



San Juan Basin Archaeological Society

Quick Reference Guide

The San Juan Basin Archeological Society (SJBAS) is an all-volunteer club for individuals interested in exploring, learning about, and preserving archaeological, cultural and historical resources in the Four Corners Region, across the country, and around the world. SJBAS is a chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS). To help you get started:

SJBAS Meetings and Lecture Series:

- ✚ Unless otherwise noted on the website, SJBAS meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in the Lyceum at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College, except for the June picnic and December holiday party and annual meeting. A pre-meeting social begins in the Center lobby at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting and lecture at 7:00 p.m. Check the website, www.sjbas.org, before each meeting to confirm location and time. Some lectures are co-sponsored with other groups and may not always be held in the Lyceum or on Wednesday.

Field Trip Program

- ✚ Field trips, scheduled throughout the year, are open only to SJBAS and CAS members. A current Field Trip Schedule is published on the website and in each Moki. Detailed information about each trip is available by contacting the trip coordinator. We encourage new members to participate. Some of the field trips have trip participation limits, so if you're interested in one of these trips, do contact the trip coordinator sooner rather than later. If a trip is full, most coordinators maintain a waiting list.

Moki Messenger newsletter ("the Moki")

- ✚ The monthly newsletter, the Moki Messenger, is e-mailed to SJBAS members who have provided their email addresses on the Membership application form. The current Moki and archived editions can also be found on the website, <http://www.sjbas.org/Newsletters.htm>.

SJBAS Website

- ✚ Additional announcements, schedules, speakers, archives, and resource information, including an informative book list and an archaeological time line, are found on the SJBAS website, www.sjbas.org. New members are encouraged to explore the website to become familiar with its helpful content. The website is updated frequently and has the most current information about the next meeting, field trips, and other SJBAS activities.

John W. Sanders Internship Fund

- ✚ This Fund, in memory of John W. Sanders, a beloved longtime President of SJBAS with a passion for archaeology provides an internship for students at the FLC Center of Southwest Studies. SJBAS members may contribute directly to this 501C3 Fund or participate in fundraising activities.

Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)

- ✚ Classes offered by the Assistant State Archaeologist/History Colorado are open to SJBAS members and non-members at a nominal cost. Participants can obtain a broad knowledge of archaeologically-related topics and formally

recognized levels of expertise to facilitate avocational archaeological public service in Colorado. Course dates, usually on the weekend, and locations can be found on the SJBAS website or at [History Colorado](#).

Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) Membership

A portion of your dues supports CAS, a non-profit state organization with a focus on the stewardship of archaeological resources through public education, research, conservation, and participation in archaeology. As a member, you have access to:

The Surveyor Newsletter

✚ *The Surveyor* is a quarterly digital publication that you may access through the SJBAS website, the Moki Messenger, or the CAS website, www.coloradoarchaeology.org.

Southwestern Lore

✚ CAS publishes *Southwestern Lore*, a quarterly publication which includes papers from professional, student and avocational archaeologists. This publication, now in hardcopy, is provided with individual, family, and student memberships and will be mailed directly to your address. Senior memberships do not include Southwestern Lore. All previous issues are archived and available on CD for a fee.

Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund

✚ Established in honor of Alice Hamilton, an early member of the CAS Denver chapter and avid supporter of archaeology, the scholarships provide grants to selected recipients who are students of accredited Colorado colleges or universities majoring in anthropology or a cross-disciplinary field, with an emphasis in archaeology. To raise funds for the scholarships, all Chapters sell raffle tickets for a donated archaeologically related object(s) and there is a silent auction at the CAS annual conference.

CAS Annual Meeting and Conference

✚ The CAS annual meeting and conference is hosted by one of its Chapters each October. It is a weekend event, for which there is a small fee, that showcases notable speakers in archaeology and includes field trips. SJBAS members are welcome to attend. The conference is also open to the public.

Details concerning the activities of CAS may be found on its website: www.coloradoarchaeology.org.

Other Questions? Ideas? Interested in helping SJBAS?

Again, welcome to SJBAS! It's a wonderful group of fun individuals who share a strong interest in the archaeology, culture, and historical resources of the region. We encourage your involvement as both a Member Participant and Member Volunteer. After you take a few months to get your feet wet, please consider helping in some capacity small or large, such as assisting with meeting socials, coordinating a field trip or providing your ideas for additional speakers and field trips. You will get to know other Members, have more fun, and help SJBAS thrive.

Contact us: <http://www.sjbas.org/Contact.htm>

Thanks for joining!