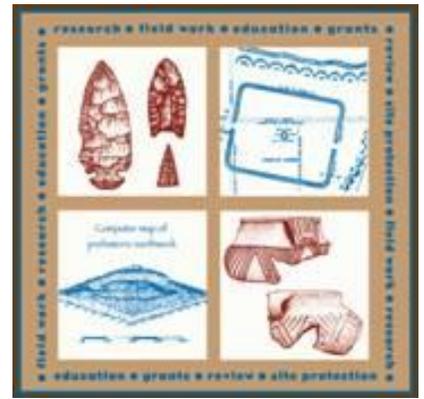




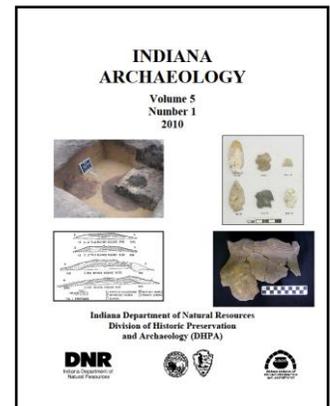
Archaeology News



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

- **Next edition of Archaeology News-** There will not be an *Archaeology News* for the month of December. Look for the next edition of the newsletter at the beginning of January 2011.
- **Indiana Archaeology journal-** Archaeology is happening regularly in Indiana, and we are fortunate that a large number of articles were submitted to the journal. Thus, two numbers are planned for Volume 5 of *Indiana Archaeology*. Articles on projects involving Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) monies are included in Volume 5, Number 1, which is now available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3676.htm>. For those projects not involving HPF funds, the articles will be in Volume 5, No. 2, which will be available by the end of this year.
- **Archaeology site of the month-** In Porter County, where two major Indian trails met, as well as a canoe route, was an ideal spot for the Honore Gratiem Joseph Bailly de Messein to build a trading post and home in 1822 (source: Bailly/Chellberg Trail brochure, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore). Archaeologists have also expanded our knowledge about the northwestern Indiana French Canadian Bailly Homestead (Limp 1974; Munson and Crouch 1976). Their excavations have revealed much information regarding the numerous structures that have existed at the site, the relationships of those structures, their alterations, and the inhabitants. All of this type of information has assisted the Lakeshore staff with interpretations of the property. The site is so significant to the history of the region that it has been declared a National Historic Landmark. To learn more about the site, go to <http://www.nps.gov/archive/indu/history/bailly.htm> and <http://www.nps.gov/archive/indu/History/archeology.html>.
- **Archaeology Grant Applications-** Three of the DHPA archaeologists will be 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 four applications in this



category. Recommendations regarding the proposed grants will be provided to the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board.

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- **Holiday Giving Idea**- Do you know someone who is difficult to buy for around the holiday season? If they appreciate Indiana's cultural heritage, why not consider a voluntary contribution, in their name, to the Archeology Preservation Trust Fund? The statute (IC 14-21-1-34) that created the Fund provides that the division may conduct a program with this fund to assist private homeowners who have accidentally discovered an artifact, a burial object, or human remains and who need assistance to comply with an approved plan to excavate or secure the site from further disturbance. For further information, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/5897.htm> and http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/hp-FallWinter_2009.pdf.
- **Archaeology Shirts**- If you are still interested in purchasing an Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirt, some are still available. 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. The shirt image can be viewed at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/4289.htm>. To purchase a shirt, call 317/232-4200.
- **Outreach to school groups**- On Friday October 15, 2010, DHPA Archaeologist Cathy Carson gave a presentation on archaeology to the 5th grade class at Allisonville Elementary School in Indianapolis. Ms. Carson will also give a presentation on archaeology to a Frankton High School history class on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. This type of outreach is vital to sharing information regarding the science of archaeology with Indiana's young students. We hope that they will be future advocates for preservation of sites.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. An archive of past *Archaeology News* issues is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3673.htm>. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth.html

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- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database