

## LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN WORKSHOP 2022 (VIRTUAL)

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO  
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

The **Thunder Bay Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society** and **Department of Anthropology at Lakehead University** are pleased to co-sponsor the second virtual **Lake Superior Basin Workshop!** Since we had to cancel this year's workshop in Grand Portage due to COVID-19 concerns, it was decided that we would move forward with a virtual event this year again (hoping the next one will be in person!).

### **Format**

We are hoping to keep alive the traditional vibe of the Lake Superior Basin Workshop, whereby people can get together (albeit virtually), discuss current research or puzzling finds, and catch up with friends/colleagues. So, let's celebrate that amazing heritage of the workshop (and heritage)!

The **Ontario Archaeological Society** (main organization) is providing the Zoom application account to host this event and Lakehead University will provide support. As usual, there will be no registration fees but access will be set up with your email address. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, we can send you information sheet about how to use it.

### **Your Participation**

**\*\*Please let us know by Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> if you would like to share something at the workshop, so that we can set up the Zoom schedule.** There are some limitations in capacity using the Zoom platform, so we may have to limit the length or number of presentations but we will determine solutions. We will send out email messages to everyone with the Zoom invitations and the final schedule after that deadline.

Some options for you:

- just attend and 'Zoom' around
- make a short (20-30 mins.) presentation or share a pre-recorded one
- share a poster (on Zoom and do a brief presentation about it)
- do a 'show and tell' about what you have found in a break out room; we will do break out rooms again with a host in each room to cover popular topics at the Lake Superior Basin Workshop (e.g., lithics, pottery, etc.)
- Let us know if YOU want to host a room

### **Contacts**

Please contact Clarence Surette ([clsurett@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:clsurett@lakeheadu.ca)) or Jill Taylor-Hollings ([jtaylo1@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:jtaylo1@lakeheadu.ca)) if you would like to participate or have additional ideas or questions. Thanks to **Sue Mulholland** for helping us with sharing information.

**LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN WORKSHOP 2022**  
**VIRTUAL FORMAT**  
**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (All times in EDT)**

**MORNING**

10:15 Introduction, land acknowledgement and welcome

10:30 – 12:00

- Get together for a meet/greet and general exhibition
- People can share what they are doing - like our usual show and tell
- Show an unusual artifact that you would like feedback on

**AFTERNOON**

**12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 Presentation                      Tentatively booked for a speaker

1:00 Presentation                      ?

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2:00 – 3:30 Smaller **Breakout Room meetings** hosted for discussions and show/tell about your favourite research topic:

- 1) The Traditional Lithic Raw Material 'Exchange'
  - a. **Clarence Surette** hosting
- 2) Pottery is Not Just Burnt Mud
  - a. **Jill Taylor-Hollings** hosting
- 3) Others?

**3:30 – 3:45 BREAK**

3:45 – 4:45 Get together for another group meeting to discuss other things

4:45 Closing remarks by hosts Clarence and Jill

**Stay well everyone!**