



***Hippos (Sussita) 2015 – 16<sup>th</sup> Season***  
**Daily Log and Drawing**

**Date: 23 July 2015 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DQ41	DP40			
Loci	2136	2137 2138			
Baskets	3198	3197 3199			
Walls					
Floors					

- 1) Missing from the field most of the day, due to hospitalization of one volunteer
- 2) Continued work in DQ41
  - a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
  - b) Basket = 3198
  - c) Starting elevation = 131.15
  - d) Ending elevation = 131.01
  - e) Soil = horizon b
  - f) Comments
    - i) Continued to remove fill and heavy stones
    - ii) No additional features, and little pottery

3) Continued work in DP40

- a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
- b) Basket = 3197, 3199
- c) Starting elevation = 131.44
- d) Ending elevation = 131.16
- e) Top of bench = 131.26
- f) Soil = horizon B
- g) Comments
  - i) Due to soil change, instituted a new locus at 131.44
  - ii) Continued to remove stones and fill
  - iii) A bench (?) is beginning to appear next to the south wall (W1288). It runs from the SW corner of the room to the east. Height is uncertain at this time. Seems to have a light roof roller embedded into its structure (secondary use)
  - iv) New locus (2138) for fill below the top of the bench. Soil more sandy.
  - v) One or more nearly intact Beisan jars were found as we approached the floor, pointing to occupancy in the Byzantine period and or perhaps later.