

Northeast Regional Center
Quarterly Report January 1—March 31, 2012



Participants at CRPT workshop in Flagler County.

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Executive Summary

Third quarter activities are generally driven by preparation and implementation of Florida Archaeology Month activities (FAM). Highlights included “Remember the Maple Leaf” tours and activities with an encore of the event during Duval County’s Spring Break, launch of Viva Florida events with Dr. Charles Ewen’s guest lecture on DeSoto’s winter encampment, and multiple classroom visits highlighting Civil War heritage in northeast Florida.

The frenzy of digging reality shows reached a fever pitch during the quarter and an emergency Archaeology Advocacy workshop was developed and facilitated by Center staff. The initial workshop took place in St. Augustine City Hall with a welcome by City Commissioner Nancy Sikes-Cline. Partners for the workshop included St. Johns County Historical Resources, St. Augustine Archaeology Association, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Florida Museum of Natural History, St. Augustine Lighthouse and LAMP, Florida Association of Museums, Society of Historical Archaeology, Florida Anthropological Society, and local law enforcement. The offering will be repeated as a workshop at the Florida Trust annual meeting next quarter with more planned throughout the region for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Regularly scheduled Cemetery Resource Protection Training (CRPT) continued with offerings in Flagler and Clay Counties. The Center also received the first round of drafts of the *Timucuan Technology* biotechnology curriculum for middle school. Work on both of these projects will continue through the next quarter.

Type of Activity/Event	Events	Attendees
Public Presentations	9	198
Public Events	16	6970
Professional Presentations	1	12
Professional Events	1	49
Adult Training/Workshops/Symposiums	4	72
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	5	164
Meetings attended	27	159
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	2	0
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Social Media	408	13,308
Other- Displays (Lincolntown Museum)	1	150
TOTAL	474	21,082

Public Outreach

Workshops/Training

- CRPT Workshop, Bunnell, Flagler County—10 attendees
- CRPT Workshop, Green Cove Springs, Clay County—20 attendees
- Archaeology Advocacy Workshop, St. Augustine City Hall, St. Johns County—39 attendees
- Project Archaeology Workshop for League of Environmental Educators of Florida Conference, Wekiwa Springs State Park—3 attendees

Public Presentations

- Archaeology & Religion Lecture, Florida State College of Jacksonville, Duval County—50 students
- Fantastic Archaeology for Lemonade Lectures, DeBary Hall, Volusia County—28 contacts
- Archaeology & Religion in Duval County—26 attendees
- Walter Jones Historic Park & Maple Leaf Talk, Jacksonville, Duval County—5 attendees
- Walter Jones Historic Park & Maple Leaf Talk encore, Jacksonville, Duval County—9 attendees
- Women in Archaeology Lecture, Jacksonville, Duval County—24 attendees
- Archaeology & Religion Lecture, Jacksonville, Duval County—15 attendees
- La Soledad Marker Unveiling, St. Augustine, St. Johns County—27 attendees

School/Youth Program/Workshops

- Tolomato Cemetery Tour/GPR Talk in St. Johns County—100 attendees
- Pedro Menendez Class Visit in St. Johns County—5 attendees
- Maple Leaf Tarp Activity in Duval County—8 attendees
- Class Visits in Nassau County—18 attendees

Public Events

- Discover First America in St. Johns County
 - January, February and March events—2,400 attendees
- MOSH Water Festival in Duval County—2500 attendees
- Ft. Mose Flight to Freedom in St. Johns County—500 attendees
- Day In Old Florida, Faver-Dykes State Park, St. Johns County—283 attendees
- Rally For The Rivers, Rodman Dam, Putnam County—87 attendees
- The Coffee Break, FAM Table at Flagler College, St. Johns County—60 attendees
- SAAA Lecture: Charlie Ewen, St. Augustine, St. Johns County—86 attendees. David Marcus speaker in Feb—47 attendees.

- Remembering the Maple Leaf, Jacksonville, Duval County—27 attendees
- Camp Milton Day, Jacksonville, Duval County—13 attendees

Social media

- Center website, 571. Coquina Queries website, 100.
- Email: 7 updates sent to 1,656 subscribers
- Blog: 21 entries, 9,697 views this quarter
- Facebook posts: 113 with 811 visitors by 309 fans
- Twitter: 265 posts read by 435 followers. Six storify posts with 91 views (archived tweets)
- YouTube views: 2,274

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Clay County

- Facilitated CRPT workshop in Green Cove Springs in cooperation with Clay County Archives.
- Assisted in listing Olivette Cemetery on FMSF.

Duval County

- Coordinated with Jacksonville preservation staff, who attended Green Cove CPRT, to organize CRPT in Jacksonville.
- Responded to vandalism at St. Joseph Cemetery in Jacksonville. Will effort clean up as part of April CRPT.
- Coordinated with Jax Parks staff for Camp Milton event during archaeology month.
- Delivered FAM posters to Duval County Schools.

Flagler County

- Worked with staff from the Flagler Historical Society in Bunnell in advance of CRPT workshop. Attended meeting in March at Flagler Beach.
- Distributed FAM materials a libraries and Chamber of Commerce.

Nassau County

- Attending planning meetings for public offering in May. City of Fernandina staff applied for DHR planning grant and were awarded funds to offer public workshops to enhance local preservation. Center will provide mini-CRPT workshop and activities for elementary age students.

Putnam County

- Met with members of Putnam Land Conservancy to tour the Ocklawaha River after water released from Rodman Dam. In depth discussions on archaeological sites yet to be identified and future partnerships to support the formation of an environmental educational center.
- Distributed FAM materials to public libraries.

St. Johns County

- Reappointed to Cultural Resource Review Board.
- Met regularly with Carl Halbirt to discuss city archaeology issues and events related to the 450th celebration.
- Amber Grafft-Weiss volunteers Friday mornings as time allows at the City lab
- Distributed FAM materials to public libraries and teachers.

Volusia County

- Returned to Ponce Inlet to take post-CRPT photos of Pacetti Cemetery.
- Meeting at Town Hall to deliver Florida Archaeology Month materials.

Assisting DHR

- Distributed DHR materials for Archaeology Advocacy workshop and as part of Florida Archaeology Month
- Site ID team responded to calls from the public to record archaeological sites:
 - Turner-Lake Enslow Canoe Site 8PU1652
 - Fowler-Forman Cemetery 8CL1530
 - Mount Olivette Cemetery 8CL1531
 - Little Lake Johnson Canoe recorded, site form in preparation

Other

- Staff traveled to Pensacola to meet with UWF Dive Safety Officer and complete training and skills for American Association of Underwater Scientist
- Time spent planning workshops, roundtables, and committee work for the Society of Historical Archaeology.
- Flagler Archaeology club, founded by FPAN intern Matt Armstrong in 2009, awarded club of the year
- Attended conference calls by the Archaeology Education Clearinghouse to discuss National Archaeology Day, collaborative efforts for National Council of Social Studies conference, and planning for National Boy Scout event in June 2012.
- Visitor Information Center display on hold for renovations to city structure.
- Responded to a call from St. Johns Water Management District to help record a cemetery in the fire break line. Crews volunteered with Sarah Miller and Rich Estabrook to meet on the Putnam/Alachua county line, clean headstones, and map area to be added to FMSF.