

**THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S REPORT TO CONGRESS
ON FEDERAL ARCHEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES
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ANSWER SHEET: Questionnaire on Fiscal Year 2004 Activities

Quantitative Data

B1	12	L1	11
B2	486470	L2	0
B3	7568	L3	0
B4	69000	L4	4
C1	13	L5	2
D1	1569	L6	2
D2	266	L7	2
D3	10438	L8	0
D4	146	L9	0
D5	13	L10	0
D6	77	L11	2
E1	4	L12	2
E2	6	L13	0
F1	1	L14	1000
F2	0	L15	12101
G1	No chg	L16	1907
H1	1802443	L17	0
H2	80%	L18	7815
H3	609	L19	2500
H4	78		
H5	275		
I1	1147485		
I2	300000		
J1	1527233		
J2	13056		
J3	269		
J4	433		
J5	1389		
K1	39		
K2	36		
K3	81		

Attached Material

A1	x
B5	x
B6	
D7	
E3	
F3	
H6	x
H7	x
H8	
I3	x
J6	
K4	
L20	
L21	

Narrative Responses
(check if present):

LOOT form(s)
included: ___ #

Computer
disk accompanying:

Photographs
accompanying:

Other materials
accompanying:

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Narrative Responses**

A1. Briefly (200 words or less) describe one exemplary project or program conducted by your office in this reporting year highlighting its public benefits and research benefits.

The Cathlapotle Plankhouse Project (CPP) is a manifestation of our public education program which involves the construction of a full-scale Chinookan cedar plankhouse which will serve as the physical infrastructure for interpreting to the public the stories of the land and people of Ridgefield NWR. A door opening ceremony will be held 29 March 2005, just 199 years after the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery first visited the Cathlapotle village. The CPP has already drawn more than 100 volunteers to the Refuge and has succeeded in raising over \$750,000 in grants and in-kind donations. The finished structure will be open to the community, to students, to tribal members, and to tourists alike. As an official site on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and a unique representation of traditional native architecture, it will continue to benefit both the local Ridgefield economy as well as the region's economy long after the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial ends in 2006.

B5. Briefly (200 words or less) describe one exemplary partnership, education, or outreach program/product conducted by your office in the reporting year.

A program of traditional skills workshops has been a very successful adjunct to, and often held concurrently with, Cathlapotle Plankhouse Project construction parties on the Ridgfield National Wildlife Refuge. These workshops focus on skills that are important for the construction and furnishing of the plankhouse. The process of learning the basics of a traditional skill provides an in depth experience of some day to day activities that would occur within a plankhouse village.

The Goetz archaeological site located on the National Elk Refuge in Jackson Hole, Wyoming has been the subject of a multi-year research project. It contains the remains of a bison bone bed and a prehistoric campsite. Earthwatch volunteers have been active participants in the project for several years. The researchers hosted students from a local school and have made presentations to the public at the visitor center. Funding was provided by private donations, Earthwatch, and a Fish and Wildlife Service Challenge Cost Share Grant.

G1. Describe how the agency is maintaining and improving the management of records for collections, permits, sites, and inventory. Include a description of any data-sharing efforts between your office and other organizations. If there is no change from previous years, indicate no change.

No Change

H6. When was the agency policy for management and preservation of its collections established or last revised, if different? How is it being implemented?

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual chapter on Museum Property was established in 1997. Region 5 has assigned the day-to-day responsibility for all museum property at FWS field stations to Outdoor Recreation Planners, Volunteer Coordinators, or Public Use Specialists. In addition, an archaeologist, designated as the Regional Museum Property Coordinator, provides guidance and tracks archaeological material at non-Service repositories. Accessioning and cataloging of collections is coordinated at the Regional level. In addition, a national contract with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is providing information about the location and condition of old archaeological collections in the Region.

H7. List the museums/repositories curating agency collections. If there is no change from previous years, indicate no change.

No change

13. Does the agency have information on economic benefits from archeology, such as recreation visitor use days and dollars spent by visitors on heritage tourism? If so, describe.

No change