

**Red Canyon Grotto
June 12, 2007
Chile Wagon
Cañon City, CO
Inaugural Meeting**

Introductions :

Jason gave a brief history of creation of Red Canyon Grotto, introduced officers, guests from Southern Colorado Grotto, explanation of shirt sales (\$12, with logo, \$15 with name included), donations, door prizes, membership, possible schedule of upcoming events (auction at the August meeting, possibly meet with Colorado Springs Grotto in December for potluck party) . also, There is a big cave gathering on Labor day weekend at Vernal, Utah. etc.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Treasurer's report: \$25.00 in treasury

Trip reports given by:

Warren reported on their trip to Mammoth Cave

Jason and Kari reported on trip to Fulford Cave in Eagle, Colorado

Katie reported on her trips to various

Approved motion to accept the Blackwells , owners of the land on which Fly and Marble Caves are located, as honorary members of the grotto due to their continued generosity of allowing access to the caves. Moved by Joseph Solano. Seconded by Cathy Solano. Motion approved.

Jason Conner reported that he will apply for training to be a Williams Canyon guide.

The next wild cave training will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Canon City Public Library.

Next meeting will be second Tuesday of July, at Chile wagon in Canon City.

Meeting adjourned at

Katie provided entertainment of slide show of her recent trip to various caves in North Carolina and Missouri

Approximately 53 people attended the first meeting.

Door prize items: a T-shirt from Hoochie Mama Mountaineering, a camelback water bottle and a t-shirt from Higher Limits

The special guests were Dr. Fred Luiszer, Professor of Geology at CU Boulder, Rick Rhinehart author of Colorado Caves, Donald G. Davis one of the most renowned and knowledgeable cavers in Colorado, and several members of the Southern Colorado Mountain Grotto.