

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project - December 28, 2013
Bulletin #33

Okay – last week I told you that Bulletin #32 would be the last Dimond Knoll Screening Project update for 2013. I lied. The unbelievably faithful crew convinced me that we needed to screen on December 28, too. So Bulletin #33 **REALLY IS** the final update for 2013. But it's not the final day of screening at the site. We'll continue on Saturday, January 4, 2014 and the entire week of January 6 – 11, 2014.



We had a really good crew show up to screen dirt with very little notice on December 28, right in the middle of the Christmas-New Year holiday. We are so close to finishing the project – just a bit more of Pile 6 and Pile 11 to go.



Our friend Paul Spana who has been on a big project with the Fort Bend Archeological Society for the past few months showed up, put on his gloves, leaned on the screen and immediately spotted the first point of the day – proving yet again that the New Guy always finds the first artifact!

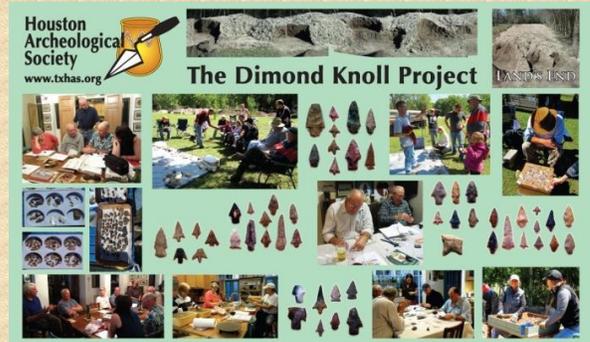


We recovered several nice diagnostic artifacts Saturday in Pile 6 and quite a number of pottery sherds too.

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Charles Zipprian recovered this absolutely beautiful little Perdiz, which is also pictured second from left in the photo of artifacts. Bob Sewell shares his delight!



The fabulous banner that Tom Williams designed for the Dimond Knoll Project. Thanks Tom for this and all your other contributions to the project in 2013!



Kathleen Hughes, Sharon Menegaz and Paul Spana at the screen.



Dr. Jason Barrett, project PI. and Linda Gorski, HAS president, examine a recovered artifact. Thanks for everything you terrific screeners did to make the Dimond Knoll Project so successful in 2013! Dr. Jason and I look forward to working with you on many more projects in the New Year!



The HAS Lab Rats squeezed in one last Lab at Linda's for 2013 on December 29.

