



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 10th 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:

Mark Norton
who will present

The Townsend Archaeological Project

In the late 1990s, the Department of Transportation decided that US 321 needed to be improved by adding lanes through the town of Townsend, Tennessee. Archaeological investigations always precede highway improvements and a Phase I Survey of the new Right-Of-Way was initiated in 1999. This survey revealed numerous prehistoric Native American sites, forcing more extensive archaeological investigations of this area along the Little River prior to the proposed road construction. This presentation will detail these archaeological investigations and the knowledge gained about the prehistoric inhabitants of Tuckaleechee Cove.

Our thanks to Mr. Samuel Smith for his presentation on the Archaeology of Civil War Sites in middle Tennessee at the August OSF meeting.

See you Thursday, Mark



US 321 – Townsend, Tennessee



Prehistoric structure discovered along US 321 in Townsend

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

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

Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

American Archaeology Magazine

<http://www.archaeologicalconservancy.org/american-archaeology-magazine/>

Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month

<https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/>

Archeofest – Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area September 19-20, 2015

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area – 731-988-5614

http://tnstateparks.com/parks/event_details/pinson-mounds/33rd-annual-archaeofest

Mound Bottom Tour - September 20, 1:30

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

Sellers Farm Tour - September 27, 10 am

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

Southeastern Archaeological Conference 72nd Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN November 18-21, 2015

<http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>



Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event October 2-4, 2015

Presentation: Dr. Ryan Parish – Chert Resources in Tennessee – Oct. 3rd, 1pm
Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073
<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>