

Newsletter of the Colorado Rock Art Association

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
COLORADO ROCK ART ASSOCIATION**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE(S): DAY: _____ EVENING: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Your email address is intended solely for the use of the Colorado Rock Art Association and the Colorado Archaeological Society, to disseminate chapter/society information to members from state-cas@att.net, including newsletters and announcements of interest to members. We will not sell your email address or give it to anyone.)

I am not a member of any other CAS chapter. Enclosed are my dues as follows for the Colorado Rock Art Association and the Colorado Archaeological Society:

Single (\$23.50) _____
Family (\$30.00) _____
Senior (\$15.50) _____
Student (\$10.50) _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

I am a member of another CAS chapter and have already paid my CAS dues. Enclosed are my dues for the Colorado Rock Art Association:

Single (\$7.50) _____
Family (\$10.00) _____
Senior (\$7.50) _____
Student (\$2.50) _____

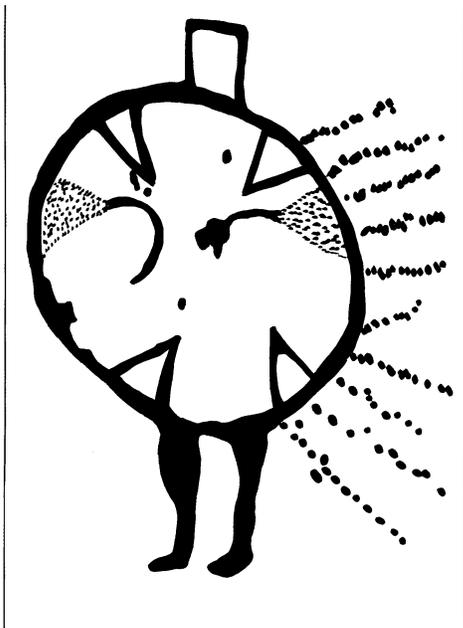
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Colorado Archaeological Society**, with **Rock Art Chapter** in the Memo field and mail to the Treasurer, Anne Whitfield, 8840 Grand Ave., Beulah, CO 81023.

By sending in this application and your check, you agree to abide by the Codes of Ethics of the Colorado Rock Art Association and the Colorado Archaeological Society. (please initial) _____

**COLORADO ROCK ART ASSOCIATION
(CRAA) CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Members will comply with all local, state, and federal antiquities laws as well as any rules and regulations of the Colorado Rock Art Association and the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS).
2. All rock art recording shall be non-destructive with regard to the rock art and the site in general.
3. No archaeological collecting or excavation shall be done unless as part of a legally constituted archaeological project and according to Colorado Archaeological Society regulations.
4. No use of the names Colorado Rock Art Association and Colorado Archaeological Society will be allowed unless in conjunction with approved CRAA or CAS projects or activities. Members may use the names for purposes of identification but no project or activity shall be represented as having CRAA or CAS sponsorship without express authorization of their Executive Committees.



**CAS 2004 FIELD TRIP TO VIEW ROCK
ART AT HUECO TANKS AND PECOS
RIVER AREA**

You must be a CAS member to participate, so send in your dues as soon as possible. Deadline to register is December 29th.

All the information, including registration information, will be posted on the CAS website homepage by December 15th:

www.coloradoarchaeology.org

The trip begins at Hueco Tanks at 1 PM, Sunday, February 29th and ends in Pecos River country around Noon on Saturday, March 6th.

Briefly, we will start at Hueco Tanks State Historic Site near El Paso to view Mogollon pictographs. From there we go to Van Horn, TX, where we will tour petroglyphs at a ranch near Lobo, Texas (reported to be the largest concentration of petroglyphs in west Texas!). After a visit to Fort Davis National Historic Site, we will have an archaeology and rock art presentation by archaeologists at the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX. The next two-and-one-half days will be spent in Val Verde County, TX, where we will tour private ranches in the county. If water levels permit, we will take 15-passenger canoes to Panther Cave and Parida Cave, only accessible by watercraft. There is camping available at state parks for those who want to do that, or there are motels within an hour's drive or less if you don't want to brave the elements!

The trip is limited to 25 people, due to the restrictions at Hueco Tanks. This includes the trip leader and her companion. If you have any questions, please contact the trip leader:

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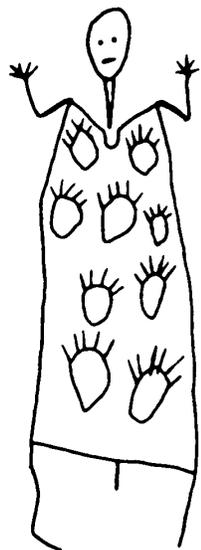
C.R.A.A. DUES

Category	State	Chapter	Total
Single	\$16.00	\$7.50	\$23.50
Family	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Senior	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$15.50
Student	\$8.00	\$2.50	\$10.50

Note: State CAS dues are only required once per year from members. If a CRAA member is also a member of another chapter of CAS, then the member can elect which chapter he/she wishes to pay State CAS dues through.

Make checks out to Colorado Archaeological Society, put Rock Art Chapter in the Memo line, and mail to:

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Fellow rock art enthusiasts,

We have now achieved our goal and are ready to accept memberships. As we were trying to organize our Colorado Rock Art Association (CRAA) as a statewide chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS), there were a few extra preparatory steps that needed to be accomplished. The CAS state bylaws and constitution needed minor changes to accommodate the concept of a chapter that is not centered on a specific geographic area and, while we were in that process, we revisited the CAS state code of ethics. This is all completed now and a vote at the CAS state meeting in Colorado Springs accepted our petition to join as a statewide chapter of CAS devoted to a particular field of study – rock art. Once we have fifteen paid members state CAS will charter us as their newest chapter.

What does all this accomplish? What do we gain from this? As a chapter of CAS our Colorado Rock Art Association comes out of the starting gate with a degree of credibility based upon the long history of CAS accomplishments. The prestigious CAS quarterly journal *SOUTHWESTERN LORE* will also be our journal, just like any other chapter of CAS, and the proposed future reviewed journal as well. The CAS state newsletter *THE CAS SURVEYOR* will promote our activities and events and we will have a direct track to the newsletters of all other CAS chapters to get our word out. Yes, this does cost a few more dollars but we get so much in return. Below you will find a listing of the officers and board members of CRAA. Also you will find the dues schedule, and CRAA Code of Ethics.

What else can we offer you? We can offer an amazing amount of future opportunity to study rock art. We will do this by combining all of our knowledge and ability. We all have things to offer each other in furthering the study of rock art. Visits to sites, new ideas, help in projects and organizing. Much of this potential can benefit from the combined resources of the group. We will all benefit as much as we offer. Some of the group activities that have been suggested include Rock Art Recording Projects (and perhaps our own Field School in Recording Techniques) and lab work, organizing Educational Programs, Exhibits and Field Trips. The PAAC program of the Colorado State Archaeologist's Office offers an excellent class in Rock Art Studies and by organizing a few members of CRAA you can perhaps bring that class to your area.

Here is what you need to do. Send the check for your membership in CRAA to our treasurer, Anne Whitfield. Think of what you can offer, can you lead a field trip in your area? Host a local organizing meeting? Begin recording rock art information for an eventual Colorado Rock Art Archive? Help produce an online newsletter? Get involved, get started, and send your suggestions and ideas to the officers and board members. This will work like financial investing. We will all need to put a little in regularly to reap the larger benefits.

Welcome to the Colorado Rock Art Association!

Peter Faris
President
Colorado Rock Art Association
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