

SAN JUAN BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Chapter of Colorado Archaeological Society



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The Moki Messenger

December 2015

SJBAS Annual Meeting and Holiday Celebration – December 10th

Our SJBAS annual meeting and holiday celebration will be held Thursday, December 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom at FLC. The holiday celebration will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar and appetizer table followed by dinner and program activities. Dinner will be buffet style and will include two entrees, lemon parmesan chicken and barbeque brisket, salad, dinner rolls, bread/butter, tea and coffee, and dessert. The cost is \$35 per person.

Activities will include a review of 2015 SJBAS activities; introduction of new society members; door prizes; election of 2016 chapter officers; a silent auction for the John W. Sanders Internship Fund; and good holiday cheer. Come join your friends for this fun party; we hope to see you there!

To make a reservation, complete the holiday party reply form ([Holiday Party information and reply form](#)), write a check made out to SJBAS, and mail both to Mark Gebhardt, Treasurer, 107 St. Andrews Circle, Durango, CO 81301. Reservation deadline is December 7th.

New Dues Structure – 2016

The Colorado Archaeology Society (CAS) has developed a new dues structure for 2016. They have new membership categories for Senior's (age 65 or older) and Permanently Disabled, and Senior's Family; and standard memberships now include the quarterly CAS Southwestern Lore Journal. The senior's membership does not include Southwestern Lore. As a result of these changes, the SJBAS Board has approved the following new dues structure for 2016:

Membership Category	SJBAS dues	CAS dues	Total
Individual	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Family	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$43.00
Senior (65+) or Permanently Disabled (* no Southwestern Lore)	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Senior - Family (* no Southwestern Lore)	\$20.00	\$11.50	\$31.50
Student	\$ 7.00	\$10.00	\$17.00
Student - Family	\$10.00	\$11.50	\$21.50

Membership renewals are due by January 31st. To renew or join SJBAS, follow this link to our [Application forms](#). Please complete the application form, "Waiver of Liability" and "Proper Etiquette" statements, make your check payable to

'SJBAS' and mail all three documents to our treasurer: **Mark Gebhardt, 107 St. Andrews Circle, Durango, CO 81301.** Donations to the John W. Sanders Internship Fund may be included.

SJBAS Election of Officers – 2016

It is that time of year again when SJBAS elects officers for the board for the upcoming year. If called upon, our existing officers have agreed to remain in their positions through 2016. However, if you are interested in running for a position or would like to nominate someone else, we will be holding an election at the annual meeting on December 10th.

Current officers are:

President	Janice Sheftel
Vice President	Foxie Mason
Vice President	Jim Mueller
Vice President – Field Trips	Lyle Hancock
Secretary	Barb Hancock
Treasurer	Mark Gebhardt
PAAC representative	Tish Varney
CAS representative	Terri Hoff

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to submit a name, please contact Janice Sheftel at jsheftel@mbsllp.com.

CAS Chapter News

Hisatsinom Newsletter - December [Hisatsinom Newsletter December 2015.pdf](#)

Colorado Archaeological Society News

Annual Meeting Fundraiser Report [Annual Mtg fundraiser report.pdf](#)

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/>

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.

Four Corners Archaeology News

Grazing discussion at Canyons of the Ancients National Monument [CANM grazing.pdf](#)

Fossil find at Bisti Badlands [Bisti fossil find.pdf](#)

Dawn Mulhern at FLC studies bones [Dawn Mulhern FLC.pdf](#)

NAGPRA 25th Anniversary [NAGPRA discussion.pdf](#)

Caffeine trade in ancient America [Caffeine trade in ancient America.pdf](#)

Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists (CCPA) – Annual Meeting

- When: March 17 - 20, 2016
- Where: [The Historic Steam Plant Event Center](#), Salida, Colorado
- Website: <http://coloradoarchaeologists.org/>

SJBAS Elected Officers

President	Janice Sheftel	jsheftel@mbssllp.com
Vice President	Florence (Foxie) Mason	fmason@frontier.net
Vice President	Jim Mueller	rhondaandjim@msn.com
Vice President Field Trip Program	Lyle Hancock	lylehancock@bresnan.net
Secretary	Barb Hancock	barbhancock@bresnan.net
Treasurer	Mark Gebhardt	mark@virtbiz.com
CAS Representative	Terri Hoff	tthoff@hotmail.com
PAAC Representative	Tish Varney	tishvarney@att.net

Other Positions

Moki Messenger contact	Lyle Hancock	lylehancock@bresnan.net
Programming Chair	Janice Sheftel	jsheftel@mbssllp.com
Publicity Chair	Jill Tripp	jtripp51@yahoo.com
Webmaster	Lyle Hancock	lylehancock@bresnan.net

San Juan Basin Archaeological Society – Membership Renewal

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