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Highlight of the Quarter

FPAN-NE staff kicked off Florida Archaeology Month with a two-day proexcavation program in Palatka (Putnam County). The Sunny Point Survey aimed to partner with Putnam County Schools, City of Palatka, Putnam County Historical Society, and Florida Anthropological Society member to conduct a shovel probe survey of city-owned Bronson-Mulholland House historic site. Over 100 4th graders from Interlachen Elementary joined us for March 1st, and the following day 100 local residents came out to assist with the dig. The project was front-page news in Palatka with subsequent articles in the local and regional newspapers. The dig also coincided with the Azalea Festival, which kicked off with over 600 guests of the Mayor attending a reception at the site. We hope the project demonstrated the fact that intact, significant sites exist on public-held lands and they are worthy of protection.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Goal 2: Reviewing Common Core standards to align with Project Archaeology, Coquina Queries, and Timucuan Technology. Also reviewing Next Generation Science Standards for similar adaptation of educational materials.
- Goal 10: Continued with regularly scheduled conference calls to discuss progress on Development issues. Will draft a memo to submit for FPAN BOD meeting in May.



Sunny Point Survey Promotional Materials