



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

August 2010

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, August 12th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. We meet on the second Thursday of each month and our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Shane Miller
who will present
The Topper Site

Archaeologist Shane Miller has worked at the famous Topper Site, a pre-Clovis and Clovis age site located on the Savannah River near Allendale South Carolina. The Clovis levels at Topper date to 11,500-10,900 years BP, while the Pre-Clovis occupation dates to 18,000 years BP. Topper was recently the focus of the PBS program –Time Team America (see link below), highlighting Topper as one of the most important Paleoamerican sites in the Southeast.

Shane is a native of Tennessee and is currently a PhD. Candidate at the University of Arizona. Shane helped compile the Paleoindian Database of the Americas (PIDBA –see link below) and most recently co-conducted the research and field school for the University of Tennessee at Bells Bend –on the Cumberland River (link below). This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the regional perspective on Paleoamerican research.

Thanks to State Parks Archaeologist Bill Lawrence for his presentation on Reelfoot Lake at our July meeting. Invite your friends and neighbors, see you Thursday, *Mark*

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<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Tennessee Archaeology E – Journal

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Topper Site

<http://www.allendale-expedition.net/>

PBS - Time Team America – Topper Site

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam/sites/topper/>

Bells Bend –Cumberland River/Midsouth Paleoindian Project

<http://bellsbend.pidba.org/index.html>

The Paleoindian Database of the Americas (PIDBA)

<http://pidba.tennessee.edu/>

Clovis Archaeology

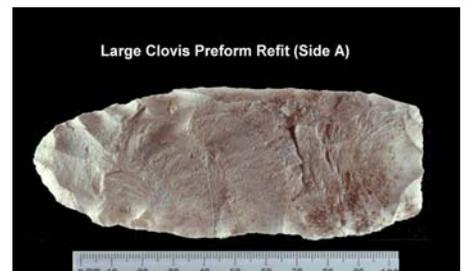
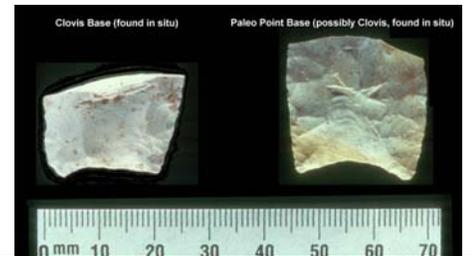
http://archaeology.about.com/od/clovispreclovis/qt/clovis_people.htm

Center for the Study of the First Americans

<http://www.centerfirstamericans.com/>

Paleoindian and other Archaeology

<http://www.ele.net/>



Uniface Graver recovered from Pre-Clovis Level at Topper.