



Newsletter of the Grand Junction Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

Who We Are:

CAS-GJ is one of nine local chapters of the Colorado Archaeological Society. CAS-GJ consists of people who are interested in the archaeology and the early history of western Colorado and eastern Utah. Members are of all ages and backgrounds, and archeological experience.

When We Meet:

The 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the meeting section, at the Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way, Grand Junction, CO. Meetings include a guest lecturer. Snacks welcomed.

When We Explore

Members are eligible to participate in Chapter field trips which include one-day and multi-day trips and will be notified by email when they are scheduled.

July 2024

Next Meeting: July 24, 2024

All Things Bears Ears Area



Sylvia Taylor, manager of the Bears Ear Education Center (BEEC) in Bluff Utah, will do a presentation on the latest news from the Bears Ears Partnership staff including the Bears Ears National Monument Management Plan, the Lands Between, the new watershed initiative, the Visit With Respect campaign, indigenous partnerships, current threats, advocacy and lots of beautiful photos of the ancient sites, animals and plants of the Bears Ears area.

Sylvia Taylor was born in Duluth, Minnesota, grew up in southeastern Missouri where she earned a Master's in Natural Science, and raised three children in Nederland, Colorado. Along the way she was a park ranger at Trail of Tears State Park and Boulder County Open Space, and much more. In addition to being a Visit with Respect Ambassador, Sylvia has volunteered for Wildland Restoration Volunteers and Rocky Mountain Stream Fest.

2024 Board & Positions

CO-President & CO-Vice President:

Laney Heath & Lorna Reed

Secretary: Karen McGuirk

Treasurer & Membership

Coordinator: Clint Driscoll

CAS Representative: Vida Jaber

PAAC Representative: Geoff Peterson

Trip Coordinator: Tracy Baker

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Hello to You Too!

August 28, 2024 Speaker



We are excited to welcome back Rory Tyler of Moab. He spoke to us before about Moab Basketmaker Archeoastronomy sites and his talk at our August monthly meeting will be about their hunting magic iconography in the Moab area.

Volunteers Needed

The CAS-GJ Bylaws state that elections for Board Officers be held in November of each year. However, since CAS-GJ does not meet in November, and often skips December on July 11 the Board voted to approve an amendment stating elections will instead be held in October.

Bylaws state the general membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting will vote on the amendment. If approved a nominating committee can be set to find candidates for the board positions and present a slate of candidates at the September meeting. Members attending the October meeting will vote on the candidates if any position has more than one nominee.

It is important to note the position of Secretary is empty at present and the present Treasurer/Membership Chair will not accept any nomination to continue.

Please step up and support our chapter by volunteering for one of the board positions.

Field Trips

We need volunteers to lead trips when the weather cools off.
We now have insurance negotiated through the Colorado state CAS organization (General Liability, Directors & Officers and Group Accident policies).

State CAS Conference

Save the date for October 5 & 6th when you CAS-GJ Chapter will host the State Conference here in Gand Junction.