

# Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve

Management Committee Meeting 4/11/2013  
Grosbeck Public Library

**Start 7:10 pm**

**Committee Members present:**

Richard Duncan  
Werner Jud

Neena Jud

**Also attending:**

Bob Dobbs

Janice Gott

*No quorum at this meeting*

**Secretary's Report**

March's Minutes were reviewed. It was agreed to edit the minutes to state the motion made and voted upon.

**Caretakers Report**

He will be mowing before the weekend. The rat chewed through wires again. Bill will try to fix something before the school kids this weekend. The Showerhouse is up, two fixtures were replaced.

**Treasurer's Report**

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

The WiFi fund stands at \$29.00 after paying this month's phone bill (plus \$60.00 received at the meeting). GSP will make a one month contribution.

**Old Business**

GSP will be very busy over the next few months

4/13	Morehead Geology Group Jackson Co. School visit
4/19-21	three scout troops - Brian needs help
4/25	East Bernstadt School
4/27	Troop 967
5/3,4,5	Open House Prep weekend Revival- Fri. 6-9 in Echo Auditorium Sat. 12-4 under the shelter, 6-9 in Echo Auditorium Sun. 6-9 in Echo Auditorium
5/5	10AM GSPC meeting
5/16,17	two school groups
5/18,19	Open House
5/25	Lyla's family picnic under the shelter
6/7,8,9	Troop 234
6/13	GSPC Meeting
6/16-22	Camp Wesley Caving Adventures
6/23	Jamie Johnson recording in Echo Auditorium
6/29,30	KOR prep.
7/9	Mike McKinney recording in Echo Auditorium
7/11-14	KOR

Open House: We need people to give tours. Tours will be led by cavers, not self-guided.

Keep the start times at 10 am both days, and last tour in at 4 pm. The drive gate can be opened at 9 am, but the Cave gate will not be opened until 10.

We need someone to handle the beans & cornbread

KOR: It would be helpful to have the “three leaf” recycling symbol on signs for the trailer for when the Committee drives around to pick up trash & recycling.

RD will be writing the GSP Chair message for the Guidebook. WJ will assemble the blurb for the Scout Shelter, consulting with Pat Hutson. Janice suggested including a photo. Everything for the Guidebook is due by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Next KOR meeting is April 25.

Revival: Bob Dobbs talked with Lyla Mullins Powell and found out they already have a flyer. It says to bring your own chair. Shawn Loveless will try to get a Port-O-Let with a removable top in the next few weeks.

## **Projects**

Kitchen Floor: has been epoxied. The Refrigerator & Freezer are in place but not plugged in yet. They have been completely emptied of their contents. If you bring condiments, please put date on them.

Range Hood: will probably be installed on Open House prep weekend.

Scout Shelter: 98% done – looking really great!

Gravel: needed at Creek Crossing just before going up hill. Use big gravel. Get this just before Open House.

Fill Dirt: Needed in front of Vendor’s Row. Get 1/3 dump truck of gravel and top that with dirt and grass seed. Also create a trench going across the road for water outlet.

Someone has expressed interest in cleaning out the Ticket House. A Committee person, Grotto Board member, or someone who has been involved for a while who is familiar with the stuff in the Ticket House needs to be there to assist and advise.

Other projects mentioned:

- Work on Scout Trail;

- Repair/renew Sign over Ticket House Door;

- Vacuum snake coffin;

- Fence around pipe joint with rock barrier;

- New light at pipe joint on fence post;

- New general illumination light near snake coffin/pipe joint;

- New general illumination light near north entrance, up high just beyond green light.

Concerns about copper value of the Still (suggestion to apply a patina) and appearance of real working still.

Merchandise – Ball Caps: Two options for embroidered ball caps from Identity Sportswear were discussed. \$6.75 or 7.25 per cap + \$50.00 set up fee. Black embroidered GSP logo on cap color (tan or stone or something). Bob Dobbs recommended seeing and feeling hats before placing order and offered to stop by to see them on the way to GSP that weekend. Quantity: 80-100 caps.

If any Committee members want to get shirts to be embroidered in time for Open House, get shirts to Janice by end of April. We have been doing wheat color embroidery on a green shirt, but could be a different dark colored shirt.

Adjourned approx 8:40 pm.

**The next meeting will be Sunday May 5, 2013 at 10:00 am  
location: Shelter at GSP**