



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

October 2009

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, October 8th 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:

Mr. Marc Wampler

who will present

**Recent Archaeological Survey of 17,000 Acres at Arnold Air Force Base,
AMEC Earth & Environmental**

Archaeologist Marc Wampler has been leading the Investigations of a large portion of the Arnold Air Force base in search of prehistoric and historic sites. Multiple archaeological sites were located, and several of these sites were determined to be worthy of more detailed excavations. Marc will describe this huge archaeological endeavor and explain how this information will help define our understanding of these prehistoric Native American cultures. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the prehistory of the Middle Tennessee region.

Thanks to Mr. Gary Barker for his presentation on Stone Features at the Walden Site at the September meeting.

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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/>

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<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

The Staffordshire Hoard – The Largest Hoard of Anglo-Saxon Gold

<http://www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk/>

Moundville Native American Festival

<http://moundville.ua.edu/festival.html>



Old Stone Fort Dugout Canoe

Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Hobart Akin has finished the Dugout Canoe! Now on Display

Bicentennial Mall State Park **October 23-24, 2009 Sixth Annual Tennessee History Festival**

Join us for Tennessee's Sixth Annual History Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, October 23-24, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Featured will be hundreds of living history re-enactors portraying characters from all eras of Tennessee's history including Indians, long hunters, War of 1812 and Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, women's suffrage, WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, to the present. Also featured will be displays along the Park's Pathway of History from many of Tennessee's State Parks, museums, and other historical organizations. Additionally, this year, the Festival brings in the State's Official outdoor drama, LIBERTY!, which will be performed both days at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Park's amphitheater. This is a family activity where programs and demonstrations will be occurring at different times throughout the Festival. For more information please call Park Ranger Jerry Wooten at (615) 741-5280. <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/Bicentennial/>

Long Hunter State Park

October 16-18 – 28th Annual Fall Festival and Pow Wow

Annual fall festival with Traditional Native American Indian food, arts, crafts, music, and dances. Admission \$6 Children 6-12 \$3, Children under 5 Free. For more information please contact Long Hunter State Park. 615-885-2422 <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/LongHunter/>