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**2012 Annual Fall Meeting
and
North Carolina Archaeology and Heritage Day
Jordan Lake Visitor's Center and White Oak Recreation Area
Apex, North Carolina**

October 6, 2012

NCAS Meeting (Jordan Lake Visitor's Center)

8:30 – 9:15 AM NCAS Members Meeting with elections
9:15 AM Refreshments for NCAS members (coffee and pastries)
9:15 AM North Carolina Archaeological Council Meeting

**North Carolina Archaeology and Heritage Day (White Oak Recreation Area)
Web page: www.rla.unc.edu/ncas**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate the cultural and natural resources of North Carolina! This free family event offers a variety of exhibits, demonstrations, entertainment, and activities related to archaeology and North Carolina's cultural heritage. There will be fun things to do for all ages!

We are still accepting exhibitors and volunteers. If interested, please contact Theresa McReynolds Shebalin (tmshebalin@alumni.unc.edu; 919-749-5212).

Activities

Check the NCAS web page for a regularly updated list of participants, demonstrations, and hands-on activities.

- Displays and Mini-Exhibits from Around North Carolina
- Primitive Technology Demonstrations
- Ask an Archaeologist Booth (*Archaeologists will answer your questions and identify artifacts*)

- Hands-on Activities for Kids (*Sponsored by the Junior North Carolina Archaeological Society*)
- Live Entertainment
- Food and Merchandise Vendors

North Carolina Archaeology and Heritage Day is a collaborative effort by the North Carolina Archaeological Society, the Junior North Carolina Archaeological Society, Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, and the Research Laboratories of Archaeology at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Directions

Jordan Lake State Recreation Area is located in Chatham County, 21 miles southwest of Raleigh off US Hwy 64. Adequate parking is available at both the Visitor's Center and the White Oak Recreation Area.

From Raleigh and points east: Follow I-40 to US 1/US 64W (exit 293A, Sanford/Asheboro). Take exit 98B (US Hwy 64W) and follow 64W for approximately 12.75 miles. Turn right into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area (for Archaeology and Heritage Day) or continue traveling 0.25 miles and turn left onto State Park Road to reach the Visitor's Center/Park Office (for the NCAS meeting). *If you cross the bridge over Jordan Lake, you've gone too far!*

From Greensboro and points west: Traveling east on I-40 from Greensboro, take exit 274 and turn right onto NC 751. Travel south on NC 751 for approximately 12 miles. Turn right onto US Hwy 64W and proceed approximately 3.5 miles. Turn right into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area (for Archaeology and Heritage Day) or continue traveling 0.25 miles and turn left onto State Park Road to reach the Visitor's Center/Park Office (for the NCAS meeting). *If you cross the bridge over Jordan Lake, you've gone too far!*

From Chapel Hill: Traveling south on US Hwy 15-501, go approximately 13 miles and exit right onto US Hwy 64E. Proceed for 9.5 miles and cross the bridge over Jordan Lake. Turn right onto State Park Road to arrive at the Visitor's Center/Park Office (for the NCAS meeting) or continue traveling an additional 0.25 miles and turn left into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area (for Archaeology and Heritage Day).



Junior North Carolina Archaeological Society

The Junior North Carolina Archaeological Society (JNCAS) was created in October 2011 to provide information and activities to young North Carolinians interested in archaeology. It is already going strong with more than 20 youth members!

Members receive occasional email updates and two newsletters per year, with articles in the newsletter written specifically for a young audience. The first *JNCAS Newsletter* was published in Spring 2012 and can be accessed through the NCAS website at www.rla.unc.edu/ncas/.

If you know a child or teacher interested in archaeology, please encourage them to check out the *JNCAS Newsletter*. Questions? Contact Theresa McReynolds Shebalin (tmshebalin@alumni.unc.edu; 919-749-5212).

Whitey Graham Award Grant-in-Aid Program

The North Carolina Archaeological Society invites applications for The Whitey Graham Award in support of research pertaining to North Carolina archaeology. Applicants must be members of the North Carolina Archaeological Society and must also meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. An applicant must be: (a) a graduate or undergraduate student actively pursuing a degree in archaeology or a related field; (b) an individual enrolled in an internship program with a museum, a state historic site, an archaeological park, or a Native American group (with state or federal recognition); or (c) an avocational archaeologist who is a member of the North Carolina Archaeological Society and has over time demonstrated a concern for the protection or study of archaeological resources within the state (including working under the direction of professional archaeologists).
specialized services (photography, radiocarbon dating, drafting, etc.). Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead.
2. An individual must apply for the award with a proposal that states how the grant will aid in the individual's research relevant to North Carolina archaeology. Each proposal must include (a) a statement of research design (up to 2 pages long), (b) a budget showing how grant funds will be spent in pursuing this research, (c) a curriculum vitae, and (d) a letter of support from a professional archaeological mentor or advisor. The advisor is expected to take an active role in overseeing and/or guiding the research to completion and should explicitly indicate a willingness to do so in the letter.
3. Each grant award will not exceed \$500. The budget may include any direct expense in support of the proposed research, except for wages paid to the grant's recipient. Examples of allowable expenses include travel (fares, mileage, and per diem), supplies, and fees for
4. Selection criteria shall include, but need not be limited to, (a) the quality of the proposed research, (b) the likelihood that the research can be successfully carried out in a timely manner, (c) the individual's promise as a professional or avocational archaeologist, and (c) the degree to which the individual has contributed to the programs of the North Carolina Archaeological Society.
5. Normally, the term of the grant shall be for one year, subject to extension for an additional year. The recipient shall submit interim reports of progress and expenditures to the Committee's chair at six-month intervals from the initial date of the grant. A final report is due within six months after the grant's term ends. This final report must include a description of the project's research results, as well as a detailed summary of expenditures made under the grant. If asked, the recipient of the grant will present the results of his or her research at a meeting of the North Carolina Archaeological Society. Each recipient is also required to submit an article on the grant-supported research to the NCAS Newsletter or to the Society's journal, *North Carolina Archaeology*.

The next deadline for receipt of proposals is April 1, 2013. Awards will be announced by May 31, 2013. Send all materials to NCAS Grant-in-Aid Program, c/o Dr. Randy Daniel, Department of Anthropology, Flanagan Building, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858.

2013 Election of Officers

The 2013 Election of Officers ballot is an attachment within this newsletter. Please return the ballot to Dee Nelms, North Carolina Archaeological Society, 4619 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4619 by October 1. The new officers will be announced at the fall meeting at Jordan Lake in Raleigh on October 6.

NCAS Officers

President: Butch "Archie" Smith, 143 Cobble Ridge Drive, Pittsboro NC 27312

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Executive Board Members: Tom Beaman, Tony Boudreaux, Kevin Donald, Joel Hardison, Charles Heath, Clay Swindell

NCAS Newsletter Publication Schedule

All NCAS members are encouraged to submit articles and news items to Dee Nelms, Associate Editor, for inclusion in the *Newsletter*. Please use the following cut-off dates as guides for your submissions:

Spring Issue - February 28

Fall Issue - August 31

Summer Issue - May 31

Winter Issue - November 30

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