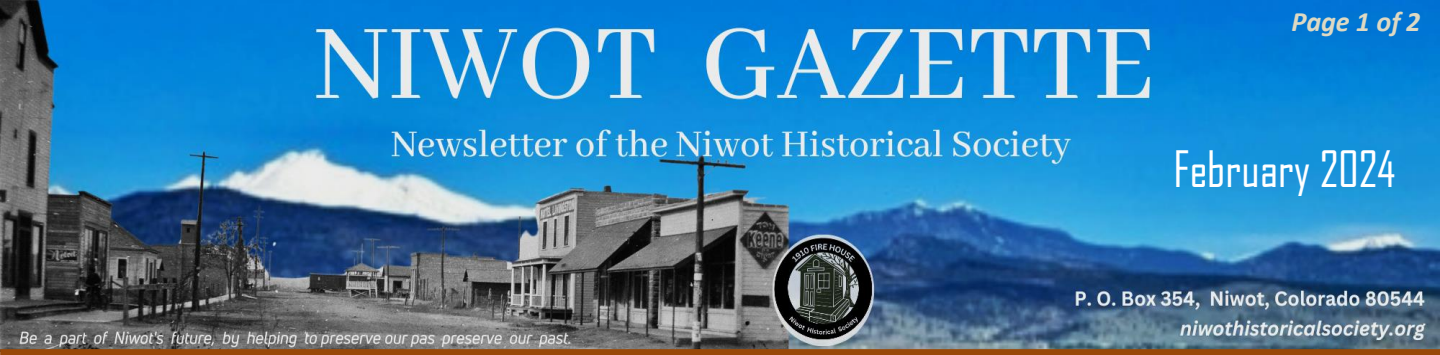


# NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

February 2024



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## First 2024 *Now & Then* Lecture

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 1pm (doors open at 12:30pm) in the**  
**Left Hand Grange Hall (195 Second Avenue)**

Admission: Free to Niwot Historical Society Members  
General Admission is \$5.00/ea



### Fred Mosqueda

is the Arapaho Language and Culture Program Outreach Specialist for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. Fred also represents the Southern Arapaho as the Sand Creek Massacre NAGPRA\* Representative. As an Arapaho speaker, he works to support his tribe in presenting the culture, language and traditional practices and ceremonies. Though he lives in Oklahoma, his ancestors, the Southern Arapaho, wintered in the Boulder Valley, where, Fred said, "The land took care of us.

We could survive the roughest winters right here,"



Courtesy Photo

\*NAGPRA – Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act, October 1990



Fred Mosqueda  
Sand Creek Massacre Descendant and Southern Arapaho Tribal Historian

*Did you realize* - Where we are right now, in the heart of the present community of Niwot, this is the ancestral homeland of the Hinóno'ei (Arapaho), Tsistsistas (Cheyenne), NUTNUTN (Comanche), Sosonih (Shoshone), Očeti Šakowin (Lakota/Dakota), Di De'i (Apache), and there are 45 other tribes with historical ties to Colorado. *Tom Myer*

The Sand Creek Massacre was November 29, 30, in 1864, This year marks the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



You can find lectures, history and more on our new website.

[www.niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://www.niwothistoricalsociety.org)



With new audio/video equipment installed in the Left Hand Grange Hall, the Niwot Historical Society will no longer have need for our audio equipment and the projector.

**? Please let us know if you know a non-profit organization to whom we could donate the equipment ?**

Equipment is in good working condition with a new backup/replacement bulb for the projector. If you need more details about the audio and video equipment, please send your inquiry and specifics to: [info@niwothistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@niwothistoricalsociety.org)

*Board Of Directors ~ 2024 Election*

**Nominations are open for the 2024 election of the Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors. Your current Board is listed below. Please send an email to [info@niwothistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@niwothistoricalsociety.org) or mail a nomination to Niwot Historical Society, P.O. Box 354, Niwot, CO 80544-0354.**

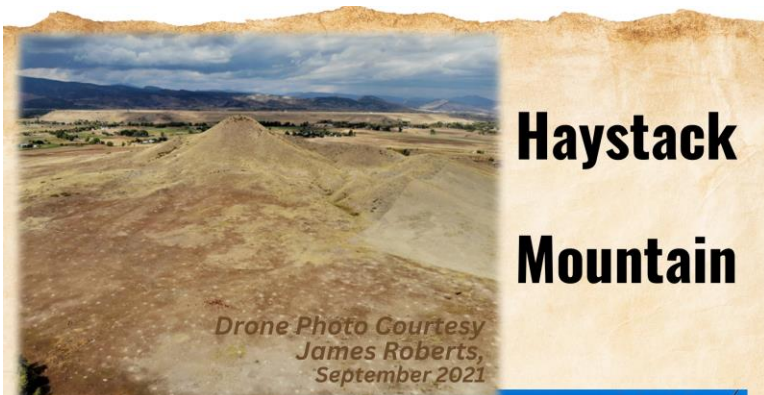
**Nominations for all positions of interest are open.**

**Deadline for nominations or objections is February 26th.**

**We will conduct elections virtually since there is no lecture in February this year.**

**Haystack Mountain**

Lecture Link to YouTube Is On Our Website  
[niwothistoricalsociety.org](http://niwothistoricalsociety.org)



*Drone Photo Courtesy James Roberts, September 2021*

**Haystack Mountain**

**The Land,  
People,  
Golf Course**



*Members, Volunteers and Friends are our most valuable resource.*  
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