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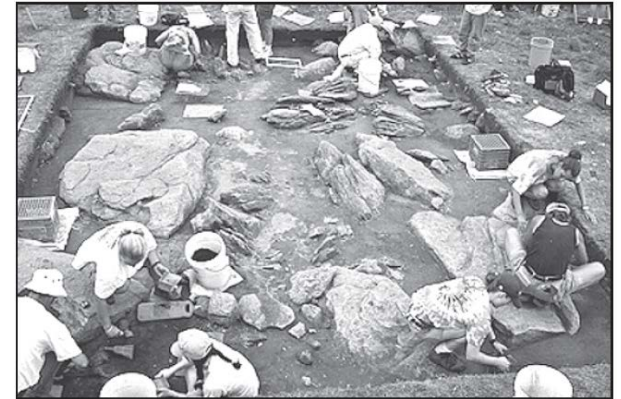
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PRESENTS

**“Recent Discoveries in
Paleoindian Research in
Northern New Hampshire”**



Volunteers at Jefferson II Israel River Site in 1998
source: *Mammoth Trumpet* 23,2 (2008)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. RICHARD BOISVERT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST**

Friends of the Office of State Archaeology
19th Annual Meeting
January 23, 2016

FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGY— 19TH ANNUAL MEETING

1:00 PM: FOSA Annual Meeting

Welcome and Call to Order:	Mandy Ranslow
Secretary's Report:	Mike Cahill
Treasurer's Report:	Dreda Hendsey
OSA Report:	Dr. Brian Jones
ASC Report:	Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni
Officer/Director Elections:	Scott Brady
Achievement Award:	Cynthia Redman
Tribute to June Cooke	Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni
Adjournment:	Mandy Ranslow

2:00 PM: Feature Presentation

Introduction of Speaker by Dr. Brian Jones

Speaker: Dr. Richard Boisvert

“Recent Discoveries in Paleoindian Research in Northern New Hampshire”

In recent years archaeological investigations on a suite of Paleoindian sites in Northern New Hampshire have brought to light new and significant data regarding Paleoindian adaptations to the extreme climate at the end of the Pleistocene. Avocational and professional archaeologists from across the region have participated in this long-term research through the New Hampshire State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP). The presentation will highlight the efforts of these volunteers and the contributions they have made to our understanding of this pioneer period.

A question and answer period follows the presentation.

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Richard Boisvert received his BA from Beloit College and MA and Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. He has conducted field work and research in Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, France and Quebec as well as New Hampshire. After serving as Chief of Review and Compliance for the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office, he returned to his native New Hampshire as Coordinator of the State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program with the NH State Historic Preservation Office. He has directed annual field schools and research in New Hampshire since 1988, focusing on Paleoindian topics for nearly two decades. He was appointed State Archaeologist in 2002 and is the current Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. His research interests include the Paleoindian period of the Northeast, lithic technology and public archaeology.



Dr. Boisvert and Volunteers in the lab