Once again, Legacy will have the pleasure of participating in the Brackenridge Park Conservancy’s Archaeological Exploration Program this year. As part of their already extensive schedule, the BPC’s program has included Legacy’s archaeology club since 2011. Students from schools such as Hawthorne Academy, Lamar Elementary, and Kipp Camino have created cultures, learned how to set up their own archaeological excavations, and experienced the “thrill of the find” while excavating each other’s artifacts. The Brackenridge Park Conservancy (BPC) aims to protect the natural beauty and resources of the park while increasing educational opportunities available to the public through community events and programs. The Legacy staff is delighted to continue this relationship with the BPC and to be associated with such a worthwhile community outreach program.

To learn more about Brackenridge Park and the BPC visit: http://www.brackenridgepark.org/

Legacy and the Brackenridge Park Conservancy

Spring 2013

Legacy Fees*:
Lab Tours:
$8 per student
In-School Presentations:
(classroom, auditorium, career day)
$75 for 4 hour or less
$125 for more than 4 hours
Clubs:
$200 for club sponsorship
Camps:
$220 for one week of camp

*Title I schools qualify for funds generously granted by H-E-B, but these funds are limited.

Upcoming Events

- February 23: Cub Scout Day at UTSA’s Center for Archaeological Research 9am-12:30pm (see pg 2)
- April 6: Girl Scout Day at UTSA’s Center for Archaeological Research 9am-4pm (see pg 2)
- June 17-21: Camp 1
- July 15-19: Camp 2
- August 5-9: Camp 3
- August 12-16: Camp 4

For information on how to develop an archaeology club for your class, contact Whitney Lytle at: whitney.lytle@utsa.edu

Bring Your Class for a Tour of the Archaeology Lab!

Bring your class for a tour of our working archaeology lab and have your students witness and experience real archaeology! Students will get to view archaeologists while they process and curate artifacts, participate in a mock dig, and use an ancient dart throwing technology called an atl-atl.
Meet the Staff!!

Whitney Lytle is the Legacy Program Coordinator and a Ph.D. student at UTSA. She brings to the Legacy program extensive experience in archaeological research, as well as designing and promoting public outreach programs. For more information about opportunities offered by Legacy, email her at Whitney.Lytle@utsa.edu or contact her by phone at 458-4462.

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Cub Scout & Girl Scout Days to be held this Spring at CAR

In the 2012 fall semester Legacy held its first Boy Scout Day at the Center for Archaeological Research lab. After its great success (see some of the reviews to the right) the Legacy staff has decided to offer similar opportunities to Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts!

For $10, Cub Scouts will enjoy a hands-on three-hour mini lab day offered Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The day will include a tour of our working lab, a mock dig, artifact curation, and spear throwing.

For $20, Girl Scouts (ages 10-15) will benefit from a fun and more intensive seven-hour lab day offered Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Girl scouts will experience a tour of the lab, throwing darts with an atlatl, a mock dig, identifying artifacts, curation procedures, mystery cemetery, and a presentation on career opportunities and college requirements.

All activities both days will be conducted by UTSA archaeologists. Space for each day is limited to 20 scouts, so register early! For more information and registration email the Legacy Program Coordinator at Whitney.Lytle@utsa.edu.

Legacy Programs get Rave Reviews!!

“I thought that the training and education that you and your staff provided to the scouts on Archeology merit badge day was fantastic. In fact, in the four years that I have been involved in scouting, I would say that it was the best merit badge presentation that my son has experienced.”

-Jerry Trullender
Assistant Scoutmaster
BSA Troop 66

“They provided all of us with a fun “hands on” way to experience archaeology; and gave the boys a peek of what may lay ahead for them if they choose to pursue this career... Our only regret was that we were told up front that “Indiana Jones was NOT a REAL archaeologist”, something that I am sure will take us some time to get over...”

-Rafael Mogollan
Asst. Scoutmaster
BSA Troop 485

“Our students enjoyed the Archaeological presentation. The power point was well organized and had good information. The students were able to put a picture to the archaeological process, instead of just reading about it.”

-Oralia Guerrero-Serros
Counselor

Summer Camp at the Center for Archaeological Research

With every summer comes a new archaeology-themed camp offered by the Legacy program. This year’s theme is “Bioarchaeology: Tales from Beyond the Grave”. Bioarchaeology is the analysis of human skeletal remains from archaeological sites. Each day of camp will cover a new topic relating to our overall theme. The camp will include subject matter like mummies, bog bodies, the science of skeletons, bizarre burials, and much more! Each day will include several hands-on activities and crafts such as a mock dig, mystery cemetery, and make a mummy. Campers will enjoy learning about new and exciting research in the world of bioarchaeology while being introduced to cultural traditions from all over the world. Camp activities take place between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. However, campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am and picked up as late as 5:30 pm at no extra cost. Space is limited to 18 campers per week ages 9-13 years old. Check the website (car.utsa.edu) or email the legacy staff for registration information.