

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

LUAS Meeting—January 13, 2010 7 pm Nightingale Archaeological Center

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Officer Elections—All officers are running for reelection. Nominees from the floor will be considered

Speakers—Andy Malof, LCRA and Pat Hatten, LUAS

Andy Malof, an archaeologist with LCRA, will summarize a recent survey in the Llano Uplift. A number of prehistoric sites were documented that add to a growing understanding of the prehistory of this unique region. Also recorded was a well associated with a nearby house that dates to original German settlement of the region. At the western edge of the Uplift some previously undocumented features associated with the construction of Fort Mason were recorded. Pat Hatten will conclude the presentation with a short history of Fort Mason and who actually slept there.

January 16 Field Trip

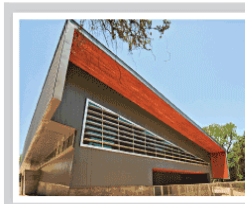
LUAS will make a ROAD TRIP! to the recently established Waco Mammoth Museum and then to the Bell County Museum in Belton to view the extensive mammoth remains in Waco and new Gault Clovis exhibit in Belton. The plan is to meet at about 8:00 am at the HEB in Burnet for those who wish to carpool or caravan. Otherwise plan to meet at the Waco Museum (the first stop) at 10:30. Admission to the Waco museum is \$5-\$7. The Bell County museum is free, and opens at 12:00. There will almost certainly be a lunch stop along the way. Details will be hammered out at the January 13 meeting. For more information and confirmations call Al Priest at 512-793-6940 or Chuck Hixson at 325-423-.0379 and also visit the websites below.

http://www.bellcountytexas.com/Museum/themuseum_home.html

<http://www.wacomammoth.org/>



This permanent exhibit includes large murals, discovery drawers, microscopes and the new film " The Gault Project: An Adventure in Time," funded by the Texas Historical Foundation. The Gault Site has been home to human beings for over 13,000 years. It is strategically located in the Balcones Ecotone (the boundary zone of the Edwards Plateau and the Black Prairie and Coastal Plain Ecozone). The analysis of materials at the Gault Site provides archaeologists with a unique look into the lifestyles of the earliest people in Texas and, by extension, the earliest peoples in the Americas.



DISCOVERY OF A LIFETIME

In 1978, two men stumbled across a large bone in a ravine near the Bosque River.

A lost world was discovered.

After 30 years of excavation, visitors can now journey into the lives of the Waco Mammoths.

The Mammoth Story

About the Site

Plan A Visit

Partners & Volunteers

The Future



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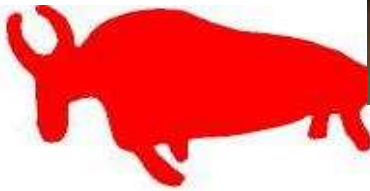
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Special Notices

Calendar

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

End of Year Gathering

Photos by Gwendolyn Hatten



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