

LAS September 2014 Headlines:

Boy finds 10,000-year-old treasure on the beach

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BEACH HAVEN, New Jersey — Ten-year-old Noah Cordle kicked off his summer vacation by dipping his toes into the Atlantic Ocean, only to make an ancient discovery when a sharp object hit his foot.

“It felt like a crab, so I jumped backward,” Cordle, who was vacationing with his family in Beach Haven, said.

But it wasn’t a crab, or a mussel shell as he deduced it might be next, after seeing its black color.

It was an arrowhead — one that an area expert says dates back to the Paleoindian period, approximately 8,000 to 11,000 years ago.

“A couple of people told us they didn’t think it was real,” Noah’s mother, Andrea Cordle, said of the find, which she described as being about 2½ inches long and black with a small fleck of orange along a ridge on its side.

Andrea and her husband, Brian Cordle, turned to Greg Lattanzi, the assistant curator at the Bureau of Archaeology and Ethnography at the New Jersey State Museum.

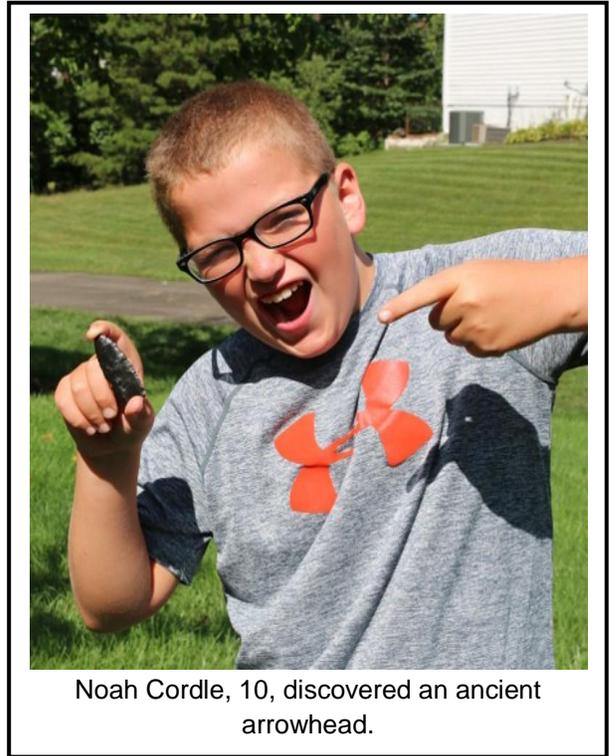
Lattanzi, who said the museum has a collection of more than 20 similar arrowheads — more technically termed projectile points — called Noah’s find “rare.”

He said that most similar arrowheads have been excavated from archaeological sites in the northeastern United States rather than washing ashore.

After examining the arrowhead under a microscope, Lattanzi said it appears to be made of Jasper and Chert stone and was probably attached to a spear and used for hunting.

The Cordles, who live in Lorton, Virginia, say they plan to hold on to their treasure for a while before finding it a permanent home.

“It’s really cool, but we’re not collectors,” Andrea Cordle said. “We’re going to donate it.”



Noah Cordle, 10, discovered an ancient arrowhead.

<http://fox5sandiego.com/2014/08/25/boy-finds-10000-year-old-treasure-on-the-beach/>



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Lindenmeier: Ancient Lives, Ancient Dreams

Lindenmeier: Ancient Lives, Ancient Dreams is a symposium celebrating the Lindenmeier archeological site at Soapstone Prairie Natural Area, the largest Paleoindian site in North America. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution's visit to the National Historic Landmark. Scientists discovered a Folsom point wedged into an ancient bison bone at Lindenmeier, helping to prove the presence of humans at the location at least 10,000 years ago. The symposium, featuring Edwin N. Wilmsen as the keynote speaker (co-author with Frank H.H. Roberts of *Lindenmeier: Concluding Report of Investigations*), will be October 19-22. Registration and details are at fcmod.org.

Details & Schedule

Sunday, October 19- Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Invited speakers include:

- Dr. Edwin N. Wilmsen, co-author of the Lindenmeier final report, visiting from Scotland
- Dr. George Frison, of University of Wyoming, author of the upcoming book, *Rancher, Archaeologist: A Career in Two Different Worlds*
- Dr. Jason LaBelle, about current research onsite and the history of Lindenmeier
- Dr. Frederic Sellet, about the Smithsonian Natural History Museum's Lindenmeier Collections
- Dr. Nicole Waguespack of Kansas State University, about Colorado Folsom-era Paleoindians at Barger Gulch
- Dr. Cody Newton, PhD Candidate, about the Denver Museum of Nature and Science Lindenmeier collections
- Dr. Pegi Jodry of the Smithsonian about Stewart's Cattle Guard and Paleoindian spirituality
- Dr. Dennis Stanford of the Smithsonian about the peopling of North America
- Bridget Ambler, Curator, Anasazi Heritage Center
- Local historians, Museum Curators and Natural Areas Department staff



The symposium is a once in a lifetime opportunity and includes presentations and panel discussions at Fort Collins' Northside Aztlan Center, a reception at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery including a behind the scenes tour, a banquet at Rio Grande restaurant with keynote speaker Edwin Wilmsen, an exhibit recreating the Smithsonian's Director's Tent, and a field trip to the Lindenmeier site and Soapstone Prairie Natural Area. Registration is \$175, and includes presentations Sunday through Tuesday, snacks, field trip (transportation/food not provided), dessert reception and banquet. Register at www.fcmod.org.

A variety of events and activities focusing on Soapstone Prairie Natural Area's historical and natural importance are being offered throughout 2014. For a full listing of events and activities visit NatureTracker.fcgov.com, call 970-416-2815, or email naturalareas@fcgov.com.

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LAS Find of the Month, September 2014:

Members can bring an artifact to be entered into the competition at the monthly meeting, which will be judged based on the following rules:

1. Must be a member of LAS in good standing.
2. The artifact must be a personal find.
3. It must have been found within the specified time frame, i.e., within the month prior to the meeting.
4. The artifact doesn't have to be a Colorado find—all that matters is that it was found in the last month.

The Find of the Month for September 2014 was made by Lary Pachner.

Type: Possible Mt. Albion Blade

Material: Quartzite

Location: Morgan County, Colorado



LAS News and Upcoming Events:

- Speakers Needed!** We need speakers for our 2014 meetings. If you would like to give a presentation or know of someone who would give a great program please contact Andy Coca, Jean Steinhoff or Kevin Zeeck. No experience is necessary. All that is needed is a passion for our hobby and a willingness to share that passion. Thanks!
- September 27 & 28, 2014** 2014 Loveland Stone Age Fair. If you have any questions you may phone Kevin Zeeck at 303-682-0471 after 6:30 PM, MDT (kevin.zeeck@gmail.com). As a reminder, there is no buying, selling, or trading of authentic artifacts, and no soliciting to buy, sell, or trade. Plan now to attend!
- October 7, 2014** October meeting. Program: Stone Age Fair recap and slide show. Come join us as we go over the highlights of this year's Fair and enjoy a slide presentation of the "finer points!"
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