



Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

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- **Outreach in Delaware County-** On November 2 at 6:30 p.m., Cathy Draeger-Williams, DHPA archaeologist, will give a presentation about Indiana's cultural heritage through archaeology at the Community Center for Vital Aging (Ball State University) in Muncie. This talk will be open to the public. For further information, please contact Judy Elton at (765) 289 4541 or jselton@bsu.edu. To learn more about the Center, go to <http://www.bsu.edu/wellness/ccva/>.

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- **Southern Indiana Genealogical Society-** On November 3, 2009, Dr. Rick Jones will give a presentation at the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society meeting at the New Albany Public Library. The meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. Titled "History and Archaeology of Historical Native American Groups in Indiana: Part II," the presentation will include history and archaeology related to the Weas, Piankashaws, Kickapoos, Mascoutens, Shawnees, and Delawares.
- **Girl Scout event-** On October 15, DHPA archaeologist Cathy Carson gave a presentation about archaeology to Girl Scout Troop 1900. The girls were 2nd through 8th graders in Indianapolis, and were Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Girl Scouts. Cathy helped the girls earn Archaeology badges for their respective age levels, and the girls really enjoyed getting to learn about archaeology, getting to look at artifacts, and playing a "What's in the Trash" game.



Cathy Carson, standing, discussing archaeology with Troop 1900.

- **Archaeology Grant Applications**- Three of the DHPA archaeologists were part of the team which reviewed the proposals for the Historic Preservation Fund archaeology grants submitted to our office this year. We were pleased to receive applications in each of the two archaeology subcategories. Recommendations regarding the proposed grants will be provided to the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board.

Historic Preservation Fund GRANTS

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- **Archaeological site of the month**- Several years ago, the Rapp Granary/D.D. Owen Laboratory (12Po1116) in New Harmony, Indiana provided the setting for an extremely interesting Phase II archaeological investigation. Archaeologists from Indiana University “filled in the gaps” where historic records left off regarding this building. The building is one of the most important sites related to the town’s Harmonist and Owenite periods. The archaeologists identified previously undocumented features and information about the granary. To learn more about this investigation, go to <http://www.in.gov/history/files/archaeoscience.pdf>, and about the building go to <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/kade/newharmony/granary.html>.

- **Archaeology Shirts**- If you are still interested in purchasing an Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirt, some are available, mainly in size small, from the DNR Customer Service Center. Each shirt is only \$ 7.00, and purchasing a shirt would be a great way to show your support for archaeology and Indiana archaeology specifically. They could also be great for holiday presents. To purchase a shirt, call 317/232-4200.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3674.htm>

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