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FROM THE FIELD: ON LAND AND UNDERWATER

*PAS does not hold membership meetings during the months of May through August. Our first meeting for 2016-2017 will be held Sept. 13. Again this year the meetings will be at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street at UWF Historic Trust classroom.

There is plenty of activity going on in the field this summer. Even with low key publicity, public response for the "field lab" for the Luna Settlement site was overwhelming. We offered a chance for the public to rough sort artifacts recovered from the Luna site and it was a great success. It is always great to see and hear from so many enthusiastic people in our area. Thanks for the help!

At the Luna Settlement site, the UWF shovel testing crew has completed over 800 shovel tests on private properties. The property owners could not be any nicer and the neighborhood has been very supportive. Artifacts recovered include Luna associated artifacts such as 16th century Spanish ceramics, Aztec Indian ceramics and spindle whorls, caret-headed nails (horseshoe nails) and other wrought nails as well as many sherds of Native American ceramics dating from the Woodland to the Mississippian time periods.

Two groups of UWF field school students are working on the settlement site. One group has been there since May investigating the Native Americans that lived in the area. They also plan to do shovel testing at the site of a French Huguenot settlement during the last 2 weeks of field school. This last group of students is spending time working 5 weeks on land and 5 weeks underwater this summer.

The underwater team of field school students has continued excavations on the Emanuel Point II shipwreck sponsored by Florida Division of Historical Resources' Special Category. Students have also used the remote sensing equipment to look for more wrecks nearby. It is exciting to learn that another shipwreck as well as other anomalies that warrant investigation have been located by remote sensing equipment. The present permit must be amended before they can begin excavations in the new area. Is this another Luna shipwreck??? Stay tuned for more on this one!

Look on the web sites and blogs of all of these groups for up to date information.

website for pas http://pasfl.org

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA:





ARCHAEO CAFÉ on July 21

On Thursday, July 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, a public program will be hosted by the Florida Public Archaeology Network at Ozone Pizza Pub, 1010 N. 12th Ave, Pensacola. Janene Johnston, graduate

assistant at FPAN, will talk about Battlefield Archaeology at Natural Bridge, FL. Can archaeology tell us how battles were won or lost? Join us to find out! Order food & drinks and take part in some archaeology conversation. No expertise is required. Seating is open to the public and unreserved. We recommend guests arrive at 5:30 to get food and drink orders served before the fun starts. For more into contact 850-595-0050 or visit www.fpan.us



SPECIAL TOUR FOR PAS MEMBERS ONLY JULY 21st

The last few weeks of the 2016 summer field season at the Luna Settlement site are underway. UWF archaeologists will offer a special tour of the site for **PAS MEMBERS ONLY** July 21st at 9:30 am. Expect easy walking and possibly very hot temperatures. Comfortable closed toe shoes (like tennis shoes), water, a hat and insect repellent are suggested.

PARKING: Parking is **ONLY** available in a gated lot at 550 Scenic Hwy next to Domino's Pizza. From there it is a short walk to the field house at 303 Chipley Ave. Check in with the archaeologist at the lot for information and directions. Parking is **NOT** available along the streets in the neighborhood. The parking lot will be open at 9 am and the tour will begin at the field house promptly at 9:30 am. Please be on time if you plan to participate.

RESERVATIONS: For more info or reservations call the UWF lab at 850-474-2087.

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Grinnan, Outreach Coordinator Northwest Region based at the Florida Public Archaeology

Network Center; Dr. William Lees, Executive Director FPAN; and Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Associate Director FPAN, contribute periodically to this newsletter.

FPAN offers many local and regional activities for the public.

FPAN Website:

http://flpublicarchaeology.org



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

FPAN LAB— Volunteer opportunities will resume in late August. Opening date TBA...

UWF LAB— The UWF lab will reopen for volunteers in late September, about 6 weeks after classes resume in the fall. The Lab Methods class will require a lot of the lab space until that time. Opening TBA.

FAS

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty two members of PAS are also FAS members. You must join FAS individually to receive the journal, *The Florida Anthropologist*, and the *FAS Newsletter*. See the FAS website or more information: http://

www.fasweb.org

Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30,

Family - \$35, Student - \$15 (with copy of current student id). **Applications are



available at PAS membership meetings each month. Join us!

UWF SUMMER "FIELD LAB" IS A HUGE SUCCESS!

During the UWF Field School 2016 excavations at the Luna Settlement site, the UWF lab operating at the field house on site was open to the public nine Tuesdays and Thursdays during June and July. Public response for the "field lab" was overwhelming and it was a great success! About 80 people took advantage of the chance to rough sort artifacts recovered from the Luna site during the field work in June and July. Rough sorting involves cleaning the dirt from artifacts and sorting them into piles of like material. These groups of artifacts are carefully put into labeled bags for further analysis by the trained UWF lab workers. The volunteers included middle school students, teachers, workers who took a day off, folks on vacation and retirees from the Pensacola area and Gulf Breeze as well as Crestview and Bonifay. The volunteers learned that everything about archaeology is not exciting, but each bag can include something amazing. Artifacts seen during the rough sorting sessions included 16th century Spanish ceramics such as early olive jar and majolica fragments, wrought nails and other metal objects yet to be identified. In addition British artifacts from the 18th century and many Native American ceramics and stone artifacts were processed. Since the site has been occupied for several thousand years,



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DELINQUENT AFTER APRIL 30

The membership period for PAS is January through December each year. Look for a notice from the membership chairman if you have not renewed. You will no longer receive the newsletter or emails about member only events after July 1. Send your check to the post office box on this newsletter. Dues continue to be: \$6 stu-

website for pas http://pasfl.org

Things you need to know:

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT OUR **WEBSITE** http://pasfl.org and Facebook

2016 NO MONTHLY MEETINGS MAY THROUGH AUGUST

***<u>JULY 21, THURSDAY</u> - 9:30 AM, <u>SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY EVENT</u> LUNA SITE TOUR, SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS AND RESERVATIONS

SEPT 13 Monitoring and Predicting the Movement and Degradation of Cultural Resources Through Active Public Participation Austin Burkhard, UWF Archaeology Graduate Student

7 pm, Bowden Building, 120 Church St. (Board meeting will be held at 5:30 before the meeting)

OCT. 11 Raiding, War and Cannibalism:

Deconstructing the Myth of the Carib in the 15th Century Caribbean

Meeting space Sept - March compliments of:





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