



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 archaeological 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.

August 27, 2025 Speaker

Non-Invasive Surveys Using Dogs, Drones, and Rosebud MT Survey with Melisa Kindt



We welcome Melissa Kindt as our guest speaker for August.

Archaeological Human Remains Detection Dogs (AHRDD) are becoming more widely recognized as a biological sensor by the archaeological community for their ability to sniff out historic and pre-contact human burial sites. Paired with other methodologies locating and mapping of sensitive burial sites that need protection and preservation becomes more accurate. While remote sensing technology can identify anomalies in the soil surface and sub-surface, it does not necessarily identify a human burial which is how using dogs is useful.

Melissa also collaborated on work around Rosebud Montana to attempt to locate the graves of Union soldiers who fell in the 1876 Rosebud Battle during the Great Sioux War of 1876-77. Come hear Melissa tell of the interesting work she has been doing with Martin Archaeology Consulting.

2025 Board & Positions

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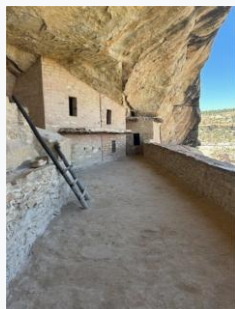
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Beautiful Balcony House



September 24 Meeting

Do you enjoy a good mystery, relish the unknown in our world? Of course you do, you are an archeology enthusiast. Our speaker for September is still pending as of this date, so we will solve the mystery for you in due time. It is NOT the butler!

Fund Raising

The CAS Board needs your help! The Redlands United Methodist Church has raised the meeting room fees to \$75.00 per event, which puts a bind on our monthly finances. As you know, our presentations and field trips have always been free.

To help cover our costs, we'd like to set up a Treasure Table at our August and September meetings. Please bring any archaeology-themed books, gently used household items, Native American pots, or Southwest-themed jewelry. All proceeds will go to our club, and you'll acquire some fantastic bargains!

Please bring cash or a check or credit cards. Our Board Members will monitor the tables, so please give them a starting bid for your items.

Meetup & More

Treasurer Jim Schultz will do a brief presentation in August on how to use our [Members Only Meetup](#) group effectively and update us on our finances.