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38 YEARS OF PROMOTING FLORIDA'S RICH HERITAGE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015, 7:00 PM

AT

WEEDON ISLAND PRESERVE CULTURAL AND NATURAL HISTORY CENTER
1800 WEEDON DR. NE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702



Paul Backhouse, Ph.D.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Seminole Tribe of Florida

***Building Capacity in a Tin Can: a Short History of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal
Historic Preservation Office***

There is no blue print for the successful development of a Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). In fact, more than one hundred and fifty THPO's now exist across North America with many different individual missions and personnel configurations. The institutional history of the Seminole Tribe of Florida THPO is explored by Paul Backhouse, Ph.D., as a vehicle for tribal capacity-building and an expression of sovereignty.

These programs are free and open to the public. Please register at least 24 hours prior to this event by visiting <http://goo.gl/HuABFG>. You can also call 727-453-6500 to register.

CGCAS FIELDTRIP COMING SOON!

Mark your calendar, Saturday, April 18th we will be organizing a fieldtrip to Gulf Beaches Historical Museum on Pass-a-Grille. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 2:15 – Meet at Museum
- 2:30 - Walking Tour of Pass-a-Grille
- 4:00 - Gulf Beaches Historical Museum Tour
- 6:00 - Dinner and drinks at the Hurricane

Please note that parking is limited in the area of the museum. Those who would like to car-pool to the Museum, meet at 1:45 at the Publix Plaza parking lot at 5295 34th Street South, at the NE end of the parking lot. You can contact Linda at all@tampabay.rr.com for more information.



WHERE: Gulf Beaches Historical Museum
115 10th Avenue
St Pete Beach

ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH EVENT AT WEEDON ISLAND FUN FOR ALL

On March 21st, staff from the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) invited CGCAS members to participate in a public archaeology day they organized at the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural & Natural History Center in St Petersburg. The event had a great turn-out and was a big success thanks to the help of volunteers from CGCAS and students from USF. Participants got to learn all about

different aspects of archaeology through six stations set up throughout the center.



Thanks for your help manning the CGCAS table, Allen!



USF grad student Marty Menz talks to the public about stone tools.



Roger talks to kids about Native American customs and beliefs.



Brittany, from the FPAN Tampa office, talks to visitors about prehistoric pottery in Florida.

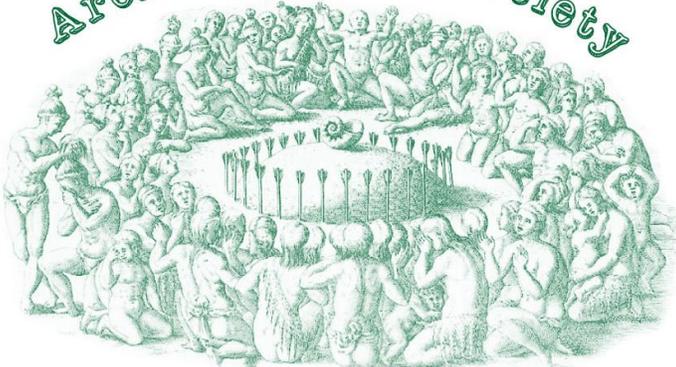
Did you attend this event, or another Florida Archaeology Month event this year? If not, do you have ideas on how we can improve Florida Archaeology Month in years to come? Please take a moment to fill out the survey at the link below and let us know what you think about how we can better promote archaeology in Florida during the month of March. We appreciate your ideas and input!

Go to this link to fill out a short survey:
<http://goo.gl/k77icl>

NEW CGCAS T-SHIRT IDEAS

Help us choose a new design for the CGCAS t-shirt! We've put together three options for the new CGCAS t-shirt but we need your vote to choose the winning design.

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Coming together since 1977 to celebrate
 archaeology in the Tampa Bay area

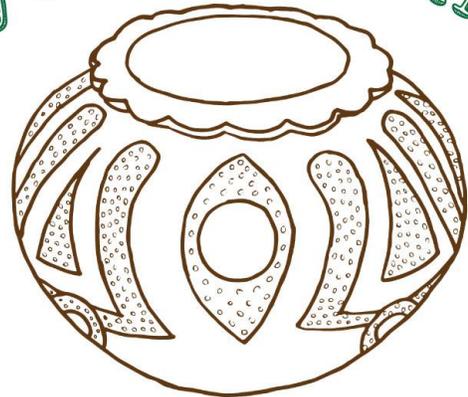
I Dig Archaeology...



In a Controlled and Scientific Manner

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My Life is in RUINS...



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You can cast your vote at our next meeting/lecture at the Weedon Island Preserve, or email your choice to Becky at rosulliv@usf.edu. We hope to have shirts available to buy or order when our lecture series starts up again after the summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Archaeology Lab
 Friday, April 17, 2015 from 10:00am – Noon

FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK

Volunteer Lab



Ever wonder what archaeologists do with all that stuff they dig up at archaeological sites once the fieldwork is finished? At the FPAN Volunteer Lab, you can come find out for yourself! Learn all about how artifacts and other archaeological material get processed in the laboratory so that we can use them to learn about the past. You will get the chance to sort through, identify, and wash artifacts and other material from real archaeological sites! All ages are welcome to participate or observe, children 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE: Weedon Island Preserve
1800 Weedon Dr NE
St Petersburg, 33702

Archaeology Works: Mounds & Middens
Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10:00am – Noon

ARCHAEOLOGY WORKS:

mounds
&
middens



What's the best way to learn about a person, whether they lived thousands of years ago or today? Look through their garbage of course! Archaeologists study prehistoric trash piles or middens to gain a wealth of information about the past. They also investigate purpose-built mounds that still dot the Florida landscape in order to learn about prehistoric societies. Learn the difference between a mound and a midden in this fun and hands-on workshop.

Recommended for all ages.

WHERE: Weedon Island Preserve
1800 Weedon Dr NE
St Petersburg, 33702

Tampa Bay Shipwrecks of the Civil War
Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:00 – 8:00pm



Join us at the Safety Harbor Museum and Cultural Center where we will have the Florida Public Archaeology Network - West Central Region out to give a talk on Civil War Shipwrecks! The maritime battles of the Civil War employed a greater diversity of ships than any previous sustained naval action. This presentation illustrates this aspect and highlights a few examples of Civil War-related shipwrecks in the Tampa Bay area.

WHERE: Safety Harbor Museum &
Cultural Center
329 S Bayshore Blvd
Safety Harbor, 34695

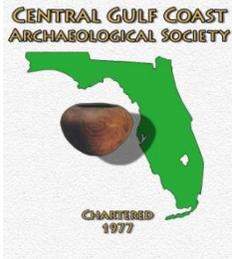
For more information go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1521878341406320/>

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THE SOCIETY

The Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) is an association of amateur and professional archaeologists and concerned citizens dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Florida's great cultural heritage. CGCAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and is a state chartered non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the cultural past of Florida and who is dedicated to the understanding and preservation of that heritage.

Amateurs, professionals and concerned citizens are welcomed as members. Membership is yearly and all dues are payable in January. Contact Cheryl Shaughnessy at P.O. Box 1563 Pinellas Park, FL 33780

	Dues
Individual	\$20.00
Student	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00

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