

RED CLIFF TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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To: Tribal, State and Federal Agencies

From: Larry Balber, THPO

Re: Archaeological Paraprofessional Training Course

I want to inform the appropriate agency departments of a unique staff training opportunity coming up next month. Coordinated by the Tribal Historic Preservation program, the training certification will help staff address issues relevant to those historic and cultural resource management (IRMP) goals of the tribe and agency.

In addition to tribal staff, this training is being opened up to other THPO programs, community members as well as interested area agency staff persons.

Archaeological Paraprofessional Training Course

Sponsored by the: Red Cliff Historic Preservation Office

May 18 - 22, 2008
RED CLIFF FIRE HALL

The APTC training will introduce tribal staff and other trainees to basic archaeological investigation techniques utilized in historical/cultural resource management activities. Paraprofessional Certification will be accomplished after completion of class and field coursework (40 hours) directly supervised by a professional archaeologist, Cindi Stiles. cydstil@newnorth.net

Registration cost: \$40 per participant, *Payable to Red Cliff Historic Preservation*

To register as a participant, contact the THPO office at 715-779-3734 or by email-- lbalber@redcliff-nsn.gov , no later than May 12, 2009.

Local lodgings available in Bayfield-

- DePerrys on the Lake; 715-779-9771 (info on the Web)
- Bayfield Inn; 715-779-3363 (govt. rate @ \$62.00)
- Bay Front Inn; 715-779-3880 / 779-3330 (special rate @ \$49.95)
- Harbors Edge; 715-779-3962 (govt. rate @ \$62.00)
- Pinehurst Inn; 715-779-3676 (govt. rate @ \$62.00)
- Winfield Inn; 715-779-3252 (govt. rate @ \$62.00)

SCOPE OF WORK PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING SESSION RED CLIFF TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

This training will introduce the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and other community members to basic archaeological investigation techniques. Paraprofessional certification will be accomplished after completion of a two day introductory course (agenda below) and three days of participation in archaeological survey directly supervised by a professional archaeologist.

AGENDA FOR PARAPROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Day 1

Introduction: What this training session will accomplish

- What is historic preservation and why it is important
- What is archaeology and how it fits in with other methods of information collection such as oral history and document/archival research
- Why it is important to include the community in developing and implementing preservation goals
- Brief introduction to historic preservation law

Archaeology: Conducting Archaeological Investigations

- Maps and what they record
- Transect distance and the compass
- Recording sites and project areas on maps
- Importance of note taking

Mapping a site by pace and compass:

Drive to an existing site and divide the group into smaller groups and have them map a complete site. Historic homesteads or logging sites are good for this exercise. If none are close to the office, a office complex or a modern house site with several buildings, driveways and other features will do nicely.

Day 2

Tour of sites with surface features, such as historic homestead, historic logging site, maple sugar camp.

Conduct a small field archaeological investigation – transect walkover and shovel testing (20-40 acres). Map any sites found.

Day 3-5

Phase I archaeological survey of reservation lands, including walkover transects, shovel testing and site mapping.