THOUGHTS FROM A CAVE MANAGER

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This presentation was about the difficulties of being a cave/park manager with the task of creating management plans that satisfy all the requirements of recreation, conservation and science. The task is next to impossible because each propounder considers their major requirement as the dominant theme to be satisfied. Cavers want to Scientists want to observe the cave without incave. terference. Conservationists want caves left alone. The major problem is lack of communication between these groups and that of the body charged with the responsibility of managing the resource. And to prove the point, no paper was submitted for the proceedings. This was prepared at A.S.F. Grade 1.

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