

Bexar Grotto Meeting

February 10, 2014

Meeting called to order by Gregg Williams at 7:00 p.m.

Visitor: Annalisa Peace (Edwards Aquifer Authority)

Treasury Report: \$5.00 Dues Collected
 Sold 2 Patches
 \$220.84 Petty Cash
 \$449.29 Checking
 \$2,631.83 Savings
 \$3,301.96 Total

Organizations

TCMA

Nothing to report

TSS

Nothing to report

TSA

Nothing to report

TCC

Nothing to report

Bracken Bat Cave

They are still negotiating the purchase of the land. There should be an announcement within the next week or so. There is now livestock on the property. Karst Survey – 11 features with a few more promising ones. Next survey is the 2nd weekend in March (March 8th)

Old Business

Regarding the bank account, Tom said that an assumed name certificate is \$28 but we may not need one. We may just need to get a Federal Employer Identification Number.

Announcement

Zach is looking for volunteers to help with Lee High School go through Robber Barron on March 5 – 6.

New Business

None

Trips

- Marvin went to Cibolo Bluffs survey – 2 looked good – nice ridge walk
- Zach and Jenny took a group, Texas Outdoor Women's Network to Longhorn Caverns.
- Fran and Rick went to the panhandle and surveyed some caves. They went to 15 caves. They were looking for bats.
- Tank haul has been completed

Upcoming Trips

- **February 22 and 23, 2014** –Take students from Lamar University in Beaumont, TX into several caves including *Wurzbach Bat Cave*, *Logan's* and *Robber Barron*. Wurzbach is Saturday morning, Logan's Saturday afternoon and Robber Barron on Sunday.
- **February 25 and March 8** – *See My Shovel Cave trip* – This will go on for three weekends. They will need some labor and surface support. Please contact Ellie if interested. Linda Palit has some wet suits for anyone around her size.
- **March 1 and 22** – *Honey Creek* – There are not that many people for the first weekend.
- **March 22** – *Robber Barron* – Joe Mitchell
- **April 19** – *Logan* – Survey trip – contact Bennett
- **April 26** – *Robber Barron* – Joe Mitchell
- **May 17** – *Deep* – Deep Survey with Joe Mitchell