



# The TEXAS CAVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Non-profit organization dedicated to preservation of Caves and Karsts areas of Texas  
and the groundwater resources they provide.

## TCMA MEETING NOTICE

The Texas Cave Management Association has scheduled its annual membership meeting during the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual **Texas Cavers Reunion**, and will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 1998.

Agenda items include reports of TCMA activities in the Austin and San Antonio areas. All TCMA members are encouraged to attend this meeting, which will start around 9:00 AM on Sunday morning. The site will be located at the San Antonio/Bexar Grotto campsite. If the site is not convenient due to weather or **unforeseen** circumstances, a second choice will be the pavilion used for TCR meetings. The meeting is expected to be short and please bring your chairs.

A board of Directors Meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 AM Sunday morning at the same location. This is, as always, an open meeting and all are welcome to come.

For more information, contact Jay Jorden, TCMA Chairman at 972-382-2458 or **Barbe** Barker, Vice Chairman at 972-594-1183. If you would like to have a specific item placed on the agenda, please contact Julie Jenkins, 10005 Childress Drive, Austin, TX 78753. Julie's phone number is 512-832-1965..

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TEXAS CAVERS REUNION

Chalk Bluff Campground, located on Texas Highway 55 about 15 miles north of the railroad overpass in Uvalde will be the site of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Cavers Reunion. Maps will appear in the next *TSA Activities Newsletter* and should be viewable from the TSA Web Page. A large metal archway saying CHALK BLUFF crosses above the gate and the usual TA signs should be visible in the proper places for turns. Follow the road to the camp and tell the people what you are

doing or stay with the signs only. The campsite is at the very end of the road. [G. Willikers].



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## RUSSELL WINS AWARD

by Jay Jorden

A Founder of the Association for Mexican Cave Studies who is a **Texas Cave Management Association** director has received one of the National Speleological Society's highest honorary membership achievements.

William H. Russell of Austin won one of the NSS's highest honors during the society's awards banquet at the University in South Swanee, Tennessee.

Russell, also a founder of the Texas Speleological Survey has been an active caver in Mexico for almost a half-century. Editor of the *Capital Caver*, his digging expeditions are legendary. The NSS award recognized Russell's accomplishments in cave discovery, **exploration** and conservation.

## SEE YA AT TCR