



**West Central Regional Center
Quarterly Report – October-December 2011**

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Executive Summary

In the second quarter (October-December) of 2011-12 fiscal year, West Central Regional Center (WCRC) staff participated in 25 various outreach events/presentations and attended 14 meetings with regional partners in the preservation, education, and government sectors.

Type of Activity/Event	# of Events/Presentations/Activities	Attendees #
Public Presentations	5	325
Public Events	5	675
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)		
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	3	Not recorded
Adult Training/Workshops	2	15
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	10	975
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	-	-
Volunteer Programs		-
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Admin	11	-
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	-	-

Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps	-	-
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	Twitter/Facebook posts on intermittent basis; 4 blog posts this quarter	-
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article	none	-
FMSF submissions/updates		
TOTAL	25	1990

Public Outreach

Info Booths/Edu Activities

- Florida Association of Media Educators Conference; *statewide*
- Florida Council for Social Studies Conference; *statewide*
- Southeastern Archaeology Conference (SEAC) Public Day at Museum of Science and History; *regional*
- University of South Florida Botanical Park Fall Plant Sale; *Hillsborough*
- Manatee Village Historical Park Fall Heritage Event; *Manatee*
- Diver Equipment and Manufacture Assoc. annual trade show; *national, refer to FPAN NW for count*

Public Lectures/Presentations/Tours

- Tampa Rotary Club; *Brevard, 125 attended*
- SCUBAnauts; *Pinellas, 45 attended*
- USF Botanical Park; *Hillsborough, 40 attended*
- Florida Council for Social Studies Conference; *statewide, 10 attended*
- USF Intro to Anthropology, *Hillsborough, 30 attended*
- USF Library/Diversity & Economic Opportunity; *Hillsborough, 75 attended*

Workshops/Training

- Cemetery Resource Protection Training (CRPT); *Manatee, 15 attended (also participated in CRPT Volusia)*

Youth Event/Presentation

- Crystal lake Middle School; *Polk, 300 students*
- Pinellas Central Elementary; *Pinellas, 60 students*
- Deer Park Elementary; *Pasco, 225 students*
- Sargent Smith Middle School; *Hillsborough, 132 students*
- Alonso High School; *Hillsborough, 50 students*
- Memorial Middle School; *Hillsborough, 80 students*
- Madeira Beach Fundamental Middle School; *Pinellas, 80 students*
- Berkeley Preparatory School, *Pinellas, 60 students*

Assisting/Advising Local Governments

Manatee County

- Attended Manatee County Historic Preservation Forum - forum is intended to provide for communication among the numerous (20+) organizations in Manatee that focus on historic preservation. Forum is an outcome of the efforts to update ordinance and as continued support for its effectiveness as a policy.
- Cont. assistance with review and endorsement of Historic Preservation Ordinance
 - Attended Manatee County Board of County Commission workshop to present the updated ordinance and process for implementation – preparation for workshop was coordinated with the Building and Development Services dept.

Pinellas County

- Attended Community Preservation Commission hearing and review of an after-the-fact certificate of appropriateness for installation of disc golf course at Maximo Park (City of St. Petersburg). Spoke on behalf of our ongoing involvement of the protection, preservation, and education of archaeological site located within park boundaries.

Sarasota County

- Completed development of *Explore Sarasota's Past* tourism travel map. Printing will occur jan-march 2012.

Desoto County

- Cont. discussion with Desoto County Historical Society reps and Desoto County Clerk of Courts to discuss potential for creating and proposing historic preservation ordinance to county.

Assisting DHR

Local contact for DHR, BAR – (also FL State Parks, FL DEP)

- Distribute brochure and poster materials regarding Best Management Practices; State Underwater Archaeological Preserves; and DHR publications.
- Respond to requests for assistance with management duties to document, protect, preserve cultural resources within state park lands – Ybor City Museum State Park.

Other

- ARCHAEOCART attended the American Indian Arts Celebration weekend event at the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Seminole Event in Glades County.

- Delivered ARCHAEOCART to two locations: St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum (St. Johns) and the Tampa Bay History Center (Hillsborough). ARCHAEOCART will be at each location through mid-February.
- Attended organizational meeting of Friends of Narcissus (benefit organization for the preserve nomination of USS Narcissus) at Florida Aquarium.
- Director serves as a Board Member for Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS), Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage (FISH), Florida Anthropological Society (FAS), Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research & Education (AWIARE) – attend meetings and participate in board activities and decisions.
- Staff also serves as board Member for AWIARE – attend quarterly meetings and participate in board activities and decisions.