

Bexar Grotto Meeting

Date: April 11, 2016

Jessica Buckles called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
57 Attendees

Visitors

Bryan - Robber Barron
Roger - Robber Barron
Elizabeth
Jake - RB
Pam - RB
Dennis - RB
Steven - speaker from Edwards Aquifer
Michael Anderson - Meetup
Michelle - RB
Lex - Government Canyon
Dan - Attended a George Veni event

Treasury report provided by Pam Campbell

Total \$8,566.70

Organization Reports

TSS - No report - Books for sell.

TSA - Nothing - Marvin Miller gave a little information regarding the convention on April 22 weekend. Provide any auction items to Pam Campbell.

TCMA - Gregg Williams gave report on Robber Barron open house. We raised around \$3,000. 506 people went into the cave. 66 volunteers. Everything ran very smoothly. Gregg explained TCMA for new members.

NSS - No report

Bracken - Fran Hutchins was out. Niki Lake is doing the Roost to Roost run again. You can donate and it goes to BCI. It is on April 14th 2016.

Old Business

- Bamburger - Gregg Williams will pass around a sign up for volunteers. They will need people on Saturday and Sunday. They will have a swim party later for volunteers.

New Business

- Bennett got 10 helmets from the Venture Crew. Nine are usable. He would like to buy one more helmet. He also bought 10 lights with batteries.

Bennett Lee made a motion to buy a helmet with left over money from lights since he was under budget. Gregg Williams seconded the motion. All I's.

Upcoming trips

- This weekend will be a Deep and Punkin trip. Wait list is available.
- April 22 - 23 - TSA Spring Convention
- April 24 - TCMA and TSA will have meetings
- April 30 - 1 - Bamburger Event
- May 13 - 15 - Colorado Bend - Last one of the season - camping available
- May 15 - PALS trip - wait listed - contact Marvin Miller
- May 21 - Government Canyon - contact Marvin Miller
- May 21 - Honey Creek trip - wait listed
- May 28 - Rolling Oaks work day
- May 30 - Avery Ranch Open House

Trip report

- Marvin Miller and Greg Mosler went to Klek Park. He started noticing some karst features before the trip. Significant features and two caves were found. They still have about 20 acres to explore. They are going to try to get a trip scheduled for the near future.
- Marvin Miller discussed a trip at Government Canyon. They found a pit but it needs more work. Leia Hill, Steve Gutting, Aaron Wertheim and Victoria Sommers worked some features. Victoria's daughter, Lauren, opened up the best view to a passage. They can't get in yet but they will go back. There was another cave that might be a good bug collection cave later. Double Hot Drop is the name of the new cave.
- Weezie and Kadie Rascoon went to Rample Cave. They surveyed and explored. It had been surveyed about 20 years ago so they resurveyed. They also need to determine if they need a fence around the cave due to the surrounding community.

Meeting adjourned by Jessica Buckles at 7:43

Presentation on finding bones in a cave.