



Southwest Region- Quarterly Report July to September 2014

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Highlight of Quarter

The highlight of this quarter was beginning of our year-long programming partnership with Koreshan Historic State Park. We met with Park staff at the end of June to discuss a partnership, and in August we began an ongoing series of programs similar to the "Archaeology Works" programs on-going in other FPAN regions. Each of our twelve programs focuses on a single archaeological theme, and they will include a short talk followed by associated hands-on activities. Diverse topics such as historic cemeteries, shipwrecks, and prehistoric foodways will be explored. We envision these programs bringing new visitors to Koreshan Historic State Park as well as being of interest to people staying at the Park. Additionally, we will offer these programs at other regional archaeotourist destinations in the near future.

Public Outreach

- Delivered seven lectures at regional educational and historical venues; nearly 400 people attended.
- Presented Pop Archaeology and other youth programs at twelve venues for nearly 650 children.
- Staffed FPAN information booth National Museum Day with Collier County Museums.
- Completed two Second Saturday programs with Koreshan Historic State Park. Approximately 70 people attended these programs.
- Met with eight agencies to discuss programming and partnership opportunities.

Assistance to Local Governments

- Provided outreach and education opportunities for county-run libraries, camps, and museums.
- Talked with over 300 children at Oasis Middle School in Lee County.

Administrative Duties

- Continued attempt to locate appropriate office space and complete associated administrative tasks.
- Ms. Timo continues to work from temporary office in her residence until a more suitable office can be secured.
- Participated in staff meetings at SW and SE FPAN offices.



Boy Scouts enjoying "build a boat" activity at Koreshan Historic State Park