



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2013

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meets on the second Thursday of each month 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.

## **This Month's Meeting to Coincide with The Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event September 27-29, 2013**

We will not have our regular second Thursday meeting this month – so that we can be a part of the Old Stone Fort Knap-In –September 27-29. Come out to the park to learn how past Native Americans made stone projectile points and tools. Also, learn how to throw a spear with the Atlatl – and gain a better appreciation for how difficult hunting was during prehistoric times. Also, a number of Artisans will be demonstrating primitive cordage, pottery making, and other related crafts.

I will be demonstrating the manufacture of Ground Stone Tools at this Knap-In. With a large sandstone metate, sand and water - I will replicate a wood working adze, Agricultural hoe, celt, and atlatl weight. Also, a small collection of prehistoric Native American ground stone tools and implements will be on display.

I want to thank the OSF Park staff for allowing our meetings to take place in the Museum each month. Park Manager Keith Wimberley, Rangers Jamie Hambrock and Joshua Waggener, Administrative Assistant Denise Schrock, and maintenance staff – Todd Fisher, Tommy Johnson, and Jason King. All of these individuals have helped in one way or another to make our meetings a pleasurable experience.

Come join us at the Knap-In and Atlatl event. Bring ground stone tools or other interesting artifacts – along with friends and family. See you at the event, Mark



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<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>  
**Tennessee Archaeology Network**  
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>  
**Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal**  
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

**Archeofest – Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area  
September 21-22, 2013**

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