

## THE COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND THE PIKES PEAK CHAPTER

The **Colorado Archaeological Society** (CAS) was founded in 1935 by C.T. Hurst of Gunnison. CAS today has several chapters active statewide, one of which is the Pikes Peak Chapter (PPC), chartered in January 1983.

The Chapter and Society welcome as members any person, amateur or professional, who is interested in the study of Colorado archaeology. Objectives of the organization include:

- To issue periodic publications
- To stimulate research in archaeology
- To encourage protection of archaeological resources
- To protect antiquities of the state and local area
- To cooperate with the State Archaeologist and others
- To participate in a comprehensive mapping of Colorado sites
- To provide an avenue for further education in the field of archaeological investigation
- To share skills, experience, knowledge and expertise with others
- To adhere to the CAS Code of Ethics

The Pikes Peak Chapter offers a number of benefits, activities and opportunities for its members:

- Monthly chapter newsletter
- Monthly meetings featuring a speaker and program of archaeological or related interest
- An annual convention, held every fall, with participation by all state Chapters
- The Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) including classroom and field learning opportunities
- Laboratory training and workshops to analyze, describe and catalog artifacts
- Field trips to museums, special exhibits and historical and prehistoric sites
- Camping and/or backpacking field trips in Colorado and surrounding areas
- Annual Chapter Picnic and Holiday Dinner
- The monthly newsletter of the Chapter and the Society's quarterly journal, *Southwestern Lore* and the Quarterly state newsletter, *The CAS Surveyor*.
- Volunteer opportunities for field experience in both survey (to locate and record sites) and excavation

Membership in the Pikes Peak Chapter is concurrent with membership in the Colorado Archaeological Society. Annual dues, July through June are \$25 for Individual memberships, \$32 for Family memberships and \$17 for Students with school ID. Half year dues, January through June are \$12.50 for Individual memberships, \$16 for Family memberships and \$8.50 for Students with school ID.

The monthly meetings of the Pikes Peak Chapter are held on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and December. Each meeting begins at 7:00 PM with a business meeting followed by the featured presentation. After the presentation we have social time with refreshments. Meetings are held at the Colorado Springs Fire Station #19 Community Room, 2490 Research Parkway northeast of the Chapel Hills Mall. The chapter website can be found at <http://coloradospringsarchaeology.org/>.

Visitors are always welcome.