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Next Meeting of the PBSS:

The next official meeting of the Permian Basin Speleological Society will be held **Tuesday, March 13**, around **7:00 PM**, in the back meeting room of Murray's Delicatessen. Murray's is located at 3211 West Wadley, Midland, Texas.

Our Agenda:

Meeting

More on the TSA Spring Convention

If you need more directions or information call our official contact person, Walter Feaster @ (915)694-1824 or (915)559-3297, or E-Mail: <wdfeast@home.com> or <wfeaster@texascavers.com>.

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"PBSS Home Page"

<http://www.caver.net/pbss/pbss.htm>

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Future Cave Trips, Events, and Projects:

*****May 19- TSA Spring Convention:** Will be held at Sonora Caverns and hosted by the PBSS. More info when available.

July 23-27-2001 NSS Convention: Mount Vernon, KY. For info visit www.nss2001.com or contact Bill Carr, PO Box 1406, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Phone: (606)256-0205 or <chairman@nss2001.com>. Register online; registration fees fully refundable until May 1, 2001.

October ? Texas Cavers Reunion : Details later.

*****Denotes a PBSS Grotto Trip*****

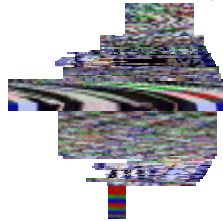
Due to permit restrictions or other limitations Grotto members have priority.

On Going Projects:

CRF- -Carlsbad Caverns: Expeditions usually occur on holiday weekends. Contact Barbe Barker (972)594-1183 or <cavers@gte.net>. Or possibly CRF website -www.cave-research.org.

High Guads Restoration Project (HGRP): Upcoming events will take place the last weekend of each month. For more info contact Susan Herpin (505)785-2423 or <sherpin@caverns.com>.

PBSS Rock Hauling At Carlsbad Caverns: PBSS on going restoration in the Big Room of Carlsbad Caverns. Tentative dates for 2001 are (as you know this can change): **March 10, June 30, Sept. 15, and Dec. 8.** Contact Walter Feaster at 694-1824 or <wdfeast@home.com>.



News and Stuff

Our very own **Rebecca Lee** has published an article in a major publication, the New Mexico Magazine, the March 2001 issue to be exact. The article "The Women of Carlsbad Cavern" first appeared in the "Hole News" a couple of years ago, minus the old photographs. The magazine is on the shelves now and I will bring a couple of copies to the next meeting. Congratulations Rebecca on a job well done, and keep up the good work.

As you can see on the **PBSS membership** page, our ranks have diminished. Please check the list for correctness, there has been changes in e-mail address and home address.

If you are interested, check this out <http://www.texascavers.com/tsa/tsa_conv1.htm>. This is the web site Annmarie Mikelski set up for the **TSA Spring Convention** PBSS is sponsoring.



PBSS Remailer

Hi All,

I set up a announcement and discussion list for the Permian Basin Speleological Society. I highly recommend all use and subscribes to it. It could be used to announce Club Meetings, convention info... Caving trips and so on!

Rules are simple... There are no rules except we keep the discussions related or remotely related to caving and PBSS! Flames and personal attacks are discouraged and will NOT be permitted! I control the list! Abuse and you will be deleted! Please! Don't make me do this! This should be a invaluable tool in addition to the club web site and the Internet.

Thanks

Bill

The URL to subscribe is!

<http://www.caver.net/pbss/remailer.htm>

Also pass this around to all your PBSS caving friends, Oh Yeah its **FREE** too!

