ACT SECTION 76 --- MUSEUM

76-283 NSS Museum of Speleology 3-20-04, 3-16-96, 8-16-74

A permanent committee is established in the Operations Vice President's Department to be known as the NSS Museum of Speleology. It is responsible for collecting, cataloguing, and photo documenting the NSS Museum collection. In addition, the committee will oversee the creation and maintenance of a virtual museum to be maintained on the NSS Web Page as well as pursuing a vision for future housing and permanent display of the collection. The committee will endeavor to establish a secure display of a portion of the museum at each NSS national convention.

76-340 Museum Collections 11-5-77

The NSS Museum of Speleology shall consist of public displays and study collections. Public displays of geological, biological, or archaeological items must be specifically authorized by the Executive Committee.

76-811 Relocation of the NSS Speleo-Museum Collection 08-15-08:30

The Operations Vice President (OVP) is directed to relocate the NSS Speleo-Museum collection to a climate-controlled facility. The OVP is authorized to spend up to $5,000 for relocation expenses.

76-812 Inventory of the NSS Speleo-Museum Collection 08-15-08:31

The Operations Vice President (OVP) is directed to arrange for a proper inventory of items within the NSS Speleo-Museum collection within a climate-controlled facility. The OVP is authorized to spend up to $7,500 to pay a contractor to conduct a proper inventory of the collection.

76-813 Archival Housing of the NSS Speleo-Museum Collection 08-15-08:32

The Operations Vice President (OVP), with the advisement and recommendations of an expert contractor, is directed to arrange for the proper archival housing of items within the NSS Speleo-Museum collection within a climate-controlled facility. The OVP is authorized to spend up to $7,500 to pay for the archival housing.

76-831 Museum Donations 11-07-09:25

All items donated to the NSS Museum collection will be deemed to be restricted for use by the Museum only, unless explicitly stated otherwise in the donation documents. The Museum Committee may, with the approval of the OVP, donate, sell, auction, or give away any item in its inventory, unless explicitly restricted to the contrary, and the proceeds from such disposal will be placed in the NSS Museum Restricted Fund.