

## **2010 Congress of Grottos Report**

Essex Junction, VT

August 4, 2010

### *Motions considered:*

1. UT Grotto moves to allow members to list up to 3 numbers in the Members Manual  
*Passed*

2. Dogwood City moves to prohibit use of life membership fund or leverage of such funds in the construction of a new national headquarters  
*Failed*

3. Dogwood City moves to divest the NSS of certain cave properties in order to protect assets from litigious claims...

*Motion to Postpone: vote Passed*

4. Baltimore moves that the NSS should maintain a significant presence outside of our membership...  
*Passed*

5. Dogwood City moves that the NSS expand its membership to conservation-minded non-members  
*Passed*

6. VAR moves that the COG approves the solicitation of conservation members from like-minded organizations  
*Passed*

7. Baltimore moves that the COG support the establishment of regional libraries and education centers  
*Passed*

8. Baltimore moves that the COG support the production of standardized presentations introducing various groups to safe and conservation-minded cave exploration prior to taking them on caving trips...  
*Passed*

9. Baltimore moves that the NSS increase monetary rewards and work with law enforcement to prosecute acts of cave vandalism...  
*Passed*

Adjourned