

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project – Aug 2 - 3, 2013  
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We had a terrific two days at the Dimond Knoll screening site on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3. We put Pile 1 to rest, tested Pile 10 and started screening Pile 2. As of now, we have screened two-thirds of the piles on the site – Piles 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 are done. We are still working on Piles 2, 6, 10 and 11. Thanks to everyone who has participated in this project for their hard work ... especially in the Texas summer heat! We plan to screen this week on Saturday only since several folks are out of town..., so come join us! We can use your help! Email me at [lindagorski@cs.com](mailto:lindagorski@cs.com) for directions to the site.



The crew cheering the end of Pile 1! It was HUGE. We recovered over 200 diagnostic artifacts from that Pile alone! We named it "The Pile that Keeps on Giving". RIP, Pile 1!!!



We had a great crew of 17 hard workers on Saturday including John Campbell, an archeologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District in Galveston and his daughter Lydia.



Artifacts recovered from test-screening of Pile 10. We recovered lots of pottery sherds from this pile.



New member John Mancha joined us with his family, wife Crystal and sons Henry and James. His five year old son Henry grabbed a shovel and worked the entire time! He was amazing!

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Beth Aucoin teaches Henry Mancha about the point that was just recovered in the screen. The education and community outreach aspects of the Dimond Knoll project have been truly rewarding.



We started working on Pile 2 on Saturday and here are just a few of the artifacts recovered. We'll continue screening Pile 2 next Saturday.