

SAN JUAN BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Chapter of Colorado Archaeological Society



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The Moki Messenger

September 2015

Next SJBAS Meeting – September 10th

Our next SJBAS meeting will be held Thursday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum at the Center of Southwest Studies at FLC. Our speaker will be Tim Riley, presenting, “Coprolites”.

Tim Riley is the Curator of Archaeology at the USU Eastern Prehistoric Museum in Price, Utah.

CAS Annual Meeting and Conference at Fort Lewis College - October 9 - 11

SJBAS is excited to be hosting the CAS annual meeting and conference. This is a great opportunity for SJBAS members to participate in activities with the state organization that we all belong to. There will be a reception at the Toh-Atin Gallery and buffet dinner at the Himalaya Kitchen on Friday evening. On Saturday the conference will include a number of archaeological papers and presentations, an evening banquet and keynote presentation by Dr. Doug Owsley, “Kennewick Man: The Scientific Investigation of an Ancient American Skeleton” at the Fort Lewis College ballroom. A number of field trips to local archaeological sites and institutions will be available on Sunday. There will be many volunteer opportunities for SJBAS members to help with the conference. To volunteer, please contact Tish Varney at tishvarney@att.net. Follow the links below for more information and to register for the conference and field trips. Early registration will guarantee your choice of field trips with limited participation.

[CAS Annual Meeting Information \(updated 7-24-15\).pdf](#)

[Annual Meeting Registration Form \(updated 7-24-15\).pdf](#)

[Annual Meeting Field Trip Registration Form.pdf](#)

August 13th SJBAS General Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. Jim Mueller reminded everyone of the CAS Annual Meeting which is being hosted by SJBAS to be held October 9-11 in Durango. He said it would be nice for SJBAS to be well represented at the meeting and encouraged all members to attend. Registration for the meeting is easily done via the links in the SJBAS Moki Newsletter. It is not necessary for you to attend the entire meeting. You can select what activities you are interested in attending. Friday will be a social and dinner; Saturday is the main meeting with various speakers; and Sunday is the field trips. Please consider participating.

The SJBAS Field Trips through October are full, with the exception of the Escalante National Monument trip – which has one opening. If you are interested in any of these trips, please contact the Trip Leader so you can be placed on the standby list.

Foxie Mason and Rich Robinson attended the Pecos conference and each spoke highly of the conference. The conference is regularly held the first week of August each year. This was the 87th year that it was held and it focuses on Southwest archeology. Anyone can attend and this year there were 400 attendees. The registration fee is \$50, which includes participating in the sessions, field trips and dinner.

Foxie had CAS raffle tickets for sale at a price of \$3 each or 4 for \$10. The items being raffled are two hand carved Native American flutes and an Acoma Polychrome seed pot. SJBAS has 50 tickets to sell. The winner will be announced at the CAS meeting in October.

Rhonda Raffo mentioned there were SJBAS Club brochures on the back table if anyone is interested in learning more about the Club and/or joining.

Jim introduced the speaker, Michael S. Berry. He is the Director of Dominguez Archeological Research Group and President of the CO Council of Archeology.

Upcoming Field Trips and Activities

Our complete 2015 Field Trip Schedule is available on our website at www.sjbass.org/Trips.htm. Please check the website schedule periodically to check for trip updates and contact the trip leaders directly by phone or email for trip details and to sign up.

September 10	SJBAS meeting - speaker Tim Riley - "Coprolites"
Sept. 16 - 17	Mesa Verde Backcountry Hike with NPS guide This will be a two-day trip with an afternoon hike to Petroglyph Point and overnight at Far View Lodge. The moderately difficult backcountry hike led by a Park Service ranger will be a couple of miles long with no more than 500 feet elevation loss and gain. Trip participation limit is 10. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Jim and Rhonda at rhondaandjim@msn.com . Trip is full, but there is a waiting list.
October 8	SJBAS meeting - speaker Tim Maxwell - "New Mexico Turquoise"
October 9 - 11	CAS annual meeting and conference – Durango – SJBAS is host We need volunteers to help out with this conference. Please contact Tish Varney at tishvarney@att.net for more information and to sign up.
October 11	Pueblitos near Navajo Reservoir – New Mexico This trip is open to CAS annual meeting participants, but there should also be room for SJBAS members. This will be a day trip to visit three Navajo Pueblitos. We will drive down through Aztec and return through Ignacio. The longest walk is ¾ mile over relatively flat terrain. 4WD/HC vehicles are necessary, and if heavy rains occur during the preceding week, we may postpone the trip because of slippery roads. The trip participation limit is 16; we will arrange carpools. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Bob Powell at robertlpowell@durango.net or phone 970-385-8949.
October 19 – 21	Canyonlands N. P. Rock Art – Utah This will be a 3-day camping trip to visit rock art sites in Indian Creek Canyon and the Needles District of Canyonlands N.P. The hiking will be moderately difficult with some off-trail hiking required; hikes may be up to six miles long. 4WD/HC vehicles will be necessary, but carpooling will be arranged. We will camp at the Squaw Flats C.G. group campsite in Canyonlands N.P. The trip participation limit is 12. For more information or to sign up, contact trip leaders Barb and Lyle Hancock at

	lylehancock@bresnan.net or 970-764-4531. Trip is full, but there is a waiting list.
November 12	SJBAS meeting - speaker Mike Adler, SMU-Taos
December 10	SJBAS annual meeting and holiday party – Fort Lewis College Ballroom



2015 CAS Raffle Prizes (3)

Native American Flute, 25" Wolf Flute, key of G#, #3501, Cedar. Hand-carved, signed and numbered by Colorado artist-musician David Nigteagle. Donated by Doug Sproul, Pikes Peak Chapter. Beaded flute wrap by 'Sam' Rutter. Custom quilted bag. Estimated combined value \$395.

Acoma Polychrome Seed Pot by Carolyn Concha. Spherical, 7"-diameter, donated by the Reagans, Pikes Peak Chapter. Estimated value \$350.

Native American Flute, 32" Eagle, key of B, #3081, walnut. Hand-carved, signed and numbered by Colorado artist-musician David Nigteagle. Donated by Doug Sproul, Pikes Peak Chapter. Beaded flute wrap by 'Sam' Rutter. Custom quilted bag. Estimated combined value \$425.

The drawing for these two flutes and painted bowl will be part the CAS Conference October 9 - 11 in Durango. Tickets are available at Chapter meetings at 1 for \$3 or 4 for \$10. The purchase price of the tickets is tax deductible.

CAS Chapter News

Hisatsinom Newsletter - September

Pikes Peak Chapter Newsletter – August

[Pikes Peak Chapter newsletter.pdf](#)

Colorado Archaeological Society News

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

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

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

Please share your photos, upcoming events, links to archaeological articles etc. and let other CAS chapters in the state know what you have been up to.

HELP WANTED !

The Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund Committee is looking for two new members who are willing to take on a lead role in our fund-raising activities. Fund raising has been done by Terri Hoff for many years, but she is now wanting to relinquish the duties to some “new blood”. The successful applicants will be trained/mentored by Terri this year, and take over in 2016 (with assistance if needed or desired).

Position One: Raffle/Games Manager. This individual will interact with the Colorado Gaming Commission, for reporting and compliance with State gaming rules and regulations. This certified position requires a one-day training class, taken either in classroom or online: http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/bingo_raffles/bingoHome.html

He or she will perform the following tasks:

- Solicit donation of raffle items from the membership
- License the upcoming raffle with the Colorado Gaming Commission
- Prepare and distribute raffle flyers and other promotional/advertising materials.
- Print raffle tickets and distribute to Chapters
- Set up and conduct the raffle at the CAS Annual Meeting
- File Quarterly reports with the Colorado Gaming Commission
- Participate in the Committee’s annual scholarship application review and scholarship determination process
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Position #2: Silent Auction Manager. He or she will perform the following tasks:

- Promote and solicit donation of silent auction items from the membership
- Arrange for Silent Auction display space at the CAS Annual Meeting
- Conduct the Silent Auction, with assistants.
- Participate in the Committee’s annual scholarship application review and scholarship determination process

For questions and volunteering, please contact either Phil Williams (p2wms@comcast.net, 719-291-9298) or Terri Hoff (swedishgirl20@gmail.com, 720-384-3017)

Fort Lewis College

Center of Southwest Studies Fall Programming Schedule 2015

[CSWS fall 2015 programs.pdf](#)

Four Corners Archaeology News

Notice regarding new Management Plan for Chimney Rock National Monument

[Chimney Rock Management Plan notice.pdf](#)

SJBAS Elected Officers

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Other Positions

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San Juan Basin Archaeological Society – Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are due by January 31st each year. Please complete the SJBAS application package, including liability waiver and site etiquette forms, <http://www.sjbas.org/Application.pdf>, make your check payable to 'SJBAS' and mail with the application forms to our chapter treasurer: **Mark Gebhardt, 107 St. Andrews Circle, Durango, CO 81301.**