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Chimney Point Update

Greetings!

CAP was back at Chimney Point last week doing some work on the front lawn. No news yet of what they might have found but we'll let you know when we know.

A Look Forward

As the season for excavations gives way to the season for lab work, it's time to look ahead to next year.

Lake Champlain Cultural Heritage Grants

The Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership (CVNHP) and the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) request proposals for cultural heritage projects. Funding for these projects comes from the National Park Service. The two proposals include Quadricentennial Legacy Grants and Small Grants to convene Regional Stakeholder Meetings. Additional information is available on the [LCBP Web Site](#). Funds were secured by Senator Patrick Leahy.

Spring Meeting

The details for the VAS Spring Meeting have not yet been finalized but we do know that we will be holding a joint meeting with the New Hampshire Archaeological Society.

The last joint meeting, held in Enfield, NH, allowed for an exchange of ideas and knowledge.

This year's meeting will be held in Springfield, VT, at the end of April or beginning of May.

Keep your eye out for complete information both here in the eNewsletter and on the Web site.

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VAM 2011

Oh no, you say, it's much too early to be thinking about September of NEXT year - but it's never too early.

Officers and Board 2010

If you have an idea for a program (lecture, hike, etc.) to be presented during VAM please contact the [VAM Coordinator](#). Now is the time to think about additional funding for special programs.

This year's workshops in flintknapping and pottery-making were very well received. Do you have an idea for a similar workshop? Would you like to host one? Let us know.

Perhaps there's an interesting site in your area that you would like to know more about or would like to present to others. We want to hear about it.

We are open to any ideas you may have.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Civil War Sesquicentennial

The VAS has been asked to participate in the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, which runs through 2016.

It has been suggested that we organize an excavation of a site related to the Civil War or host a symposium on the archaeology of battlefields with direct Vermont connections (Gettysburg, Cedar Creek).

If you have an idea in support of either of these suggestions or have a suggestion of your own, we are interested in hearing from you.

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