

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the President Michael Williams

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Well it looks like in August there will be no LUAS meeting or field trip but September we will have Steve Hoyt from the Texas Historical Commission speaking about underwater archeology. We also need to talk about the Archeology Fair and start thinking about new officers for 2008.

Michael Williams

The 2007 LCRA/LUAS Archeology Fair will be held October, 13 at the Nightengale Center from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed to help with the many different functions that will be offered. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help. Some of the tasks that volunteers will be needed for are pebble painting, tours, selling T-shirts, hot dogs and sodas, bake sale, face painting, parking, atlatl throw, flint knapping, excavation demonstration, answer questions in the Nightengale Center...If you have any suggestions on any activities that could provided to the community now is the time to let me know.

Don't' forget that the annual TAS Conference will be held in San Antonio in October. I plan on selling T-shirts and caps during the meeting and could use some volunteers to help me out. Please let me know if you are going and if you could give me a few hours of your time. I'm ordering new T-Shirts this month so that we will have plenty to sell.

Changes will be occurring in regards to the responsibility of the Nightengale Center at LCRA. I believe these changes will either have little impact on LUAS, and may even be positive. More information will be provided as it becomes known.

See ya in September. M

Field Trip Update—No August Field Trip!

No August Meeting!

Steve Hoyt to Speak at September Meeting

Steve is with the Texas Historical Commission, and will speak on underwater archeology. Stay tuned for moiré info.

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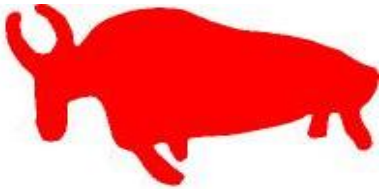
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ARCHEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE OCT. 26-28

The Texas Archeological Society (TAS) meets October 26-28, 2007 at the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio. Join archeologists to relate the results of your recent archeological investigations. Short talks, poster displays, and exhibits will relate intriguing details of the archeological work.

At 7 PM on Friday night archeologists, Kathleen Deagan and Mike Collins, will be featured at the free public forum. Dr. Deagan will speak on the Spanish Colonial Era and Dr. Collins will address the search for the first Americans. Identification of artifacts will be led by Tom Hester, Harry Shafer and Sue Turner.

Following the forum, professionals representing archeological consulting firms, agencies, and universities will provide career information and job opportunities.

On Saturday, October 27, papers and posters will be presented. Short talks on current work are encouraged. Presenters are invited to submit abstracts for consideration by September 1. Symposia titles and abstracts are due August 15. Presentation rooms will be equipped with PowerPoint projectors and laptop computers. Slide projectors will be made available upon request. Submit proposals to Harry Shafer, 212 Madison #5, San Antonio, Texas 78204, hshafer@satx.rr.com

Student scholarships are available. View www.txarch.org for more information on scholarships.

An exhibit/book room will be open during the meeting. At Saturday evening banquet, Doug Owsley, physical anthropologist from the Smithsonian Institution, will talk about recent investigations at Jamestown.

Meeting coordinator is Kay Hinderes kay.hinderes@sanantonio.gov (830) 570-0138. Local hosts are the Southern Texas Archaeological Association and the Center for Archaeological Research at UTSA.

TAS Contact: Pam Wheat, Executive Director pwheat@vmplus.com (800) 377-7240.

Notice courtesy of David Calame.

Special Notices

Calendar

Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm

Public tours at the Nightengale
Center

www.lcra.org

July 24 and 25—Annual Archaeology Workshop at the NAC

Oct. 13—Archeology Fair at
the Center

October 26-28—TAS Annual Mtg,
San Antonio, Tx

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

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 responsibility of LUAS.