

Grotto meeting

April 27, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Gregg Williams

Visitors Kara – works at Cascade Caverns
Miguel – found us on Meetup

Treasury Report

Report given by Pam Campbell

Total **\$4,717.09**

Pam also announced that we are finally tax exempt.

Tom Florer discussed calling the IRS regarding how we are set up. He was not authorized to get any information.

Organizational Reports

TCMA

Spring convention this weekend. Auction was record breaking. We had less people this year but got \$6,100. Pam Campbell did a great job setting up auction

TSA

Rob Bissett said they need someone to run for President and VP. They are not running again this year. Needs help for next year. May want to have it at Rock Springs. He will run for VP.

NSS

Geary Schindel - Virginia had their spring conference. They are trying to purchase 40 acres with 8 caves on it

TSS

Marvin miller sold books at convention.

Bracken

Fran Hutchins - Bamburger is looking good. He needs someone to help prep Friday. The rest will be on Saturday. If you have input or can help call Fran Hutchins.

New Business/announcements

- Alamo Heights school wanted to take group into Robber Barron.
- Mike Harris needs help hauling trees off from Robber Barron. Rob Bissett volunteered to help.

Trip reports

- Logan's trip -22 people showed up. Three teams. Bennett made some traverse lines in a couple of areas to make it safer.

- Spring convention this weekend. Presentations given in the caves.

Upcoming trips

- May 16 & 17 - Government Canyon. Last one until fall. You will get a choice of what you want to do. You can also camp. Marvin will provide gate combination
- Rob Bissett taking scouts are going to Deep. They are older scouts.
- May 9 - Colorado bend
- May 9 - Rolling oaks cleanup
- May 16 & 17 – Honey Creek work day and then swim through.
- May 17 - Whirlpool cleanup
- May 30 – Airman's - UT grotto is opening it up.

Adjourned 7:45 by Gregg Williams