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AIA Excavation Outreach Contest

The Archaeological Institute of America's 2013 Excavation Outreach Contest is coming to a close. Voting closes tomorrow night, please continue supporting the Exploring Joara Foundation. We are very close to reaching our goal of 1,000 votes. The AIA contest can be found at:

<http://www.archaeological.org/outreach/contest/submissions2013>

Camp Lake James

Members of Camp Lake James visited Catawba Meadows on Saturday, February 16 for a workshop to learn about 16th century and earlier Native American life. Photos from the event can be seen on our Facebook page:

<http://goo.gl/pZzbh>

The group was able to learn about artifacts and how archaeologists study them, as well as try flint knapping before snow started falling. They braved the cold to also try throwing Atlatls. Thankfully we were able to move the event to the Wall Center for Archaeological Research and continue our activities indoors.

Warren Wilson College

Warren Wilson College students recently were given a

demonstration on flint knapping and learned the different ways stone tools have been made for thousands of years. Photos from the workshop can be see on our Facebook page:

<http://goo.gl/Khfok>

The students worked hard to learn the geometry and physics involved in turning raw stone in to stone tools.