



Thursday April 27th, 2023

Officer Elections

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR ASS '23-'24



QUICK OVERVIEW

15

speeches

heard today

13

candidates

running for slots

8

positions

up for election

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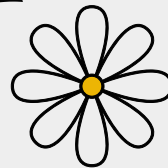
minutes

per speech





Candidates,
come to the front





Speech Order

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Social Media

Paige Hudson and
Bianca Mendoza

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Webmaster

Luke Anderson, Austin
Vance, and Kyle Welborn

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Luke Anderson and Caleb
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President

Tristan Barron and Jenna
Crabtree



01

Social Media Officer

Paige Hudson and Bianca Mendoza

*Paige
Hudson*



*Social
Media
Officer*

A LIL BIT ABOUT ME

FAVORITE ABOVE GROUND

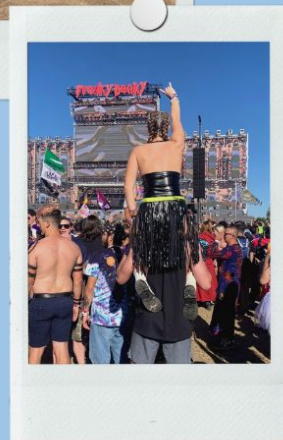
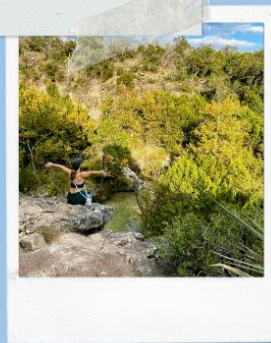
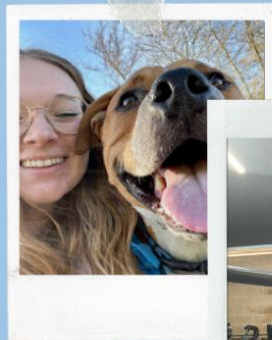
ACTIVITIES:

- ~ SURFING
- ~ HIKING
- ~ CAMPING
- ~ MUSIC
- ~ COLORING WHILE WATCHING THE VAMPIRE DIARIES
- ~ SHARKS
- ~ CUDDLING MY DOG
- ~ OBSESSING OVER HARRY POTTER

CLASS OF 24

B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH A
MINOR IN ECOLOGY AND
CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

FUN FACT: I'VE BEEN STUNG ON
THE BUTT BY A JELLYFISH!



CAVE BABY, CAVE



WHIRLPOOL



STEPHENS GAP



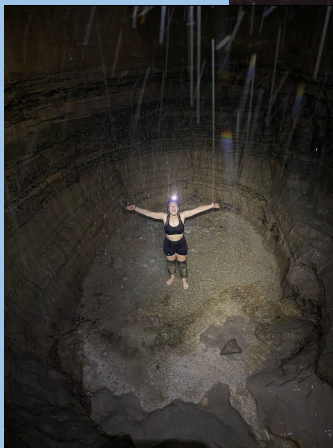
RUSTYS



BLUE SPRINGS (FAVORITE!)



TUMBLING ROCK

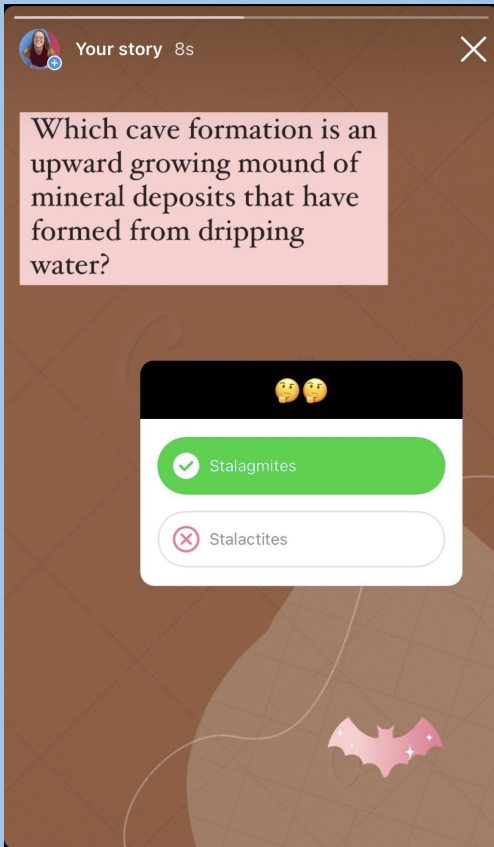


OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

OUR IMAGE IS IMPORTANT!

- EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
 - MORE ACTIVITY ON THE STORY
 - INTERACTIVE POST
 - BE ENGAGING, NOT JUST FOR US BUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING, IN WHO WE ARE, OR EVEN WORKING WITH US!
- CONSERVATION
 - SUPER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF WHAT WE DO
- NETWORKING
 - OUR SOCIAL MEDIA COULD BE OUR FIRST IMPRESSION
 - THE SOCIAL MEDIA MAY BE WHERE SOMEONE GETS MOST OF THEIR INITIAL INFORMATION ABOUT WHO WE ARE
- SHOWING OFF ALL THE COOL SHIT ASS DOES





OFFICER POSITION

OUTSIDE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, WHY WOULD I BE A GOOD OFFICER?

(GREAT QUESTION!)

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM
- POOL MANAGER
- LIFEGUARD TRAINER/INSTRUCTOR
- SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATOR FOR THE CITY POOLS
- SENIOR DIRECTOR

- LOCAL CONNECTION FOR NEW OPPORTUNITY
- OPEN FOR COMMUNICATION WITH OFFICER TEAM
- ORGANIZED
- OPEN TO IDEAS
- PASSIONATE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

A photograph of Bernie Sanders, an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark brown winter jacket. He is standing outdoors in a residential area with bare trees and a sidewalk in the background. The word "Bernie" is written in white text in the upper right corner of the image.

Bernie

**I am once again asking
You to vote paige for social media
officer**

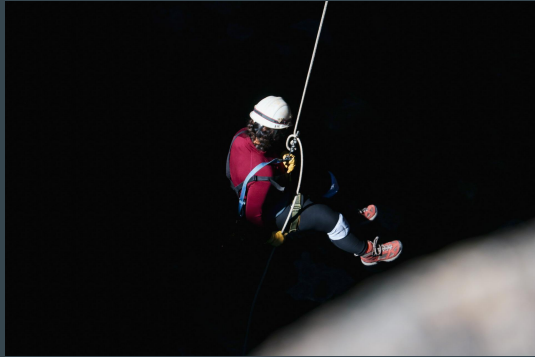
Bianca Mendoza



Social Media Officer

Who am I?

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Bianca Mendoza. I am a freshman psychology major from El Paso Texas and hopefully the grottos next social media officer. I've been in ASS since the beginning of my first semester here at Texas A&M and have loved every single second of it.



“But bianca what makes you qualified to run an instagram page?”

Proof that I do a darn good job. —————>
Feel free to check out my highlights and
post... and might as well follow while you're
here.

Peep the bat highlight and my ass posts

@bbiancaraquel



“Dont you have to run the facebook page?”

Yes!

I am painfully aware that I dont have much experience in facebook except helping my grandma set up hers, I am super excited to learn more about the platform that connects cavers!

this is her, you can ask her —>



“What the heck have you done with ASS?”

Thanks for asking!!

- I have gone on several trips with the grotto (including caving trips, band field trips camping trips, etc) and even planned one myself (spring break)
- Absolutely DOMINATED the volleyball court with our ass intramural team...we didn't dominate anything but we sure had a good time
- Helped out with the ASS social banner
- Big event... yes I was a little shlumped bc of social but I was still there
- But my favorite thing I've done was form connections and vibe with the people Ive met in this kick ass org.

Goals:

- Through social media platforms, get the TAMU grotto the exposure it deserves! I want to show everyone and their moms just how cool we are
- I have some fun ideas for the grotto's instagram page
- I also have some super fun ideas for the grotto itself
- Learn how to facebook
- Be super duper cautious of what gets posted so we don't damage our reputation... I WILL photoshop if needed... I'm actually really good at that
- Work alongside my fellow officers to make this next year the best year yet!

REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS...

I know this grottos is gonna get a kick ass social media officer! You got some really awesome people running and regardless of who gets it, it's gonna be an awesome year.

Thanks and Gig Em



Don't forget to vote Bianca for Social Media Officer



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Webmaster

Luke Anderson, Austin Vance, and Kyle Welborn

Luke Anderson for ASS Webmaster

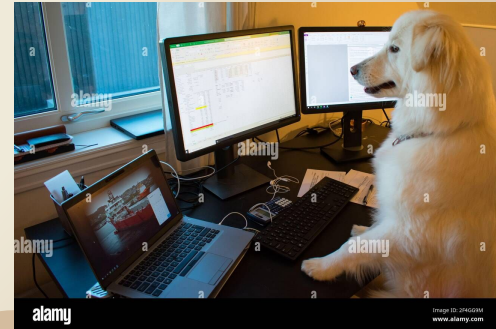
About me!

- Sophomore studying Mechatronics (robotics)
- 2 years of experience with ASS
- Been to over a dozen caves!!
- Moderate web development experience
- Experience in design and running of a website



What will my goals be as webmaster?

- Add trip report guide/ online submission portal to the website
- Expand caving related resources offered on website
- Get feedback on current website and improve based on suggestions
- More interactive content on the website
- Easter Eggs???



Austin Vance

KYLE WELBORN

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Safety Officer

Tristan Barron and Josie Shaw

I'm Tristan Barron and I am
running for Safety Officer too
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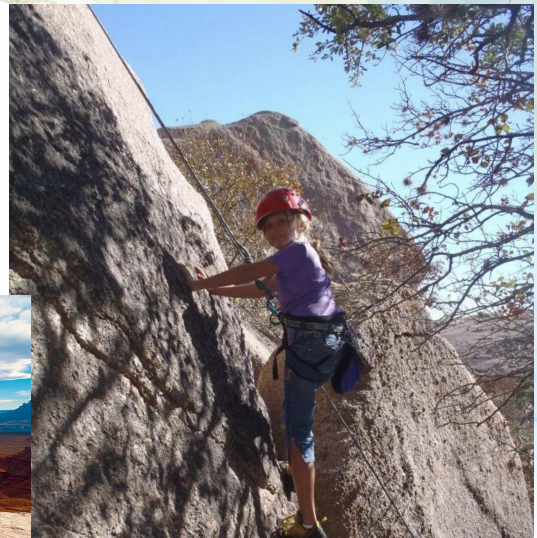
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Josephine Shaw

ASS Safety Officer '23 - '24

ABOUT ME

- Graduating Fall '24 in Industrial Engineering
 - Minor in Project Management
- Grew up in Fredericksburg, TX
- Rockets, rocks and REDASS
- BIG outdoors girlie
- I love ASS with my whole being



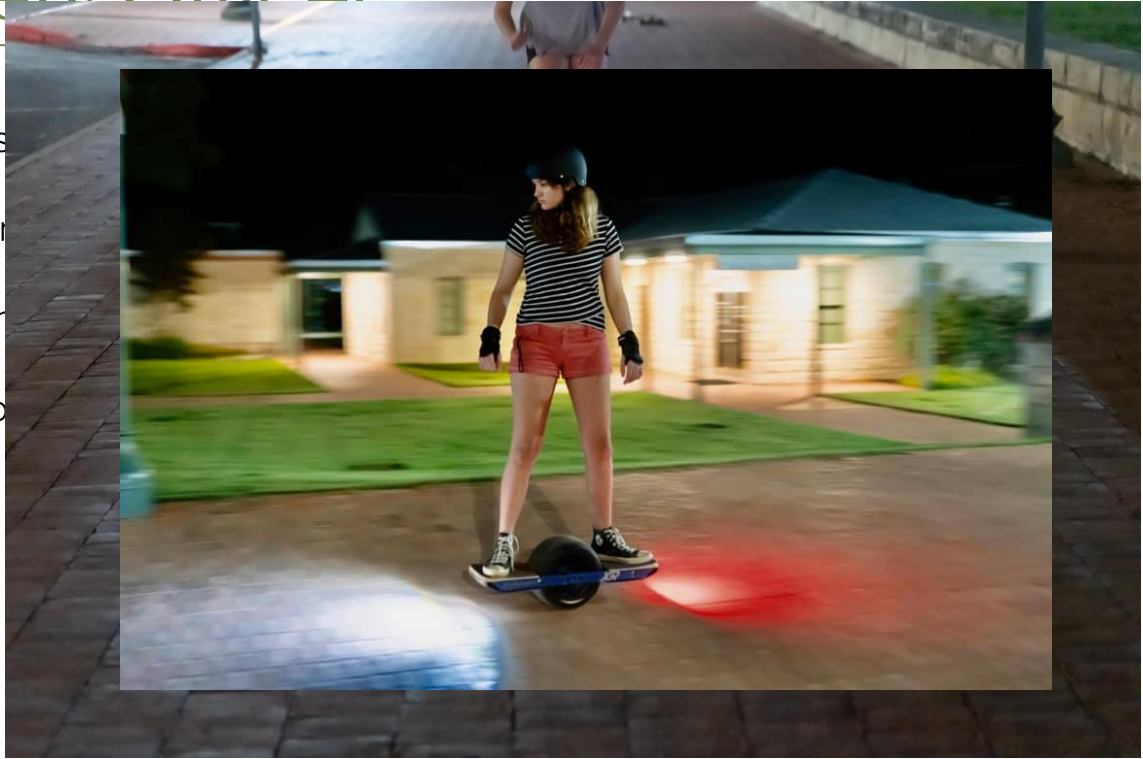
Experience and Qualifications

- ASS & Aggie Grotto member since Spring '22
 - 11 caves, 2 digs, 3 survey trips in the last year
- Experience with human factors planning
- Attended female rigging workshop with UTG
- Trip lead for March '23 Honey Creek
- First Aggie Grotto surveying team
- Attending NSS this summer & taking a vertical training workshop while there
 - NSS member since yesterday :)
- Obsessively follows r/Caving and multiple caving facebook pages for all the cool tips and trixs



Goals As Safety Officer

- Create updated SOPs s
- Host Knot Nights, rigging
- Standardize vert training
- Foster a safe and supp



What will happen if I don't receive
your vote

SHAME CUBE



FINIDING OUT YOU DIDNT VOTE FOR JOSIE



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU



04

Quartermaster

Luke Anderson and Caleb Crubaugh

Luke Anderson for ASS Master of Quarters !



About me!

- Sophomore studying Mechatronics (robotics)
- 2 years of experience with ASS
- Been to over a dozen caves!!
- Eagle scout!

What will my goals be as Quartermaster?

- Acquire more survey equipment
- Offer more flexible vert training sessions
- Put priority in survey, more survey trips/survey practicals
- Expand aggie led project caving
- Work on getting more people as trip leads/ vert trainers



Caleb Crubaugh for Quartermaster



Cave Resume

- Approx. 86 cave trips
 - 45 caves
 - 41 trips led or co-led
 - 10 regions
 - 8 vertical
 - 20 caves with ASS
- 35 volunteer caving hours
- ASS accomplishments
 - Found and organized buying new wetsuits for the grotto
 - Organized cave trips with old ASS in Kentucky
 - Found and met with the property manager of O-9 Well and Amazing Maze to continue ASS trips to those caves.



Why Quartermaster:





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Secretary

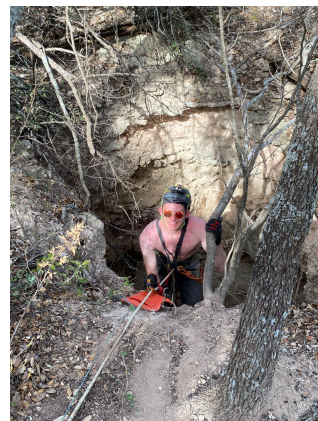
Will Flack *(unopposed)*

Will Flack

ASS Secretary '23-'24

About Me :)

- BS in Environmental Engineering and Wildlife & Fisheries Science
 - Requires excellent time management and responsibility
 - ~17 hours per semester
- ASS Webmaster '22-'23
 - Kept up with all responsibilities for the role
 - Planned/led trips
 - Been to 10 different caves/12 caving trips
- Senior Student Coordinator of Residence Life
 - Manage ~23 employees
 - Plan and conduct bi-weekly staff meetings
 - Send professional emails every day
 - Communicate with professional staff on a daily basis
- Engineering Intern
 - 4 summers, 3 winter breaks, 2 remote semesters
 - Led 3 separate projects, ranging from administrative organization to subdivision design
 - Communication with clients





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Treasurer

Izzy Petersen (*incumbent*) and Ben Walker

ISABELLE K. PETERSEN'S A.S.S. & AGGIE GROTTO ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY THE NUMBERS

VOTE GLIZZY

OVERVIEW

- 2020, 2021, AND 2022 TREASURER
- 2021 AND 2022 TREA
- BUSINESS HONORS
- ENVIRONMENTAL G
- 3.69 AT 93 HOURS
- 5+ HOURS PER WEEK COMMITTED TO ASS
- CURRENT TCMA AND NSS MEMBER

MAKING UP THE SOCIAL LINE OF
 COMMUNICATIONS VIA STUACT AND SOFC
 TITLED SUBMITTED ASS CONSTITUTION
 MANDATORY TRAININGS
 REINTRODUCED TO A.S.S.

GROTTO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- **\$3,581.33** COLLECTED IN DUES OVER TREA
- DETAILED, ACCURATE FINANCIAL RECORD
- OVERSEES AND AUTHORIZES ALL FUND US
- MAINTAINS DIGITAL VENMO MARKETPLACE

MEMBERSHIP
 IN PAST YEAR; FINANCIAL MANAGER, CHIEF
 AND LANDOWNER COORDINATOR
 GROTTO ACCESS TO AIRMAN'S IN ATX
 NETWORKING AND EXPANDING GROTTO ACCESS

*"COMMITTED TO STRICT POLICY OF RESPONSIBLE
 BENEFIT ALL MEMBERS EQUALLY THROUGH POW*

MEMBERS BY SPRING 2021
 L MEMBERS BY SPRING 2022
L MEMBERS BY SPRING 2023

GEAR ORDERS

- 2 LARGE SCALE OVERHAULS OF GROTTO
- **\$2,409.29** SPENT ON ENSURING MEMBER S
- COORDINATED WITH SELECT OFFICER TEA
- SELECT, VOTE, AND RECEIVE EACH ITEM

ASSESSED OUT IN 2020-2021
 PASSED OUT IN 2021-2022
 PASSED OUT IN 2022-2023

MERCHANDISE

- **\$1,025.00** IN SPRING '21
- REVENUE GENERATED
- 4 NEW DESIGNS RELE
- HIGH QUALITY GRAPH
- DIGITALIZED MERCH SALES AND INTRODUCED AUTOMATED
 BOOKKEEPING FOR EACH ORDER

EN, FORMAL, & BLOWOUT
 RCHESTRATES
 INITIATES CLEANUP CREW
 MEMBERS AND PINNED CHATS
 HARRY'S REGULAR

TREASURER



My deep love for this organization is reflected in the amount of time and effort I put into everything I do to make ASS home for my bestest chud buds.



Benjamin Walker

Treasurer

Aggie Speleological Society x Aggie Grotto

2023 - 2024





About Me



Class of 2025

In the professional program for accounting at Mays business school getting my bachelors degree in accounting and my masters in financial management

On track for a 3.8 GPA (God willing) with 74 hours

Hobbies:

- Reading
- Movie fanatic
- Camping
- Piano
- Violin
- Home bartending
- Lego modeling
- Endlessly replaying Assassins creed and the Witcher 3

Future hobbies: electric guitar & managing ASS funds



Benjamin Walker

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
Mays Business School

College Station, Texas

May 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.79/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A-BeautifulPools

Supervisor

Cypress, Texas

July 2020 – December 2021

- Supervised day-to-day operations of three pools and ensured lifeguards were working responsibly and efficiently
- Trained lifeguards on rescue skills and audited guards to make sure they were competent in said skills
- Developed new ways new ways to solve maintenance problems and taught others how to perform these solutions
- Managed deliveries of pool chemicals and distributed these chemicals to keep pools in a state of equilibrium
- Led and planned weekly in-services as well as company events and activities

Manager

May 2018 – June 2020

- Performed routine equipment checks to make sure facility equipment was operating properly
- Created the weekly schedule for lifeguards and made arrangements for substitutes when guards were unavailable
- Communicated with upset neighborhood residents and proposed/implemented solutions

Lifeguard

May 2017 – August 2017

- Enforced pool facility rules and observed swimmer behavior in order to spot hazards and prevent accidents
- Conducted rescues that helped weak and injured swimmers in distress and provided the proper follow up care
- Maintained facility cleanliness via pump vacuuming, hourly bathroom/chemical checks, and sanitizing touch points

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Aggie Investment Club

Member

College Station, Texas

January 2022 – Present

- Develop an understanding of personal finance and the basics of investing
- Attend speaker series which taught about finance topics such as real estate, cryptocurrency, and private equity
- Travel to Houston and Dallas to meet and network with investment banking and private equity firms
- Participate in stock pitch and portfolio competitions which require and develop both research and presenting skills
- SAW workshops give opportunities to learn through case studies and projects

Aggie Speleological Society

Member

College Station, Texas

September 2022 – Present

- Attend weekly meetings to discuss caves, cave safety, bats, and the act of cave diving
- Go on camping, caving, and hiking trips across Texas as well as trips to national parks
- Learn about speleology and help in the process of creating cave reports

Aggie SWAMP

Member

- Attend weekly meetings to discuss caves, cave safety, bats, and the act of cave diving
- Work in small groups/teams in order to create, write, and produce short films and movies
- Take part in workshops and competitions for film making techniques as well as video/sound editing

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Skills: Conflict resolution, teambuilding and leadership, teaching, creating positive client relationships

Interests: Reading, Music/Piano and Violin, Film, History, Swimming


My Resume





Caving Experience

Fall 2022 – Current

- 
- Deep Cave, TX
 - Punkin Cave, TX
 - Honey Creek Cave, TX
 - *Survey*
 - Panther Cave, TX
 - *Scientific*
 - Walkup Cave, TX
 - *Scientific*
 - Boulder Cave, TX
 - *Scientific*
 - Cedar Cave, TX
 - *Scientific*
 - Jester Cave, OK
 - Powell's Cave, TX
 - Vertically Checked-Off
 - Basic Rigging Skills



Policies

As treasurer I plan on



- Creating a 1, 3, and 5 year rough budget for the club
- Collaborating with the webmaster to make a merch store along with collaborating with members to help design merchandise
- Ensuring we have thank you gifts for guest speakers (via a slight increase in merchandise prices)
- Being transparent about our funds and making sure people know how our money is being allocated
- Bringing merch to meetings as well as larger caving events like TCR and NSS for people to buy
- Helping us to become a non-profit organization so that we can start taking donations that would help to fund various caving activities
- Having membership cards for members
- Becoming a vertical trainer and hosting sessions
- Raising dues to 30 for the semester and 45 for the year since we have doubled our membership which means current vertical gear is getting depreciated at twice the rate.

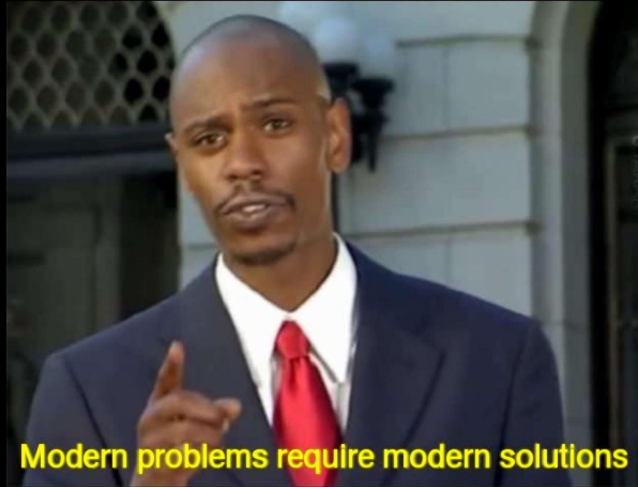


Why I am a Good Fit for Treasurer

- My experience as a lifeguard manager and supervisor
 - Confirming employee salaries and facility expenses
 - Budgeting for company events and pool socials
 - Hosting in-services and training new lifeguards
 - Having to be flexible and adapt to new situations
- My ability to budget and plan for seemingly *impossible* expenses
- The tools and methods I've learned from my coursework that will only continue to expand in the coming semesters
- My obsession with recording my own transactions as well as my affinity for financial statements



BEN WALKER



Modern problems require modern solutions

ASS TREASURER '23-'24





07

Vice President

Jakob Denton (*unopposed*)

Jakob Denton- Vice President



"Cave father figure"



"Milf mobile enthusiast"



Jakob D. Denton

361-815-6400 jakobdenton@tamu.edu

EDUCATION:

Student at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Graduation: 2024

Major: Rangeland Wildlife Fisheries & Management

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Soil Carbon Lab Texas A&M University: Lab assistant, College Station, Texas *October 2021-Present*

- Aided in the operation of machines which determine nutrient levels in soils
- Practiced precaution when handling USDA regulated soils and hazardous chemicals
- Frequently and efficiently used Microsoft Office on a daily basis

Nitro Fluids LLC: Valve technician assistant, shop-hand, Nordheim, Texas *June-Aug. 2021*

- Disassembled, cleaned, and rebuilt various models of valves for use in the oilfield
- Operated forklifts, 15-ton shop crane, and SkyTrak lifts
- Practiced communication skills in high-stress environments and situations

Edgar and Gladys' Café: Bus Boy, Waiter, and Dishwasher, Nordheim, TX *May-Aug. 2019*

- Frequently exchanged communication with coworkers
- Gathered customer's meal requests
- Practiced sanitary precautions

Landhaus Family Ranch, Yorktown, TX *May-Aug. 2019*

- Utilized tractor to move round hay bales and conduct small construction projects
- Landscaped general vicinity of house (~10 acres)
- Utilized chemicals with regards to land management

Hobbs Family Ranch, Yorktown, TX *May 2019-Present, Seasonal*

- Executed odd jobs such as painting, trench digging, and wood stacking
- Utilized chemicals in relation to land management
- Operated standardized tractor

Dement Family Ranch, Runge, TX *Feb. 2020-Present, Seasonal*

- Transported hay via operation of tractor, truck with trailer, skid-steer
- Utilized chemicals with regards to land management
- Performed tasks related to landscaping, brush control, and cattle vaccinations
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EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP:

Aggie Awakening 119 Staff, St. Mary's Catholic Church College Station TX *Spring 2022 Semester*

- Volunteer position in which I lead a group of retreatants ensuring they have a good experience in a timely manner

TAMU Bodybuilding Club, Texas A&M University, College Station TX *Spring 2022-Present*

- Officer- Photographer, club in which we study the sport of bodybuilding

Aggie Speleological Society, Texas A&M University, College Station TX *Spring 2022-Present*

- Officer-Quartermaster, club in which we study the sport and science of caving

Aggie Grotto, Chapter of the National Speleological Society, College Station TX *Spring 2022-Present*

- Officer-Trip Leader, Quartermaster, club in which we teach the necessary skills for safe caving

ACOMPLISHMENTS:

Eagle Scout, Troop 245 Cuero, TX

Sept. 2019

Class of 2020 Valedictorian, Nordheim High School, Nordheim, TX

Jun. 2020



What ASS has done for me:

- Will to live
- Life long friends
- Passion for caving
- Career opportunities
- A general good time



What I want to do for ASS:

- Regularly scheduled vertical trainings
- Storage unit for quartermaster
- Increased time value of meetings
- Getting new members into leadership positions
- Best TAG Spring Break in ASS history
- Keep ASS silly yet safe



Boys Boys Boys



Why you should vote for me:

- I am the only one running
- I know how to balance goofiness with responsibility
- I have a Milf mobile
- I have two semesters of trip leading and rigging experience
- I want to help provide a friendly and inclusive environment within the club



Questions:





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President

Tristan Barron and Jenna Crabtree

Why should I be Πρόεδρος (Próedros)

Pre-packaged product containing Experience,
Leadership, and Interpersonal relations



Experience

I have been recreationally caving since I was 11 years old, 10 years now, joining the Devils Canyon Wilderness Program (DCWP) Fall Caving in 2013, my 6th grade year. Continuing both caving and rock climbing in high school, I became the captain of DCWP in 2018, 2019, and 2020 — both my coaches and classmates entrusted me with ability and knowledge of caving for both vertical training and leading trips. I first time teaching vertical was in 2018, when I first became a captain, and I have slowly built my teaching skills since then. I first led a trip to Whirlpool in 2019 while my coaches waited outside, this later expanded into me leading caves I had previously done in TAG that same year, such as Neversink or Stephan's Gap.

In Spring of 2020, I worked for a non-profit organization called Explore Austin, in which I planned and led numerous cave, rock climbing, mountain biking, and camping trips for underprivileged middle school and highschool students. I became a student mentor for them, many of the current high schoolers (then freshman and middle schoolers) still reach out to me for advice

I have led numerous trips since high school

And arranged and led ASS trips since my position as Quartermaster my Sophomore year

I did my best to ensure we could take and introduce a large amount of cavers to the TAG area this past Spring Break

I also take extra care to ensure people have quality meals on trips I go on, as the only thing as good as a hot shower after cave is a filling meal

I have been recreationally caving since I was 11 years old, 10 years now

- 34 trips in Middle school & High school , 8 different caves
- An additional ~ 30 trips since joining ASS in Fall of 2020, at least 15 new caves
- Total of ~64 caves since 2013
- 1 cave in another country (ARKOUDOSPILIOS: Bear Cave)

EAGLE SCOUT since 2020



Incorporate more camaraderie within the club

At the beginning of the year, the ASS officers established the vice-president position to be the main “public relationship” towards newer members of the club. While my memorization of your names took MORE than a while, I would like to continue being the “face” of both the club and the grotto for both new and recurring members

In addition, I would like to acknowledge Mason Ammon for his outstanding work of creating and continuing ASS volleyball almost every week. I hope I can foster an environment where even more people feel comfortable creating events during the week or while other members are on cave trips (therefore I can promote more NOCCO and get paid even more next year)



Jenna Crabtree

ASS PRESIDENT 2023-2024



**Full Ass or No Ass. I Don't
Believe in Half-Assing.**



WHY, JENNA FOR PRESIDENT?

EXPERIENCE

VISION

PASSION

DEDICATION

REPUTATION

SENIORITY

EXPERIENCE



CAVE TRIPS

64

OF CAVES

33

PROJECTS

CAVE guano sampling, CAVE reflagging, UCVC survey, Whirlpool Dig, Whirlpool Survey, BCI Pit Tagging, BCI Survey, NSS Volunteer for Website, Cheve Expedition Packing, TCMA Board of Director - Membership & Communication Committee, Honey Creek Cave Survey

EXPERIENCE

United States Army Reserve

- managed up to 5,000 soldiers' spiritual fitness and mental readiness in the PACCOM
 - managed over 800 soldiers for the 420th EN BDE
 - moral and ethical advisor to the chain of command
- coordination, management, and provider of force protection for Chaplains
 - works alongside a Chaplain to ensure the mental health and spiritual fitness of soldiers through chapel services, counseling, teaching classes such as ACE, and providing recreational opportunities for relaxation
 - Army Service Award Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, 2019 3rd place 608th Junior Enlisted Best Warrior Competition, 2019 graduated Basic Leadership Course from Ft.Sill's Fire School of Excellence and youngest in class

24 Hour Help Desk

- managing access cards and keys for 12 dorm halls totaling over 1,000 keys and 100 access cards
- Living the Aggie values when interacting with students, parents, and prospective students in person and through telecommunication
- revising and editing current training manuals in order to provide up to date information to new trainees
 - 2022 Texas A&M Student Employee of the Year Nomination

DEDICATION

Vertical Trainings Hosted

32

Hours Spent on ASS Since May 2022

977 Hours or 40.7 days

Overnight trips, researching, networking, attending events, attending meetings, vertical trainings, admin things, planning events, answering emails, social media posts

Accomplishments

Trip Leader, Vertical Trainer, Trip Planner, Scheduled Guest Speakers, Networking in the Larger Caving Community, Built Presentations for Grotto Meetings, Hosted Knot Night, Planned Social Events, Gained Access to Honey Creek Cave, Organized volunteer work with CAVE, led the first all Aggie Dig, revived the Instagram and Facebook, Planned 2022 NSS Convention, Planned New Mexico Trip 2023 and Secured Permits, created ASS Hype Video, created Fall 2022 Semester Slideshow, Fall Newsletter, Spring Newsletter, Planned ASS Blowout May 2022, Planned BCI Spring Break Trip 2023, planned Ben Hutchinson survey, led the first all Aggie Survey team, received invites for the grotto to participate in packing for the Cheve Expedition

Vision



Leadership Opportunities

Providing leadership opportunities for more members in diverse ways.

60% Recreational 40% Project

Offer more project caving opportunities while retaining recreational trips to our favorite places and more.

Sustainable Development

Putting processes in place to secure the club's growth and development for years to come and to ensure the Aggie Grotto remains the premier student grotto in Texas.

Reputation

Cave Mommy

Caring for each and every one of your sweet little ASSes.

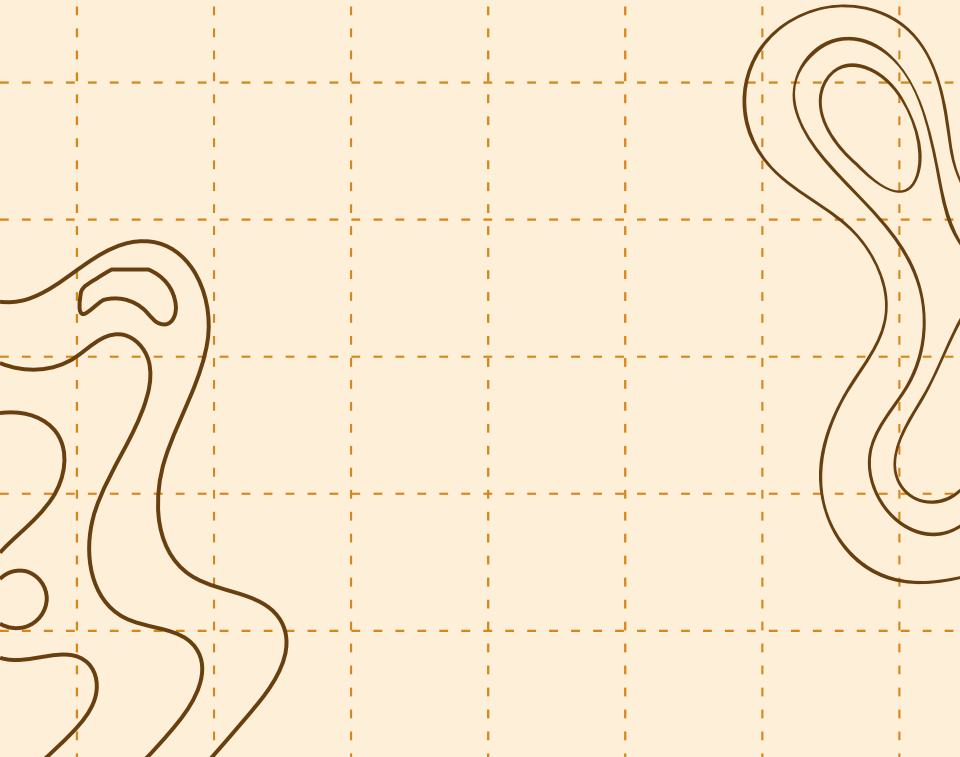
Texas

Quickly established a network in various Texas grottos by volunteering for projects, Facebook communication, and creating opportunities to learn. Bill Stone referred to me as, “Bold”. Appointed to the Board of Directors for TCMA and is their youngest serving member and first ever current ASS member to hold a position with TCMA.

New Mexico

Known within the Carlsbad region through recreational and research trips.

Passion



I Rather Die

Caved in Powell's cave with a very gnarly sprained ankle just to be able to hang out in the entrance chamber. Drove 6 hours round trip the day of formal to peach a silly little pit. Ditched my brother's birthday party to go to the Cheve packing party.

Than Never

I wake up to a map of the Big Room in Carlsbad Cavern on my ceiling. I have a 1930 Carlsbad tattoo. All I think about are caves. I have made 2/4 classes about Carlsbad this semester. I am living out of my car for June to save money so I can cave more.

Cave Again.

I will literally cave until I die. There is no being unable to cave because I will just off myself. This world is nothing without Okie, Fern, Dr. Pepper, Twilight, and Caves.

Seniority



2nd Year in ASS

One of the more experienced covers within the Aggie Grotto.

Officer Position

Held position of Secretary for a year.

Senior

Graduating in May 2024 Lord Willing.
Grad School? Maybe. Internship/Job?
Who Knows.



Jenna Crabtree

ASS PRESIDENT

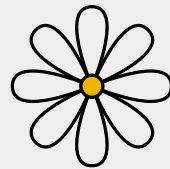
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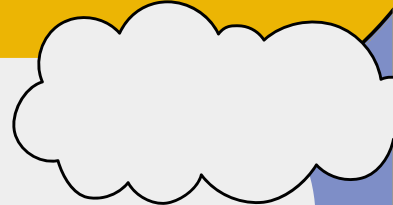
***Ask not what your Grotto can do for you, but what
you can do for your Grotto***



It's time!

get ready ...







**And Now For
Your New
Officers**



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Vice President: Jakob Denton
Secretary: Will Flack
Treasurer: Izzy Peterson
Quartermaster: Caleb Crubaugh
Safety Officer: Josie Shaw
Webmaster: Luke Anderson
Social Media Officer: Paige Hudson