

Southwestern Regional Report

Not much to report on for this period.

No trainings, no request for trainings. A donation from the Mesilla Valley Grotto did increase the gear cache by several medical splints and braces of various lengths and sizes.

Only know of two cave rescues recently. One was a water entrapment in Endless Cave in New Mexico. New Mexico has received a lot of rain this year. The entrapment was caused by drainage into the cave near the entrance into a dug out sump. Two local cavers were sent through the sump and assisted the trap individuals (2) through the sump and out of the cave.

The other rescue was on the National Park and handled by Park personnel. Details have not been relayed to me as of yet. I will attempt to get more info on this.