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CALENDAR

General Meeting

Saturday September 18

12:30 p.m. at Riverside NC

Archeology Celebration

Saturday October 16

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Riverside NC

Field Work Real County

Mon. Sept. 13



Two Views of Prehistoric Sites

Chris Lintz & David Ross Boyd Share Stage At September 18th HCAA General Meeting

HCAA members will hear talks by two professional archeologists at the next general meeting set for Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Riverside Nature Center.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. with refreshments and socializing, followed by a brief business meeting. The talks will begin shortly after 1:00 p.m. HCAA and the public are fortunate to hear two speakers on two distinct topics.

JACK ALLEN SITE

Dr. Chris Lintz returns to HCAA with a discussion of the pre-historic picketpost house and two storage pits excavated in **Hutchinson County** at a site known as the Jack Allen site in 1969 and 1970. The house has many architectural attributes of the Antelope Creek phase culture. The talk will focus on the fieldwork at the Jack Allen ranch and comparative examples from the region.

CALF CREEK CULTURE

Oklahoma archeologist Dr. David Ross Boyd will speak on the latest evidence regarding age and environments associated with the groups making the Calf Creek (Bell and Andice in Texas) material culture.

Having spent 50 years working in Oklahoma as a professional archeologist, Dr. Boyd will bring a wealth of knowledge of past environments and the Caddoan tribes.

OCTOBER IS TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH

Each October, Texas Archeology Month (TAM) is sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists. Many organizations and institutions around the state host public events during October in observance of TAM. The THC compiles TAM event information and produces the TAM

Calendar, which is printed and distributed in September.

Fairs, lectures, demonstrations and other events all over Texas can be found at thc.state.tx.us

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SPEAKERS HAVE DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

WHAT'S
NEW ON THE
INTERNET?

HCAA has its own Website:

Check it out!



David Ross Boyd

Dr. David Ross
Boyd is a Professor
of Anthropology as
well as Curator of
Archaeology at the
Oklahoma Museum
of Natural History.
His primary
interests, pursued
through 50 years as
a professional

archeologist in Oklahoma, lie with huntergatherer societies, lithic technology and organization, and the heritage of the Caddoan speaking tribes.

Chris Lintz

Dr. Chris Lintz is the Cultural Resource

Specialist for the Wildlife Division of TPWD in Austin. He grew up assisting on paleontological projects in Nevada. His published works cover a wide range of topics, but his passion is for the prehistory of the High Plains region.

TAS Holds 2010 Annual Meeting at Corpus Christi Omni Bayfront Hotel

Conference theme: Archeology without Borders

Texas Archeological Society has chosen Corpus Christi as the host city for the 2010 TAS Annual Meeting October 22-24, 2010. The Omni Bayfront Hotel is the site of the gathering of archeologists, avocationals and students.

The conference begins with organizational and agency meetings, followed by papers and posters Friday afternoon and all day
Saturday. Students.
Professionals and
avocationals report
on their latest
research and seek
information from
others.
after a business
meeting. The
closing banquet
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The Forum on Friday at 7:00 PM is free and open to the public. Bob Ricklis, Rich Weinstein, and Jose Davila will talk on "Native Peoples of the Texas Coast: Prehistory to Today."

At 8:00 PM there will be an Archeology Careers social.

Saturday sessions feature research from Texas and Mexico before and meeting. The closing banquet will feature Toni Carrell and Donald Keith from Ships of Discovery, associated with the Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History, speaking about their underwater excavations and projects from around the world. Go online to txarch.org

HCAA ON DISCOVERY??

Engel Entertainment plans to film HCAA survey activity as part of a series on Archeology to be shown on Discovery Channel. Keep your fingers crossed! HCAA News Page 3 of 4

HCAA CELEBRATES TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY WITH "RENDEZVOUS BY THE RIVER" ON OCTOBER 16

The Riverside Nature Center will be transformed by HCAA into a hands-on museum of Texas Archeology on October 16th. The Archeological Celebration, called "Rendezvous by the River" after the prehistoric people who lived in the Hill Country, will offer HCAA members and the public opportunities to learn about and participate in the heritage archeologists work so diligently to preserve. HCAA encourages all members to attend.



Two expert speakers will provide new insights. Dr. Stance Hurst, Field Manager and Researcher at Texas Tech, will take us back to very early times with his talk on "Changes in Territoriality during the Paleoindian Period on the Southern Plains" at 11:00 in the morning. At 1:00 p.m. Dr. Chris Lintz (described in preceding articles in this newsletter), will speak on "Stone Tool Cache Diversity on the Southern Plains."

As the above 2009 photo of Atlatl throwing illustrates, there are always interesting demonstrations at the Archeology Celebration, including: flint knapping, mock dig, bow and arrow, tomahawk throw, earth oven, paint-making, and learning to throw the atlatl. Native American drummers and dancers will transform the site. Experts will interpret artifacts, and inform landowners about the surveys and investigations conducted by HCAA fieldwork teams. Several archeology groups will set up informational tables. Books, hats and T-shirts will be available to purchase.

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HCAA BOARD WILL MEET SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18 AT 10:30 A.M. AT RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER.
MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

BEADLES-RECTOR FUND ORGANIZED

The HCAA Board voted to rename the Murray Beadles Fund to recognize the contributions of Bobby Rector, an HCAA founder.

The Board also named a committee,

consisting of John Benedict, Rudi Winzinger and Bryant Saner to determine the qualifications for awarding scholarships from the fund to applicants requesting help with college classes, TAS courses, or other scholarship needs. The Board has plans to raise money for the fund, now called the Beadles-Rector Fund.

A REMINDER

The HCAA is thankful that many landowners allow us to survey their property for archeological sites. We should constantly remind ourselves that:

All artifacts found on their property belong to the landowner. HCAA members keep no artifacts.

If an archeological site is identified on the landowner's property, the location of the ranch should remain confidential.

We visit a property only with the owner's permission.

We do not hold a land-owner liable for injuries which occur while on their property.

We encourage and enjoy the participation of the landowner in our activities.

The HCAA offers its archeological activities as a community service.

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