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Newsletter of the Wisconsin Archeological Society

## SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FALL MEETING AND ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT SILVER MOUND

**Date: Saturday October 1, 2005**

**Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Location: Silver Mound Archaeological Site  
Hixton-Alma Center KOA**

### ***What is Silver Mound?***

Silver Mound is one of the largest, oldest, and most important archaeological sites in Wisconsin. The site consists of a large sandstone hill containing a layer of "Hixton Quartzite" which was quarried and chipped into stone tools for nearly 12,000 years. It was in great demand, and was traded for hundreds of miles in prehistory. Silver Mound contains a number of small caves or rockshelters where Native Americans camped. The Hixton-Alma KOA, adjacent to the mound, provides a fitting backdrop for the activities of Archaeology Day.

### **Guided tours:**

MVAC archaeologists will provide tours to significant points of interests on Silver Mound, to provide interpretation and answer questions. Portions of the trail are very steep, so use caution! Participants must stay on the trail at all times, and may not collect artifacts, stones, or plants.

Archaeology Day is sponsored by MVAC, Hixton-Alma Center KOA, the UWLa Crosse Foundation, UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, and the Wisconsin Archeological Society.

An Archaeology Day pass is \$4. Admission is free for children under six.

Refreshments will be available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Parking:** A limited amount of parking is available in a field adjacent to the KOA camping area. Attendants will direct you.

**Camping:** Make a weekend of it! Participants are invited to camp at the Hixton-Alma Center KOA (reservations recommended). For reservations, call KOA at 1-800-562-2680.

**Weather:** Please bring insect repellent, sturdy footwear, and appropriate rain gear. Many of the Archaeology Day activities will take place rain or shine.

MVAC reserves the right to cancel tours of the mound if trails become slippery or dangerous.

### **Directions**

From the Interstate: Take exit #105 off I-94. Turn left on Hwy 95. Travel 3 1/2 miles. Campground is on left (between Hixton and Alma Center, WI). Archaeology Day at Silver Mound is held at the Hixton-Alma Center KOA.

From La Crosse: Take Hwy 53 north to Blair. Take Hwy 95 west. The campground is on the left, approximately 3 1/2 miles east of Hixton.

### ***Schedule***

(Note: performance times subject to change)

Activities scheduled throughout the day include:

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Guided tours of the Mound
- Native American Games
- Artifact Displays
- Artifact Identification

Demonstrations of:

- Arrow Making
- Flintknapping (stone tool making)
- Spearthrowing

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

- Traditional dancing, drumming and/or storytelling by Wisconsin artists

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

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### **Membership Renewal Deadline Extended**

The deadline to renew membership and subscription for years from 2000-2004 has been extended to December 31, 2005.

By renewing your membership you can avoid paying shipping and handling charges.

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WisArch News, newsletter of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, is published semiannually, typically in spring and fall by the Wisconsin Archeological Society. WisArch News is distributed free to Wisconsin Archeological Society members as part of their annual membership dues.

**Information for Contributors**

The WisArch newsletter publishes information pertaining to Wisconsin archaeology. Submitted material can be sent in the form of summary reports, announcements, current research, obituaries, and the like. Submissions via email are preferred. Deadlines are February 22 for the March issue and August 22 for the September issue. Text should be formatted and sent in either Microsoft Word or as an RTF file. Information can be sent via email to nicholls@uwm.edu or by USPS to Brian Nicholls, 215 Sabin Hall, 3413 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211.

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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As the new President of the Wisconsin Archeological Society for the next two years, I am excited to be serving on such an historic organization. To introduce myself, I currently work for the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at UW-La Crosse, and have been a member of the Wisconsin Archeological Society since the mid-1990's, serving as President Elect this past year until the Spring 2005 meeting, when I took over as President. As many of you know, the Society has changed slightly in the past year. We have scheduled our board meetings to be twice a year in various areas of the state, verses every month in Milwaukee. This is done to get more members involved with the Society, and to have board meetings coincide with public archaeology events. As these changes occur, we need help from other Society members. We have several committees in our bylaws that we need volunteers to serve on. I am asking for volunteers to help fill spaces on these committees. Committee members may either meet at convenient times, or communicate via email and phone calls. A report of each committee's actions will be presented at each biannual board meeting. Please contact me if you are willing to serve on one of these committees.

The committees are:

- Preservation of Sites
- Editorial
- Administrative
- Program and Publicity
- Awards
- Fund Raising
- Annual Meeting
- Monthly Lecture Series
- Website
- Outreach
- WASRA (student research award) and Nominatings

Also, I am putting out a call to for suggestions to help get members to be more involved in the Society. What would you like to see the Society accomplish in the next year? What would make you want to be more involved with Society functions? What do you like about the Society? How can the society better address you interests in Wisconsin archaeology?

My final comment is on the Spring 2006 issue of the WisArch newsletter. I would like to get a summary from as many archaeology firms in the state about what kinds of projects they have been working on in the past year, and what kinds of sites they have been finding. I would like to compile this information for the Spring newsletter. Please send me the name of your company and a brief summary of projects you would like to discuss in less than one page by February 2006.

Sincerely,

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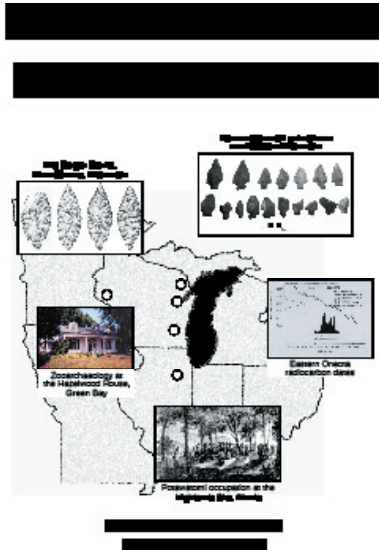
## THE WISCONSIN ARCHEOLOGIST

The Society has published and distributed volume 85(1) for the 2004 membership year of *The Wisconsin Archeologist*. Volume 85(1) is a collection of papers covering a range of topics.

Volume 85(2) for the 2004 membership year is expected to be sent out to the membership during the middle part of October.

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WISCONSIN ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH AWARD

CALL FOR 2006 WASRA SUBMISSIONS

This is a call for submissions for the 2006 WASRA. The Research Award was created to provide limited funding to students and avocational archaeologists conducting research in Wisconsin and surrounding areas. Typically, the research award will be made available on an annual basis for no more than \$500.00 funds permitting. The award amount may be given to one individual or divided among several persons deemed eligible by the WASRA Committee.

Funds may be used by applicants to cover costs associated with archaeological research in the geographic area adjacent to and including the state of Wisconsin. Award funds may be used to pay for special analysis, such as radiocarbon dates, floral/faunal analysis, soils analysis, etc. or for travel. No portion of the award may be used to cover any administration expenses of the award, payment of salary, or reimbursement of completed work.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants interested in applying for the WASRA funds must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing in the Wisconsin Archeological Society
2. Applicant must be a student or other non-professional
3. Applicant must submit a confidential letter of endorsement and sponsorship from a professional member in the archaeological community
4. Research project must be located in the state of Wisconsin or adjacent geographic areas
5. Applicant will be required to present a paper of his/her research during on the Wisconsin Archeological Society's monthly lecture series AND submit paper for consideration of publication in either *The Wisconsin Archeologist* or the *WisArch Newsletter*.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit a cover page including name, organization, street address, city, state, ZIP code, daytime phone number, evening phone number, and email. Applicant's should also include the last four digits of their Social Security Number. These four digits will be used as the applicant's processing number and should be located at the top of every page of their application packet. The abstract, proposal and budget pages should be numbered and have the applicant's four digit ID placed in the header of each page.

Applications should also include a description of the project; what research questions or problems that applicant intends to address; and how the research goals/results will contribute to the Wisconsin/regional archaeology. The proposal should be limited to 2 typed pages (12 pt Times Roman font, single spaced, 1 inch margins).

An additional page should be submitted that provides a general budget as to how the funds will spent.

Pages should be numbered sequentially in the top right hand corner and include the applicants four digit processing number.

Application Packets

Applicants must submit one sealed letter of endorsement or sponsorship and seven complete application packets. Each packet should include one copy of each of the following:

1. Cover page
2. Abstract (not to exceed 100 words)
3. Proposal
4. Budget
5. Resume or Vitae
6. Wisconsin Archeological Society membership dues (if not a current member)

Failure to follow the application procedure and requirements will result in a rejection of the submitted application.

Review Process

Accepted applications will be distributed to the WASRA review committee for comment and ranking. Results from the review committee will be reported to the Wisconsin Archeological Society's Board of Directors and announced to the membership soon after.

Application Deadline

Applications to be considered for **2005** must be received by **July 31, 2005**. Applications received after **July 31, 2005** will not be considered.

Applicants can send application packets to the following address:

*Brian Nicholls  
WASRA  
215 Sabin Hall, 3413 N. Downer Avenue  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI 53211*

WAS WEBSITE  
WWW.UWM.EDU/ORG/WAS/

The Wisconsin Archeological Society's website was designed with the intention of providing a point of reference for people to obtain information about the Society, special events, important news and information and the like.

If you have something you would like to have considered posted on the Society's website, please contact the Society's webmaster at the following email address: nicholls@uwm.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Milwaukee**

Meetings of the Wisconsin Archeological Society are held on the third Monday of the month during the academic year (September - May). Guest lecturers begin at 8:00 and are held on campus in either Sabin Hall or in the UW-Milwaukee Union. Other events listed provide alternative time, date and locational information following each event.

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**Charles E. Brown Society  
(Madison Area)**

Meeting and speaker dates for the Charles E. Brown Archeological Society. All programs start at 7:00 P.M. at the State Historical Society 816 State St., Madison.

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**Robert Ritzenthaler Chapter  
(Oshkosh/Appleton Area)**

The Oshkosh/Appleton area is home to the Robert Ritzenthaler Chapter of the Wisconsin Archeological Society.

Meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. The Ritzenthaler meetings take place at the Oshkosh Public Museum starting at 7:00 in the evening.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Philip G. Millhouse, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, Urbana, Illinois.

*Title and abstract forthcoming*

OCTOBER 11, 2005

Jennifer Tovar, Geography Undergraduate, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

*Title and Abstract forthcoming*

JANUARY 10, 2006

Jeffery A. Behm, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Religious Studies and Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

*Preliminary Title: The 2005 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Archaeology Field School*

FEBRUARY 2006

Richard Mason, Adjunct Researcher, Department of Religious Studies and Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

*Title and Abstract forthcoming*

MAY 2006

Robert Sasso, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

*Title and Abstract forthcoming*

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**La Crosse Area**

The University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center has a number of events planned throughout the year, including events during Wisconsin Archaeology Month. Please refer to their website for times, dates and locations at:

<http://www.uwlax.edu/mvac/EventsDisplays/EventDisplay.htm>



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 Please sign me up to receive Society news using my email account.  
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Yes  No  I would be interested in running for an elected office.  
  I would be interested in serving on a the Society committee.

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Associate (WisArch newsletter only) \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	_____
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Please send your check or money order and this completed form to the **NEW** mailing address:

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