



# Sul Ross Geology Club

Officer Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2014



## Opening

The officers' meeting of the Sul Ross Geology Club was called to order at 2:02 pm on September 8, 2014, at Warnock Science Building, Room 115, by Rebecca Percoco.

## Present

Casey Mitchell, Dominick Percoco, Rebecca Percoco, Ryan Kubena, George Vaughan

## Agenda

Treasury Responsibility; Club Fair Results; Highway Clean Up Results; Risk Management Training; Upcoming Events (What the Frack?!; Special Speakers); Volunteer Opportunities; T-shirts; Suggested Field Trips; Agenda for Weekly Meeting

## Open Issues

- Treasury Responsibility: George Vaughan in absence of Matthew Bickham
- Club Fair: September 4, 2014, from 4:30pm – 6:30pm; 18 students signed up for club information; total of 7 volunteers
- Highway Clean Up:
  - Total of 10 volunteers
  - 3 hours to complete
  - Number of bags filled: 7
  - Unusual items found: 50 foot long piece of power line; ball of steel
  - Second date needs to be scheduled in November
- Risk Management: All officers must attend risk management training. A class is scheduled for September 11, 2014, at 7pm
- Upcoming Events:
  - What the Frack?!
    - Rebecca Percoco managing outreach
    - Logan Gordon asked to design poster
      - Requested by Friday, September 12, 2014
    - University Espino Center booked for September 26, 4pm – 6pm
    - Schedule additional meeting with Big Bend Conservation Alliance
  - Special Speakers:
    - Invitation to be extended to Rick (KMU contact) from WSU for XRF presentation
    - Update on speaker statuses:
- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Contact T-shirt companies (Dominick is still in charge of choosing fabric: COTTON). Cheapest company with a GOOD review.

- CDRI Volunteer possibility:
  - Design a tour for geology portion
  - Lead the tour
- What the Frack?! Outreach
- Provide a Meal
- Plan a Field Trip
- T-shirts:
  - Logo due by 11am, Wednesday, September 10, 2014
  - Officers to review before vote is cast by members
  - Will be bided out to companies; lowest bid wins
- Suggested Trips: Persons suggesting field trips will hold responsibility majority for trip planning and leading
  - Camp Mitre Peak: Day Hike (Pam Gaddis)
  - Seminole Canyon: Day Hikes (George Vaughan)
  - Sonora Caverns: Day Hike (George Vaughan)
  - McKittrick Canyon: Camping (George Vaughan)
  - River Clean Up (Dr. Urbanczyk)
  - Float/River Trip (Dr. Urbanczyk)
  - Kilbourne Crater: Day Hike; Weekend Trip (Casey Mitchell)
  - Sierra Viejas: Camp and Roam (Carissa Chambers)
  - Boy Scout Ranch between Balmoreah and Fort Davis (Mitchell May)
  - Carlsbad Caverns: Weekend Trip (Casey Mitchell)
- Agenda for Regular Weekly Meeting:
  - Dues:
    - \$10 per semester
    - \$2 per meeting if they are not going to be coming to many meetings
    - Dues collected by George Vaughn when Matthew is not there
  - Meeting etiquette
  - T-shirt Design Vote:
    - Order your t-shirt by 09/30/14
    - Submit order on 10/01/14
    - Place a down payment; lay away option available (half now, half later)
    - Order shirts for speakers: 8
    - Order extra shirts: 8
  - Field Trip Vote
  - Volunteer Hours
  - Upcoming Events: Potluck Picnic
  - AAPG Sign Up
  - Provide a Meal
  - Fundraiser:
    - Yard of Dimes/Jar of Jingle
    - Art Walk (VOTE)
    - T-shirts

- Casey Mitchell received first warning for wearing Texas Tech affiliated apparel during a club affiliated event

### Upcoming events

- 09/15/14: Potluck Picnic, 6pm, Kokernot Lodge
- 9/24 – 9/26: WTGS Fall Symposium
- 09/26: What the Frack?! A Student and Community Panel Exploring the Topic of Fracking
- 10/11 – 10/17: Earth Science Week: “Earth’s Connected Systems”
- 10/15: CDRI Earth Rocks
- 10/16 or 10/17: Dr. Thomas Adams Paleontology Presentation – PENDING
- 10/18 – 10/22: Geological Society of America Meeting
- 11/1 – 11/2: Midland Gem and Mineral Show
- 11/22 – 11/23: Art Walk
- 11/26: No weekly meeting, no school
- 11/27: Thanksgiving – No school
- 11/28: No school
- 12/3: Final weekly meeting
- 12/4 – 12/5: Dead Days
- 12/8 – 12/11: Finals week

### **New Business**

Rock Show (Casey Mitchell for details by 9/19/14); Special Speaker package (swag bag: Geology Club pen; t-shirt); Open up additional club attire options at end of October (fleece jackets, fishing shirt, hat, polos; Nalgens!, stickers);

### **Agenda for Next Meeting**

Who’s going to GSA, Highway clean-up, Treasury update, T-shirts, Fracking meeting, Field trips, Fundraisers

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:12pm by Rebecca Percoco. The next officers’ meeting will be at 2:41 pm, Monday, September 15, 2014, in WSB 115.

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca Percoco

Approved by: Dominick Percoco