

Fall 2021 MVOR
October 22-24, 2021
Shady Beach Campground 14332 Mo-59, Noel, Mo 64854
(417) 475-6483

A 1/4 mile gravel beach stretch of the Elk River just outside of Noel, Missouri will be all ours!!

Please join us in celebrating the last event planned by KCAG's beloved Virginia "Pic" Walenta before her passing!! After her first introduction to caves in this region and the beautiful Elk River, Pic was inspired to help organize an MVOR so all cavers in our region could also experience the unique karst and caves with 15-50ft fluted domes, many with cascading formations or waterfalls, that are common in this region. Many caves of all skill levels will be offered. Most trips self led on your own schedule. We hope you join us to help celebrate her passion for these caves, good campfire, good food and caver camaraderie!! Peace. Love. Its Hip to Be a CAVER. We Hope to See you all there!!

Registration includes Friday night howdy party, Saturday night bonfire and live music, choice of a neck gator or bandana, along with two nights rustic camping, most sites have electric which you may use for free during our event. Wifi is also available,

Campground has a shower house with 3 mens and womens showers each, a separate bathroom only located at the far end of the campground, and a general store. Both ice and firewood will be available for purchase at the campground. **No ground fires are allowed.** Above ground fire rings are provided at each site. Eight piece bundles of wood are \$4. **Outside firewood is prohibited.**

Free Howdy party serving from 6-8pm Friday.
 Green Chili Chicken Pozole/ Wild Game Mexican Black Bean Chili
 Bring your own cup, there's likely to be adult libations available!!

Saturday's banquet will be a Build Your Own Mexican Bar
 featuring choice of hard or soft tacos, nachos & cheese or enchiladas with homemade mole sauce filled with your choice of pulled chicken or pork, ground beef, elk, venison or bison with the usual topping favorites including homemade salsa verde, tomato salsa and Mexican corn relish. Sides of fire roasted seasoned black beans & lime cilantro rice. Cost is \$10. Please BYOB

Say "YES TO THE DRESS"!! A formal wear trip will be held Saturday. So get out to your local thrift store or recycle an old favorite!!

Weds and Thurs nights camping is available at \$8 per person/night through the campground.

30/50 amp RV sites, sleeping cabins & rental homes available for additional cost through campground

Vendors row includes custom printing and caver made products.

MoBat Census Bloody Mary & Juice Driver Bar
 Friday & Saturday 9am-12noon

More details on vendors, local activities & sites, Breweries, wineries, eateries and caves featured on MVOR Facebook page in coming days & weeks

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - Detach and return by October 13

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Grotto: _____
 Other attendees and ages of minors: _____

	Pricing	QTY	pre-reg	gate	Total
Adult Registration (or child 9+)		___	\$26	\$35	___
Child (5-9) registration		___	\$16	\$25	___
Banquet		___	\$10	\$15	___
*Pet Registration		___	\$10	\$10	___
Additional gator or bandana		___	\$2	\$3	___
MVOR dues only		___		\$2.50	___
			Subtotal		___

**Pets must be kept leashed at all times, a proof of current vaccination must be provided with registration. Pet owners are expected to clean up after their own pet. Any pets found wandering or unleashed will be kenneled and owner fined \$50 per day for the remainder of event.*

Registration: Sorry!! NO CHECKS accepted!!

Email registration form to Fall2021MVOR@gmail.com and a secured link for on-line credit/debit payment will be sent in response. **Email registration and payment will be open until October 18.**
 On-site registration begins Oct. 20

Make mailed Money Orders payable to Kirsten Alvey-Mudd and send to 7151 Augusta Drive Jefferson City, Mo 65109. **Mailed registration must be post marked by October 13.**

Vendors or those with additional questions may reach us at (573)338-8670 or email to Fall2021MVOR@gmail.com

Mississippi Valley Ozark Region

Spring 2021 Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2021

Ruby's Landing Waynesville, Mo

1) Call to Order 6:13 pm

2) Officer reports with discussion as needed:

- a) President – Chuck Breite
 - i) Would like to thank hosting grotto Jessica Self & Luke Schofner with MSM.
 - ii) Moment of silence to honor cavers who had passed in the last year.
 - (a) Dwight Weaver - Kerry Rowland - Pic Walenta - Dustin Small - J.C. Feger - Tim Harrison
- b) Vice President – Jessica Self
- c) Secretary – Jason Hanewinkel
- d) Treasurer – Mark Elbert
 - i) The previous account balance was \$5,183.61. Daedalus gave \$146 for Fall 2020 attendance. Account dividends produced \$3.04. Bringing balance to \$5,332.65. Debits out of account; Mo Tax payment of \$11.25, Re-imbursement to Jason Hanewinkel for mailings \$250.18 bringing the balance to \$5,071.22. / Savings account \$4,064.75. Checking account \$1,006.47. Total account Balance \$5,071.22

3) Announcements

- a) 172 in Attendance of this event. 108 Pre-registration.

4) Discussion and approval of previous meeting minutes:

- a) Alicia Wallace made a motion to approve Fall 2020 Minutes, the motion was seconded. All in favor, everyone. Against, no one. Motion passes

5) Old Business

- a) Special Committee Report on Static Location for Spring event (Alicia Wallace, Kirsten Alvey, Andy Free)
 - i) Previously tabled; motion to un-table; seconded; approved.
 - ii) No new updates on committee.
 - iii) Motion to keep committee alive for further exploration into static location. Seconded, approved.
 - iv) Comment made to have static location at Lone Star Reserve in Kentucky.
 - v) Comment made to have static location at Ruby's Landing.

6) New Business

- a) Upcoming MOVR's
 - i) Bid put in for Spring 2022 by Roubidoux Grotto
 - ii) Kirsten Alvey would host Fall 2021 and requested help hosting & building bonfire. Had two campgrounds in mind. Would know more in the coming months.
- b) Motion to contribute \$150 to the project creating signage to be installed in various Perryville, MO Parks. This is a partnership including MSS, CRF, LAD, and City of Perryville. Tony Schmitt made a motion to increase donation to \$300; seconded; motion approved.
- c) Chuck brought up that Mvor signage has been misplaced over the past few events. Motion made for Jessica Self to be quarter master and keep control of signage, checking it out to hosting grottos. If they are not returned a fee/penalty will be issued to cover cost of sign. Seconded; Approved.
- d) Alicia Wallace made Motion to eliminate paper mailer. Seconded; approved. Jason provided a sign-up list for those who still wanted to receive the paper flyer. Recommended to only sign-up for paper flyer if you had no ability to print the flyer yourself or receive electronically.
- e) Motion to create a Facebook Group in addition to the Facebook page. Seconded; Approved.

7) Elections

- a) No Elections. Elections held in Fall.

8) Meeting Adjourned 6:48 pm