

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

Newsletter

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November Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

Nightengale Archaeological Center

The November meeting will be held as usual at the Nightengale

Archaeological Center at 7 PM <http://www.texasluas.org/meetings.html>

The Natural and Cultural History of Hornsby Bend— Priscilla Murr

Hornsby Bend was one of the earliest areas settled in Austin when Reuben Hornsby, who came with Stephen F. Austin, arrived in the 1830s. Much of the land remained in the hands of the family until the final plot was purchased by the City of Austin eight years ago. With the opening of the water treatment facility, migrating birds found a new home and today Hornsby Bend is one of the most important birding areas in Central Texas.

Priscilla Murr is a Jungian Analyst practicing in Austin. Her interests include rock art and birding. The latter led to her involvement with the Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory and interest in the history of the area.

Archeology Fair – October 11

Despite limited publicity we had a nice turnout at the annual archeology fair. Several families and others came out and spent most of the afternoon visiting the center. LUAS member Joanne Hanifan took photos.



Dennis Maier guiding a site tour.



Pat Hatten at the Archaic Camp.



Andy Malof demonstrates basic flintknapping

LUAS Field Trip—Saturday November 15

LUAS members will visit a nearby LCRA park where a prehistoric American Indian campsite has been seen eroding out of the recently exposed lakeshore. We will more fully document this site and conduct testing to determine if additional, intact deposits are present. We will probably meet near Spicewood about 9:30. Bring snacks and drinks. For more information attend the Wednesday meeting or contact LUAS president Pat



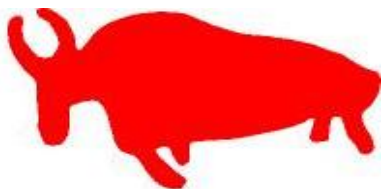
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Special Notices

Calendar

Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm

Public tours at the Nightengale
Center

Volunteers always welcomed!!!

Check with Pat.

Note: to contribute to the news-
letter or website please contact
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black and white henceforth

Minutes, October, 2008 Meeting Al Priest, Secretary

7:00 Pat calls the meeting to order and starts the business meeting

The Archaeology Fair October 11 at the Nightengale Center is coming up.

The LUAS booth at the Llano Heritage Festival on October 18 is canceled due to scheduling conflicts.

A field trip site for November has not yet been decided.

7:30 The business meeting ends. Clean up of Nightengale Center begins.

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 pre-historic 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.