

GRAHAM CAVE STATE PARK PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 30, 2022 – NOON TO 2 P.M. IN COORDINATION WITH WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY RAPTOR PROGRAM, AND MSP BICENTENNIAL QUILT DISPLAY

- 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
 - WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY RAPTOR PROGRAM (22 persons attended) Raptors included screech owl, red-tail hawk, peregrine falcon, and golden eagle.
- 12 P.M. NOON – 2 P.M.+
 - OPEN HOUSE STYLE MEETING DISPLAYING ANNUAL PARK ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ATTENDANCE GRAPHS. STAFF AVAILABLE TO MEET AND ACCEPT COMMENTS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS (6 persons attending).
 - STAFF AVAILABLE: Cade Harp, Park Superintendent; Park Ranger Nathaniel Forsythe; and Deputy Regional Manager-Northern Region Melanie Robinson Smith.
 - WRAP-UP
- 8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. MSP BICENTENNIAL QUILT DISPLAY AT VISITOR CENTER
 - Continuous display through Thanksgiving

Notes on Public Meeting: The weather conditions changed to rain. Persons attended included: 1) A biology major from an area college who is interested in On-Season seasonal employment. She plans to apply and be available for the spring season. 2) Three local residents who heard of the event and wanted to see the MSP BiCentennial quilt as well. 3) State Representative Bruce Sassman and his wife.

Verbal Comments and Discussions included:

1. Types of interpretative programs available and attendance numbers.
2. Comments on large increase of camper units in the past year.
3. General discussion on the natural and cultural resources of the park.
4. General discussions on park ranger patrol interactions and duties.

Missouri State Legislatures in Attendance: State Representative Bruce Sassmann