

The Archeology & History of American Indians in Southwest Virginia

Presented by Jim Glanville



The American Indian archeology and history of Southwest Virginia and Holstonia is amazing and almost totally neglected. With his profusely illustrated presentation, Jim Glanville will describe the incredibly rich archeological record of the river bottoms of the three tributary forks of the Holston River and the caves of Smyth and Washington counties. He will also discuss the reasons for the neglect of this archeological record, and offer an overview of the American Indian history of the region. It is his contention that the earliest American Indians of the region can be assigned a cultural affiliation were Yuchi speakers. Mr. Glanville will give a brief history of the Yuchi Indians, including a summary description of modern-day Yuchi people in the Holston River watershed and in Oklahoma. His presentation will be dedicated to the late Lawrence Richardson of Adwolfe and the late Charlie Bill Totten of Saltville.

Saturday, May 14, 2016

1:00 pm

Smyth-Bland Regional Library
Copenhaver Meeting Room

