Skeleton plot and wood dating REQUIRED ELEMENTS 8/26/14

Skeleton plot:

(1) On the far Left side: name (“E.Q. Margolis”), date, sampleID, and radius (e.g., “A”)

(2) 5 spaces in: Inner ring “Flag” and inner ring descriptor (“pith” or “Inc.”). Flag filled if pith, open if Inc.

(3) “0”, “10”, “20”,…… every 10 squares on top of plot

(4) Final ring “Flag,” filled if complete, unfilled if incomplete.

(5) Final ring descriptor: (Inc., or Complete, Bark).

(6) Descriptors on special rings (e.g., Big [“B”],False [“Fls”], Frost[“Frst”], Injury [“Inj”], or Locally Absent [“LAb”]).

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On the wood:

(1) Mark the “A” & “B” radii

(2) Arbitrary count for skeleton plot with “X’s” (see below).

(3) Once dated, mark the decades, half centuries, centuries and millennia with appropriate # of dots.

(4) Write the full year for the centuries and half centuries (e.g., “1950”) and the decades (“10”).

(5) Write the year of the inner-most and outer-most rings (with descriptors; Pith, Inc., Comp. or Bark)

(6) Mark any false, missing, or micro rings on the wood with appropriate dot notation and other notes.



X

X

X

X

X

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X

1939 Pith

1998 Inc. Bark

19500

40

90

80

70

60

ZMT Douglas fir with skeleton plo*t* count (X’s) and calendar dates (dots, years, & descriptors).

