

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

Archaeology Fair, October 10, 2009

LUAS will host the 7th Annual Archeology Fair at the Nightengale Archaeological Center in Kingsland from 1-5 p.m. Activities will include tours of the museum and on-site interpretive trail, spear throwing, pebble painting, fire making and ancient cooking methods. Admission is free and the public is invited. www.texasluas.org

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September Field Trip!

The Granite Beach Site—see back page

Site Cleanup—September 26, 9:00 a.m.

(or whenever)

In preparation for the Archaeology Fair, LUAS members will spend a morning sprucing up the Center, and in particular, make an effort to rehabilitate the life-sized outdoor exhibit known as the Archaic Camp. The hut needs new bracing and additional covering. We'll also make sure that the excavation units are in good shape, and that the trail and grounds are presentable. Contact Chuck Hixson (325-423-0379, charles.hixson@gmail.com) for more information.



Bruce Nightengale at the Archaic Camp



Pebble painting at the 2004 Archeology Fair

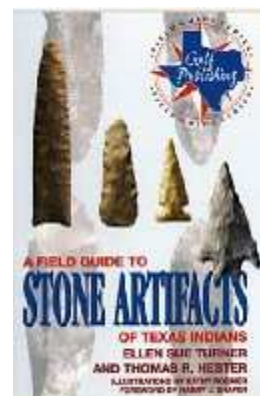
Meeting—September 9, 7 PM

At the Nightengale Archaeological Center, Kingsland

September Speaker

John Boland

John Boland, a new member of LUAS, will give a presentation on archeological material from south Texas. John is an avocational archeologist who previously lived in the lower Rio Grande area and has conducted numerous surveys in the region. He will bring his extensive collection of artifacts along with their documentation for viewing. The collection includes a new style of projectile point called Hidalgo that John discovered. His Hidalgo points and other artifacts from the collection have been illustrated for the soon-to-be published newest edition of *STONE ARTIFACTS OF TEXAS INDIANS* by Turner and Hester.



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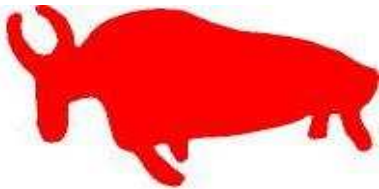
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Special Notices

Calendar

Archeology Fair—October 10, 1-5 p.m.

Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm

Public tours at the Nightengale Center

Volunteers always welcomed!!!

Check with Pat.

Note: to contribute to the newsletter or website please contact Andy Malof—
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Steward's News

Your local archeological steward is Doris Howard. If you have any questions about the archaeology of the area, she can be your first contact. Doris can be reached at (325) 247-2440

September Field Trip

LUAS plans a September 19 field trip to the Granite Beach Site on Lake Buchanan. The site was discovered in 1962 by Daymond Crawford when a severe drought reduced the lake to unusually low levels, leaving dry large areas of the lake bottom. The site, which is usually covered by water and rarely seen, is again nearly completely exposed.

Over a two year period (1962-1964), Crawford collected Paleoindian and Early Archaic points and recorded over 50 hearths in addition to other stone features, including stone piles. Most of these features are now visible and unfortunately some are being vandalized.

The details as to time and rendezvous location will be decided on at the September 9 meeting. Or Contact Chuck Hixson (325-423-0379, charles.hixson@gmail.com) for more information.



*Granite Beach Site on
Lake Buchanan*

Prehistoric stone pile.

Don't forget, the Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society is in Del Rio October 23-25. In addition to numerous papers there will be opportunities to visit rarely-seen rock art sites. www.txarch.org

The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country. Its primary goals include education of the membership, students and the public; and to support other groups, researchers and educators with similar interests. Stewardship of the Nightengale Archaeological Center is a major contribution of LUAS.