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Next Meeting – January 9th

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. After a brief business meeting, including a review of 2018 field trips and a preview of the 2019 field trip schedule, Chuck Riggs, Ph.D. will present a program on what was learned from the 2018 FLC field school at the Bowthorpe Site. Blythe Morrison, the speaker originally scheduled, had a conflict arise. There will be a social at 6:30 p.m. in the CSWS Foyer.

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Charles R. Riggs, Professor of Anthropology at Fort Lewis College, received his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 1999. He is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and his area of expertise is in Southwest archaeology with emphases on prehistoric architecture, migration, GIS-based approaches, public education, Native American collaboration, and cultural resource management. His experience in Southwest archaeology includes fieldwork or research throughout Arizona, and in southern California, New Mexico and Colorado.

Dr. Riggs teaches Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, Prehistory of the Southwest, Topics in American Prehistory, Topics in Social Archaeology, Ancient Egypt, Legal and Ethical Issues in Anthropology, Research Methods in Anthropology, Advanced Studies in Southwest Archaeology, and Senior Seminar in Anthropology as part of his regular teaching rotation. In addition, he believes strongly in experiential education and regularly offers off-campus courses at the Pigg Site and in places like Chaco Canyon and Mesa Verde National Park.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We need one more volunteer to help with the January 9th pre-meeting social. This volunteer would bring about 2 dozen cookies and some ice (about 2 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.

We also need two volunteers for the April meeting.

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:

SJBAS had a very successful Annual Meeting/Brunch at St. Mark's Parish Hall on December 15th with about 50 attendees. Our impromptu Silent Auction collected \$435 for the John W. Sanders Internship and Education fund. Thanks to Susan Hicks and her crew, Donn Hicks, Tish Varney, Paula Lutz, and Randy Graham for setting up the Hall. Thank you to Foxie Mason for the "lease" of your Christmas table decorations. A salute to Mark and Marlene Gebhardt and Randy Graham for attending the check-in table. Thank you to Jill Tripp and Tish Varney for taking care of the Silent Auction sales. Thanks, also, to all those who stayed to help clean up the Parish Hall. And a big thank you, and so sorry, to Lyle, whose year-end field trip review had to be postponed until our January meeting. There was just too much light in the Hall for the pictures to be seen. If I've left anyone out, from these "thank you's" please let me know and I'll shout out appreciation in my February letter.

The following SJBAS Officers were elected for 2019; President, Janice Sheftel; Vice-Presidents, Foxie Mason and Susan Hicks; Secretary, Paula Luta; Treasurer, Randy Graham; Publicity Chair, Jill Tripp; and Education and PAAC coordinator, Tish Varney. Lyle Hancock agreed to remain as Webmaster, Moki editor, and Field Trip Program Coordinator; and Janice agreed to stay on as Program Chair.

Janice led a thoughtful and thorough discussion about the potential for SJBAS to withdraw from CAS. The Board has been considering this action for 4-5 years. Forty percent of the SJBAS dues goes to CAS. About 85% of the CAS budget goes to publication of the "Southwestern Lore," which a recent survey indicates many SJBAS members do not read. The time Board members must spend on CAS issues is extensive. Without success, the Board has tried to work with CAS to make it worthwhile for SJBAS to remain a chapter or to establish a different relationship with CAS.

There are disadvantages to withdrawing from CAS. SJBAS would not be part of a State organization, which SJBAS has been for 40 years. CAS provides non-profit status and a BLM SE Utah special permit for SJBAS – which we will have to pursue as our own entity. Since the PAAC program is separate from CAS, PAAC classes can continue and SJBAS hopes to develop more education classes on our own

Steps toward SJBAS withdrawal from CAS include developing new bylaws, establishing an independent Colorado non-profit corporation and a 501(c)3 organization and obtaining a special use permit for field trips to BLM lands in SE Utah. The total cost for these actions is estimated at less than \$1,000. Annually, SJBAS gives over \$1,000 to CAS. The membership voted almost unanimously to instruct the Board to take the steps necessary to withdraw from CAS

Dues for 2019 remain the same and should be paid directly to the SJBAS Treasurer: SJBAS, Attn: Randy Graham, P.O. Box 3153, Durango, CO 81302. Please include the completed first page of the [membership application form](#) in your envelope. Contributions to the John W. Sanders Internship and Education Fund are welcome. We want an honorable withdrawal from CAS. Future dues will be decided after withdrawal is complete, but they will not increase.

Best Wishes for the New Year!

Janice C. Sheftel, President

Susan Whitfield's Art

Kudos to long time SJBAS member Susan Balas Whitfield whose original soft pastel, "Downtown Durango," was on the cover of the Noel Night magazine included with the November 30 "Durango Herald."

Catherine Larkins

Congratulations to SJBAS member Catherine Larkins on the receipt of her long-awaited BA. She could use some of the information from various SJBAS programs to help her earn her last one unit of credit for a speech class.

New book from Crow Canyon's Kari Schleher wins 'Best of 2018' award

Congratulations to Kari Schleher, Laboratory Manager with Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, who was one of SJBAS's recent speakers, for having her book, co-edited with Ann Ramenofsky, "The Archaeology and History of Pueblo San Marcos," named "Best Anthropology/Archaeology Book" by the New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards. To read the article, follow this [link](#).

School Group Week at Chimney Rock National Monument

In 2017 Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) introduced school group week at Chimney Rock National Monument. At least twenty volunteers set up interactive educational stations with hands on activities for regional school groups to learn how the ancient Puebloans lived 1,000 year ago. Students were then given a guided tour of the archaeological site. After their tour, they were offered the Chimney Rock Junior Archaeologist workbook to complete and received a Jr. Archaeologist badge. This is an all-day event at the monument.

The education begins a week prior to their visit when CRIA volunteers visit the students' classrooms to prepare them for their visit, sharing information about the Chacoan culture and what they may expect when they arrive. CRIA offers this at NO COST to the schools or families. In 2018 CRIA accommodated over 400 students in five days of school groups.

FLC Field School Scholarships

Janice and SJBAS members,

Thanks for the great news about the field school scholarships! I really appreciate you and the SJBAS being so supportive of archaeology and our students here at FLC. The scholarships make a big difference for some students who would otherwise have a very difficult time covering the cost of field school.

The students selected for these scholarships will not be determined until next Spring when I have all the applications in. At that time, I'll let you know who the students are. Fall 2019 we'll arrange a time for them to come by a SJBAS meeting and talk about their field experience and what they got out of it thanks to the generous support of your organization.

Thanks again. Please pass along my gratitude to the entire SJBAS society.

Jesse W. Tune, Ph.D.
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History Colorado – International Tour – Canadian Rockies by Rail - July 5th – 13th

Follow this link for more information about this tour from [History Colorado Tours and Treks](#). Membership in History Colorado lowers the price substantially.

New SJBAS field trip protocol:

- Some trips will have maximum and/or minimum participation limits; if participation falls below the minimum, the trip leader may cancel.
- There may be deposits to cover expected trip expenses required during the signup period.
- When you sign up for a trip, there is an expectation that you will go; if you cancel, you may lose your deposit. This has become a problem, especially on trips with a participation limit. Members on the waiting list often miss the opportunity to participate when scheduled participants cancel at the last minute.

Tentative Field Trip and Activity Schedule - 2019

SJBAS members have proposed the following field trips for 2019. Please read [General Information About Field Trips](#) and check forthcoming issues of the [Moki Messenger](#) and monitor the [Field Trip web page](#) for updates. Field trip participants must be current CAS or SJBAS chapter members; SJBAS members will receive priority for trips with participation limits. For information about these trips or to sign up, please contact the trip leaders directly.

This trip schedule is a "work in progress." Although we hope to go on the outings as planned, these dates and destinations are subject to change due to adverse weather or road conditions, unanticipated scheduling conflicts, or changes made by the leaders. Click on the hyperlinks for more information about trip destinations or meeting presentations.

In addition to the following trips, there are several important conferences scheduled for this year, including the Pecos Conference. Check the [Moki Messenger](#) or our website, www.sjbas.org, for details.

Now is a good time to review the tentative schedule and contact trip leaders for more information, to indicate your interest, or to sign up.

<p>Dates</p>	<p align="center">Tentative SJBAS Field Trip and Activity Schedule - 2019</p> <p align="center">To update this schedule, email lylehancock@bresnan.net.</p> <p align="center">Updates are in Red.</p> <p align="center">Please contact trip leaders by phone or email for more information or to sign up.</p> <p align="center">Follow this link for a printer-friendly 2019 Trip Schedule.</p>
<p>January 9</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting – Lyle Hancock will present a review of 2018 SJBAS field trips and a preview of the 2019 field trip schedule. Dr. Charles Riggs will present findings from the FLC 2018 field school at the Bowthorpe Site.</p>
<p>January 16 - 18</p>	<p>Exploring Cochise County AZ – 3-day motel trip - We will focus on sites in the Dragoon Mountains and along the San Pedro River. We will visit the west and east sides of Cochise Stronghold. If we have enough hikers interested in hiking the 4.75-mile trail from the west to the east side of the Stronghold, we can arrange car shuttles. We will visit the Presidio Santa Cruz De Terrenate, an easy 2.5-mile round trip hike, and do short hikes to the Murray Springs Clovis Site and the Clanton Ranch. Follow this link for more detailed information, Cochise County 2019. To sign up for this trip please email Gail Schulz at mschulz@frontier.net or call 970-946-5234.</p>
<p>February 4</p>	<p>Lecture at Fort Lewis College - Room 130, Noble Hall, 7:00 p.m. co- sponsored with the FLC Dept of Anthropology, Dr. Bruce Bradley will present: “Evidence of a trans-Atlantic contribution to the Ice Age peopling of the Americas.”</p>
<p>February 13</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Shelby Tisdale will present: “<i>Marjorie F. Lambert: Pioneering Southwest Archaeologist.</i>”</p>
<p>February 23</p>	<p>Galloping Goose #5 – day trip to Cascade Wye – Participants must purchase tickets directly from the D&SNGR for \$127.33; more information is available at www.durangotrain.com. For more details and to sign up, contact trip leader Lyle Hancock at lylehancock@charter.net</p>
<p>March 13</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Andrew Carroll will present: “<i>Etruscan Civilization - abundance of neonatal bones not found in burials</i>”</p>
<p>April 10</p>	<p>SJBAS meeting - Garry and Ming Adams will present: “<i>Spirits of the Stone: Rock art of the Colorado Plateau.</i>”</p>
<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</p>

	<p>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>
May 1 – 3	<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 lylehancock@charter.net.</p>
May 8	<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>
May 16 - 19	<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>
June 6 - 8	<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>
June 12	<p>SJBAS annual picnic at Edgemont Ranch</p>
Late June	<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>
July 10	<p>SJBAS meeting - Layne Miller will present: <i>“Fremont Rock Art.”</i></p>
July 11	<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 lylehancock@charter.net.</p>

July 16	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 .
July 26	Durango history walking tour – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Andy Gulliford at andy@agulliford.com
August 8 - 10	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.
August 14	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>
August 16 - 18	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 .
September 11	SJBAS meeting cancelled - Colorado Humanities will hold an Eleanor Roosevelt Chautauqua
September 13	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 .
September 14	John W. Sanders Lecture - Dr. David Moore will present: <i>"Blackbeard and the recovery of his pirate ship, "The Queen Anne's Revenge."</i>
September 15	Aztec/Salmon or Mesa Verde – local archaeology trip for lecturer Dr. David Moore – For more information or to sign up, contact trip leader Janice Sheftel at janicesheftel@gmail.com .
October 1	Ute Mountain 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: “ <i>Chacoan Landscapes.</i> ”
November 13	SJBAS meeting – Randy McGuire will present: “ <i>Sonoran Archaeology.</i> ”
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
Mid-May	La Plata County Driving Tour – La Plata County Historical Commission
September 6 - 8	Southern Ute Tribal Fair and Powwow
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

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/>

Regional Archaeological News

Solstice Project - “A Sacred Linescape Unites the Four Corners.”

We are excited to share with you our new, short video about the fascinating Chaco world and its remarkable expanse, from Chaco Canyon to Chimney Rock to Bears Ears: “A Sacred Linescape Unites the Four Corners.” ([View the video.](#))

The School of Advanced Research in Santa Fe will be hosting our talk: “Anna Sofaer, Richard Friedman, and Robert Weiner, present *Chacoan Astronomy, Cosmography, Roads, and Ritual Power: Insights into the Chaco World Using New Technologies*, Thursday, January 24, 2018, from 6:30–7:30 PM at the James A. Little Theater, Santa Fe. For more information see: <http://www.sarweb.org/public-lectures/>

This year we will release **our second book**, *The Chaco World: Written on the Landscape*, bringing together our four most recent peer-reviewed papers, showing the topographic trajectory of Chaco Canyon to the moon; the effectiveness of LiDAR; and the Chacoans’ relationships with Mesoamerica as well as their expanse into the wider Southwest. We are excited that the book will also extend this worldview beyond the Americas, comparing Chaco to Ancient Near Eastern temples with Weiner’s work, and bringing in colleagues Jacqueline

Newell and Andrew Sinnes as we explore parallel expressions at Cahokia, Hopewell, and Stonehenge. -- *Anna Sofaer* and the Solstice Project

Southern Southwest Archaeological Conference January 11-12

Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, Ariz. This is a new biennial conference aimed at highlighting current archaeological research in the southern Southwest United States and Northwest Mexico. Alongside sharing research, goals for the conference include building community and facilitating collaboration among those interested in the archaeology of this overlooked region. Presentations and posters regarding the latest research in the region will be held all day Friday, followed by a Friday evening keynote speaker and reception. Saturday field trips will be led to local Sites and museums. (602) 495-0901, <https://sswac.org/sswac/>

Museum of Northern Arizona - Flagstaff, Arizona

The newly renovated, long-term exhibition "Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau" explores the ten tribes of the Plateau: Zuni, Acoma, Southern Ute, Southern Paiute, Hopi, Havasupai, Hualapai, Yavapai and Dilzhe'e Apache, and Dine (Navajo). Through more than 350 objects selected by tribal consultants, this exhibit reflects tribal histories, values, and cultures. (928) 774-5213, www.musnaz.org.

San Diego Museum of Man - Kumeyaay Gallery

San Diego Museum of Man - San Diego, California -The Kumeyaay, or Diegueno (as they were later called by the Spanish), are the native people of Southern California and Northern Baja. They occupied the deserts, mountains, and coasts long before the arrival of the Spanish, and they developed sophisticated means of adapting to these diverse environments. The long-term exhibit "Kumeyaay: Native Californians" explores their traditional lifeways, featuring the art of pottery and basket making, food procurement, dress and adornment, traditional medicine, games, and ceremonies. Artifacts and photographs from the museum's collection highlight the rich cultural heritage of these people, offering a glimpse of the lives of the ancestors of the Kumeyaay. A new extension of the main Kumeyaay gallery explores their deeply held cosmological belief system, which centers on the calendar year and the constellations. This is the first museum exhibit about Kumeyaay astronomy. (619) 239-2001, www.museumofman.org/exhibits

"Woven Through Time: American Treasures of Native Basketry and Fiber Art"

Arizona State Museum: The University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.-The exhibit "Woven Through Time: American Treasures of Native Basketry and Fiber Art" showcases more than 35,000 baskets and other stunning woven specimens from the museum's collection, which was designated an American Treasure in 2011. This is the largest, most comprehensive, and best-documented collection representing the major indigenous basket-making groups of North America. The exhibit celebrates the region's ancient and abiding native traditions, featuring millennia-old objects, basketry from the late 1800s and early 1900s, which was both a golden age for the craft and a time of unparalleled cultural trauma, and modern-day masterpieces that speak of cultural resilience and artistic survival. Tohono O'odham, Apache, and Hopi stories speak of the materials, technologies, traditions, and many functions basketry has served and continues to serve in native communities. (520) 621-6302, www.statemuseum.arizona.edu (permanent exhibit)

SJBAS Officers and Other Positions - 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..**