

Archeological Dig Opportunity for Club Frederick Members



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NEW!!

Join us for a FREE Lunchtime talk with Maryland State Terrestrial Archeologist, Dr. Charlie Hall!! This session is open to everyone and will be held Friday, May 15 at 11:45am in Conference Room B in Building 549.

Dr. Hall will offer a PowerPoint presentation (roughly 1 ½ hours) about the upcoming archeological dig. Come for all or part of the presentation and learn about the site and what to expect as a volunteer.

Registration Required! Deadline to sign up is May 8.

The past two years Club Frederick members and their guests attended a unique archeological dig opportunity. The dig was held for 11 days around the Memorial Day weekend at a site located in Walkersville, MD. Members joined professional archeologists, American University professors and students, among others, to help study the site that once occupied the Native American village – the Woodlands. We have been told these groups of peoples are of the Montgomery Complex (1000-1450 AD) and the Keyser Complex (1300-1500 AD).

Beginning May 22 and running through June 1, volunteers will have a chance to continue this fascinating study and pick up where the group left off last summer. The volunteer experience varies and will include using shaker screens to discover artifacts, as well as, getting down and dirty digging with shovels and trowels. Several lectures will be held throughout the dig experience. All found artifacts will be washed, dried and bagged each day, then recorded and sent off for further study.

You will have the choice of working as little as a half day or as much as 11 full days. Club Frederick members pay \$25 per day, up to a maximum of \$75. Accompanied children (under 18) are charged \$5 per day, with a maximum of \$15. **Deadline: Friday, May 8.**

Contact Susie Culler at 301-846-1093 or cullers@mail.nih.gov for more information and to register for both events.

Learn more about “A Day in the Life of An Archeological Dig Volunteer” by reading the attached personal journal accounts from last year’s participants!!



When: May 22 – June 1
Location: Walkersville, MD
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

