

Bexar Grotto Minutes - 6/11/18

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Visitors: Kat; Nadia; Vince; Bill Steele;

Treasurers Report: \$14,166.11

Organizational Reports

TSS/TSC: New publication for the TSS check the Texas Cavers email;

TSA: Nothing.

TCMA: Save the Caves Event fundraiser, June 16, at 7:30 p.m., at Buffalo Billiards in Austin, Tickets are 25.00 and you can buy them online or through Lindsey Adamoski;

NSS: NSS convention coming up in July; pre registration is now over;

BCI: Meeting August 27, at Bracken; Bats are going strong; baby bats should be born soon;

Committees:

Old Business -

New Business – Cynthia Kosmo has donated some caving gear (helmets, lights, kneepads, shovels, for the Bexar Grotto (we give her a membership and 1 large grotto t-shirt). Rob Bissett is supposed to follow up with Kosmo and with Mike Harris and Leia Hill). ; Jill Orr presented a gift among Bexar Grotto vertical training class for Spring 2018, a sincere gift card for appreciation of Geary Schindel! Thank you, Geary!

Upcoming Trips

- Date TBD: Spring Creek Cave
- 8/12: Stargazing out at Deep & Punkin.
- 5/15: Open trip to Robber Baron - great for beginners.
- 6/21: Cricket count at some cave I didn't catch the name of.
- 8/14: Bat Loco at the Camden Street bridge on the Riverwalk
- 8/27: Grotto meeting at Bracken Bat Cave
- October 5-7 Hydro Geo Workshop at CWAN
- July 30-3 NSS Convention
- Uvalde Cave mapping (Possibly July 7-8)?
- July 14—Marble Falls Ranch Cave survey from Marvin Miller
- August 14—Bat Loco Event Downtown SA
- June 21 – Goodwin Ranch Cave cricket Count

Trip Reports

- Cave dig in Comfort, TX hosted by Gregg Williams; at the top of hill; 5 holes; small little caves
- Geary Schindel went with Jim, Jill and Mio into a cave on a ranch outside of San Marcos and they did some exploring, digging, and more exploring. Mio had to chisel her way out or chisel something; Went to visit San Marcos springs;

- There's a cave that was intersected north west of 281 and Stone Oak area and it has some nice formations in it, with fill material, and Geary wants to see about talking to the Home Owners Association there about seeing about getting into the cave!
- Seco Creek trip for vertical training and there was muck, rescued a snake, practiced descending and ascending the two 75 foot pit drops.
- Ezienhauer Ranch trip two weekends ago, there was CM Shovel Cave, did a few climb downs, Ezienhauer Goat Cave, Deaf Raccoon Cave (a cave that is continuing and intriguing—Marvin Miller...)

Program: Bill Steele presents: "PESH", Huautla Trip and Updates!

Meeting adjourns at 8:00 p.m.