

Happy Holidays from the Houston Archeological Society Screening Crew. And thanks for all your hard work at the Dimond Knoll Site this past year. As you all know, we started this project on February 2 and have been screening almost every weekend since. You people are fantastic! This will probably be your last Dimond Knoll Bulletin for 2013 – but not the last of the project! We hope to see you all in January to finish up.



As always, we had such a terrific crew out at the site December 11, 12, 13 and 14.



Dr. Jason examines a point with John and Henry Mancha and Alex Neuman.



Gordon Houston shovels the last of the dirt from Pile 10



Pile 10 Artifacts! We are still finding points, tools, turtle shell, pottery, teeth and bone every weekend.



One of our most faithful crew members this year has been our resident Brit, Bob Sewell. It seems fitting that he recovered one of the last points of 2013! Bob, thanks for running things when Jason and I were out of town.





We love having kids out at the site! Here Henry Mancha and Ethan Davis play King of the Hill on one of the piles of dirt we've already screened.



And then we photograph the most diagnostic artifacts for the weekly bulletin. These are artifacts from Pile 6.



When we recover the artifacts each day we clean them in the field and lay them in a screen so everyone can see what they helped recover that day.



Our PI, Dr. Jason Barrett, reads a terrific article in the Houston Chronicle about our Dimond Knoll Project. In fact, our project was featured in Chronicle articles TWICE in one week – and we'll have Lisa Gray from the Chronicle out at the site on January 6 to interview Jason and the crew for another article. Way to go Dr. Jason!!!!



The wonderful Sharon Menegaz surprised us with the best early Christmas gift ever – barbecue sandwiches after hours of screening dirt on Saturday. Thanks Sharon!



And, finally, from our last Lab at Linda's of the year, Happy Holidays to everyone from the HAS Lab Rats! See you in January