MOTIONS:

Motions submitted by the Long Term Planning Committee

Background:
At the Spring 2008 meeting of the BOG massed a motion to build a complex to house all the NSS assets in one location and display Archives, Library, Museum, Photo Archives and potentially other items that are currently housed in peoples homes. The BOG is looking for direction regarding how the membership envisions this complex being used.

1-Should the NSS purchase land to build a new office complex or use the property they already own? Buy /Use owned property
2-If the NSS should purchase property for building the office complex, where should it be located? This motion is only needed if the result of item #1 is to buy property.
3- Should the proposed NSS office complex be open to the public? Yes/No If the answer is yes, the following motions apply.
4- Should the proposed NSS office complex offer, for a fee, access to NSS displays and possibly a cave tour? Yes/No
5- Should the proposed NSS office complex have an educational/conservation video to show the public, school groups, scouts, etc. Yes/No

Michigan Interlakes Grotto moves that the number of COG votes by any NSS I/O shall not exceed those of the largest NSS Grotto

Colorado Grotto moves that at the request of the International Congress of Speleology and the 2009 NSS Convention Committee, the COG meeting be moved to Tuesday next year.

Entertain motions from the floor.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS:

White Nose Syndrome

The NSS should not own caves. Caves are almost impossible to insure. Most cave land trusts cannot provide liability insurance and do business without it. Their only asset is the land. The NSS cannot go without insurance since it has assets. The NSS should divest itself of all cave bearing lands by transferring them to existing cave conservancies, creating new local conservancies or by creating a national conservancy.

Entertain items for discussion from the floor.

PRESENTATIONS:
History In Grotto Newsletters
Charles A. Lundquist NSS Library Committee Chair
Preservation and accessibility of newsletters and how to accommodate the digital revolution.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM