



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

November 2014

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, November 13th 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. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mr. Josh Waggener
who will present
Confederate Gunpowder Mill at Old Stone Fort

Ranger Josh Waggener has recently been researching historic structures on the Old Stone Fort Park property. In the 1800s a gunpowder mill and a paper mill were located here due to the excellent hydro power provided by the Duck River. This presentation will focus on the gunpowder mill and associated buildings that were constructed by the Confederate Army in 1861. This mill reportedly produced 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of gunpowder per day. Federal troops burned this mill and associated buildings in March of 1862.

Thanks to John Froeschauer for his presentation on Word War II archaeology on Kwajalein atoll at the October meeting.

See you Thursday, Mark



Slightly hidden beneath the fallen leaves are limestone foundation stones on the banks of the Duck River –thought to be the gun powder mill constructed in 1861.

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>
Tennessee State Parks – Events Calendar
<http://tnstateparks.com/events>
Tennessee Archaeology Network
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society
<http://mtgms.org/>

Mound Bottom Guided Hike – November 9th
<http://tnstateparks.com/events/details/mound-bottom-guided-hike>

Stones River National Battlefield
150th Anniversary of the Battle of the Cedars
December 6-7, 2014
<http://www.nps.gov/stri/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=615210-245777>

Battle of Franklin -150th Anniversary – November 15-16
<http://150thfranklin.com/>

Battled Scarred – Special Exhibition at Carnton Plantation
Open through April 26, 2015
<http://www.battleoffranklintrust.org/battlescarred.htm>

Canteen carried during the Battle of Franklin – Part of Battle Scarred - display at Carnton Plantation



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