhondaandjim@msn.com.</p>
<p>September 14</p>	<p>John W. Sanders Lecture - Dr. David Moore will present: <i>"Blackbeard and the recovery of his pirate ship, "The Queen Anne's Revenge."</i></p>
<p>September 15</p>	<p>Aztec/Salmon or Mesa Verde – local archaeology trip for lecturer Dr. David Moore</p>

	– For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Janice Sheftel at janicesheftel@gmail.com .
October 1	Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park Tour – day trip - \$\$ - For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Rhonda Raffo and Jim Mueller at rhondaandjim@msn.com .
October 9	SJBAS meeting – Larry Ruiz and Ruth Van Dyke will present: “Chacoan Landscapes.”
November 13	SJBAS meeting – Randy McGuire will present: “Sonoran Archaeology.”
December 7	SJBAS annual meeting and holiday brunch

Other Related Trips and Events

Yearlong	Canyon Country Discovery Center – a variety of trips in SE Utah
March 14 - 17	Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists - annual meeting in Durango
Mid-May	La Plata County Driving Tour – La Plata County Historical Commission
September 6 - 8	Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Powwow
October 11 - 13	CAS - annual meeting in Pueblo
Yearlong	History Colorado – many day trips on Front Range, but some multi-day trips. Follow link to review 2018 schedule: https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/documents/2018/2018-tours-and-treks.pdf

Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) News

The CAS 2019 Annual Meeting will be held in Pueblo, Colorado during the weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun) of October 11, 12, and 13. Saturday's speakers, presentations, and banquet will be at Pueblo Community College. Friday's board meeting and "welcome to Pueblo" will be held at the Pueblo Heritage Museum.

CAS Surveyor <http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/PUBLICATIONS/Newsletters/Newsletters.htm>

CAS Bulletin Board <http://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/BULLETINBOARD/bulletinboard.htm>

CAS Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1425711501080053/>

SJBAS Elected Officers and Other Board Members - 2019

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San Juan Basin Archaeological Society – Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are due by January 31st each year. Please complete the [SJBAS Annual Membership Form](#), make your check payable to 'SJBAS' and mail with the Annual Membership Form to: **SJBAS, Attn: Randy Graham, P.O. Box 3153, Durango, CO 81302.**