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Dear Colleague/Friend of Archaeology,

With great pleasure, the New Hampshire Archaeological Society announces their partnership with the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources and New Hampshire Department of Transportation in sponsoring the 2010 New Hampshire Archaeology Month. In October, archaeologists, museums, historical societies, other organizations and enthusiasts will hold exciting events to share their latest discoveries, theories, concerns, and favorite stories of archaeological sleuthing.

The events of New Hampshire Archaeology Month will be listed on a calendar, available and distributed free of charge, and posted on our web site, www.nhas.org, as well as at www.nh365.org. In addition, this year a vivid poster will highlight the 2010 New Hampshire Archaeology Month and We also intend to distribute press releases.

We invite you to host an event during New Hampshire's statewide celebration of archaeology. In addition to lectures and exhibits, we encourage you to offer the general public and school age children opportunities to participate in "hands-on" activities, such as site and lab tours, artifact identification and photography workshops, and pottery making activities. While our focus is on topics concerning New Hampshire archaeology, we welcome events pertaining to archaeology in foreign lands. If you would like to present a program but need a host, or if you would like to act as a host but need a presenter or program ideas, please contact us. If you would like to become a donor and contribute to funding New Hampshire Archaeology Month, your financial support will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in both the calendar and website.

For your convenience, an event form is attached. Please return it as soon as possible so we can include your event in the calendar listings. We would like to receive event information by June 30, 2010. We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will be an active participant in the 2010 New Hampshire Archaeology Month!

Sincerely,

Board Members of the New Hampshire Archaeological Society

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New Hampshire Archaeology Month October 2010 Event Form

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Your contact information (for planning purposes only, not for publication):

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Event Information: Please provide the information for publication in the NHAM 2010 Calendar of Events and website.

Event name: _____

Town where event will take place: _____

Location where event will be held—include directions if appropriate: _____

Date(s) and Time(s)—include rain date if appropriate: _____

For more information contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Website and/or e-mail address: _____

Event fee: _____ Regular admission fees: _____

Regular venue hours: _____

Sponsoring Organization(s) if different from above: _____

Event description in 30 words or less:

Publicity:

How many copies of the Archaeology Month Calendar would you like to receive? _____

How many Archaeology Month posters would you like to receive? _____

List two newspapers in your area that might publicize your event: _____