



Block excavations at the Neilsen site, July 2015

The field school is structured in three sessions, each two weeks long (June 19 – July 1, July 5 – July 15 and July 18 – July 29). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening lectures. The field headquarters will be based near downtown Plymouth, NH and housing will be available at \$50 per week with fully supplied kitchens and laundry facilities.

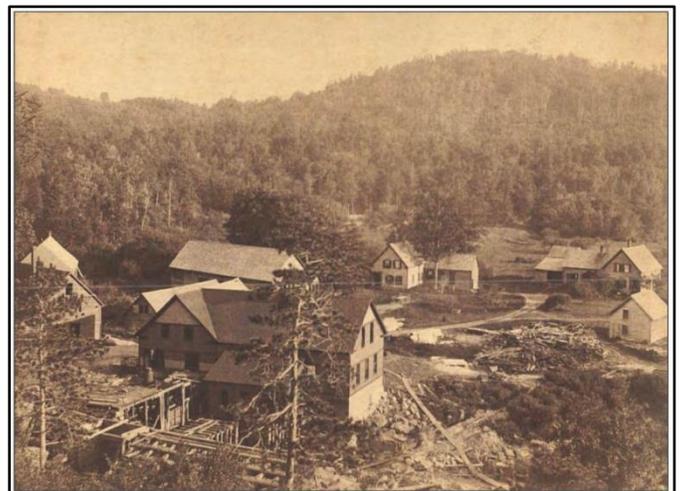
Sessions 1 and 2. The 2016 SCRAP summer field school in archaeology will focus on exploring the extent and nature of a Native American habitation site dating to between 1000 and 4000 years ago and located between Squam Lake and Little Squam Lake in the town of Holderness, NH. The site is extensive and integrated with several other sites of varying time periods in the vicinity. One of the objectives of the research is to expand on the periods of occupation and isolate areas of specific activities. Basic site documentation, artifact identification, data recovery techniques and artifact identification skills will be taught along with field mapping and related environmental recordation.

Session 3. The final session will focus on the “Livermore Hollow” community. Begun in 1769 it had at least 10 houses, 2 stores, a schoolhouse, a tannery and several mill sites by 1820. The community was devastated by a

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series of floods and fires. Today the site contains remnants of a large mill site and at least 12 foundations, each of which has the potential to yield intact archaeological deposits. One of the objectives of this research will be to identify all foundations and conduct shovel testing in order to determine areas with intact archaeological deposits. Basic site documentation, historic artifact identification and recovery techniques will be the focus.

All fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Dr. Richard Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist and Edna Feighner, DHR Historical Archaeologist. The field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service. For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at 603-271-6433 or at <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm>



Arthur Homans' pulp mill, Livermore Hollow, ca. November 1888

**NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM
2016 Field School Registration Form**

NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE #(S)** _____

Date of Birth _____ *(Participants must be at least 16 years of age)*

Please check below the sessions(s) you plan to attend and your participation status.

_____ Session 1 June 19 – July 1 _____ Session 2 July 5 – July 15 _____ July 18 – July 29

_____ SCRAP Volunteer _____ Undergraduate Credit Student _____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters (must be at least 18 years of age).

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants may receive academic credit through Plymouth State University at either undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation equals one credit, and students may register for two to six credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for the field school credit students include \$50 equipment and supplies fee, tuition and mandatory credit fees. These are: In-State Undergraduate \$462/credit, Non-resident \$492/credit; Graduate In-State \$530/credit, Out-of-State \$605/credit, plus a \$30 fee for both graduate and undergraduate registration. PSU registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Individuals may participate as **SCRAP** volunteers. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer; however we request a \$40 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Survey and Excavation Technician status.



Rocker stamped and dentate stamped pottery, 2015 excavations.

<p><i>Undergraduate Credit</i> Director of Continuing Education 17 High St., MSC-61 Plymouth State University Plymouth, NH 03264 603 535 2228 gailc@plymouth.edu</p>	<p><i>Graduate Credit</i> Graduate Studies Registration Information 17 High St., MSC-11 Plymouth State University Plymouth, NH 03264 603-535-2636 psu-grad-studentrecords@plymouth.edu</p>
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To register complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school and **return by June 3, 2016** to:
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Or mail to: Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist
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