

Membership Division report

Fellowship - member retention

Awards - the annual cycle was completed at the convention.
A new award for young explorers was approved by the BOG.
\$1000 was spent on life membership for HM.
\$530 - registration fees for OS & HM
\$1190 awarded to award recipients
\$398.21 spent on certificates and frames.

Fellowship - member retention

Membership
Auto-renewal rate 72%
Prompted renewal rate - Jan-July - averaged -80.3%
Reasons for not renewing: death, loss of interest in caving, financial issues.
YM issues - not user friendly, especially for renewing family members, renewal emails not getting through
Articles are submitted to the NSS News and published as space allows.
\$27.86 spent on mailing supplies

Fellowship - NSS Visibility

Department still developing a program

Fellowship - Welcoming environment

A video has been produced to encourage joining the NSS. It will be released to the I/O's after a few edits.

Fellowship - hire an ED

Congress of Grottoes
The annual meeting was held during the convention. No options were on the agenda. No actions were forwarded to the BOG.

Education/Communication

Convention
The event turned a profit.
The host group fulfilled the needs of the convention.
The search for new host groups is always in progress.

Convention Steering

Monthly calls are held to answer questions, address concerns, and generally mentor host groups.

JSS Coordinator
Mentored local convention personnel.

Coordinates JSS budget and spending
Spent 731.68 from department budget

Fellowship - Welcoming environment

Salons

Advertise each salon and coordinate awareness of the application procedure.
Displayed submission at the convention.
Entries were judged
Awards were presented at the Awards Salon.

Fellowship - volunteer program

Youth liaison

Working on attaining a representative in all 11 regions.

Education/Communication - I/O Communication

Youth liaison

Publishing articles in the NSS News and Social Media

Education/Communication - I/O Communication

I/O Department

Charter I/O's

Fellowship -Welcoming Environment

Assist Grotto's in resolving conflicts

Has been working with a Wisconsin grotto that is experiencing an issue.

Fellowship - training

Has repeatedly asked the Code of Conduct Committee for a resolution guide for I/O's.

Fellowship -Welcoming Environment

International Secretary

Assisted foreign covers with letters for procuring their visas and financial assistance.

Represented the NSS at the ICS - manning the booth.

Fellowship - volunteer program

Volunteer Coordinator

Redesigned form

Working to fill vacancies.

Provides a list of potential volunteers per need when requested.