

September minutes

10 people attending

Meeting started at 6:10

Ended at 6:50

Items discussed

October trip will be Chris Shotter's rope work day at his house on Sat Oct 3rd. There will be ropes hung in a big oak tree to allow you to practice different climbing techniques. No experience is needed and there will be gear there to borrow. Chris will also have a pot of Chili to eat afterwards; side dishes are welcome but not necessary. Chris will be rigging the ropes Thurs and Fri evening help is very welcome.

November trip to Southern Illinois, lead by Wes Roeder, will be the weekend of Oct 31st. We will be camping at Glendale Lake and exploring some sandstone caves in the area. The plan is to leave Fri evening, set up camp and start out Sat morning around 10AM. Anyone wanting to come down Sat morning can meet us then. We will then camp Sat night and do some hiking Sun before heading home.

In case of bad weather we will go to Perry Co. in Indiana. Watch e-mail for more details.

Chris Shotter heard from Rand Heazlitt he is putting on something he calls Caves & Clay. He is a caver and has a pottery shop. He will be putting on a pottery show and will have lead cave trips. Camping is welcome and there is talk about flaming wheels of death! The event will be held at the old Hog feast site, watch e-mails for more info.

Christmas party will be held at Dave Blacks house Sat Dec 6th. Burgers will be provided please bring a side dish. We will also have the dirty Santa gift exchange, please bring a gift (\$10 or less) if you want to participate.

Being the pro-active group that we are, we started on next year's monthly trips (yes miracles do happen) Jan 10th will be a ridge walk (somewhere) and Feb will be a cave cleanup of Big mouth cave. Carla will contact the owner.

Dave Black (treasurer) not being able to attend the meeting informed Chris Shooter (president) that we still have money!!

End of minutes