

NOW and *Then*

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PreHistoric Days

by Nethella King Woolsey

(1938 - Life in Boulder, Utah: The King Story)

That Boulder was anciently inhabited by comparatively large numbers of people is evidence by numerous cliff dwellings to be found in the vicinity. Probably the rugged canyons and ledges offered safety from enemies. On the hill near the school house is a mound, which partial excavation has revealed to have been a structure of the ancient mound builders. Some of the partition walls are still intact. Numerous fine pieces of pottery have been taken out. It is thought, from its position, that this might have been a fortress of some sort. Standing on this mound on a clear day with the Boulder Mountain at one's back, one may have a good view around three-fourths of the circumference of the horizon covering hundreds of square miles of territory. Elevated as it is above the lower country and unobstructed by mountains or hills, it affords a view toward the east to the Henry Mountains, toward the south east to Navajo Mountain, to the south and to the west of the Escalante Mountains. Signal fires could have been lighted on points of any of these mountains or on intervening lower peaks that could have carried meaning to watchers on this fortress, who could have signaled back with similar fires.

As for the broken bits of pottery and arrowheads, one reply is made by Henry David Thoreau to the visitor at his Walden retreat who wanted to know where Indian relics might be found. "Anywhere," answered Thoreau, as he stooped and picked up a broken arrowhead at his feet. So it is in Boulder. Boys playing on any hillside return with their pockets full of them. Interesting collections may be found in almost any home, not only of choice arrowheads and spikes, but also of ancient stones used for grinding meal.



SADDLES

One of Boulder's favorite artifacts are the saddles of our past and present cowboys and cowgirls. We are currently gathering the stories and pictures of the saddles and their owners for an upcoming BHF publication. Meg Brady, oral history professor from the University of Utah will once again help us gather those stories at the Boulder Heritage Festival. Please set a time for an interview with Meg. Also be sure that your saddle isn't camera shy and get a picture taken for the publication. Our saddle display will also feature saddles of Utah saddle-makers this year. Bring your saddle to park on Saturday at 9:00 for the display.

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the Hogsback Heritage Publication Projects.

Donations support the Boulder Heritage Festival, Cliff Notes Writing Workshop, and The Boulder Heritage Foundation is a tax deductible nonprofit corporation.

Upcoming Projects: The Women II. Send in your submission of those women of Boulder we missed in the last publication.



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Boulder Heritage Festival

JULY 14, 15, 16, 2011

"ARTIFACTS"

LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIVE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA PAST AND PRESENT AS WELL AS THE ARTIFACTS AND TOOLS. WE WILL BE SHARING EXCERPTS FROM OUR HOGSBACK HERITAGE PROJECT "ARTIFACTS" AS WELL AS SELLING COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION. THE BEHUNIN FAMILY AND THE ARTIFACT COLLECTION DONATED BY THE FAMILY WILL BE SHARED. HEAR THE STORY OF HOW SUE AND GRANT CAME TO BOULDER.

THE FESTIVAL TAKES A LOT OF WORK FROM MANY PEOPLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL AT 335-7550 WE NEED HELP WITH DUTCH OVEN COOKING AND/OR FOOD PREPARATION, GROUNDS AND STAGE SET-UP, GROUNDS DECORATING, SADDLE DISPLAY CHECK IN AND SET UP, AND CLEAN-UP.

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING HANDMADE AND HOMEMADE ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO POLE'S PLACE BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH. WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN OLD TOOL DISPLAY IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM SO BRING YOUR TOOLS TO THE PARK BY WEDNESDAY. WE ALSO NEED YOUR SADDLES ON SATURDAY AT 9:00AM. PLEASE BRING SADDLES TO THE ANASAZI PARK OR CALL IF YOU NEED HELP TRANSPORTING THEM TO THE DISPLAY. DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR LETTERS AND DROP THEM OFF AT THE PARK OR AT POLE'S PLACE SO THEY CAN MAKE THE TREK ACROSS THE OLD MAIL TRAIL WITH BRECK CRYSTAL AND GANG IN TIME FOR DELIVERY AT THE FESTIVAL KICK-OFF. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT THE BOULDER HERITAGE FESTIVAL. SEE YOU THERE. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!!

Tentative Schedule

check website for changes
bouldheritage.org

THURSDAY

- 5:00..... Mail Arrives
- "Artifacts" People who submitted to this year's publication will read their work.
- Boulder Babez
- Garret Shakespear
- The Haws Boys
- Kids Archeology Dig
- Dance Instruction with Craig Miller
- Heritage Dance with the band "Out on Bail"

FRIDAY
Onsite
10:00 Anselm's Artifacts - Thompson's Ledge
Conference Room
Ongoing Tool Display
12:00.....A Week on the Reservation by Cheryl Cox
1:00.....Utah History through Native Eyes by Larry Cesspooch
2:00.....Pottery Workshop
3:00 Excavating the Coombs Site by Vard Coombs
4:00.....Lithic Artifacts by Gregg Nun
Lawn & Stage
11:00.....Open Mike

12:00..... Michael Hummel
12:45..... Matt Graham
1:30..... Mark Baysinger
2:15..... Will Barclay
3:00..... Eric Scott
3:45..... Hannah Ohweiler
4:30..... Colby Peterson
5:15..... Bill & Grace
6:00... Curtis, Sage & Friends
..... Scones
6:45..... David Williams
7:30..... Gigi Love
8:30..... Adaptors
9:30... Patrick Briggs & the T-Birds

SATURDAY

Onsite

11:00 Tool Tour: LeFair's Garage

Conference Room

Ongoing Tool Display

12:00... Naomi & Bob Brems: A Boulder Story
2:00... The Behunin Family & Collection
3:00... Heritage Skills and Tools by Loche Wade
4:00... What is Archaeology? by Patricia Lambert
Lawn & Stage

Ongoing Saddle Display

11:00..... Open Mike
11:30..... MoJo
12:00.. Brent Griffin and Ted Engberg

12:45..... Loche Wade
1:00... Petroglyphs: Rock Art
1:30.... Boulder Quarreling Society
2:15..... Rob & Donna Owen
3:00..... Kenny Hall
4:00..... Amanda Cevallos
5:00..... Raymond Shurtz Memorial Dutch Oven Dinner
6:15... Ridin' the Faultline
7:15... Camille & Doug Hall
8:00..... Home Jones
9:00..... Rustin Reber Band



CLIFF NOTES CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Join us for the 3rd Annual Cliff Notes Writing Workshop on October 7-9, 2011 at the Boulder Elementary. Learn more about writing poetry from Utah Poet, Nancy Takacs. Craig Childs, author of Secret Knowledge of Water and House of Rain will be the featured Hogsback Heritage Project writer. Also this year, we will focus on media collaborations with Photographer Bruce Hucko. Sign up for the full workshop including a faculty feedback on individual writing and meals for \$150 or attend any individual session for \$25 per session. Bruce Hucko will share his photographs along with a reading by David Lee on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Nancy Takacs and Craig Childs will both read from their work on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Readings are free to the public!!

BOULDER ARTS COUNCIL

There's a new organization supporting the arts in Boulder; the Boulder Arts Council will begin with their first community art event on Saturday, June 4th at Boulder Elementary from 2pm - 7pm. "Artluck" will feature great local artists with visual displays, presentations, workshops, and performances. Bring a chair and don't miss this fun-filled event.

W.O.R.N. RADIO, GARBER COUNTY

"Where cows were once kings..."

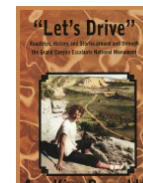
Come and enjoy your neighbors perform a reading of Raymond's new comedy on Friday, July 1st at the Red House Barn. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

BHF PUBLICATIONS



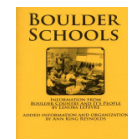
ARTIFACTS. A COLLECTION OF STORIES ABOUT THE TOOLS AND ARTIFACTS OF BOULDER. \$20.00.

LET'S DRIVE. A TRAVEL GUIDE IN AND AROUND THE GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT INCLUDING LOCAL STORIES WRITTEN BY ANN KING REYNOLDS. \$20.00.



THE WOMEN. A COLLECTION OF STORIES OF BOULDER WOMEN BOTH PAST AND PRESENT WRITTEN IN ESSAY, POETRY, INTERVIEW AND SONG FORM. \$20.00.

BOULDER SCHOOLS. A HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS IN BOULDER INCLUDING FACILITIES, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. INCLUDES MANY GREAT PICTURES. 2008 HOGSBACK HERITAGE PROJECT \$15.00



HOMESTEADS, RANCHES, HOME.

HOMESTEAD: A LOOK AT THE LAND OWNERSHIP IN BOULDER FROM THE FIRST HOMESTEADS TO THE 2009 RESIDENTS. INCLUDES NEW AND OLD PICTURES OF PROPERTIES AS WELL AS STORIES OF THE PLACES. 2009 HOGSBACK HERITAGE PROJECT \$30.00



BOULDER HERITAGE COOKBOOK. A COLLECTION OF RECIPES PROVIDED BY BOULDER RESIDENTS. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK OF SCOTTY MITCHELL ON THE COVER AND DIVIDERS. \$15.00.

