

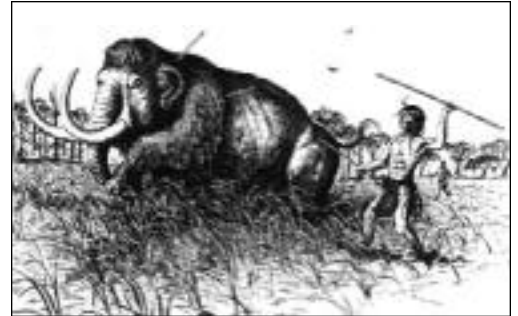
**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**



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WILL DISCUSS



One If By Land, Two If By Sea

New Theories Regarding the
Ice-Age Colonization of the New World

Archaeological research over the last decade has begun to erode long-standing paradigms regarding the timing, routes of entry, and lifestyles of the initial colonists of the New World. The "Clovis First" model of colonization envisioned a late entry about 12,000 years ago by a small number of migrants who crossed into North America via the now submerged Bering landbridge, passed through an ice-free corridor and eventually populated the entire hemisphere. However, along with the discovery of several new "Pre-Clovis" archaeological sites, recent research suggests that multiple routes of entry including movement along both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts are a possibility, and that water transport, coastal environments, and marine adaptations may have played a greater role than previously suspected.



The speaker will review recent discoveries, research, and proposed models of colonization and highlight the results of a research project in the Gulf of Mexico aimed at surveying the now submerged Late Pleistocene shoreline in an effort to identify Clovis or Pre-Clovis aged coastal archaeological sites.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009, 7:30 PM
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