

# Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve

Management Committee meeting 5/11/2010  
Blue Ash Public Library

## Start 7:17

### Committee Members Present:

Neena Jud GCG  
Werner Jud GCG

Mike McNabb GCG  
Richard Duncan GCG  
Pat Hutson BGG

### Also attending:

Bob Dobbs

Howard Kalnitz  
Joetta Hutson

**Announcements** Mount Vernon Signal reported the County has opened five roads to ATV usage. Also ran a nice article on the Preserve.

### Minutes

Add "formerly Woodland Altars" to the name of the Camp Wesley Caving Adventures. Minutes accepted.

### Treasurer's Report

*Expenses exceeded income. Detailed Financial report available on request.*

### Caretaker

BC has sent several updates this past week on the flood. We now have a lot of clean up to do. Parts of the road are washed out and the Sauna area was damaged, some parts missing.

### Business

Maintenance. \$900.00 of gravel has been ordered for several soft spots. \$400.00 of backfill has been delivered for the Composting Outhouse. Pat Hutson suggested the water bars need to be developed.

Open House. BD has all under control and will transfer beans and cornbread to RD tonight. The cut out photo board is painted. Displays are ready. Saturday evening Mary Gratsch will plant the tree for Wayne Barton followed by a covered dish dinner. The new canopy will be set up Friday.

School Trip. Crab Orchard School will visit May 14.

Composting Outhouse. Don is ready to lay the upper level block.

Grants. GSP received a fifty dollar grant from Community Trust in Mt. Vernon.

Cave Lighting. The new prototype light has been installed in the cave.

Logo. We will meet one hour before the next meeting to finalize logo with John Agnew

KOR. No report.

Kitchen. P.H. asked about the grant from Pepsi. Delbert Dawson may have a lead on a range hood.

Recycling. Tammy Otten has labeled the recycling cans in the shelter, and for the most part people are reading the labels.

RKC. The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy has received a letter from the caretaker, Bill Carr, with concerns about the security of the Preserve. The letter was briefly discussed among the RKC Board and referred to The Management Committee as stated in Section VI and Section VII of the great Saltpetre Cave Management Plan. Howard Kalnitz reported that the RKC Board felt the Preserve to be secure.

This issue was discussed in great detail. With more than usual construction activity this spring the committee will try to keep in better communication with B.C. The committee will monitor the situation by requesting exacting security reports and possibly fine tuning our general policy if necessary.

Meeting adjourned 8:55

**The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
North Central Public Library  
11109 Hamilton Avenue Cincinnati, 45231**

**View and discussion of the logo design will begin at 6:00  
Management Committee Meeting will start at 7:00**