

Bexar Grotto Meeting

December 8, 2014

Gregg Williams called meeting to order at 7:02

Visitors

John Gilliam

John

Roberto Lopez

Treasury report provided by Pam Campbell

\$5,817.54 Total

Organization Reports

TSS – Marvin Miller said nothing

TSA – Nothing new to report – Election ballots are going out.

TCMA - Bennett said Budget approved. They are in black.

NSS – Geary Schindel reported - Close to end of the year. Any donations for the building fund would be appreciated.

Bracken – Fran has several projects going on at Bracken. Rob Bissett gave report while Fran was out. He will be asking for volunteers for some of the projects.

Old Business

- Tom Florer- discussed tax exempt form. Tom is working on it. Takes about a year to get set up per Tom. Do we need to file taxes? Geo workshop made money.

New Business

- Do we want some of Bob Cowell's ashes to put in some caves? We will talk to Fran and family.
- Christmas party is on Saturday December 13 at 6 at Geary and Sue Schindel's house. It is a White elephant gift exchange. Gift exchange at 8:30.

Upcoming trips

- This Sunday 11:00am dig at La Champs sink hole. Bring buckets, shovels and coffee cans. Let Geary Schindel know if you are coming. There are two caves and three sink holes. Bring a change of clothes. Meet at Cooper's at 10:45.
- January 3rd - Genesis Cave. It is a vertical. Call Bennett Lee if interested.
- January 17 - Deep survey trip
- January 24 and 31 - tank haul at honey creek. Need wet suit.

- January 3 & 4 - Government Canyon

Trip report

- Allen Montemayor and Linda Palit went to Mexico to cave. Surveying in Jaguar Cave system. They say a baby Jaguar and a Tira that looks like a mink. Cave is pretty easy. 3 meters high with dirt floor. Allen will do program soon.
- Marvin Miller - Government Canyon. Several people went with Marvin. They went to look at Horseshoe Cave #2. They also went to look at Solitude Pit. Tom Florer said there is more work to do in this pit. There is another two step pit with no name yet. Bones lying down there. Not sure what type of bones yet. They want to name it Finger Bone Cave.
- They went ridge walking and found a cave called Lillehammer. Drops about 2 meters to dirt floor. Some bats in there.
- Aaron Wertheim went to a cave/pit and found some cave spiders. It looked to be in an aquifer. There is potential for it to go further.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 by Gregg Williams