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VAS at History Expo 2012

Greetings!



Photo courtesy of Don Wickman



Last Chance to Return to Little Rock Pond

Continuing excavations at Little Rock Pond are scheduled for 4 weekends during the summer of 2012:

Thursday through Saturday:

July 19-20-21

July 26-27-28

August 2-3-4

August 9-10-11

We welcome volunteers who are (or become) members of the VAS. Joining is easy, inexpensive, and worthwhile. Go to the Web site (vtarchaeology.org) to sign up. We request that volunteers under the age of 16 be accompanied by

Once again this year the "Little Dig" at the Vermont History Expo drew an interested and diverse crowd. Children enjoyed getting their hands dirty and adults enjoyed learning about the VAS and our activities.

Special thanks to Board members Bob Brinck, Christie Ertel, Brigitte Helzer, Eileen Klymn, and Shirley Paustian who worked the dig and greeted the public throughout the weekend.

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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).

For more information about the nature of the project, answers to questions, OR TO SIGN UP 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 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. (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.

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