



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2008

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 11th 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. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our meeting this month features guest speaker:

**Dr. Kevin Smith**

*who will present*

## **Recent Research on Middle Cumberland Mississippian Sites**

Middle Tennessee State University professor Dr. Kevin Smith will present his research on the Mississippian period (ca. AD 1000 – 1450) within the Middle Cumberland River Valley. This presentation will include the major Mississippian sites throughout Middle Tennessee and will highlight the recent investigations at the Castalian Springs Site (40SU14) in Sumner County, Tennessee. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the late prehistoric period of our region from one of Tennessee's leading archaeologists.

I would like to thank Tennessee State Parks archaeologist Bill Lawrence for his presentation on the Link Farm Site at our August meeting.

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## **Old Stone Fort Archaeological Area**

931-723-5073 - <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

## **Tennessee Archaeology Network**

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

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

## **Tennessee State Parks**

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

## **The Archaeological Conservancy**

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

## **Mississippian Moundbuilders**

<http://www.mississippian-artifacts.com/>

## **Archaeoastronomy**

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

## **McClung Museum – Napoleon and Egyptomania in Tennessee –September 6 – January 19**

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/archives/napoleon/index.shtml>

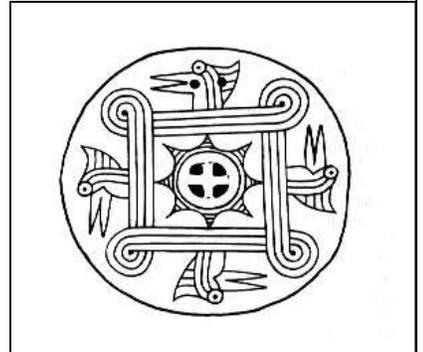
## **Tims Ford State Park - Heritage Day – September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/TimsFord/pdf/heritagedayschedule.pdf>

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/TimsFord/>

## **Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area – Archeofest – September 20-21, 2008**

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/index.shtml>



## **Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Archaeoskills – September 26, 27, 28**

### **Saturday Presentations**

- Dr. David Dye – University of Memphis – Chert Sourcing
- Dr. Kevin Smith – Middle Tennessee State University – Stone Statuary
- Dr. George Swihart – University of Memphis – Cave Archaeology
- Stephen Yerka – University of Tennessee – Current Research at The Old Stone Fort
- Mark Norton – Tennessee Division of Archaeology – Artifact Identification
- Jennifer Wilson – Tennessee State Parks – Native American Pottery and Fingerweaving
- Alan Powell – Tennessee State Parks - Native Plant Hikes
- Hobart Akin – Tennessee State Parks – Guided Park Hike