# FLASHBACK FRIDAY – TRANS-SAHARA EXPEDITION

*January 2003*. Our campsite at dawn in the center of the Sahara called the Téneré in Niger. We found hand stone axes here 8,000 years old when the Sahara was green. Crossing the world's greatest desert is a true expedition, one of the most astounding adventures to be had on earth, geographically, culturally, and historically. Unfortunately, it is too dangerous with lawless and ideological banditry today. I can hardly wait to do it once more when it is safe again. (*Glimpses of Our Breathtaking World #70* photo ©Jack Wheeler)