



Historical Happenings provides information on the USFWS Cultural Resources Management program. Information comes from sources such as the Regional Historic Preservation Officers, websites, new sources, as well as other cultural resource management professionals.

Issues are also available on the USFWS Cultural Resources website <http://historicpreservation.fws.gov>. Submissions are encouraged and can be made via email. Please contact Eugene Marino at Eugene_Marino@fws.gov for submission guidelines

FWS Regional News:

Headquarters

The FWS Cultural Resources report for FY 11 is available! Look for it on <http://www.fws.gov/HistoricPreservation/> soon!

The Fall Wage Grade Academy featured a Cultural Resources overview and tour at Harper's Ferry National Park. Participants were given an overview of FWS Cultural Resource management by Eugene Marino and then toured some of the historic resources at Harper's Ferry with Mia Parsons and Moss Rudley of Harper's Ferry and the Historic Preservation Training Center, respectively. Maintenance issues associated with the historic buildings were a theme throughout the day.



FWS Wage Grade staff gather outside the Mather Training Center to begin their tour of Park historic buildings.

Region 5

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge hosted an archaeology discussion late this month entitled: Unwritten Stories of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge: The Archaeology of the VTrans Route 78 Improvement Project. The discussion focused on archaeological finds along the Missisquoi River that show the reliance on resources that are *still* present on the Refuge today.

Other Agency News

USFS—President Obama bestowed National Monument status on Chimney Rock. See the full story here

<http://www.fs.fed.us/news/2012/releases/09/chimney.shtml>

Legislative News

Training, Upcoming Events, Education, and News

RESCHEDULED—The Joint FWS/NPS course: **EFFECTIVE INTERPRETATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES** has been rescheduled for the week of March 4, 2013!

For more information or to register contact John H. Jameson, tel: (850) 580-3011, ext. 243, cell: 850-322-5636, john_jameson@nps.gov

Archeological Resources Protection Training Program

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) presents this thirty-seven hour class which provides training in all aspects of an archeological investigation and subsequent prosecution of the crimes. This premier class is taught by accomplished instructors that are nationally recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archeology and law. The class cumulates in a twelve-hour archeological crime scene practical exercise where law enforcement officers and archeologist work as a team to investigate and document a crime scene. Attendees will gather and process physical evidence, write incident reports, executive summaries, search warrants, damage assessments, and provide testimony in a courtroom scenario.

This 37-hour course is taught by accomplished instructors who are nationally-recognized subject matter experts in the fields of law enforcement, archeology and law. Enrollment is limited to federal or state law enforcement officers, archeologists and prosecutors.

The next course is:

TBA

Volunteers and Friends News

There are a number of activities at the Cathlapotle plankhouse. For information on these events take a look at www.plankhouse.org