

## **Grotto meeting**

**July 13, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Bennett Lee, Acting Chair  
24 Members in Attendance  
Notes taken by Pamela Campbell in Michelle Smith's absence

### **Treasury Report**

Report given by Pam Campbell

**Total               \$5,526.41**

### ***Organizational Reports***

#### **TCMA**

Bennett – no news

#### **TSA**

No report

#### **NSS**

No report

#### **TSS**

No report

**Bracken** – Getting new fence posts. 7 Hills volunteers are donating fence. 11 more benches made. Hog trap is in the picnic area. Call Fran Hutchins if you want a hog for processing meat. Between 40-80 lbs.

#### **Old Business**

Alan Montemeyor – Mailboxes. Will be out of the country until October.

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Announcements**

Journey Bisset is asking for \$100 from Grotto for Eagle Project that should be completed by end of summer 2015. 100 man hours. Constructing Dams at Bracken Bat Cave. We donated the money.

Everyone should download the Bexar Grotto Calendar

### Trip reports

- David & Lindsey & Tanya – First trip to Robber Barron a success. They had fun. They were in cave three hours.
- Marvin Miller – Caving at 400 ft North of Sattler. 35 ft. crawl room. It was 12x6 . Beyond is pancake room. Looks as if it takes in water. They can microblast.
- Bamberger July 4<sup>th</sup> – Several Grotto members went swimming and to a picnic.
- Graham Schindel – Punkin Cave – 100 meters surveyed with Jim Kennedy and Grotto members from surrounding areas. Look for fellow up trip in the fall.
- Mike Harris – Carlsbad NM: NCKRI: visited George Veni office. Checked out area & new library location and bat roost.
- Bennett Lee – Trip to Natural Bridge Caverns – led by Orion Knox. 30 people attended. Awesome trip. Orion's perspective was priceless. Afterward several people went to lunch with Orion and Jan at Chuys where he shared a photo album of some of his adventures.

No presentation

### Upcoming trips

- Possible trip before August to Logans.
- Beginner trip to Robber Baron
- Deep Trip in August
- July 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> - Government Canyon Trip – See Marvin Miller for details. Meet at 9:00 at volunteer station. Working on some digs.

Adjourned 7:46 by Bennett Lee