



Old Fort Western

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Old Fort Western's 2008 Winter Lecture Series continues Sunday, March 30 with "To Shoe or not to Shoe: The Evolution and Importance of the Horseshoe in History."

Old Fort Western's 2008 Winter Lecture Series will continue with the program "To Shoe or not to Shoe: The Evolution and Importance of the Horseshoe in History," Sunday, March 30, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the learning gallery, City Hall, 16 Cony Street, Augusta. **Please note: This program replaces "Made in Maine," with Paul Revard, which had to be canceled because of family illness.**

Speaking will be Rick Morris, a registered professional archaeologist doing business as In Depth Archaeology, Lewiston, Maine. One of Mr. Morris's interests is horseshoes. He has spoken at regional and national farrier's meetings and is preparing a book on horseshoes to be published by Left Coast Press. He'll have several examples of interesting horseshoes with him at the lecture.

Old Fort Western's 2008 winter lecture series is part of the Fort's new Nineteenth-Century Initiative, a project dedicated to providing a clearer understanding of life at the Fort, in Augusta, and in Maine after 1840. Admission to series is free. Donations in support of the Nineteenth-Century Initiative will be gratefully accepted.

The full 2008 winter lecture series schedule is available at www.oldfortwestern.org or by phoning 626-2385. Half of the programs take place on Thursday evenings, half have been slated for Sunday afternoons. Please check the schedule carefully for program time and date.



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on the Kennebec River in Augusta, Maine's Capital City*

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