



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2012

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 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 on the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Mr. Phillip Hodge

who will present

The Corridor K Archaeological Project

This month we are fortunate to have guest speaker Mr. Phillip Hodge - archaeologist with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). TDOT archaeologists insure that road and bridge projects across the state are investigated prior to construction to avoid impacting significant archaeological deposits. Phillip provided the following description of his presentation.

Corridor K is one of the largest and most complex transportation projects in Tennessee history. Located in the far southeastern corner of the state in Polk County, it runs through the Cherokee National Forest across extremely rugged terrain and will ultimately connect Interstate 75 in Bradley County with an improved portion of US-64 near the North Carolina state line. Intensive archaeological studies of the project alternatives are underway as part of an extensive planning process. The scale of Corridor K presents an unprecedented opportunity to document the full range of human settlement and use of the southern Appalachians from Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene hunter-gatherers to Removal-era Cherokee and the industrialization of the Ocoee Gorge during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Thanks to Nick Fielder for his presentation on Art and Archaeology at the August meeting.
See you Thursday, Mark

Information: Mark Norton 615-741-1588, ext.113

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Prehistory and History of the Southeast -National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/seac/outline/index.htm>

Atlatsl - Darts - Kits -Packages

http://www.thunderbirdatlatl.com/?page_id=1141

Flint Knapping Supplies

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



Archeofest - Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area September 15-16, 2012

Join us in celebrating the 30th Annual Archeofest, September 15-16, 2012 at Pinson Mounds.

Information: 731-988-5614

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

Pinson Equinox Sunrise - September 22, 2012

Join us to watch the sun rise over Mound 29 from the top of Sauls Mound - just as the Native Americans who built the mound complex 2,000 years ago. Sunrise at 6:43 am.

Information: 615-741-1588, ext.113

Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event September 28-30, 2012

Learn the ancient techniques of flint knapping and how to throw a dart with an Atlatl.

Information: 931-723-5073

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

