

TxDOT/HAS Dimond Knoll Screening Project – May 17 - 18, 2013
Bulletin #9

We had a terrific weekend screening May 17 and 18. We welcomed THREE new members (who are now also new screeners) ... and the New Guy found the best point of the weekend!



Here are some of the artifacts we recovered on Friday, May 17. Note the really nice hammer stone! These photos do not include hundreds of flakes and pottery sherds also recovered both Friday and Saturday.



And here are some of the artifacts we recovered on Saturday, May 18. Yes, those are bison teeth on the lower right.



John Bloomer, left, is one of our newest members – he joined at our meeting last Thursday night and he’s already on the job. Bob Sewell is showing him the screening ropes.



We have screened about half the dirt on the site since we started the project in February. Here’s our PI Dr. Jason Barrett moving dirt away from Pile 1 so we can continue to screen.



Gordon Houston (right) and Charlie Aulbach find a point in their screen.



The “New Guy”, Aaron Lewis, joined HAS just last week. He’s a senior at the University of Houston studying anthropology and he recovered the point of the weekend. It’s a beauty (top photo, lower left)! When you find a great point, everyone shares in the celebration including Beth and Pat Aucoin. By the way, give Aaron a high five the next time you see him – he’s a veteran who just returned from tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. Thanks for your service, Aaron! Welcome home!