

PERMIAN BASIN SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
"THE HOLE NEWS"

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OUR NEXT MEETING:

FROM THE EDITOR:

Date: February 8th, 1994
Location Murry's Delicatessen,
3211 W. Wadley Murry's is on
the South side of Wadley, in the
strip shopping center East of
Midkiff Rd. and Texas Burger
Time: Food consumption and
socializing begin at 6:30 PM
and are optional. The meeting
starts at 7:00PM.

We have a good trip report from Alan Laman and I thank him for sending it in . Remember if you have an article or story or even a trip report send it in, however do it before the 25th or it will appear in the next months newsletter. Notice the changes in "The Hole News" format and layout as I have bought a new computer system which should make things easier, but it will take time to get use to it. Gralin you got me into this HELP!

Happy Caving
Bill,

PBSS TEN YEARS AGO

The PBSS ten years ago had its monthly meeting at the home of Tony Grieco and celebrated the new charter recieved from the NSS last month. Pat Murphy volunteered to be the Treasurer and collect dues. (Yea I'll bet. Ed. note) The PBSS imposed dues of \$4.00 and managed to have enough to purchase a subscription of the Texas Caver for the Midland County Library . They also placed a display of pictures and caving gear at the Library for the general public to see what they were all about. In February 1984 the PBSS made a club trip to Corkscrew and Lake caves in Carlsbad Caverns National park and reported some outstanding formations. Other caves visited by members were Amazing Maze, Sidewinder Well, Border, and Rattlesnake caves. PBSS was growing and had 19 paid members in those days.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

February 12th, 13th 1994 ... Hicks, Doc Brito, Jurnigan or Mudgetts caves. contact Noel Pando @ 915-523-9294 if you want more information. This is not a club trip, but a lot of members should be there and this was planned since the O-9 Well trip is full.

February 19th, 20th 1994 ... O-9 Well cave contact Walter Feaster @ 915-367-8253 if you want more information. This trip is full and there is a waiting list. Also this trip requires a wet suit and vertical equipment.

March 12th,13th, 1994 ... 400 Foot cave contact Walter Feaster @ 915- 367-8253 if you want more information. This cave is vertical and is limited to 5 cavers.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION :

REMEMBER while driving through Carlsbad Caverns National Park or any National Park it is not a good idea to speed, it could be rather costly. Rangers can and do issue traffic citations as well as other citations for violations of National Park laws. IT IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE! Which means that you would have to travel to El Paso, Texas to appear before a Federal Judge to pay your fine. Ken says don't call him if your in JAIL!

*****FLASH NEWS REPORT *****
A.S.S. (Andrews Speleological Society) has 3 ropes now.

OTHER CAVING EVENTS:

February 11th-13th, 1994 ... TSA work project at Colorado Bend State Park contact: Ed Young @ 214-262-8188 evenings before 10:PM
February 12th-13th 1994 ... TSA Winter meeting at Brackettville, Texas - Fort Clark Springs
February 19th-21st 1994 ... CRF Presidents day expedition at Carlsbad Caverns National Park contact Fritzi Hardy @ 505-345-1709 or Dick Venters @ 505-344-7053
February 25th-27th 1994 ... Powell's cave work trip contact Pete Strickland @ 512-258-8384
June 20th-30th 1994 ... NSS Convention at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas contact Ron Ralph @ 512-441-0050

OTHER CLUB NEWS:

The Permian Basin Outing Club has a backpacking trip planned for Big Bend National Park on February 18th-20th 1994 if you need more information go to their meeting on the 15th at Murry's Delicatessen 3211 W. Wadley.

GRIECO HUMOR: PBSS OFFICERS 1994

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Noel Pando - Vice President
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