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Greetings!

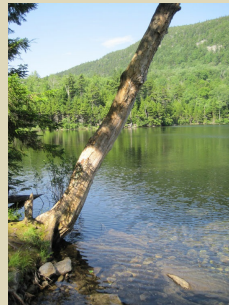
Burlington Airport Project

The UVM Consulting Archaeology Program continues excavating an approximately 700-year-old Native American site located near the Burlington Airport during the month of June. We will welcome VAS volunteers weekdays from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please call UVM CAP at 656-4310 for more information and in advance of days/times you would like to volunteer.

Join Us for Our 3rd Season of Excavation at the Homer Stone Quartzite Quarry!

We will be working at the site Thursday-Friday-Saturdays
in late July and early August:

July 21-23, July 28-30, August 4-6, August 11-13



Our goals this year are to expand our sample at the terrace area overlooking Little Rock Pond, and to test and surface collect at the former Lula Tye Shelter location (about .25 mile south of the Pond).

We welcome volunteers who are (or become) members of the VAS. Joining is easy, inexpensive and worthwhile (to join visit the [VAS Web site](#))! We request that volunteers under the age of 16 be accompanied by an adult, and that dogs be leashed or incredibly well-trained if they must come along. Finally, we recommend you be prepared with sun screen, bug dope, drinking water (or a filter), lunch, and sturdy footwear (it is a rocky - but not too steep - two mile hike up the Long Trail).

To sign up, please contact VAS Board member Candace Lewis at Candace.lewis@ccv.edu or 802-786-0013. For more information about the nature of the project or answers to other questions please contact Forest Service archaeologist Dave Lacy at dlacy@fs.fed.us or 802-747-6719.

Overnight camping is permitted throughout the Forest, but spots in our semi-primitive camp sites or in the NEW shelter at Little Rock are first come/first

New Hampshire 2011 Summer Field School Opportunities

The **NH SCRAP** program continues its research at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian Site from July 26-August 5 and is accepting volunteers (even from Vermont). Call 603-271-6433.

www.nh.gov/nhdh/SCRAP.htm

Strawbery Banke's Field School will run from June 27-July 8 and will continue excavations at the 1762 Chase House. Further information and registration materials are available at www.strawberybanke.org

served and may be in demand.

While you are welcome to make your own way into the site, someone from the project will make it a point to be at the Appalachian/Long Trail parking lot along Forest Road 10 (aka Brooklyn Road, which heads east into the Forest off of Route 7 in Danby/Mt Tabor) at 8:30 each morning to lead the hike in. A map will be posted on the VAS web site (<http://vtarchaeology.com/>). (And for those of you who get there after 8:30, note that it is really difficult to get lost - head straight north on the Long Trail until you get to the Pond!).

This project is a combined effort of the **Vermont Archaeological Society, Green Mountain National Forest, UVM-Consulting Archaeology Program, and the Green Mountain Club.**

Vermont Archaeology Month 2011 Celebrates Volunteers - In the Field and In the Lab

Many VAM events are already scheduled. The Atlatl Weekend, to be held at Mt. Independence again this year, will take place September 16-18.

Other popular events are also returning including the flintknapping workshop - this year with an intermediate course for those of you who took Barry Keegan's introductory course last year.

ECHO will again be hosting Charlie Paquin with his displays of traditional crafts, and his well-received pottery-making workshop will again be held at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum will be highlighting archaeology throughout the month of September with special events in the planning stage.

Lectures and hikes are already scheduled with new ones to be added.

To see what has already been scheduled check out the [Web site](#) - and remember to return often as new events will be added.

And remember to become a fan on Facebook!

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