

Re: Venus figurines and Upper Paleolithic society

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prionesse777@yahoo.com (Allegra H) wrote in message
news:<63caa9a4.0407020714.347b530c@posting.google.com>...
> *I've read about Lewis Binford's contention that no serious hunting*
> *took place in Homo until the rise of anatomically modern humans, but*
> *it's a little hard to believe that our ancestors were not adept*
> *hunters 20,000–30,000 years ago. They appear to have possessed the*
> *technology (spear throwers to extend range for nonconfrontational and*
> *safer hunting) and intelligence to have contributed significantly to*
> *the extinction of megafauna during the last Ice Age. I'd love to hear*
> *what you think about this.*

I hunt every day between Oct. 1 and the end of March. I carry nothing but a sharp walking stick (weapons are for wussies thats my motto) and usually stay out for less than an hour per day. My only companion is usually my Harris Hawk (Jack – weight 525 grams)though I often think it would be easier without him (I often beat him to the game). I hunt the dry scrublands in and around Dallas, Texas and rarely venture more than two miles from my suburban home. (see hunting pics at website)

If I used a gun, bow, or spear or hunted larger game, I could probably do better but as it is I have trouble eating the 300 – 400 pounds of rabbits, hares, doves, pigeons and ducks I get every year. I've invited Lewis to go hunting with me but so far he's declined.

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