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DiMe-28 Sarah Site Thurs. May 20/04 ①

No. Date.

James: I finished last of lectures about 3³⁰pm. Bev & Sarah Graham, who'd been surveying in posts at Sarah Site, picked us up to put up tarp approx. 4³⁰pm. We had wrong tarp for garage structure (too small) so we just put together the frame & returned to camp at 6³⁰pm for dinner.

Fri. May 21/04

We left Lauder camp at 8am. Good students were up & ready. Quite chilly/cold, overcast morning - wind is colder.

Arrived at site where James gave the students a tour of Crepeole & Sarah site. Showed them cemented primary datum at Crepeole Site.

2004 XUS - XU 10 (680S/287W) - triangulated
 first using surveyed
 posts (681S/288W; 681S/287W)
 → Carlie will excavate

XU 11 (679S/287W) - Jessica

XU 12 (678S/287W) - Ashley - was
 triangulated using surveyed
 posts (678S/287W; 678S/288W)

- Sarah Graham helped Karen set up
 XU 13 (681S/291W) - used surveyed
 posts 682S/290W (2m away)
 & 682S/292W w/ Zara's help

- I ~~was~~ helped put in west side units

XU 16 (678S/292W) - Zara's unit

but she was helping Sarah;
 Raven → used 678S/293W;

678S/292W)

XU 14 (680S/292W) - Evie → used surveyed
 post 681S/292W & 681S/293W)

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XU 15 (6798/292W) - measured in
Michal



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XU 16 6785/292W Zara				6795/ 289W	XU 12 6785/287W Ashley
XU 15 6795/292W Michal		XU 9	XU 10	XU 5 2003	XU 11 6795/287W Jessica
XU 14 6805/292W Evie		XU 8	XU 7		XU 10 6805/2875 Carlie
	XU 13 6815/291W Kaven				

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Just worked til noon since it was VERY cold + hailing. Most students had cleaned off their leaf litter + first quad level.

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May 25/04

Another cold day but at least it's not raining like it did all weekend.

Bob Kiddie's going. By coffee most had had completed level 1. ☺

XU10 - ~~Carlise~~ Carlise

L1 (0-5 cm db) - leaf litter all quads
SE Quad - sandy loam
- small roots, no artifacts

XU11 - Jessica has completed NEQ, SEQ

- still in leaf litter, Ah.
- small roots
- half done SWQ

XU12 - Ashley L1 - done (0-5 cm)

→ back dirt cleared, starting on leaf litter Ah.
→ no photos

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XU13 - Karen L - mostly in leaf litter
- NEQ - little lens of Ah (sandy loam)
- large root through SWQ

XU14 - Eric - a bitch of a unit
- two med. sized trees in running
through all but NEQ
- done NEQ, SEQ (to sandy loam Ah)
- working SWQ

XU15 - Michael - finished level 1
- med. tree in NEQ
- still in leaf litter

XU16 - Zara - ~~NEQ~~ SEQ, SWQ
little roots, no artifacts

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Ashley found a rather large bone
poss. humerus shaft, thoracic spine or radius?
in her NEQ approx 5-8 cm db XU12

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Jessica's started working
X411 L2 NEQ 1g & small
roots / no objects

X410 L2 NEQ done ZBFs ¹charca
SEQ so far nothing

X413 L2 NEQ 1BF
starting SEQ

X414 L1 - finally done w/
bad ugly roots

X415 L2 - NEQ & SEQ - charca

X416 L2 - NEQ just started

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May 26

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Still kind of chilly but less so
& it stopped raining before we got
out here.

Tom, Sarah, Andrea & Alwayne
are waiting back at the ranch for
Ber to return to take them
to Atkinson site. Ber ~~had~~ led
us in again today since it rained
much of last night & his 4 wheel
drive could help on the slick road.

Fara's recuperating from hot
chocolate & gin night.

XU10 - NEQ L2 done by coffee = BFs;

1g ish bone

XU11 - Just started L2 SEQ

- had BFs in NEQ

- despite numerous attempts to
demonstrate good technique

Jessica doesn't seem to
be catching on

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XU 15 (679S/292W) L2 (5-10 cm dls)

- Photo 2004-1-003

- Black Greasy stain 104R 3/2 - black

XU 10 - L2 Photo 2004-1-004

- Black greasy stain South wall → pass
feature

XU 13 - L2 Photo 2004-1-005

- Mottled sandy loam → lgr bone frags
from floor scrappings.

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May 27

Started out sunny but grew overcast - probably about 10°C. James left at 11am³⁰ yesterday for a funeral (his grandmother) in Oakville. He should return Sunday evening.

I'm working in Zara's (X4/6) unit to catch her up since she missed yesterday morning due to a hangover (slept off in the van).

XU10 - Carlie finished L3 NEQ - BF's

XU11 - Jessica had a ~~lot~~ bunch of bone frags & charcoal in her L2 SWQ ~~is still not done~~

* is now working on her L2 NWQ

XU12 - Ashley has what may be a thoracic spine in her NWQ around 8 cm db's. + BF's

XU13 - Axed out large roots along south wall → some collapse in SWQ

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- She's done L3 NEQ; SEQ - few BFs
- XU14 - just finished L2 some BFs
- axed out roots going ~~N~~/S basically through centre of unit
- about to start L3
- L2 Photo 2004-1-006

XU15 - L3 finished SWQ

- I had Mike start on the SWQ in case there was a feature ~~in~~ (boiling pit?) in east quads
- nothing much coming out in SWQ; just a dark depression in 50cm line profile of SEQ
- so I had him return to NEQ \Rightarrow he'll do NEQ, SEQ; NWQ

XU16 - Zara's working on L2 SEQ

- I'm working L2 NWQ
- No FINDS

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XU11 L2 - Photo 2004-1-007

I have Karen helping Jessica
map her floor

- I used out roots in hoes
of Carlie's unit

XU10 - I unfortunately took out some
of Carlie's SEQ bank. w/
the root

XU13 - L3 Done

Photo: 2004-1-011

- no finds

May 28

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Sunny but cool w/ the promise of warmth.

Did Mansell's; floor plan of XU13 L3 w/ Karen. She is now helping Ashley XU12 w/ L3. Ashley is doing NEQ; Karen is doing SWQ. They will be pedestalling bone of L2 which goes into floor L3 especially scapula(?) on south wall going into L3.

XU10 L3 done

Photo 2004-1-012

Dark stain in South & NW corner
-charcoal; BFs throughout

XU11 just starting L3 NEQ

- well into yellow sand by 13-15cm
dbs

XU14 finishing her 3rd quad SWQ;
just hitting yellow sand by 15cm dbs
(much like Karen XU13)

-> a little charcoal + 1BF (SEQ)

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XU15 - Mike's working on his last quad
NW Q. The dark, greasy stain
still remains at 15 cm db (especially
in south/central part of unit
& in NEQ
→ charcoal & a few BEs
- Will help Zara plow through
L3.

XU16 - She is just finish L2
- Heavy charcoal (looks like
root burn) throughout her
L2. Will be digging through
yellow sand right away
- br. chal. shatter flake in screen
& 1 BF SWQ

May 31

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Very rainy weekend. Gas Paid crew ended up heading to Brandon for lab work!

Taught bones to the kids then went out to check Atkinson site. The tarp had torn dumping water which cut 2 channels into the shelf adjacent to the river. The front (south) 2 units were dry, but the back 4 units had standing water. Apparently there's a spring near those units. The sand from the upper part the dune also collapsed into those units. I checked the pump which seemed secure, fixed the tarp; headed back to the ranch.

Had lunch; lectured the kids about the culture history of the area. Then headed to check the Sarah Site

The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like
 a warm blanket after a long flight. The
 ground below was a mix of green fields and
 small towns. The sun was shining brightly,
 and the birds were chirping in the sky. I
 felt a sense of freedom and adventure. The
 journey had been long, but it was worth it.
 I was finally here, in a new place. The
 people were friendly and welcoming. I
 felt like I had found a new home. The
 food was delicious, and the scenery was
 beautiful. I was in luck. The weather
 was perfect. I was in the right place at
 the right time. The journey had been
 a great experience. I was finally home.

XU13 L4 ~~NEQ~~ Karen hitting yellow sand around 16cm dbb. Black stain lingers in east wall.

XU14 L3 | larger BF.

Grey fill along west wall = poss. up-ended tree or old backfill from Mike's ^{poss.} pit feature. \Rightarrow silty sand

- Black stain remains in central north quad's

- About to start L4

XU15 Mike's done L3 i is helping Zava finish L3 XU16.

XU16 L3 Mike in SWQ finishing \rightarrow BF

NWQ (I did Friday) \rightarrow couple bone frags

NEQ some BF's

SEQ yet to do

\rightarrow finer sand (more silt) compared to Jessica

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June 2

Carlis is away sick. James is excavating her level 4.

XU10 L4 - BEs

XU11 L4 - bone bed of L5 starting to come up.

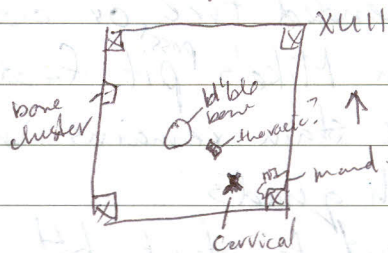


Photo 2004-1-0023

Yellow sandy iron

-dark yellowish

brown 10YR 4/4

XU12 - L4 - Rabbit bones NEQ

- larger bones throughout unit

XU13 - L4 - Nothing - Karen finished early

XU14 - L4 - Eric has bone in her ~~hand~~ but it goes into the floor so she left it pedestalled. There is also bone in the floor near the

centre.

XU 15 - Mike hasn't found anything
but BF's in L4. He th

- Now on

XU 16 - I did the west quads while
Zara did east quads of L4.

- She too hasn't been
finding anything but
a few BF's.

Bev came out around lunch
to clear Crepelle & put up tarps
for paid crew.

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June 4/04

Started off yelling at students who were leaving dishes from night, ~~coming~~ arriving to camp late for take off from to site; not pulling their weight.

at the site took Karen's

XU13L6 Photo: 2004-1-46

- E horizon w/ iron

XU10 L6 - Carlie's back. Working still on NEQ

- mandible in NEQ against bank;
clusters of bone yet unid'ble.

XU11 L6 - Jessica's almost around floor w/ a number of pedestals

- mandible going into SEQ bank

- SEQ - 2 cervicals

- SWQ -

RT tibia going into XU15 unit.
Photo 2007-1-84 Mansell 104R 6/3
pale brown with iron. She has
now started shovel shaving L9

XU15 L8 - SWQ done just to get
the tibia out of Eric's way.
→ so far nothing.

On the western units the
bone bed is mostly concentrated
in L6.

XU16 L7 Zava is still on L7 SWQ
with ~~NWQ~~ to go. She found 3
2 br. chal. finishing flakes SEQ.

XU12 L6 SWQ 1/2 done. ~~NWQ~~ to
go. More bone bed.

XU10 L7. NEQ & SEQ done. Pedestals

June 10 No. 00 Date.

XU 1026 - still not finished
Cleaning her SWQ & has
SEQ to do. Earlie will be
finished her LTB by noon
today.

XU 1127 -

XU 16 Zara is finishing by 11am (10 mins. from now) her last quad SW@ of L 8. She still has bone coming out of her floor.

- her unit seems the lowest of all floor with a quite deep (2 levels) Ah (highly rooty) first level
- she also has what looks like a canis ulna.

XU 15 L9 half done. Mike'll take down his last.

June 15

Another rainy day. Started by cleaning Carrie's K-W all to LF. Taking Jessica's XU11 LF photo 2004-1-113, Ashleigh's XU12 LF photo 2004-1-114. They have a few bones left in their floor so Ashleigh will fast travel L8. Jessica is shovel shoveling all but her L8 NWQ.

Karen XU13 L 21 seems to have a lithic work area with 20+ flakes coming from her each quad (the southern quads have more).

XU14 L 20 is finding more bone than flakes but is finding some.
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XU16 L 9 has done NEQ still some bone in the floor wall. After screening a

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June 17.

XU10 L11-16 - yesterday
Starting L16 today
- BE 2: a few flakes yesterday
- Just hitting next A horizon
Difficult to say whether
it's the "lowest" occupation
or the 3rd occupation (found
65-70 cm d.b.s.) in western
units). L15 Photo last
one taken.

XU11 L10-13 done yesterday - couple
flakes.
L14 NEQ start today - still
no soil change.

XU12 L9-11 - yesterday - BE, flakes, tooth L11
L12 - NEQ done: finishing SEQ
today six roses.
James thinks that the L11 SWQ
tooth is the 3rd (65 cm) occupation.

111 : the only real bit of on the east side. The L16 is the start of ~~of~~ the 4th or component

XU13-L22 - Bone bed of 4th component
- a number of flakes and ochre

Photo # 2004-1-121 to 124 - yesterday

L23 - from dark black to yellowish sand

→ flakes but not as many as yeste L21-22

XU14 L27 - southern quad a number of prov'd flakes.

- friable/crusty bone flakes

+ mandible Photo - 2004-1-119 to 120 to 127

today - L22 NEQ few flakes

- bone in floor in SWQ

XU15 L14-18 - yesterday - gastropod, lithic L14
L19 - NEQ → starting to hit black 4th
comp.

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BEs

XU16 L10-13 - Dev shovelshaved L11

- L12 NWQ - flakes,

L14 - nothing

- last photo 28

June 18

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A rather quiet backfill, but it was late. Even Ashleigh, who usually goes to bed at 9³⁰pm, stayed up til 2³⁰am. I at delayed take-off this morning til 9³⁰am.

James helped Karen XU13 trench her north wall to from 130cm to 150cm. from which nothing came out.

Her unit seems most representative of all the units although she didn't really get much bone at in the upper (2nd component) bone bed.

Overall, I think there are 4 components

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Name	Org/Place	Date
Kathleen Kelatson	School (Strathelair)	June 9
Keith Williams	Wpg. MB	June 10/04
John Gray	Winnipeg MB	June 10/04
Bob Dixon	Basswood MB	now Brdn. ✓
Harvey Fairman	Wpg. MB.	June 10/04
Maynie Geller	" "	"
Lerry & Maureen Recksiedler	Stonewall, MB	"
Helen Orr	Brandon	10/10/04
Tom Walker	Wpg Man.	
BU executive (6)	Brandon	June 16/04
Lynell Beattie,	Lylvia Nicholson,	Sharon Spar
John		

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I have been thinking about you a great deal lately
 and wondering how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have been very busy
 lately but I will write to you again soon.
 Give my love to your family. I am
 always your affectionate friend.
 Your friend,
 [Name]

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Diagnostics

Proj. Pt. - Br. chal., side-basal notched, straight
to convex, straight lat. edge

12-6-4; poss - crap pottery in vial L5.
Not

Proj. Pt. - lng side-notched pt. 10-7-8

Poss. Aronlea complex. (Washita looking)

- from flake blank

Proj. Pt. - 12-8-5 Actually came out of the
pedestal near the thoracic
vert. coming from the North Wall
of L5. It is a side-notched,
convex pt. very much like

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personal → crew to brandon 244k May 30 → June 1
vehicle

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May 21	112106	Lauder - Site rtn	
May 22	112120	Lauder - Deloraine	
May 25	112155	Deloraine - Brdn - lauder	> my gas
May 26	112390	Site Rtn Lauder → Site → Rtn →	
May 26	112404	Lauder - Deloraine rtn	>
May 27	112474	Lauder - site rtn	
	to 112491		
May 28	112494	Lauder	
		Rtn	
May 31	Atkinson Crepele cheek	11226	
Jun 1	Lauder - Deloraine	112649	
	Deloraine gas	112685	\$24 ⁰⁰ (26 ⁰⁰)
	Lauder - site Rtn (2pm)		
June 2	Lauder - site back	112730	
June 3	- " -	112743	

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June 8

June 9 Launder-site return 113058

June 10 Launder-site - ~~Launder~~ 113062Grocery
Market Launder Site - Launder 113109

site - Launder 113113

June 11 Launder-site rtn 113127

June 12 Brandon

June 14 Launder-site 113409

June 15 Launder-site - 113451 + carboy

June 16 Launder-site rtn

Launder-Debraine rtn 113584
113652 (then)

June 21 Launder-Site Rtn x2 113802 (Solstice Dance)

June 21 113842

June 22 Launder-Site Rtn (work crew) 113802 - 113843

Personal Vehicle (Groceries) Brandon/Del Rtn 6907-6988

June 25

Brandon-Brandon Rtn - Rtn
Kids 113884