

Rio Grande Delta Archeological Society
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Mission Statement

The Rio Grande Delta Archeological Society is dedicated to the conservation of Archeology, history and culture for the enhancement and appreciation of our past through education of the Deep South land of Texas.

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Events Around the State

Rock Art Recording at Seminole Canyon State Park

The Texas Archeological Society's Rock Art Recording Group (aka the Rock Art Task Force) is planning a recording session over the end-of-year holidays, December 28, 2007, through January 5, 2008, at Seminole Canyon State Park. For more details, see these dates on the [TAS Calendar](#). There will also be a Spring Break rock art recording session March 15 through 22, 2008, though the details have not yet been worked out. More on that as the time nears (the Spring Break trip is on the calendar, too).

For more information about the Rock Art Recording Group, check out [Rock Art](#) in Society [Activities](#) or look up Rock Art Committee [information](#).

Spring 2008 Archeology Academy Sessions

The Spring 2008 Archeology Academies are just around the corner! These weekend courses provide learning opportunities in archeology for those interested in more in-depth information on archeological goals and procedures. Lithics is first in Houston, January 26 and 27; Archeology 101 is next in Belton, February 8-10, with field work planned at the Gault site; the icing on the cake is the Rock Art Academy in Van Horn, February 29-March 2.

[General Academy information](#) provides an overview of the Academies, curricula and past Academies.

[2008 Academy information](#) has links to registration (online or as a file to print and mail in) and scholarship opportunities. There are some limitations on space, so don't dawdle if you are interested in one or more of these offerings.

RGDAS Organizational Meeting Scheduled over Supper

The Rio Grande Delta Archeological Society is having an organizational meeting to elect Officers and Board members. This will be Tuesday, December 18th at Cobblehead's Restaurant in Brownsville. We'll meet at 6:30 and have Supper, followed by the meeting. Everyone is responsible for their own meal. The Society has increasing membership, the Board is now necessary to form in order to apply for non-profit status. Also .for the Texas Archeological Society's Annual meeting scheduled for Brownsville in 2010, a board needs to be in place to begin preparations as early as next summer. Cobblehead's is located at 3154 Central Blvd. Please contact me at the information below for directions to the Restaurant or any questions.

State Websites & Links of Interests You May Enjoy

Texas Archeology Society is state wide with many Activities, workshops and field schools. They have a brand new web site making it all the easier to find what might interest you. Visit them at www.txarch.org, memberships also available. You can find local Societies within you area to get involved in. South Texas Archeological Association is another more centralized to South Texas at www.staa.org. Texas State Historical Commission is another great source of information at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/>. Also be sure and check out Texas Beyond History at <http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/>.

Please forward this to anyone that you think might enjoy receiving it. Please contact me for any comments, questions or for more information.

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