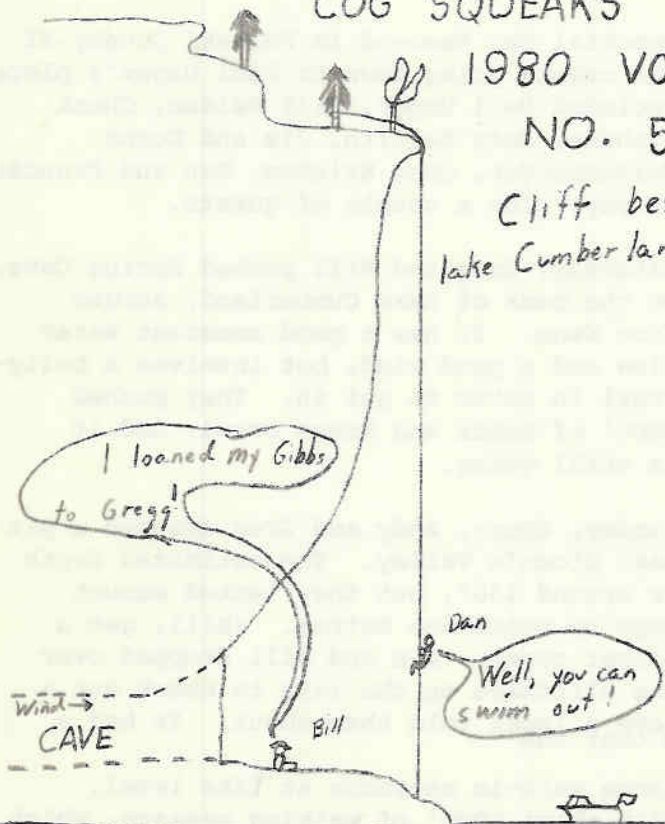


COG ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

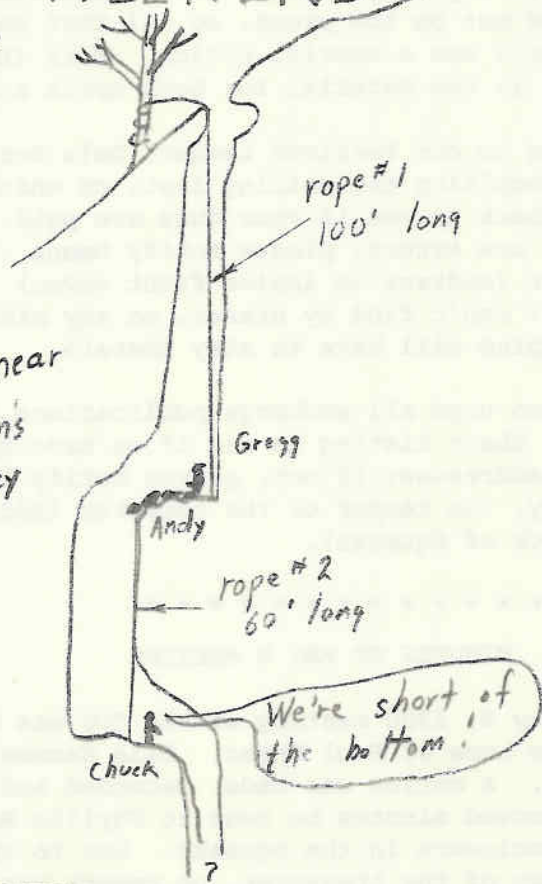
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Cliff beside
lake Cumberland



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Pit near
sloans
Valley

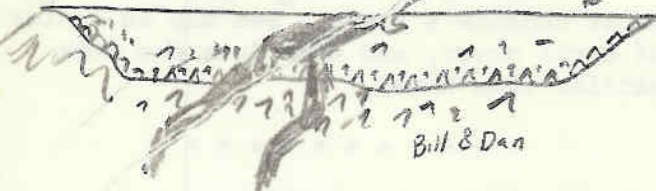


Are caves really that muddy?
Shucks, That was a clean cave!
If most caves are worse than
that, I don't think I want to be
a caver.

Ouch! Ouch! I forgot
my kneepads!

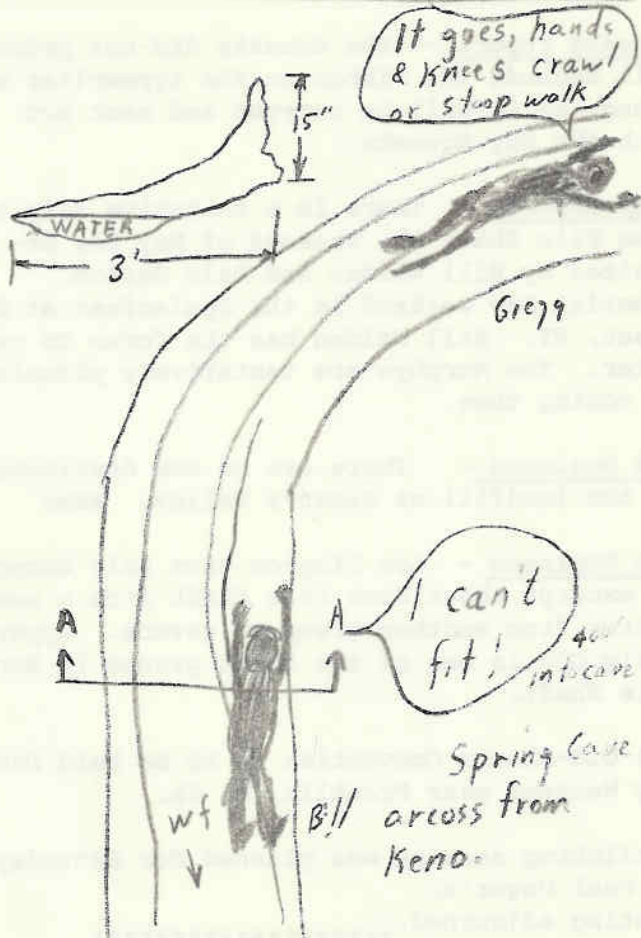
1500' into cave

good wind
out



Well, sorry folks, I've got
to leave now.

(A trip leader to his
sod'ee's.)



This is a pretty strange issue; the stencils washed out on the press, so all that got out in April was a meeting notice. This (these) issue is the material for both April and May.

Thanks to our Fearless Leader, Dale Harmon, for compiling the mailing list, on which you can check to see if your dues are paid. If there are errors, please notify Donna Weisenberger (address on inside front cover) (and I can't find my eraser, so any mistakes in typing will have to stay there!)

We also urge all exchange publications to check their listing to see if we have up-to-date addresses; if not, please notify Paul Rowley, the keeper of the computer (address on back of Squeaks).

MINUTES OF MAY 9 MEETING

The May 9, 1980 meeting of the COG was held at the home of Paul Unger. Dale Harmon presided. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the unapproved minutes be sent to Phyllis Redshaw for enclosure in the Squeaks. Due to the absence of the treasurer, no report was given.

Squeaks report - The Squeaks did not print well because the ribbon on the typewriter was wrong, so it will be retyped and sent out with the May Squeaks.

Trip Reports - There is a tentative trip to Bone Pile Shaft the weekend of May 16, organized by Bill Walden and Dale Harmon. Memorial Day weekend is the Speleofest at Somerset, KY. Bill Walden has the forms to register. The Murphys are tentatively planning on coming then.

Old Business - There are no new developments on the landfill at Sloan's Valley. ~~None~~

New Business - Lou Simpson gave Dale Harmon an excerpt about Bone Pile Shaft from a newsletter from another group of cavers. Apparently COG is one of the first groups in Bone Pile Shaft.

The Old-Timers Convention is to be held Labor Day Weekend near Franklin, W. VA.

A climbing session was planned for Saturday at Paul Unger's.

Meeting adjourned. *****

TRIP REPORT

from Bill Walden

Memorial Day Weekend in Pulaski County, KY. COG cavers going down to Paul Unger's place included Paul Unger, Bill Walden, Chuck Daehnke, Andy Karolin, Jim and Donna Weisenberger, Greg Erisman, Dan and Francis Murphy, plus a couple of guests.

Saturday, Greg and Bill pushed Spring Cave, on the bank of Lake Cumberland, across from Kenosha. It has a good constant water flow and a good wind, but involves a belly-crawl in water to get in. They pushed 1000' of hands and knees crawl, and it is still going.

Sunday, Chuck, Andy and Greg dropped a pit near Sloan's Valley. The estimated depth is around 130', but they lacked enough rope to reach the bottom. (Bill, get a longer rope). Dan and Bill dropped over the cliffside on the lake to check out a cave a local told them about. It had a

large walk-in entrance at lake level, with about 1000' of walking passage, which reduced to hands and knees. Since they both forgot their kneepads and it was medium coarse gravel, they only pushed about 200' feet (excuses, excuses). It has a good wind, and continues to go.

On Monday, various of the group checked out pits on Clifford Flynn's place, which all had to be dug open, but no-body could fit into them, so all the work was for nothing. The approximate depth of the pits was 30'

Meeting on JUNE 6 (oh, heck!) 6th is at Redshaw's Roost. See map on inside of April cover, and note date one week earlier than usual.
