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June 2008

Date

Unit started in each day

- Keep good running record of your units
- Describe any unique info that can't fit onto data forms easily.
- If you ever change units, note that.

June 10/08

Graham Site Di Me - 30

XU 49 5715 S/702 W

Andrew - XU 48 5715/702W

Bill - XU 47 5705/702W

June 10/08

First day of excavation.

Shovel shaved off the leaf litter and soil sod which went down to 8cm<sup>±</sup> dbls. Level 1 was found to be sterile.

Next, dug down 2 more cm to make a level floor for Level 2 - 10 cm / 10 dbls.

Level 2 (5-10 cm dbls) - Found 2 lithic flakes in NEQ.

Finished up to SEQ - Found 2 Ceramic/FCR frags + 3 Burnt bone frags.

- did find a small black bead but accidentally dropped it.
- will look for it tomorrow in the screen dirt pile

June 11/08

Arrived at 8:40 am.

- Continued to excavate Level 2 - started in SWA
- Also looked to see if I could find the dropped bead from yesterday.
- Was unable to find the lost bead.
- Finished off Level 2 - no more artifacts were found besides the one's already stated.
- Started Level 3 (10-15 cm dbls).

The NEQ of Level 3 (10-15cm /dbs) had many bone frags including a partial maxillary tooth.

- BV also helped dig down the NEQ to 15 cm /dbs
- Finished SWQ of Level 3 (10-15cm /dbs)
- Note: There is the appearance of a long bone starting to show. More will be seen in lower layers.
- Start the NWQ tomorrow.

### June 16/08

- Went back into Brandon on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> due to weather circumstances.
- Started at 9:00 am.
- Started to excavate the NWQ of Level 3 (10-15cm/dbs)
- Finished the NWQ of Level 3 (10-15 cm /dbs).
- Found lots of bone frags and a large piece of FCR which was ~~pedestal~~ pedestalled.
- Started Level 4 with the NEQ
- Found piece of FCR in NEQ and added it to the NEQ bag
- Finished NEQ. Found lots of bone frags - and some bigger pieces which were left as pedestals for the time being.
- Finished SEQ, found more bone frags and a large bone which is pedestalled.
- Started SWQ
- Found a possible foetal/junior patella, 49-4-3 in the SWQ.
- Will continue excavating the SWQ tomorrow.

June 17/08

- Arrived to the site @ 8:45 a.m.
- Started with finishing the SWQ of Level 4 (15-20cm/1db).
  - Finished SWQ, lots of bone is still in left pedestal.
  - Started NWQ of Level 4 (15-20 cm/1db).
  - Finished NWQ.
  - Took a picture of the floor for level 4 (15-20cm/1db).  
Picture # GR7, GR8
  - Started to remove all the bones from the floor of Level 4 (15-20cm/1db) with individual catalogue #'s and provenances.
  - 49-4-4 was taken as per R.C.

June 18/08

- Continued with removing and cataloguing the bone from the floor of Level 4 (15-20cm/1db).
- Finished cleaning up Level 4's floor.
- Found a large retouched chisel utilized stake, and a few pottery sherds worthy of interest.
- Started Level 5 (20-25cm/1db) with the NEO.

June 19/08

- Arrived @ 8:40 a.m.
- Continued with the NEO of Level 5 (20-25cm/1db). The occupation seems to be subsiding so may continue excavating the rest of level 5 by shovel shoving.

- Started to shovel shave SEQ, found a pottery rim sherd - 49-5-6. 825/row 23 cm/dbs.
- Continued shovel shaving.
- 2 large pieces of FCR and also smaller granules of FCR have been found in the SEQ of Level 5 possibly indicating a living floor.
- Started SWQ by shovel shaving.
- Finished the SWQ and a 1st phalanx was recovered and provenanced. It also is going to be used as per R.C. - 49-5-9
- Also another small piece of cord wrapped impressed pottery was found, most likely a body sherd.
- Started the NWQ of level 5 (20-25 cm/dbs).
- Finished Level 5 (20-25 cm/dbs). Did find some bits of red ocre.
- Started to shovel shave Level 6 (25-30 cm/dbs) with the NEQ.
- Finished Level 6. No great significance was found. Did a auger test pit in the SWQ with no finds other than a paleo soil about 80 cm/dbs.
- XII 49 completed June 19/08.

June 20/08

- Started a new unit.

XU 50 - 5735/676 W.

- Took the top soil layer off by shovel shaving up to 5 cm.

- Started Level 2 (5-10 cm/dfs) with the NEQ.

- Finished NEQ of Level 2. Found a few small bone frags.

- Started SEQ of Level 2 (5-10 cm/dfs).

- Stepped at the NWQ of level 2 - still needs to be finished.

- Decided to go back to SWQ with the NEQ.

June 23/08

- Arrived @ 8:40 a.m.

- Continue with finishing the NWQ of Level 2 (5-10 cm/dfs).

- Completed Level 2 (5-10 cm/dfs). Not much was found, just a few bone frags, one piece of FCR, but did find a nice br. chit. utilized Stake in the SWQ, 50-2-3 925/57H 8cm/dfs).

- Started Level 3 (10-15 cm/dfs) with the NEQ.

- Finished the NEQ, found a few bone frags and one Stake.

- Started the SEQ.

- Finished SEQ, found a few bone frags and flakes.

- Started the SWQ of Level 3 (10-15 cm/dfs).

- the SWQ showed only 3 artifacts recovered.
- Started the NEQ of Level 3 (10-15 cm/dfs).
  - Finished the NEQ. Starting to show signs that may be approaching the occupation level(s).
  - Found more flakes, bone frags and FCR.
  - Starting to find calcine bone that may suggest a hearth.
  - Started the SEQ of Level 4 (15-20 cm/dfs)

June 24/08

Arrived @ 7:40 am.

- Continued on with the SEQ of Level 4 (15-20 cm/dfs).
- Finished SEQ, found a few bone frags, some calcine, and a few flakes.
- Did find a Bifacial worked tool - SRC in the SEQ, 50-21-4 / 825/23N 19 cm/dfs.
- Started the SWQ of Level 4 (15-20 cm/dfs).
- Finished the SWQ. Starting to find larger bone frags. Still finding flakes as well. Noticed to find less calcine bone but did find some FCR.
- Started the NWQ of Level 4 (15-20 cm/dfs).
- Finished the NWQ, found some more flakes and bone frags.
- Also, removed a large root running across the NEQ and NWQ and cleaned up the floor.
- Completed a Level Summary for L4 (15-20 cm/dfs).
- Started Level 5 (20-25 cm/dfs) with the NEQ.
- Finished the NEQ of Level 5 (20-25 cm/dfs). More bigger bones are starting to show up.

Started the SEQ of Level 5 (20-25 cm / db's).

- Almost finished SEQ of Level 5 (20-25 cm / db's).

- Continue there tomorrow.

- Bill also has joined working on XU 50 and started in the NWQ. He found a cache of red ocre, bone frags, stakes.

June 25/08

- Back filled and took down the Graham site.

- Everyone is back at the Creepick site now.

- Continued on with the SEQ of Level 5 (20-25 cm / db's).

- Started the SWQ.

- Found a projectile point in situ. Took photos #38, 39, 40.

- Finished the SWQ of Level 5.

- Bill and I are working on opposite units.

- Finished Level 5 and did a Level 5 summary.

- Started ~~Level~~ Level 6.

- Bill started in the NEQ and I started in the SWQ.

- Finding lots of bone and stakes.

- Found a beautiful prairie side notched point in situ. Took photo's of it, # CR 41, 42, 43.

June 26/08

- arrived at 7:35 a.m.

- Continued with the SWQ

- Finished the SWQ, the closer it came to 30 cm/1db, the less artifacts I was finding.

- Started the SEQ.

- Took another R.C. sample from the SEQ - 50-6-41

58 S / 28 W 28 cm/1db - Rib body frag

- Finished Level 6 and completed a level summary.

- On Level 6, there were 2 rib frags, one standing vertically in the NWQ and the other lying horizontally through the NEQ and SEQ. This could indicate a living floor by their positions.

- Started Level 7. Bill shovel shaved, while I screened for the NEQ.

- Level 7 didn't much for artifacts, just small bone frags and flakes.

- Started Level 8

- Level 8 had about the same amount as Level 7.

- Removed the vertical rib from Level 8.

- Also, completed a level summary for L7 + L8.

- Afterwards, completed a unit summary for Xu 50.