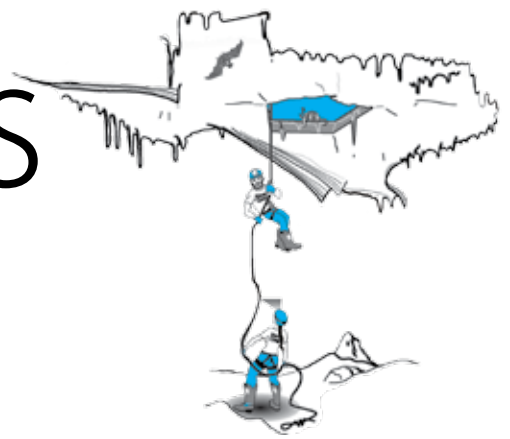


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September 2011



## TCC CAVE DAY - CEDAR PARK

On September 17 TCC will host CAVE DAY. Information is posted on the TCC website. Open Caves are Avery Ranch Cave, Dies Ranch Treasure Cave, the Discovery Well Preserve, and the Dies Ranch Indian Shelter. The Information station will be at the Dies Ranch Treasure Cave location. For additional information contact the City of Cedar Park at: 512-401-5500. They will receive the most up to date information on September 1, 2011.

This is a great opportunity for new cavers to get to know the caves in the Austin area.

CAVE DAY is sponsored by the City of Cedar Park - Parks & Recreation Department and hosted by the Texas Cave Conservancy. The event is from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There is no charge. Contact Mike Walsh at TCC if you want to volunteer.

[tcc-caves@austin.rr.com](mailto:tcc-caves@austin.rr.com)

[http://www.texascaves.org/cave\\_day.html](http://www.texascaves.org/cave_day.html)

## VERTICAL WORKSHOP

Last month Ellie organized a vertical workshop with Geary Schindel for cavers to refresh rusty skills and learn new ones. Ellie, Geary, and Zach taught the skills needed for the upcoming Ground Hog trip in October. Even though it was still 100 degrees after the sun went down, nobody let the heat stop them. and the popsicles Sue served didn't hurt! Geary offered to schedule another practice session possibly a weekend long event when the weather cools and time permits. Location and date to be determined. Contact Geary to let him know your interest.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Date	Event	Contact
Sep 17	Cave Day	Mike Walsh (TCC) <a href="mailto:tcc-caves@austin.rr.com">tcc-caves@austin.rr.com</a>
Nov 1	Robber Baron Open House	Joe Mitchell

## SURVEY TRIPS

Date	Cave	Contact
Sep 21	Logan's Survey	Ellie Watson
Oct 1	Deep Survey	Joe Mitchell
Oct 12	Logan's Survey	Ellie Watson
Nov 16	Logan's Survey	Ellie Watson
Dec 14	Logan's Survey	Ellie Watson <a href="mailto:ellie.thoene@gmail.com">ellie.thoene@gmail.com</a>

## GROTTO TRIPS

Date	Event	Contact
Oct 22	Ground Hog Vertical (must have vertical experience)	Ellie Watson
Oct 23	Tag Team Cave This weekend is full - contact Ellie to get on the wait list in the event of cancellations	Ellie Watson

## EVENTS

Date	Event	Contact
Oct 8-9	Government Canyon	Marvin Miller
Oct 14-16	Texas Caver Reunion Flat Creek Ranch in Johnson City TX	Allan Cobb <a href="http://www.oztotl.com/tcr/index.htm">http://www.oztotl.com/tcr/index.htm</a>





# Bracken Bat Cave Grotto Work Day

volunteers and guests

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