



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

June 2011

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meets on the second Thursday of each month 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. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public.

## June Meeting Canceled

The June meeting has been canceled due to the Bonnaroo Music Event - <http://www.bonnaroo.com/>. As most of you know, approximately 75,000 attend this festival – so the park staff has their hands full with campers and visitors this week. We will be back on schedule with our next meeting - July 14<sup>th</sup> – more details to come.

Thanks to Mr. Shawn Chapman for presenting the archaeological research on the Arnold Air Force Base at the May meeting. I also want to thank the Old Stone Fort staff for making our meetings possible: Manager Keith Wimberley, Ranger Stephanie Hayes, Ranger Hobart Akin, Interpreter Jennifer Wilson, Clerk Denise Schrock, maintenance – Todd Fisher, Tommy Johnson, and Jason King.

See you in July, Mark



Keith Wimberley - seen here with Mack Prichard – was recently promoted to Park Manager at Old Stone Fort.

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

**Tennessee Archaeology Network**

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

**Tennessee Archaeology E – Journal**

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

**Tennessee State Library and Archives**

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/>

**Southeastern Archaeology News**

<http://southeasternarchaeology.com/>

**Stones River National Battlefield – History, Events, Opportunities**

<http://www.nps.gov/srnc/index.htm>

### Fly's General Store Knap-In – July 8-10, 2011

Information: Buddy Hayes 615-519-0914 [knapaway@comcast.net](mailto:knapaway@comcast.net)

<http://www.flintknappers.com/index.php>

### Castalian Springs Archaeological Project – Volunteer Opportunities

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/Castalian/CSAP2009.html>

### Mid-South Archaeological Conference

June 25, 2011 at Rhodes College, Memphis

Information: <http://weaverassociatesllc.com/msac.htm>

### Old Stone Fort Summer Solstice Sunrise – June 21, 2011

The Native Americans who built the enclosure here were very precise with the orientation of the entryway, which aligns with the summer solstice sunrise. Various rituals and ceremonies were likely performed inside the enclosure on the summer solstice. The Farmer's Almanac indicates that the sun will rise at approximately 5:29 AM – come join us to witness this event. Information: 931-723-5073

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