



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

July 2010

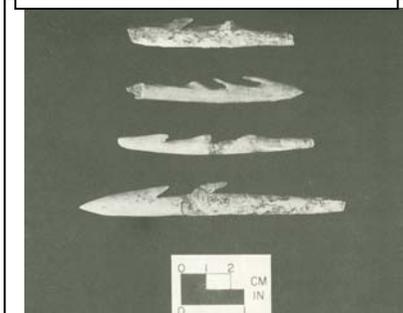
The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, July 8th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. We meet on the second Thursday of each month and our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Bill Lawrence
who will present
Archaeology at Reelfoot Lake



Archaeologist Bill Lawrence will present his research on prehistoric Native American cultures around Reelfoot Lake, located in the northwest corner of Tennessee. History books suggest that Reelfoot Lake was formed in 1811-1812 as a result of an earthquake centered in New Madrid, Missouri. Geologic and archaeological evidence reveal the Lake is actually a series of ancient sloughs and oxbows of the Mississippi River, which flooded with water as a result of the earthquake. Late Woodland and Mississippian period cultures (ca. AD 800-1450) are well represented in the Reelfoot Lake basin, providing clues to Native American settlement in western Tennessee. Thanks to Rick Taylor and Dr. Kevin Smith for their presentations at the April and May meetings. See you Thursday,

Mark



Bone Harpoons from Site 40LK10

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Old Stone Fort State Park 931-723-5073 - <http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

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New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-1812

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/states/events/1811-1812.php>

Fly General Store Knap-In – July 9-11, 2010

Information: Carl Vanderford 931-381-1488

<http://www.eskimo.com/~knapper/knaps.html>

Passport in Time

<http://www.passportintime.com/>

Hunting Weapon 10,000 years old found in Rocky Mountains

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/06/100629131322.htm>



Rabbit Effigy Pipe from Site 40OB6

Cherokee Days planned at Red Clay for Aug. 7, 8, 2010

Red Clay State Park will host the 28th annual Cherokee Days of Recognition festival Aug. 7 and 8, featuring traditional Cherokee dance, food and arts. Activities will be ongoing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cherokee foods will be available throughout the festival. For more information about Cherokee Days of Recognition or Red Clay State Park, visit the Website at <http://tn.gov/environment/parks/RedClay/> or call the park office at 423-478-0339.

http://www.clevelandbanner.com/view/full_story/8066528/article-Cherokee-Days-planned-for-Aug--7--8?instance=main_article