



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2011

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Dr. Kevin Smith
who will present

Recent Archaeological Investigations at Castalian Springs

Dr. Kevin Smith (MTSU) has been conducting archaeological research at the Castalian Springs site for the past five years. Last year's investigations were concentrated on a very large, 22-meter diameter circular structure, which was located using remote sensing equipment. Excavations within the structure revealed a rectangular feature near the center that contained a number of human skulls. This feature, which did not contain any other objects, is thought to represent a short-term ceremonial event. Dr. Smith will present his recent findings and explain how the Castalian Springs site fits into the Mississippian Southeast. See you Thursday, Mark



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Old Stone Fort State Park 931-723-5073 - <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>
Tennessee Archaeology Network
<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>
Tennessee Archaeology E – Journal
<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>
Mississippian and Late Prehistoric Period – National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/seac/outline/05-mississippian/index.htm>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society - Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show – April 23 & 24, 2011
Agricenter International – Memphis
www.memphisgeology.org or www.theearthwideopen.com

Mid-South Archaeological Conference

June 6-7, 2009 at Rhodes College, Memphis – Web: <http://weaverassociatesllc.com/msac.htm>
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Old Stone Fort Knap-In – May 6-8th, 2011

Flint Knapping, Atlatl, and Archeoskills
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