

# Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2013 – 14th Season

## Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 30 June 2013 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DH39 North	DI41 south		
Loci	2113	1237		
Baskets	3140	None		
Walls 1244, 1285				
Floors				

1. Continued work in the “gathering hall” (Squares DH40 south with the NW corner of DI39 and the east edge of DG39) and DH39 North (i.e.,
  - a. Goal = identify the south end of the Beta Building
  - b. Basket = 3140
  - c. Starting elevation = 128.63
  - d. Ending elevation = 128.63 (128.60 on bench?)
  - e. Soil = horizon C (white and chalky)
  - f. After cleaning the area of winter growth and tumble, we just began to remove more of the remaining soil and fill.
  - g. Possible small bench identified next to W1285 in the NW corner of DI39
  - h. Ceramic analysis
    - i. Mainly dating from 5AD
    - ii. Mainly dating to 7AD
    - iii. Stratigraphic context: South-West room (DG 39)
    - iv. Description: Two shards
    - v. Indicative wares:
  
2. Began work in Square DI41 south.
  - a. Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
  - b. Basket = none, as we were just breaking the surface.
  - c. Starting elevation = 131.14
  - d. Ending elevation = 130.91 in east and 130.68 in west
  - e. Soil is Horizon A (top soil and tractor fill)
  - f. Opened the south portion of DI41 sufficiently to expose W1244.

g. May be revealing some wall stones in the west part of the square. Speculation that one is a lintel stone.

