The 43rd Annual Charles H. Fairbanks

Armadillo Roast

When: Saturday, March 29, 2014
Event begins at 12:00 noon
Food served around 1:00 pm
Where: Rancho El Cenote
16021 SW 15th Ave.
Jonesville, FL

What is the Armadillo Roast?
The Armadillo Roast originated from an archaeological field school party at Fort Center in 1966. The roast became an official annual function in 1972. While a wonderful social event, the intent is to raise funds for the Charles H. Fairbanks Scholarship, awarded to archaeology graduate students finishing their dissertation research. There will be door prizes (pick-a-prize) and a 50/50 raffle!! 50/50 raffle tickets will be available in the department via the second year cohort up to the event, this means a $CASH$ prize for winning (email Ginessa at gjmahar@ufl.edu or Sarah at sarahkennedy@ufl.edu for further info). Bring friends, significant others, kids, whoever!! Remember, money raised at this event goes towards supporting our students!

Potluck
The Armadillo Roast is a potluck. We ask that everyone bring a side dish (salads, chips, etc). A suggested $10 donation per adult will cover grilling goods and other overhead. You may email Joanna at jtroufflard@ufl.edu for ideas or just bring whatever you wish. This year we are trying to go as green as possible so please remember to bring your own cup for drinks!
T-Shirts!!
Shirts cost $12. This year’s entries have been designed specifically for this year’s event from submissions in a design competition! Thanks Kyle for pulling this all together!

Pie Contest
You can enter in any or all of three pie contest categories. As this is an archaeology fundraiser, the pies are categorized into the ceramic themes of Tempered, Untempered, and Decorated. A tempered pie is a pie with something added into it, i.e. apple or pecan. An untempered pie is the opposite, it is smooth, i.e. a key lime pie. A decorated pie is one where some aspect of it is decorated according to an archaeology theme, i.e. piecrust molded to look like a trowel. Email Mia atlashaye17@gmail.com for submissions or just come with a pie! Our seasoned judges will be hungry so bring it on!

Horseshoes Competition
Horseshoes is traditionally a tough competition at this event. Teams of two are formed, and compete against each other bracket style. Come prepared with a team name or form one at the party and be ready to enter the competition! Compete to win the trophy from Dr. Sassaman & Ginessa, last year’s winners!

The Archaeology Field Competition Returns!
Flaunt your usually uncelebrated skills and win a prize! This includes a trowel toss, backdirt fill, and atalatl throw!!! Trophies will be awarded!!

Mystery Meat Competition
As always, there is a Mystery Meat Competition. A small entry fee, $2, is required to sample the mystery meat. A prize is awarded for the person who guesses the meat correctly. Previous years’ meats have included Ostrich, Gator, Rabbit, and yes, Armadillo. Sharlene has been researching some interesting meats this year!!

Directions
A detailed map with directions to Rancho El Cenote, as well as any further details will be circulated via email and on the website. Access the newly updated Roast website for the latest details. Parking is plentiful, but carpooling and designated drivers are encouraged. Thank you to the Brenners for offering such a wonderful place and to Hayley for working out the logistics!

We look forward to seeing EVERYONE there!
Go west from Gainesville on University Avenue (it becomes Newberry Road) until you come to West 143rd Street. This intersection has a Publix on the NE corner, a CVS Pharmacy on the SW corner and gas stations on the other two corners. Make a left (i.e. go south) on SW 143rd Street and travel about 1 mile. Go until you come to a STOP sign (3-way stop). Turn right (west) onto SW 15th Avenue (Dusty Trail Road). You will soon see signs indicating that it is a Scenic Road and it has overarching oak trees. You will travel west on SW 15th Ave about 1.1 miles. You will pass SW 154th Street (on your right). Keep going. A little farther down the road you will see a large oak tree on the left that encroaches on the road. Keep going. On your right, you will pass a farm entrance and you will see an archway above the drive (set back from the road) that says “Lateral Hazard.” Keep going. Next you will notice a wood fence on the left. When it ends, there will be a cluster of mailboxes (~6) on the right. Make a left here and go south on the dirt road with an open field on the right side. You will soon see a blue house set off in the field on your right. Keep going until you see an angled driveway entry on the right. The address (16021) is posted on the left gate post as you enter. You will see the “off-yellow” house set back in the sycamore trees. You have arrived.