GSP Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 5, 2026 – Virtual Meeting
Call to order: 7:06 pm

Committee Members

Debi Pavey Chair GCG Rep	Werner Jud Treasurer GCG Rep	~~Neena Jud~~ Secretary GCG Rep	Jerry Brandenburg GCG Rep
Fred Ball DUG Rep	~~Mark Swelstad~~ COG Rep	Mike Wolf BGG Rep	Janeen Sharpshair DUG Rep

Sub-Committee Members

Kristen Harper Caretaker	Scott Pavey Equipment Technician	~~Meg Gaskin~~ Social Events Coordinator	~~Darryl Marsh~~ Scouts Coordinator

Additional Attendees

Pete Stow	Jared Embree	Patrick Gibson	Sean Cain
Matt Sumner			

Announcements
The Halloween Fundraiser was very successful!

Secretary's Report
Mike Wolf made a motion to accept last month's meeting minutes. Fred Ball 2nd. No opposition.

Treasurer's Report
Income exceeded Expenses in the month of October 2026. Full report available upon request.

Werner noted that Halloween was a great fundraiser. He suggested that some of this money could go into the Capital Reserve Fund, but right now he is just reporting numbers.

Werner is still trying to reach Loveless. He wants to pay for the last three months of twice a month service. In November it changes to once a month. Also we want him to service the CR septic tank before winter. Kristen will look for him and talk to him about this. Patrick saw on the cameras that Loveless was last there on October 19.

Janeen Sharpshair moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Fred Ball 2nd.

Caretaker's Report
- Kristen reported that there was one downed tree in Scout Camp that David Lee cut up for firewood. Other than that rather quiet.
- Debi reported that there was another downed tree across the road going to the back field that Danny Kleckner cleaned up before the Halloween weekend. And Scott Pavey cleaned out the culverts alongside the road down to the Shelter. The one under the tractor barn road was quite packed. Additional trees were cleaned up near Scout Shelter. More tree work is expected next weekend.

Status Reports

Action items
- WiFi at the Shelter – Patrick troubleshot and assessed the WiFi system. He replaced the end of the wire on the CR, which sorta helped. Matt Sumner will be down this weekend and will take some test equipment that Patrick didn't have and test the actual cable to the bridge. If it is bad, he will replace

the cable as the next troubleshooting step. Patrick prepared a document with our current and future requirements and four options which he shared and sent to the attendees. Discussion ensued.

- Post storm weather damage –
    - Werner still has not been able to reach Joe Smith. He is experiencing the same ghosting as Jerry has seen regarding the Skylight road.
    - Scott mentioned that there are four large sized rocks near the CR that came out of the ditch. If some folks can help him get them into the trailer the next time he is down there, they can be moved into place to hold the gravel.
- Flyer for Business Grant requests – Neena sent them out today. Jared learned a lesson many years ago that it never hurts to ask. You don't get anything if you don't ask, but if you do, you might get some.
- Charter Revisions – The GSP Committee signed off on that with one wording rearrangement and sent it to Patrick to distribute to RKC for their approval. Patrick indicated that he sent it out today with hopes to review, discuss and vote over email.
- New Port-O-Let replacement tank project – Looking for a Project Manager. Pete offered to assist Werner on this if Werner would lead it. Jared offered to join the team with Werner & Pete.
- Open House – Mike Wolf received planning documents from Kelly McNamara. What he hasn't received is the actual sign-up website that she used last year. He has absolutely no clue how to create one. He needs technology help. Patrick offered to help Mike create a sign up form. Patrick suggested sending out an email to save the date, allowing some time to create the sign up form with a goal of having it ready January 1. In his experience folks don't sign up until two to six weeks before an event. Mike is satisfied with that.

Miscellaneous Property Maintenance

- Showerhouse exterior walls – Scott Pavey, Danny Klueckner, & Coy Ainsley worked to paint the exterior sides of the fresh wood walls before the Halloween weekend. Thank you, gentlemen!
- Green Latrine – Werner, Pete & Mike will tackle this sometime this fall.
- Winter water shutdown schedule – Scott proposed to shut down the Scout water and the Scout rain barrel in a couple of weeks in his next visit. (This does not include the Showerhouse.)
- Scrap cleanup – Sometime this winter Scott, Werner & Pat Hutson will handle this.
- Sauna Construction – Jared hasn't been down in a while to work on the trim, but the Sauna is functional and it will remain functional through the winter.
    - Note on the Hot Tub: on Halloween weekend, the water warmed up but it looked green. Patrick investigated and found that some breakers and switches and other things happened to the system that prevented the pump from running the five hours each day that it was programmed to do. So some locks may show up on equipment next year. Fred offered to donate.
- Property clean-up of stuff laying around (including Kitchen) – Keep at this. Whenever you see something out of place, put it away, find it a home, or throw it away.

Miscellaneous Projects

- GSP website – Jared reported that they have been working through everyone's input and reorganizing things. Now there is a draft for people to review. Everyone will receive an email shortly with a link to this draft website. Jared issued homework: pretend that you are someone looking for something and see how it works. And as you walk through this in the next couple of weeks, give us feedback – one item in each feedback submittal.
- Ticket House Projects – Scott will be meeting with James Clements at GSP on the weekend of November 14. They will look at the conditions and report back. Once the roof is resolved we can get to the following:

- Install flashing from under shingles into gutters.
- Rehang Gutters closer to building and sloped to drain.
- Modify the old front door in storage to fit side door location (out-swinging).
- Finish interior walls and paint.

- Entry Drive Repair grant – Go beg for money. We are expecting it to take more than $50,000 to do the entire asphalt road. The Grant world has gotten really competitive. What they are doing is funding smaller amounts. Grantors are more willing to grant money if there is partial funding for a project or funding half of a project and you will match it. So if folks can get money form rich employers that will go a long way. Also we are looking at breaking the project into smaller portions. So we will propose the top half of the entry drive to the Kentucky Colonels in January. We had good luck with the first grant they gave us (for Sloan's gazebo), and now we are ready to step up to the next level.
    - Patrick asked if the Port-O-Let replacement project would be good for the Kentucky Colonels. Jared responded yes – but they want shovel ready projects, and we are not there yet. Their grant cycle is annually, so if we get everything worked out by the end of 2027, we can apply in that next round.
- Bridge to the Point grant possibilities – ongoing item.
- Jerry Lewis isopod research – remains on list while communication between Neena & Jerry is ongoing.
- Leopold Benches from Dayton Scouts – They were delivered. A handful were placed around the fireplace. Jared likes the anarchist philosophy of letting them move around as they will. Werner would like to see one at the Showerhouse. (So Werner gets to help a bench walk over to the Showerhouse).
    - There was discussion that we probably need to not ask for any more Leopold benches right now.
    - But Jerry and Werner would like to see one more special bench made of heavy duty rough sawn cedar next to Ellie's plaque. Werner suggested with arm rests large enough to hold a beer, seat of 2 x 12 and back of 2 x 8. It seems like the two of them will team up on this one.
- Kentucky Cave Recording Project (Wild Hunt Records – Aryeh) – Debi talked with Coy Ainsley and he will figure out who Aryeh talked with at Carter, so Debi can talk with that person. Once she knows who, she will find out what their conversation was and what they are expecting. So she is working on it.

Project List

- Smaller tasks and lower priority tasks are listed below:

Task	Priority	Budget	Assigned To	Comments
Shower house roof vents install	low		James C.	
Ticket house memorial plaques	low	?	Neena Jud	
Atlas Pillar Electric panel replacement	lower		Werner Jud	New breakers have been installed in the interim.
Kitchen electric panel & conduit replacement w/ main disconnect	lower			All these items require a deep dive to attack; it will be intensive work
Repair and seal walls against rodents	lower			
Waterproofing kitchen walls	lower			

New Business

- Mason's Cave degree 2027 requests – June 12 is already on the calendar. October 9 is being requested now. The October 9 is a repeat of the Blue Lodge Masons that have been coming each year. Fred recommended Matthew Kirby look at what Jimmie Hampton is doing with the Blue Lodge Mason's and get back with Fred to let him know what they need.

- Treasurer's transition – Debi asked if there is a target date for a transition. It seems tricky to have both Werner & Pete on the Committee with only one of them voting. Werner responded that it will definitely be in 2027. He and Pete will get together and figure out when that will happen. This will involve change in bank signatures, mailing addresses & contacts with all the vendors and all the things that go on. Winter is a good time for the transition since it is a quieter time.
    - In a similar vein of offloading, Werner would like to have an exclusive meeting with the Committee (maybe at the Preserve), maybe called a maintenance and infrastructure seminar, to download to everyone all the details about what goes on under the radar to make GSP run. There was a suggestion for maybe March 30. Janeen suggested that his information may get captured in the Management Plan.
- GSP Logo & Social Media Policy – We discussed the use and alteration of the GSP logo and whether to create a policy about it. The Committee appreciates people's energy and enthusiasm about GSP, but we ask that prior approval is obtained before any alteration of the logo takes place.
- Sara Corrie trail closure to vehicles – Kristen wanted to make a proposal to us regarding roping off the trail at both ends so we can get people up the trail to assess the erosion and come up with a plan. She thought she would use the orange barricade fencing with T-posts but more folks preferred caution tape. It is intended to be temporary and should be clearly visible. Kristen also suggested it might be a good idea to develop a turn-around area so trail rides can come from the back field, go up the hill to a turn-around spot and head back down, leaving access to the section at our infrastructure just for maintenance purposes (checking the water line, and pressure reducing valves).
    - Kristen did speak with Danny Kleckner, who walked the western portion. He has some ideas brewing and we can discuss further when Danny provides a report.

Preserve Calendar

Field Trips – Neena Jud/Mark Swelstad

- School Field trips are done for the year.

Scouts and Outreach – Darryl Marsh/Mike Wolf

- Scout trips are listed on the Calendar.

Lyla Requests – Debi Pavey

- Lyla is done for the year.

Dates to Remember

- GCG Vertical Training Event at Carter Caves State Park – November 6-8, 2027
- DUG Shelter raising event at Sloan's Preserve & COG Sloansgiving – November 13-15, 2027
- RKC Meeting – December 6, 2026, at Montford Heights Public Library
- New Year's Eve Event CIG/COG – December 27, 2026 - January 2, 2027
- GSP33 Payoff Party – Spring 2027
- Open House 2027 – May 15/16, 2027
- York Rite Masons Cave Degree – June 12, 2027, Fred Ball sponsor, Matthew Kirby contact
- NSS Convention 2027 – June 14-18, 2027, Del Rio, Texas
- Karst-O-Rama 2027 – July 16-18, 2027 (Day of the Dead theme)
- Blue Lodge Masons Cave Degree – October 9, 2027, Fred Ball sponsor, Jimmie Hampton contact

Please check the Events Calendar. pw is niter1798

Next Meeting

Next meeting to be Thursday, December 10, 2026, at 7 pm, virtually.
Mike Wolf made a motion to adjourn, Janeen Sharpshair seconded.
Meeting Adjourned: 9:22 pm