



Big Name Cavers and Big Name Caves

Aggie Grotto - Jenna Crabtree

The Roy - Ed McCarthy

What is a Big Name Caver?

A BNC is:

- Widely known in the caving community
- Usually been caving for years if not decades
- Most have worked on large projects
- Not an official designation but more social

Can you see the caver half a kilometer away? - Dave Bunnell

BNCs of Texas - to the Aggies at Least

- Bill Steele
- Bill Stone
- Ben/Chelsea Dau
- Carol Vesley
- Drew Thompson
- Ethan Perrine
- Erin Lynch
- Fran Hutchins
- George Vini
- Gilly Elore
- Jim "Crash" Kennedy
- Liz Frank
- Pat Kambesis
- Rob Bisset

The Great Lake Son Doong - Dave Bunnell

Bill Steele



- Grants Aggies access to Honey Creek Cave
- Involved in
 - PESH
 - Ellison's Cave
 - Grutas de Juxtlahuaca
 - Carlsbad Caverns of China
 - San Wang Dong and Er Wang Dong
 - Natural Bridge Caverns
- 34 year career with the Boy Scouts of America
- *Hemirrhagus billsteelei*

Projecto Espeleological Systema Huatla

- The deepest cave in Mexico

BNCs of the Southwest - aka New Mexico



- Anthony Mazzuco
- Ellen Trautner
- Erin Lynch
- Hunter Klein
- Jen Foote
- Mike Mansur
- Michael Moffitt
- Zachary Englebert

The Shale Contact - Nikki Fox