

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2009 – 10th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 7 July 09 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	ZZ99south	ZZ2	A99north	E5west	F5	F8
Loci	1226	1219	1226	1237	1237	1237
Baskets	2218	2217	2219	2220	2221	2222
Walls	W575, W1261, W1266, W1267, W1269					
Floors						

- Continued work on Square ZZ99south
 - Goal – follow W1266 to the east looking for corners.
 - Starting elevation = 131.378
 - Ending elevation = 131.246 (high), 131.042 (low)
 - The square was quite free of large rocks. Increased the depth of layers removed to twenty centimeters.
- Continued work on Square ZZ2
 - Goal – follow W1261 to the east, looking for corners to the south and north.
 - Starting elevation = 131.909
 - Ending elevation = 131.944 (south), 131.644 (north), 131.781 (W1261)
 - Leveled the square.
 - Cut the square in half and continued work in the northern half.
 - Revealed the top of W1261 at the west end of the square.
 - Recovered a small pendant (turnip shaped – 30cm, #302) just north of the exposed top of the wall.
- Continued work on Square A99north
 - Goal – follow W1267 and W575 to the north looking for corners.
 - Starting elevation = 131.062
 - Ending elevation = 130.955
 - Leveled square after re-adjusting the eastern boundary.
 - Followed wall 1267 to the north to the edge of the square
- Continued work on Square E5west
 - Goal – investigate areas west of street

- Starting elevation = 130.943
- Ending elevation = 130.797
- Continued to remove destruction fill
- Continued work on Square F5
 - Goal – investigate unknown area.
 - Starting elevation = 130.800
 - Ending elevation = 130.791 (fill), 131.048 (W1269)
 - Identified a wall (W1269) going north to south from W569. The wall veers to the SSW
- Continued work on Square F8
 - Goal – follow paved surface to the west.
 - Starting elevation = 130.236
 - Ending elevation = 129.894 (fill), 130.311 (south corner pilaster?), 130.26 (same location with Total Station)
 - A late building may be emerging in the south half of the square.
 - A marble mortar (?) (Item # 303) came from the northern part of the square in the fill. A broken grinding bowl (Item # 304) came from the south part of the square.

Observations

Daily Drawing



