

KCAG Minutes 12 July 2017

Attendance:

Bill Gee
Jack Peters
Josh Bookout
Kristin Godfrey (guest)
Krista Hughes
Jacalyn Danger
Gary Johnson
Austin Toler

Call to order at 7:05 pm

Introductions

No presentation -

Minutes taken by Bill Gee

May minutes approved by vote. Laura Jaynes was not present.

Jack Peters report - KCAG picnic. Good turnout, great fire. A good time was had by all even if we did eat too much.

Bill Gee report - Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report - Pic Walenta not present.

Quartermaster report - Jack has helmets and bash kits, Cooley has everything else. Carroll Cave Conservancy - There has been activity regarding land around the cave. Several parcels have been sold and others are subleased. We do not know any more details.

MSS report - Jim Cooley not present.

Novice trips - August 5 at Perkins, trip is filling up.

Hickory County report - Gary, Laura Jaynes, Krista Bartel did a survey trip to Vanderman Cave. Located at the base of a cliff. Two small entrances. Both entrances are low nasty crawls. Laura and Krista did the survey while Gary did some ridgewalking. Found sinkholes with trash in them. Cleanup is needed. Gary had an older version of the map to show. Laura found an unmapped passage 40 or 50 feet long that pops up into a bigger room.

White Nose report - Jim Cooley not present. Jack showed a map of the current infected counties.

Cloud Nine Ranch report - Lee Kraus not present.

Fund Raising - Pic not present.

Trip reports:

Jack led a restoration trip to Carroll Cave July 1. They found a lot of trash which is a change from previous visits. He is not sure if it got washed in during the flood in late April.

Jacalyn Danger went on a goose chase. Story from Cooley, supposed to be a cave near some tracks in Roanoke Park. She did not find it. Gary Johnson thinks there was only a few tens of feet of cave and it was closed off many years ago.

Upcoming trips - Sep 7-16 Cave gating at Meramec Caverns. See Cooley for details

MVOR Sep 22-24 near Steelville.

November - More cave gating

Last Saturday in October - Carroll Cave bat census.

Unfinished business - None.

Membership nominations - Zachary Schmidt has three trips. Voted in as a member.

New Business - None.

Next month presentation - Should be Cliff Gill and 3D mapping.

Jack showed a few pictures from Carroll Cave restoration trip on July 1.

Adjourned at 7:55pm.