

**Minutes of the Spring 2010 MVOR
Green's Canoe Rental & Campground, near Steelville, Missouri
May 2, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Ruedin at 10:01 am

Roll Call: All officers present.

Vice President Alicia Lewis was applauded for winning the region's Lester B. Dill Award.

Thanks to Daedalus Cavers for hosting an excellent MVOR. Applause.

Previous MVOR Minutes: Jim Ruedin asked for accepting or making any changes to the Fall 2009 MVOR minutes as posted in the flyer. One factual error was brought up by Jim Sherrell that he had presented the Lester B. Dill Award to Jo Schaper, not the President. Motion to make this change the minutes made by Earl Hancock and seconded by Jerry Saberton.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Donley reported a beginning balance on 10-3-09 of \$12,702.89— checking \$4,487.18, CD \$8,215.71. Ending balance on 5-1-10 of \$12,993.26 – checking \$4,574.36, CD \$8,418.90. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jerry Saberton, seconded by Earl Hancock and passed.

Announcements: There is a lost flashlight and T-shirt. Please contact Ron Powell. Daedalus Cavers announced the attendance at 360. Jim Sherrell announced that there was a nice mention of the Rebel Cave clean-up in the NSS News.

Upcoming MVORs:

2010 Fall – Eugene Vale announced that it will be hosted by Chouteau and Pony Express Grottos on Oct. 22, 23, 24 (weekend before Halloween) just south of Hannibal, MO. Mike Morgan added that parking will be tight and encouraged all attendees to carpool.

2011 Spring – no date yet, but will be hosted by Club 69 at Cedar Grove (aka Big Rock Candy Mountain) on the Current River.

2011 Fall – Open

2012 Spring – Open

2012 Fall – hosted by Teddy & Don Marsan September 21, 22 & 23 not specific site announced

New Business: Jo Schaper announced that the Conservation Federation issued a statement that they were forming a "Cave & Karst Committee" to close all caves on all public lands. Jo stated that it is primarily a hunting and fishing organization. She asked if the MVOR would like for her to formally approach the Conservation Federation on the MVOR's behalf to encourage them to not pass anything trying to close all caves on public lands. Jim Donley motioned, seconded and passed.

Jim Donley announced that in attempting to help a fellow caver whose vehicle stuck in the mud, he has also gotten stuck and is buried up to axel and is in need of assistance to help pull him out. Please help.

Old Business: Eugene Vale and Alicia Lewis are working on a MVOR hosting pamphlet

Meeting moved to adjourn and seconded at 10:20 am

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan McAllister, Secretary