

Friends of Serpent Mound

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CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE AT SERPENT MOUND

(PEEBLES, OH) The Friends of Serpent Mound (FOSM) has been supporting Serpent Mound since 2004. In that time, FOSM has learned that there are many aspects to the park and just as many theories for its existence. They have found that the more that is learned the more questions arise. Their Summer Solstice Celebration is to celebrate Serpent Mound's...History, Mystery, & Intrigue! This year's event went from one day to three days - Friday, June 21 thru Sunday, June 23.

"We are so excited to have Dr. William F. Romain as our keynote speaker. He will be sharing the *Results of the 2012 Serpent Mound Project*. FOSM has been privileged and honored to assist Dr. Romain and his team throughout their research while at Serpent Mound and we look forward to hearing what he has to share with everyone, as well as find out when his book will be available with the complete findings!" stated Delsey Wilson, FOSM President.

In his presentation, he will start with a brief history of Serpent Mound, along with a discussion of several of the more interesting theories for the effigy. He will conclude with the new findings from the Serpent Mound Project. These results include LiDAR imaging, geodetic survey, magnetic and electric resistivity surveys, GeoProbe and hand coring, as well as limited excavation. What they have found so far has been revealing - and in some cases, quite surprising.

There are three days of presentations scheduled from around noon until evening. Presenters include Douglas Ross Hamilton, E.P. (Ed) Grondine, Tammy Peach, Tom Johnson, Marilene Isaacs, Dr. Ruby Lowery, Rev. John Camton, Jeffrey Wilson, and Delsey Wilson. There will be music and storytelling by Steve Free, Terri Rivera (Sings with Ravens), Harold Darding (Singing Horse), and Debbie Brubaker (Yellow Flicker).

Over forty vendors have registered!

"We're excited that we met our forty vendor goal, some are educational booths and others have wares. Plus, we have fun activities for kids. We believe there will be a little something for everyone to enjoy," shared FOSM Director Beverly McKenzie.

As of this year, the Friends of Serpent Mound are an official non-profit organization to "Protect, preserve, and promote Serpent Mound and other Native American sites, while facilitating education and experiences for visitors." They have six events scheduled throughout the year; the Summer Solstice Celebration is the first. To learn more about them and their events, visit them at www.serpentmound.org or find them on Facebook, where they have both a page and a discussion group.

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Serpent Mound is located at 3850 State Route 73, Peebles. The Ohio Historical Society owns the park and contracts the Arc of Appalachia to manage it along with Fort Hill. FOSM receives no funding from either organization and is a volunteer ran support group for the Serpent Mound Park, made up of concerned individuals both locally and afar.

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Additional information – Schedule below and picture upon request.

Workshops

Friday, June 21

2:00 PM - Pamela Bennett - **Gourd Craft**

3:00 PM - Monnie Cummings - **Pure Energy (RAKI Demonstration)**

4:00 PM - Linda Meseck - **Animal Communication**

5:00 PM - Ohio Brush Creek Herb Guild member Marissa Colo'n - **Herb talk**

Saturday, June 22

2:00 PM - John Martin- **Gourd Art**

3:00 PM - [Cosmic Mysteries School](#) with Daniel and Patricia Cardona - **The Path of the Fire**

Priestess Fire Priest

4:00 PM - Jeanette Anderson - **Quilled Breast Plates**

5:00 PM - Monnie Cummings - **Connecting with Your Angel & Those Who've Crossed Over**

6:00 PM - Delsey Wilson - **Hidden Secrets Tour of Serpent Mound**

Sunday, June 23

Noon - Linda Meseck – **Essential Oils usage**

1:00 PM - Charmian - **Playing crystal singing bowls** Redwood

2:00 PM - Samantha Holland - **Shawnee Language** (unconfirmed)

Speakers Schedule

Friday

Noon Opening Ceremony – FOSM

1:00 PM Delsey Wilson - *Who are the Friends of Serpent Mound & Who Built the Buildings at Serpent Mound? CCC, WPA, NYA...*

2:00 PM Tammy Peach - *Serpent Mound and Family*

3:00 PM Steve Free - **Music and Storytelling**

4:00 PM Tom Johnson - *Crater Surrounding Serpent Mound*

5:00 PM Terri Piatt - **Music and Storytelling**

6:00 PM Jeffrey Wilson - *Women of Serpent Mound*

7:00 PM Sunset Tour - Jeffrey Wilson

7:00 PM Pot luck

8:00 PM Multi-cultural Drumming with Hoop Dancers until 1 am (off site)

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Saturday

Noon Harold Darding - **Music and Storytelling**

1:00 PM Dr. William F. Romain - ***Results of 2012 Serpent Mound Project***

2:00 PM Darryl Smith - ***Buckeye Trails Association***

3:00 PM Douglas Ross Hamilton - ***Star Mounds***

4:00 PM Jeffrey Wilson - ***LiDAR: A Revealing Look at Ancient Ohio***

5:00 PM Dr. Ruby (StarFire Hawk) Lowery-Hawk, DD, DRS, PhD - ***The Book of "IS" Series***

6:00 PM E. P. (Ed) Grondine - ***Man and Impact in the Americas***

7:00 PM Sunset Tour - Jeffrey Wilson

7:00 PM Douglas Ross Hamilton - ***Ken Harsh Memorial Ceremony***

7:00 PM Pot luck

8:00 PM Multi-cultural Drumming with Hoop Dancers until 2 am (off site)

Sunday

11:00 AM John Cramton - ***Old Fashioned Hymn Sing and Inclusive Worship of the Creator***

Noon Debbie Brubaker (Yellow Flicker) - ***Music and Storytelling***

1:00 PM Marilene Isaacs - ***Healing Ceremony***

2:00 PM Steve Free - **Music and Storytelling**

3:00 PM Douglas Ross Hamilton & Jeffrey Wilson - ***Ancient Ohio Earthworks, A Tradition of Giants, and the Return of the Thunderbirds***

5:00 PM Close