



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

May 2014

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meet on the second Thursday of each month 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 scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event May 2-4, 2014

The May meeting of the Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will coincide with the Park's Knap-In and Atlatl event. This is an excellent opportunity to see how ancient stone tools were crafted out of local chert resources. Vendors will have chert, tools and everything you need for knapping stone.

You can also try your hand at throwing the Atlatl - the ancient hunting technique that predates the Bow. Atlatl competitions will be held each day, as well as a variety of other activities and presentations. Also, at 11 am on Saturday, a Powerpoint presentation on Groundstone Tools will be provided in the Museum.

Thanks to Ms. Bethany Hall for her presentation on Geospatial Cemetery Research at the April meeting.
See you at the Knap-In, Mark

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<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>
Tennessee Archaeology Network & Online Journal
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>
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