

Past Cimarron Historical Society Meetings

The Cimarron Historical Society is an informal group of members who meet regularly (usually at 6:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month) to discuss events and personalities of relevance to the history of New Mexico, with particular emphasis on the Village of Cimarron. During the summer months, “outings” rather than indoor talks are emphasized. There are no dues (other than to provide for announcement mailings) and programs are occasionally repeated for the benefit of new members; a potluck dinner precedes each program.

Program (roughly in chronological order)

Presenter

Earlier than 1998

T. Rex Footprint and Indian Writings Camp	Philmont Staff
Fish Camp	Philmont Staff
Battle of Glorieta Pass	Les Davis
Will James	Steve Zimmer
Tour of Kit Carson Home at Rayado	Steve Zimmer
Eagle Nest Dam Tour	Les Davis
Professor Dom	Gene Lamm and Kathy Veit

1998

Rayado	Dennis Schneider
U.S. Cavalry	Henry Ostrander
American Indian Rock Art	Nancy Robertson
Cimarron’s Historical Markers	Gene Lamm
The Harvey Girls	Kathy Veit
Doggett’s Corral, Lower trail	Les Davis
Ring Place	Philmont Staff
Zenas and Mary Curtis	Cecil and Marilyn Decker
Rich Cabins	Philmont Staff
Taos County Jury Trials of 1847	Robert Torres
Santa Fe Trail Sites	Henry Ostrander

1999

Fun with New Mexico History	Kathy Veit
Mysteries of Cimarron	Kathy Veit
Movies: Old Cimarron, ca. 1930s	
Kit Carson	John Carson
The Black Jack Ketchum Gang	Steve Zimmer
Lucian Maxwell: Villain or Visionary	Harriet Freiberger
The Clay Allison Family History	Gerry Allison
Mini-conference:	
History of the Old Mill Museum	Les Davis
Lucien Maxwell	Harrier Freiberger
For Good or Bad: The People of the Cimarron Country	Steve Zimmer
The El Dorado Bar and Coco Street	Shirley Dale

Tales of Kit Carson: The Women's Perspective Roberta Myers

2000

List lost

2001

Forts of Kansas	Yvonne O'Brien
The Sweetwater Area	Ed Olona
Santos and Bultos in New Mexico	Buddy Gallegos
Lone Wolf	Steve Zimmer
The Land of Luz (Maxwell's Wife)	Dorothy Smoker
Mountain Rendevous	Shirley Dale
Colfax: The Town That Never Was	Roger Smith

2002

The Abreu Family	Mr. Abreu
Firearms and The Development of the West	Henry Ostrander
Buffalo Soldiers	Kathy Veit
Growing Up to Cowboy	Bob Knox
Cimarron History Questions	Kathy Veit
Tour of the Kit Carson Home at Rayado	Chris Elliott
The Rosso Family History	Lento Rosso
Professor Dom	Gene Lamm and Kathy Veit
The Geneva Heck Story (Living History)	Geneva Heck
From Santa Fe to Cimarron in 1918	Ed Sitzberger

2003

Cimarron and Baldy ca. 1930	Seth McFarland
The St. James Hotel	Kathy Veit
The Dorsey Mansion	Ethel Ramsey
The Flood of 1965	Seth McFarland
E-Town Museum Field Trip	
Dorsey Mansion Tour	
Historical Sites in Old Town Cimarron	Gene Lamm
The Harvey Girls	Kathy Veit
The Chase Ranch	Kathy Veit

2004

Clay Allison	David Higgenbotham
A View of the Santa Fe Trail	Nancy Robertson
Historical Chase Ranch Movies	Kathy Veit
The Wives of Kit Carson	Kathy Veit
Eagle Nest Dam Tour	Gene Lamm
Philmont Hunting Lodge Tour	Philmont Staff
Springer Museum and Dos Rios Ranch Tour	Joe Knowles
Will James	Steve Zimmer

The History of the Cimarron Catholic Church Yvonne O'Brien
Sharing Tidbits of Cimarron History and Mementos CHS Members

2005

Kanik: The Philmont Winter Program	Philmont Staff
Place Names in New Mexico	Kathy Veit
Interview with Ed Sitzberger, Sr.	Kathy Veit
Valle Vidal: Past and Future	Bill Brown
Wyatt Earp in Northeastern New Mexico	Dennis Schneider
T. Rex Footprint and Indian Writings Camp	Philmont Staff, Warren Lail
History of Philmont Music	Glenn and Linda Cummings
Cimarron Show and Tell	CHS Members
Tales from the Cimarron Legend	Kathy Veit and Gene Lamm
The First USS <i>Cimarron</i> , part. 1	Gene Lamm

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The First USS <i>Cimarron</i> , part. 2	Gene Lamm
Pictures of Cimarron ca. 1910	Gene Lamm
Cimarron Water Rights	Jim Hollis
The Life and Times of Will Rogers	Steve Zimmer
Sharing Tidbits of Cimarron History and Mementos	CHS Members
Abreu Homestead Camp	Philmont Staff
History of Cimarron Canyon and Ute Park	Margaret Milner
Dawson: The Man and the Town	Gene Lamm
Cimarron Ghosts and Hauntings	Kathy Veit
Railroading in the Ponil	John Van Dreese

2007

Cimarron History Trivia Game	Kathy Veit
Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills!	Dennis Schneider
Cimarron's First Tourists	Gene Lamm