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POINTS



MCASV Annual Summer Picnic

Submitted Kay Veith & Jeff Good

We want to see all of our members and guests at our annual summer picnic which will be our July meeting, Wednesday, July 1, at Linda Waggy's home. We will start gathering at 5:30 p.m. and realize not everyone can be there that early, but please come when you can. It will be a pot luck picnic with Linda providing the Barbequed Chicken Thighs. Paper, plastic utensils and cups will be provided.

Listed below are some of the wonderful side dishes that members are bringing:

Cole Slaw
Mac & Cheese
Black Bean, Corn & Tomato Salad
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Kansas Dirt

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MCASV Archaeological Site Survey Form

Submitted by Carole Nash

Attached to the newsletter is the simplified site survey form for recording archaeological sites. Please try to get out and use it in your area; we'd love to see some information about sites at our July meeting. If you have questions, please contact Carole at nashcl@jmu.edu.

A Note to Certification Students

Submitted by Carole Nash and Bruce Baker

The following field programs are being offered by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources for summer/fall 2009:

- *Golden Ball Tavern (Petersburg), June 17-July 19 (various work days)
- *Civil War Camp Misery (Stafford County), August 3-12
- *Camden Site (Caroline County), September 14-25
- *Chippokes Plantation State Park (Surry County), October 26-November 1

The first two projects count toward the historic excavation requirement. Camden counts toward the prehistoric excavation requirement. Chippokes counts toward the survey requirement, and you can get either/both prehistoric/historic credit depending on the sites with which you're involved.

See the Certification Opportunities section on Page 3 of this newsletter for contact information to receive an application from DHR. DO NOT submit applications to Carole or Bruce!

We encourage you to complete the application form as soon as you are certain of the event you are attending; don't wait until the week before to send it in. You are encouraged to attend more than one event as these projects involve a wide range of methodologies and archaeological information. We extend our great thanks to VDHR for developing these programs and hope that many of you will take advantage of the opportunities.

One other piece of business: a number of you are very close to completing the program and we want to make sure you finish up in time to graduate this fall. Please let us know if you need a particular class or a specific number of field/lab hours that have been difficult to get.

July Birthdays

Carole Persinger	July 15
Laura Roder	July 29

Please complete the MCASV Membership Application and submit to the MCASV Treasurer, so we have your birth-dates for the newsletter.



Certification Program Opportunities

Submitted by Carole Nash

The following is information on upcoming certification opportunities:

Historic and Prehistoric Lab Work: Artifact processing and analysis from several 19th century historic home sites and prehistoric base camps. M, W, F schedule -- set your time! Contact Carole (432-6864 or nashcl@jmu.edu) for parking information and directions to her new JMU lab space.

****2009 Field School and Volunteer Opportunities****

There are a number of opportunities available throughout the state for Certification members and Chapter volunteers. Check out the MCASV website at www.mcasv.org for a full listing of the programs, their web-sites, and contact information.

Department of Historic Resources (DHR) Volunteer Program

Volunteer days can be arranged during the week for anyone interested. Prehistoric and historic artifact processing, cataloguing, data entry, documentary research, and outreach activities are some examples of what work is available. Please contact Chief Curator Dee DeRoche at dee.deroche@dhr.virginia.gov or (804) 367-2323 x134 for an application and to set up day(s) to volunteer if you are interested.

Upcoming DHR Field Schools

Golden Ball Tavern (Petersburg) June 17-July 19, Contact Chris Stevenson
Civil War Camp Misery (Stafford County) August 3-12, Contact Mike Barber
Camden Site (Caroline County) September 14-25, Contact Mike Barber
Chippokes Plantation State Park (Surry County) Oct. 26-Nov. 1, Contact Mike Barber

Chris Stevenson 804-367-2323 ext. 132 or chris.stevenson@dhr.virginia.gov
Mike Barber 540-857-6341 or mike.barber@dhr.virginia.gov

MCASV July 1, 2009 Meeting Agenda

The MCASV Summer Picnic will be at 5:30 at the home of Linda Waggy.

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| I. Call to Order | VI. Newsletter Editor's Report |
| II. Welcome to Guests | VII. New Business |
| III. Program: None | VIII. Certification Program Report |
| IV. Secretary's Report | IX. Morris Pottery Kiln |
| V. Treasurer's Report | X. Announcements |
| | XI. Adjournment |

Upcoming Events

June 17- July 19, 2009	Golden Ball Tavern Excavation, Petersburg, VA Wednesdays—Sundays each week except July 4 weekend (Friday-Sunday)
July 1, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting & Summer Picnic, Home of Linda Waggy, 5:30 p.m. No program scheduled
August 3-12, 2009	Civil War Camp Misery Excavation, Stafford County
August 5, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Program: Ann Kaine, Cultural Resources Manager of Shenandoah National Park, Park, "The Archaeology of Denali National Park"
Sept 2, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Program: TBA
Sept 14-25, 2009	Camden Site Excavation, Caroline County
Oct 7, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Program: TBA
Oct 26-Nov 1, 2009	Chippokes Plantation State Park Excavation, Surry County
Nov 4, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Program: TBA
Dec 2, 2009	MCASV Monthly Meeting, Bridgewater Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Program: TBA

Your Article Could Be Here!

Got something to say? Think about contributing an article to the MCASV Newsletter! We welcome all archaeology-related articles which could include a book or article review, movie review, artifact analysis, or a summary of a recent archaeological experience or museum visit, to name only a few suggestions. Jeff Good and Laura Roder are always looking for something

new to add to the newsletter. Please email them (atlatlist@comcast.net, roderla@aol.com) your articles and ideas by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

So put your thinking caps on and come up with something to share with the rest of us! Let's keep the MCASV "Points" as informative and interactive as always!

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We're on the web
www.mcasv.org

We Need Your Help in Contributing Articles!

Your article could be here!

Please help by contributing articles each month.

The deadline for any information to be included in the newsletter will be the TWENTIETH of each month. Please have articles sent to Laura and Jeff by this time.

Your article could be here! Please email the Newsletter Editors at roderla@aol.com (Laura Roder) and atlatlist@comcast.net (Jeff Good) if you are submitting an article to the MCASV Newsletter.

