Greetings!

Vermont Archaeology Month 2011

As promised, a listing of VAM 2011 events. Click through for complete information

Throughout the month

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum celebrates archaeology
The Parker Settlement Experience (Glover)

September 4
Mount Independence Hike Into History

What DO archaeologists do in the 21st century? What kinds of jobs and careers ARE they working at? This special issue of the SAA Archaeological Record provides 12 personal accounts of careers in archaeology that prove that archaeology is about MUCH more than digging. This issue can be accessed for free at http://goo.gl/B0z2f
September 10
Pittsfield Ridge Hike at Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site
Hike Through History with the Crown Point Road Association (Cavendish)
Native American Pottery Workshop (ECHO)
Explore a Shipwreck - Without Getting Wet (LCMM)

September 11
Prehistoric Roadshow and Flint-Knapping Demonstration (ECHO)
Surface Collection at the AT/LT's Lula Tye Shelter (Mt. Tabor)

September 13
Stability and Change: A Walking Tour of Downtown Montpelier

September 14
Shipwrecks of Lake Champlain (Cambridge)

September 15
Historical Context for the Lye Brook Wilderness

September 17
Mooar/Wright/DeVoet House Tour (Pownal)

September 16-September 18
Atlatl Weekend at Mount Independence State Historic Site

Friday
Atlatl Workshop

Saturday
NE Open Atlatl Championship
Flintknapping Workshop
Traditional Pottery Demonstration

Sunday
ISAC Atlatl Championship
Flintknapping Workshop

September 18
Return to Abandoned North Winhall: History in the Woods

September 20
Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs Public Forum (Montpelier)

September 22
Between the Mountains & the Sea: An Exploration of the Champlain Sea & Paleoindian Land Use in the Champlain Basin (Vergennes)

September 24
Traditional Potterymaking Workshop (Montpelier)
Walk the Mills of Springfield
Explore a Shipwreck - Without Getting Wet (LCMM)

Save the Date
October 8

The VAS Annual Meeting will be held in Montpelier at the Historical Society Museum in the Pavilion Building on State Street. We will be holding elections for Board Members at this meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board please contact Georgeana Little, Administrative Coordinator or Shirley Paustian, President. The agenda for the meeting will be posted in next month's eNewsletter.

Archaeologist Wanted

There is a window of opportunity to conduct archaeological tests at the Thomas Mundy Peterson house in Perth Amboy, NJ to see if anything from Peterson's time remains (19th c) - foundations, privy/garbage pits, etc. We need an experienced archeologist willing to make some test pits. This may be a good project for undergraduates or archaeology students. Please email Gordon Bond privately at gordon@gardenstatelegacy.com if you know of anyone or are interested yourself.

Posted as a courtesy

Officers and Board
2011

President
Shirley Paustian
September 25
How Does a Farm Become a Forest...or an Archaeological Site?
(Ferrisburgh)

September 27
A View of Goshen and the Green Mountain Forest Over Time: Land Acquisition and Archaeological Sites (Goshen)

Fieldwork Opportunity

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum just received an American Battlefield Protection Program grant to look for Macdonough's shipyard in Vergennes. They have tentatively scheduled the fieldwork for October 17-21. It is primarily a phase 1B land survey in the area where he shipyard is thought to have been, although an underwater examination of the river in that same area will be conducted. They are planning on opening the work up to visitation by local schools, and expect to have some level of participation from Northlands Jobcorps (the presumed site is behind their campus).

Additional information is not yet available but will be posted on the Web site and the VAS Facebook page as soon as we receive it.