

Bexar Grotto Meeting

Date: June 27, 2016

Jessica Buckles called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
47 attendees

Visitors

Kaitlyn Bexle
David - friends of Leia Hill
Gary
Sherry - Greg Passmore's Wife

Treasury report provided by Pam Campbell

Total \$7,860.50

Organization Reports

TSS - No news

TSA - No news

TCMA - No news

NSS - Convention is two weeks away. There are a couple of pre-convention field trips.

Bracken - Meeting at Bracken on July 11.

Don Arburn needs help on July 30 for finishing the Shower Stall at Deep and Punkin. Contact him if you can help.

Old Business

- We need to check with NSS to see if they have most recent bylaws. Tom Florer will check with NSS to see if they have our most recently filed bylaws.
- Jessica Buckles asked Wade if he has ordered shirts. He needs money to reorder. Wade was out this week so we will ask him at next meeting how much money he needs to order.
- Bring any old sleeping bags for Bracken.
- Trailer - Official grotto trailer - it has been tossed around to buy one. Rob Bissett would be in charge of buying it. He would like to get options and then take it to committee to make the final decision.
- Alan Montemayor discussed a developer that wanted to dump waste with the possibility of it leaking into Karst features. If you want more details, please see Alan. A few cavers have filed a motion to stop the dumping.

New Business

- Grotto officers got an email from a Sister at a local Catholic School. She wanted someone to come out this Thursday for a presentation. St. John's Bosco Catholic School. Weezie Cooper will assist. We will look for a main presenter. Contact Aaron Wertheim with questions.
- Greg Passmore - He has a trip to put on the calendar. He has a cave that a land owner has given him access. He would like first trip to be in July. He will get with Aaron Wertheim to get it on our calendar. See Greg for more details. Greg would like to do it on July 9th.

Upcoming trips

- Geary Schindel wants to go to a cave this Saturday in New Braunfels. Cave has washed open due to the rains. Contact Geary if you want to go.
- July 4th - Bamburger picnic
- July 11 - Bexar Grotto meeting at Bracken meet at 7:00 - Potluck dinner
- July 16 - Gregg Williams will be doing a trip to Midnight Cave
- July 16 - 23 - NSS Convention
- In September - NCRC Course - already full - will be held at Punkin/Deep.
- July 30 - Gregg Williams will be doing a trip for the Lower Level at Cascade Caverns

Trip Reports

- Marvin Miller - He took several people including Joe Shartel, and Kevin to Government Canyon to visit Lillehammer cave. There is quite a bit of surveying to do. They will wait until it gets cooler before going back.
- Rob Bissett - He took scouts to Robber Barron. They tried to light lighter in the entrance and it would not light. That means bad air typically. They took scouts in and there were no adverse effects. All turned out good.
- Aaron Wertheim went to Robber Barren with a couple of new cavers. Air was bad. They were digging to try to find a connection.

Program Announcement

June 27 - No presentation - Networking only

Meeting adjourned by Jessica Buckles at 7:40 .