



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

October 2012

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet Monday, **October 15th at 6:00 pm at White Hall, Room 101, Union University**, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mark Norton
who will present
Devil Step Hollow Cave

Devil Step Hollow Cave is located at the headwaters of the Sequatchie River in Cumberland County, Tennessee. This cave contains Native American petroglyphs, pictographs, and mud glyphs dating to the Mississippian period – ca. 800-1450 AD. Archaeologists suggest that these glyphs indicate Native Americans were participating in complex rituals and ceremonies within the dark-zone of this cave.

The State of Tennessee recently purchased this cave to preserve this Native American site, which is now protected within the Justin P. Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park. This presentation will highlight the amazing cave art located here and provide at least partial explanation for these iconographic symbols of prehistoric Native Americans.

Thanks to all who came out to Archeofest to demonstrate flint knapping and identify artifacts. Special thanks to Stanley Blanchard, Steve Winbush, and Lloyd Winters for their tireless efforts in making this event successful.

See you on the 15th, Mark

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>

Union University Campus Map

<http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm>

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<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Justin P Wilson Cumberland Trail State Park

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/CumberlandTrail/>

Cave Archaeology Research Team – University of Tennessee

<http://web.utk.edu/~anthrop/research/cart.html>

Bats – White-Nose Syndrome

<http://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/>

Camp Marymount Knap-In and Native Arts Festival

October 5-7, 2012

Join Rick Taylor in the Third Annual Camp Marymount Knap-In
Information / Directions: www.CampMarymount.com

