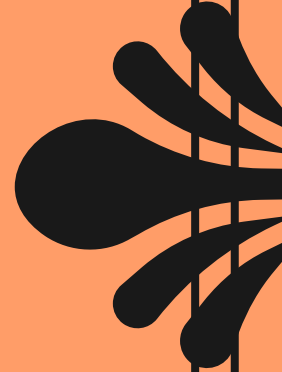


Texas A&M University Welcomes
Back the *most dangerous organization*
on campus for their 51st year:



Aggie
Speleological
Society



The Golden Age of ASS



Big Changes



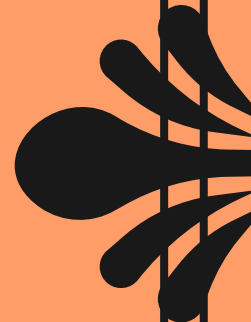
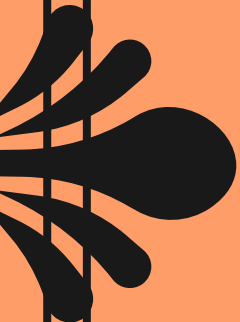
Constitution

- a. Dues are being raised
 - i. \$30 per semester
 - ii. \$45 per year
- b. Vertical Training
 - i. You must be checked-off every semester
 - ii. Written test will be done via Google Form
 - iii. There will be more vertical trainers this year!
- c. Becoming an officer
 - i. If you want to be an officer you must have been a member of a committee for a minimum of 3 months
- d. Committees
 - i. Violation
 - ii. Safety
 - iii. Outreach
 - iv. Vertical Training (VTC)
- e. Gear
 - i. Vertical kits will be checked out as a whole item; no more giant gear box
 - ii. Gear must be returned in the same state that it was checked-out in! No more turning in dirty wetsuits, vertical kits, or anything else!

Outreach Committee

- a. Head of Committee
 - i. Social Media Officer -> Paige Hudson
 - ii. Head Assistant -> Vice President -> Jakob Denton
- b. Committee Board
 - i. General members
- c. Purpose
 - i. Assist the Officer team in planning, creating, and hosting socials and participating in events in the larger caving community.
 - ii. Advertising in the Grotto GroupMe, acquiring materials, crafting, logistical planning, set-up, theme conceptualization, photography, and overseeing clean-up
 - iii. ASSoween, ASS Formal, ASS Blowout, Texas Caver Reunion (TCR) Aggie Speleo-olympics, and Texas Speleological Society (TSA) Spring Convention





Vertical Training Committee

- a. Committee Head
 - i. Chosen by vote of the Officer Committee
 - 1. Regular Vertical -> J.Shaw
 - 2. Advanced Vertical -> J.Crabtree
- b. Committee Board
 - i. Every vertical trainer
- c. Purpose of this committee is to improve upon the standardization, efficiency, and techniques used in teaching beginning members SRT via the Frog System
- d. Responsible for providing vertical training opportunities in a safe learning environment





Violation Committee

- a. Members are subject to the Violation Committee when a violation against the Constitution or Cave Safety Contract are committed.
- b. Head of Committee
 - i. President -> J.Crabtree
- c. Committee Board
 - i. Vice President ->J.Denton
 - ii. Secretary -> W.Flack
 - iii. 2 general members



ASS Violation Committee



Safety Committee

- a. Members are subject to the Safety Committee when a violation against the Constitution or Cave Safety Contract are committed.
- b. Head of Committee
 - i. Safety Officer -> J.Shaw
- c. Committee Board
 - i. President -> J.Crabtree
 - ii. Vice President -> J. Denton
 - iii. 2 General Members



Safety Committee QR Code





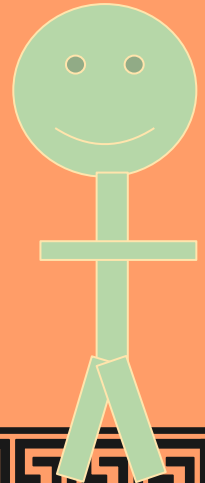
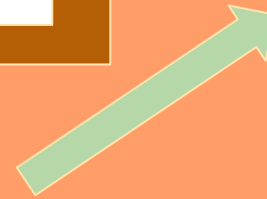
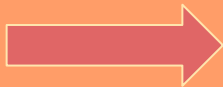
**New Trip
Report
Feature on
the Website!**



Membership Packet

Membership Packet

- a. Safety Waiver
- b. Emergency Contact Information/Allergies/Injuries Sheet
- c. Safe Caving Contract
- d. Dues



**You are not a member until
the ENTIRE packet is
completed and then dues are
paid to Izzy. You will then be
added into the Aggie Grotto
GroupMe.**



What is coming this Semester?

- EVERY Thursday 8pm HEB 203
- Socials after General Meetings on Thursday
- Knot Nights (3 through the semester)
- ASS Volleyball...?
- Whirlpool Cave
- Avery Ranch Cave
- Powell's Cave
- Deep Cave
- Punkin Cave
- Cohen Bat Cave
- 0-9 Well Cave
- Amazing Maze Cave
- Texas Cavers Reunion
 - The Gauntlet
 - Cave Sim
- Ken Demarest
- Bill Stone
- Christian Stenner
- Drew Thompson
- ASSoween
- ASSgiving

Fall Merchandise



Google Photos



MSC Open House Volunteers

Set-Up Crew **3 persons**

1pm-2pm **1 person**

2pm-3pm **1 person**

3pm-4pm **1 person**

4pm-5pm **1 person**

Tear Down Crew **3 persons**

1 person in Set-up & Tear-Down crew needs to have a truck or a large SUV



ASS Informational Membership Packet Volunteers

Safety Waiver **1 persons**

Emergency Contact **1 persons**

Safe Caving Contract **1 persons**

Reviewing Membership Packets **1 persons**



Vertical Training Committee

- **First Meeting Saturday, August 26, 10 am, ASS House**
 - Address will be dropped in the Aggie Grotto chat
- **Goals**
 - Go through new vertical training procedures
 - Show the written test procedures
 - Show the physical test procedures
 - Check-off new vertical trainers
 - Create vertical training schedule through the semester
 - Members will sign-up through Sign-up Genius!

Fall 2023-Spring 2024 ASS GroupMe





Big ASS announcements

Anyone have anything for the group?



**Become a
Member?**

Harry's?

See you there about 10-10:30 pm! Normal table
by the main door! :p