

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project – Aug 10, 2013  
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Another super weekend screening at the Dimond Knoll site – the heat and humidity did not faze our faithful crew! This coming weekend we will screen Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17, from 8 - 1. On Saturday, a large number of visitors will join us including a group of members and staff from the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Texas State Archeologist, Pat Mercado-Allinger, Regional Archeologist, Jeff Durst and Dr. Roger Moore, Project Archeologist for Dimond Knoll. Our friend TxDOT archeologist Chris Ringstaff will also be on hand again to demonstrate flint-knapping skills and atlatl throwing. It should be a great day so we hope many of you will come out and join us. Parking may be an issue so if you could carpool that would be great.



I entitled this photo "Dimond Knoll Gothic". Our newest volunteer, Penny Adams, a Texas history teacher from Conroe ISD poses with Bob Sewell, one of our original and most faithful crew members... and our webmaster!



Just a few of the artifacts recovered this weekend.



Everyone on the site gets sick and tired of hearing me yell "hydrate, drink water". I even got Tom Williams to drink a bottle (of water) recently! Tom is another one of our MVPs. He has built our screens, keeps them repaired, designed our banner and also put together our newest project brochure. He rocks!



Okay – so in addition to the other animals in the resident herd that we've introduced you to over the past several months (horses, longhorns, Jack the Mule), meet Jason the Hog (no lie – that's what they've named him - in honor of Dr. Jason). Jason (the hog one) just loves John Rich for watering him down on a hot day.



Bob Sewell recovered the first point of the day.



Next week we'll head back to the lab and under the direction of Dr. Jason Barrett we'll examine the artifacts we've recovered recently at Dimond Knoll.