

DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
Prior to 9.16.2010	Map location approximation of site	Using: Surveyor Notes of 1866, 1937 aerial, 2005 aerial, DC Map-It and Glenn R. Scott Map and Documentation
9.16.2010 10:00 AM – 3:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants: Ian Steyn, Cynthia and Jesse (Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park); Jackie Sanderson (DC Open Space); Norma Miller (Curator DC Repository & archeologist); Johanna Harden and Shaun Boyd (DC History Research Center); Mark Howard, archeologist, and Mary Ann Gabriel (DC Historic Preservation Board); Danna Hamling, Penny Burdick, Sue Koller, Joan and Garry O’Hara and Larry Schlupp (Larkspur Historical Society) Map Review: Reviewed maps and prior map work with Ian Steyn and determined approach to site. Ian provided the name and contact information for Michelle Martinson who grandmother lived in a cabin on the Jellystone property (See comments)¹. Field Site: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Started in proximity of 200 yards south of the Sections 16 and 21 section-line and walked the area between the old territorial road to the east and brush line to the west, moving from southeast to northeast, identifying potential fragments from the period and flag-marked them. 2) Walked the Gamble Oak area on the western edge of the search area to the clay pits, identifying potential fragments from the period and flag-marked them. 3) Recorded the fragments found by written and photographic documentation.² 4) Mark Howard sketch-mapped the search location using gridded paper to identify the fragments found and the area searched. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michelle Martinson 540.327.9749 703.219.3712 (work) mmartinson@cltlt.com Although a number of fragments were found (ceramic, glass, leather, coal and wood) did not find a specific area that would identify fort location. Search group agreed that a physical survey should be made to tie to the surveyors notes of 1866 for better clarification. Larry Schlupp will follow-up to brief Ian Steyn of Field Trip findings and conclusions. 2. Photos: Folder - “9.16.2010 Photos”
9.20.2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked with Ian Steyn by telephone; summarized 9.16.2010 work for him and received his approval for pursuing a survey to identify exact start-point of 1866 Surveyor Notes. 	Penny Burdick will contact D E Archer & Associates, Inc.
9.29.2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Archer takes Penny Burdick to site of Fort Lincoln ...mark site location with T-post 	
10.28.2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Howard and Larry Schlupp further explored site to ascertain next steps ...surmise there may be the separate sites to study: railroad area along road ...glass and Indian artifacts; Fort site; and, site further west in brush area where purple glass and coal was found. Next step: Larry visits with Ian Steyn in next week or so 	4 photos taken: Qtr Sect pin, two McKinney Robert Co glass chards along old railroad bed and stone with concrete attached Norma found on 9.16
11.6.2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked with Bob DeWitt (719-473-0330 (W); 719-473-1511 (C) and he and Dennis Craig (PLS) are very interested. Both have grid searched history sites numerous times over the last twenty years. 	Next step: LJS to set-up meeting with Ian Steyn, Mark Howard and metal detectors (R DeWitt and D Craig)
3.8.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked with Cynthia Edwards relative to establishing a meeting next week with the metal detection folks, Ian Steyn and she. Then left message for Bob DeWitt. 	
3.10.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob DeWitt indicated that both he and Dennis Craig could make a 2:00 PM meeting at the Campground on Saturday, March 12. 	
3.11.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cynthia email L Schlupp that both she and Ian could make the proposed Saturday meeting. Left a voice mail message for Bob DeWitt that the Saturday meeting was on and left a voice mail for Mark Howard. 	Meeting at Campground, March 12, 2011 @ 2:00 PM
3.12.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning meeting held at the Yogi Bear Campground (See PDF file: “Notes-3.12.2011 Planning Meeting). Metal detection day established as March 26, 2011, weather permitting. 	L Schlupp to get copy of original 1866 surveyor notes to Dennis Craig
3.14.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forwarded 1937 aerial map and copy of the original 1866 surveyor notes to Bob DeWitt and Dennis Craig. 	
3.24.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postponement of March 26 survey/search day to April 2, 2011 	
4.2.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36 people helped with the search. Bob DeWitt, President PPAL, and Dennis Craig, PLS, spent 4.1.2011 surveying and laying out the search grids. Search conducted April 2, 2011 – 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM 	Dennis Craig is producing the plot of the search area with locations of detected items and Larry Schlupp is producing a



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		tract approximation and pictures of each located item in those tracts. Mark Howard is researching and attempting to determine the provenance of a number of the found items.
4.12.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Howard and Larry Schlupp retrieved all the artifacts from their flagged locations, cataloged their location and bagged the items. Some of the datable items were taken to the DC Repository for further research and the majority of items were left with the campground office for protection. Mark and Larry also reward the Gambel oak area to the west of the search site. From items found, the Gambel oak area should be searched with metal detection. The appearance of the Gambel oak area reveals that it has strong possibilities of being the area of household buildings. From the articles found, there appears to be four distinct areas in the Huntsville area ...the fort area, the on for the residential, the potential sawmill areas and the clay pit. 	Further discussion to be had with Ian Steyn and PPAL about future exploration. Currently awaiting surveyors plot with marked artifact locations at the potential fort site area.
4.26.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination between Ian Steyn, Larry Schlupp, Bob DeWitt and Mark Howard regarding metal detection and search work west of the purported fort site in the Gambel oak area. Visited with Mark Howard regarding ground pins to replace grid corner markers in the searched fort site area. 	Mark checking on pins and Bob DeWitt working with Dennis Craig to determine their schedules
5.2.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search day firmed with Bob DeWitt, Dennis Craig and Ian Steyn. The Gambel oak area search day will be May 24, 2011, starting at 9:00 AM. 	
5.3.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email to perspective participants, notifying them of the May 24, 2011 search day and start time. 	Larry to attempt to get additional help from LHS for documentation work.
5.23.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postponed scheduled May 24th search because of weather; rescheduled for June 2, 2011 	
6.2.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six PPAL and Six LHS, DCHPB and DCHRC personnel searched the Gambel Oak area west of the fort site and the area south-southeast of the fort site. Gambel oak area yielded numerous household items. Area southeast of fort area yield period items such as bullet, casing, pocket knife Two areas in Gambel oak area still need to have artifacts extracted. 	<p>Mark Howard to research, tag found artifacts and return to Ian Steyn.</p> <p>Larry Schlupp to coordinate extraction of the two areas that did not have items removed on the search day.</p>
10.20.2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privy Dig at Huntsville Dig – Mark Howard, Suzanne Erick, Dwight Steyn and Larry Schlupp cleared and excavated the area where a privy site was located on 4.2.2011. Recovered in the dig was a six inch diameter bucket, eight inches in height with three large caliber bullet holes in it. The bucket was left with Ian Steyn at the YB Campground 	Excavation of the privy pit indicated that it was likely only by one or few individuals, possibly only once. Further work is required to locate the area of residential structures that were at Huntsville.

