Living Archaeology Weekend Teacher Workshop

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How To Make the Most of Your LAW Experience WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Natural Bridge State Park Lodge Magnolia Room Slade, Kentucky July 9, 2012

REGISTRATION - Magnolia Room

8:30-9:00 Registration/Coffee and donuts

SESSION 1 - Magnolia Room

9:00-9:55 Welcome

Introduction to the Workshop, Facilitators, and Participants

Introduction to LAW: A Brief History "Why Is the Past Important?" Activity

SESSION 2 - Magnolia Room

10:00-11:15 Break-Out Session

Group 1: Returning Teachers - Help Us Help You

Review of LAW Education Themes, Learning Goals, and Core Content Links

How You Use LAW: Feedback and Dialogue (Possible Topics)

Essay Contest

Evaluations: Why Can't We Get a Response?

LAW and the Culture of Schools

Chaperones

Funding your LAW Experience (for schools that can't afford to come)

Classroom Pre-visits: To Visit or Not to Visit?

Group 2: New Teachers - The LAW Teachers Packet

LAW Education Themes, Learning Goals, and Core Content Links

Content Essays (Red River Gorge: A Brief Culture History)

Lessons and Activities

Other Educational Resources

11:15-11:30 BREAK

SESSION 3 - Magnolia Room

11:30-12:30 The LAW Teachers Packet: Hands-On

To show how the LAW materials link to core content and to model how LAW lessons can be used in the classroom, we do one LAW lesson and review one LAW lesson

12:30-12:45 BREAK and walk/drive down to the Picnic Shelter

LUNCH - Picnic Shelter

12:45-1:15 Pizza and drinks (provided by Miguels)

SESSION 4 - Picnic Shelter

1:15-2:15 Try Your Hand

Hands-on activities your students will see at LAW or that are part of the activities packet:

Using pump-drills Making cordage Throwing spears

Making corn husk dolls

Wrap-up

2:15-2:45 Walk/drive to the Lodge and BREAK

SESSION 5 - Magnolia Room

2:45-3:45 LAW 2012 Preview

Demonstrators Who Will Be There

Logistics Q&A Planning Your Visit Essay Contest

Incorporating LAW into the Classroom: Ideas for Before and After

SESSION 6 - Magnolia Room

3:45-4:00 Wrap-up, Evaluations, Certificates, and Goodies