

CL-Savidge

Date of Fieldwork

5/12/14, 5/14/14

Location

SEC/TWP/RNG: 17-110-25

Northeastern shoreline of Savidge Lake, Cleveland, MN, 56017

Physiographic Setting

Lakeshore; General Lake Area

Surface

Visibility: 85-90%

Surface Type: Bean field, partially planted.

Current Land Use

Agricultural Field; Bean Field

Threats to Site

Agriculture

Soil

Silty loam

Landscape

Gradual and low rolling hills decreasing in elevation to the northwest.

Weather

Partly cloudy, 60-75 degrees.

Personnel

Cory Nowak

Joshua C. Anderson

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Emily Evenson

Ty Warmka (5/12/14)

Duncan Widman (5/12/14)

Work Type

Phase 1: Surface Collection

Methodology

Surface conducted at 2 meter intervals between surveyors on line going southeast and northwest.

Surveyors dispersed within and around high probability areas to locate artifact concentrations.

Artifact concentrations intensively surveyed.

GPS point taken on each individual artifact in the surface collection.

Results

lithics found.

0 faunal

0 floral

0 pottery

Owner

Cedar Lawn Stangler Farms

Bill Stangler

Notes

- Relatively isolated concentrations along the northeastern shore of Lake Savidge
- 1 nearly intact projectile point found of a woodland variety.
- 2 projectile point fragments.
- Pottery sherds recovered were fairly thick (8-12 mm)
- Pottery was mostly grit tempered with one shell tempered sherd.
- 2 decorated pottery sherds (1 with dentate stamping, 1 with trailed lines)
- Artifact concentrations with discernable boundaries near the shoreline of Lake Savidge, one scatter just north of the shoreline at the northernmost portion of Lake Savidge.
- Significant surface drainage within natural gradual draws within the field.
- Artifact concentrations of relatively low density.
- Although pottery and diagnostic tools were recovered from the field, the low density of lithic and general artifact scatters may suggest that the field has significant drainage, the nature of the site was temporary habitation that did not occur frequently (possibly due to the relatively shallow depth of Lake Savidge as it would freeze over often), or the field had been collected previously by local collectors.
- Around 50 photos taken with a Nikon 3200 on Cory Nowak's camera (photos uploaded to google drive)
- Neighbors will not hesitate to stop by and interrogate anyone near their property, beware as they don't appreciate words and styles of talk that they can't readily comprehend.
- GPS points were taken on each individual artifact and assigned field numbers to retain their provenience.
- Lithics mostly PdC, some quartzites, and others.
- Owner Bill Stangler would like to keep the mostly intact projectile point.
- Bill Stangler also owns property along the eastern shore of Lake Emily, which also was found to have 2 concentrations.