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May 21/08

5415/677W

abundant lithics

4775/674W

Unit 45 ceramics

5725/703

Unit 14 ceramics

Units 6, 7 & 8 Blackduck/Dash Bay ceramics

Units 36, 37 & 38 abundant lithics

Unit 8 (bison skull) So far in level 5

June 8 - set up trailer in Hartney Campground
rained all night returned to Bdn in A.M.

June 9 - picked up Bill & Andrew picked up Kim
we finished setting up base camp in evening
- bought groceries
- Crew: Bill Foy; Kim Harrison; Andrew Lintz

June 10 - started in Field adjacent to Units 9 & 14

5725
702W
571S
703W

Bill is in Unit 47

Andrew in " 48

Kim is in " 49

Level 1 Kim found a dental pick - carless fieldschooler!

I have them all shovel showing sand layer

Bill has some bone fragments & a fabric impressed sherd

Level 2 Kim has a tiny lithic flakes in NE quad & ungulate tooth

Andrew has bone appearing in floor of koch 2 - also ceramic frags.

and a lithic cluster at bottom of NW quad

June 11/08

Graham

Unit 47 B,11

" 48 Andrew

" 49 Kim

- cloudy & cool today - rain forecast - started 10:00
level 3

Kim - Unit 49 - has KRF flakes in NE quad
- smooth fine sherd's

B,11 - Unit 47 - small flakes - ceramic cluster NE quad

Andrew - small flakes - 2 few small sherd's - some bone

June 12

rained all day - pulled out for Brandon 8:00 PM

June 13 + 14

lab days in Brandon - mixed sun & heavy showers

June 15 (Sunday) - left for Sield 7:30 P.M.

June 16 - beautiful sunny day - heavy rains had collapsed terrap
- repaired tarp & commenced excavation again

- Andrew - lots of bone frags in floor of level 3
- small flakes
- level 4 bear molar

Kim - bone frags & flks level 3 - larger bone continues in 4

Bill - bone frags & flks on east side - level 14 - pottery & bone
retouched KRF flake NE quad

June 17/09

- June 17/09
- another beautiful sunny day
 - the recovery of a multitude of tiny retouch flakes directly above & in the bone bed suggests the rejuvenation of butchering tools as processing of animals proceeds
 - there is a climbing honey suckle in bloom \approx 12m north of the 500S/674 baseline - first that I have seen here
 - digging is slow because of the dense bone-bed
 - I set up two tarps - one over bison skull units and the other over lithic rich units 36, 37 & 38
 - Andrew has an atlas from a large canid in level 4 Unit 38 - he also has a large cranial + mandibular condyle

June 18/09

- light ~~cloudy~~ cloud - might rain - did rain 3:00 P.M.
- Kim is recovering the bone from the floor of Level 4
- Bill + Andrew are working on the final NW quad of Level 4
- Andrew has foetal metapodial in level 4; ^{regeneration} bison skull
- Andrew has completed Level 4; Gr-17 + 16
bone processing over with huge #'s of ^{sharpening} flakes

June 19/09

- Andrew is listing bone from floor of level 4
- Kim has completed Unit 49 to Level 6
- Bill dug a larger test hole in SW quad - 60cm no artifacts were recovered 48" screen - although a paleossil was encountered @ 80 cm b.t. Gr-19 + 19
- Bill completed complex excavation of bone bed in level 4 - Unit 47 Gr-~~18~~ 20, 21 + 22
- Kim will start Unit 50 tomorrow

June 24 (Friday) start Crepeole DiMe-29
Units 50 + 51

- strung in Unit 50 - @ 5435/676W - adjacent to Units 36, 37 + 38 - Kim Harrison excavating
- Bill is lifting Level 4 bone in Unit 47
- Andrew is shovel shoveling level 6 in Unit 48
- Kim has shoveled out level 1 of Unit 50 and is starting troweling of level 2
- Andrew has finished Unit 48 at level 7 Gr-22 & 23
- Andrew has begun Unit 51 5335/674 west adjacent to bison skull

June 23 (Monday) - cloudy morning

- Bill came out to the site yesterday & finished Level 4 in Unit 47
- he is starting ~~shoveling~~ Level 5 (Graham site)
- Kim continues in Unit 50 & Andrew in Unit 51
- Kim is finishing Level 2 } 39:30 AM
- Andrew is on 2nd quad of Level 2 }
- Bill is still finding small #'s of identifiable bone in 5
- 11:15 Andrew has completed Level 2 - one small bone frag.
- In SE quad - Level 5 - Bill has a large amount of s.d. bone plus some small sherds - also porcine and not spudid or canid
- Andrew is getting a few tiny flakes in Level 3
- Kim Level 3 is finding very little

June 24

Cochran site

- drove crew to site 7:00 A.M. and then returned to a campground to repair plumbing in trailer - including cleanup it took the balance of morning
- arrived back at site 12:45
- Andrew has large bone & 2 teardrop perforated Unit 51
- Kim is getting more lithics in Unit 50
- Bill has completed Unit 47 + is working w/ Kim
- ~~Kim~~ Kim has a rib section in Unit 50 - Level 5
- we decided not to open any more units due to time constraints

June 25

- detapped + backfilled units 47, 48 + 49
- Kim + Bill are working in Unit 50
- Andrew is in Unit 51
- Unit 50 has a lot of KRF + Unit 51 has none
Unit 51 also has numerous tiny retouch flakes
- Andrew has 2 retouched + utilized SRC flakes
- both units 50 + 51 have yielded retouched flakes
- Kim recovered a plains side-notched point in the floor level 5
she also found a biconchular biface reagentron flk. nearby
- Bill has carpal? tarsal? from beaver sized mammal
- Andrew has 3rd triangular projectile point
- Radiocarbon samples 50- 51-

June 26

Copeeple

- cloudy this morning
- Andrew is on level 6 Unit 51
- Bill & Kim on level 6 Unit 50
- forecasting rain tomorrow - hope to finish today
- Andrew is recovering maxillary teeth - possibly from the skull in Unit 8?
- Kim recovered 2 reburied f/h. from SW corner bank @ Level 5
- Units 50 & 51 completed

June 27

- loaded equipment from site
- left tent & basic equipment for Andrew & Bill to excavate Unit 52 west of Unit 51
- they are string Unit 52 as I write
- 11:15 Bill & Andrew have finished level 4 Unit 52

- checked out Copeeple cluster Units 7, 8, 15 & 16
- there seems to be some confusion about the baseline turning point - should be 550S/740W - not 560S/740W (notes error?)