

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project – May 31 – June 1, 2013
Bulletin #11



Just a few of the artifacts recovered the weekend of May 31 and June 1. Each weekend, in addition to diagnostic points and tools, we recover hundreds of lithic flakes and pottery sherds, animal bone and turtle shell. These artifacts give us an idea of how the prehistoric occupants of the site lived.



John Rich was carefully shaving dirt with his shovel when he uncovered this beauty



We welcomed several new screeners on Saturday and all of them worked right along with our regular crew. As you can see, we still have plenty of dirt to screen.



It's not all work and no play out at our screening site. Here one of the resident herd eats a donut hole off John's head while Dr. Jason looks on in bemusement.



That fickle mule Jack found another friend in longtime HAS member Mike Woods, out to screen with us for the first time but hopefully not the last!



This week at our Monday night lab session our PI, Dr. Jason Barrett taught us how to examine points through a microscope. It was amazing what we could see, including something imbedded in the tip of one point.