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Membership Renewal Time!

Greetings!

Please take a few minutes to renew your membership for 2011. Memberships cover the calendar year and so are renewable in January of each year.

You may use the form at the bottom of this newsletter or renew at the VAS Web site

<http://vtarchaeology.org>, where a downloadable form is also available.

Using Vermont's Past to Build a Better Future

Using Vermont's Past to Build a Better Future 2011-2015 - Vermont's Draft State Heritage Stewardship Plan - is ready for your review and comment at www.historicvermont.org.



It is important to work together to set and affirm statewide policy on heritage stewardship. The plan's vision, goals, and actions suggest directions for the VT Division for Historic Preservation and its many partners to work individually or together to help us keep Vermont's unique historic character and ensure the vitality of its communities.

We WANT your feedback on the Draft Plan!

Please submit comments by **DECEMBER 30** to Giovanna Peebles at: giovanna.peebles@state.vt.us.

Submitted by Giovanna Peebles

Officers and Board 2010

[The Board is seriously understaffed. Anyone interested in serving should contact the President.]

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Volunteer Opportunity

The UVM CAP is seeking volunteers to help process the Little Rock Pond artifacts recovered this past summer. There are approximately 10,000 lithic specimens to be washed and cataloged! Since most of our fieldwork is suspended during the winter months, now is the time for lab work.

We can accommodate most schedules M-F, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Please contact [Geoff Mandel](#) or [John Crock](#) to schedule a time or to ask any questions concerning this opportunity.

Submitted by Geoffrey Mandel

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War of 1812 International Heritage Summit

In 2012-2014, communities in the Champlain and Richelieu River valleys will commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812. This 200th anniversary provides an opportunity for collaboration among partners in the region and across the U.S. and Canada. The War of 1812 International Heritage Summit

will include:

- An historical overview of the conflict
- Presentations on commemorative activities in New York, Quebec and Vermont
- Updates on national preparations in the U.S. and Canada
- Discussion on opportunities to collaborate on education, reenactments, marketing and creating a legacy for the bicentennial

Contact Jim Brangan at 802/372-3213 for more information on the free summit.

Please RSVP to: jbrangan@lcbp.org by December 31, 2010.

Submitted by Victor Rolando



Please renew your membership today

All VAS memberships are renewable as of January 1st.

Membership Application/Renewal

New Renewal Address Change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category (please circle one):

R Individual-\$15 **F** Family-\$25 **SE** Senior-\$10 (65 or over)

ST Student-\$10 (must be full-time; include photocopy of student ID)

C Contributing-\$50 **L** Life-\$250 **P** Philanthropic-\$1,000

IN Non-profit Insitutional-\$25 **IP** For-profit Institutional-\$50

Make check (US Funds) payable to: The Vermont Archæological Society

Mail to: PO Box 663, Burlington, VT 05402-0663

You may print and mail this form to the address above or you

may also renew on-line at <http://vtarchaeology.org>.

NOTE: The VAS does not sell the use of its membership list. However, we occasionally allow its free use by select organizations with announcements of specific interest to VAS members.

Do you authorize us to share your mailing address with such organizations? YES NO

Anyone wishing a membership card, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Georgeana Little
Vermont Archaeological Society