

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project – Aug 31, 2013
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August 31. Labor Day Weekend Saturday. And we STILL had 23 fantastic folks out at the Dimond Knoll screening site! Your dedication to this project never ceases to amaze me! You people rock!



It was a super hot day out at the Dimond Knoll screening site. This is only the second time we've had to put up the screen canopies. Check out all the folks who showed up to screen!



Kristen Josvoll's dad, Doug, traveled down from Dallas to spend the holiday weekend with his daughter. Not sure she told him he'd be digging dirt with her in 100 degree heat! But his reward was recovering a nice petrified wood point – and "Best Dad of the Week" award!



Lots of folks don't realize until they screen with us that because sources of flint and chert were few and far between here in southeast Texas, petrified wood was frequently used to knap points. This point found during screening on Saturday is a good example.



Artifacts recovered on Saturday included points, pottery, flakes and a tooth, probably bison or buffalo. This is just a small sample of what we recovered.



Matt Hill, Bob Sewell and our newest screener Chung Ha admire a recovered artifact.