

Bonehenge Update by Keith 01 June 09

1) Weighing bones:

After the bones return from the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine's degreaser, we weigh each bone on a digital scale to estimate the weight change. Weighing each bone also helps us estimate the weight of the final display.

The skull weighed 371 pounds after the initial cleaning.



2) Bubbling bones:

We are currently treating all the bones in a 5% hydrogen peroxide soak for 5-7 days to further kill bacteria and make the bones more uniform and lighter in color.



3) Cherokee Cruise:

Tom Darden, owner of the 65' Huckins yacht "Cherokee" offered a fabulous way to express appreciation to the Bonehenge construction volunteers with a sunset appreciation cruise on April 28th, 2009. Thank you Tom, Capt. David Perry, and mate Kathy.

