

AGENDA
18th Annual Meeting
County Historical Commissions From The
Mountain – Pecos Region of THC
Marathon, Brewster County, Texas 79842
8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Community Center
May 18, 2019

BERTA RIOS-MARTINEZ
County Clerk, Brewster County, TX
By Esther A. Alvarado Deputy

Welcome to the 18th Annual Meeting of the County Historical
Commissions of the
THC Mountain & Pecos Regions

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
8:30 am	Registration, Visitation & Continental Breakfast	
9:00am	<u>WELCOME</u> (Travis Roberts) (Introduction of Members, Guest & Review of Agenda) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brewster County• Honorable Eleazar Cano, County Judge Alpine, Texas• Texas Historical Commission (THC)• Mr. G. E. (Pete) Peterson, III , Commissioner Alpine, Texas	
9:10 am	<u>Selecting a site of the THC Mountain & Pecos Regions for</u> <u>The location of the 19th Annual Meeting of the</u> County Historical Commission's Meeting in year 2020.	
9:15 am	<u>Presentation of a report given by a Representative of each</u> <u>County Historical Commission</u> present from the Mountain- Pecos Region. This presentation may include special projects, methods of achievements and their relations with their county citizens. The report should be made within a time of not longer than five minutes. Questions and answer may be expected. (See list of counties below). – T. Roberts, Mr. Raymond Skiles.	

9:45 am **THC COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSIONERS DUTIES
AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

**Ideas, duties and activities for a successful CHC
Membership and opportunities for CHC involvement will
be discussed**

THC County Historical Commission Program

- Ms. Amy Hammons, Outreach Coordinator,
Austin, Texas
- Mr. Emiliano Calderon, Outreach Specialist
Austin, Texas

Presentation from the staff of THC related to activities of
the county historical commissions of each county with
suggestions of several activities to be considered by the local
commissions in each county.

10:10 am **THC CEMETERY PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

- Ms. Carlyn Hammons,
Austin, Texas

Presentation from the staff of THC related to how county
historical commissions can identify primary cemetery
concerns and set priorities for protecting and preserving
historic cemeteries.

10:35 am **THC HERITAGE TRAILS**

- Ms. Windy Little, Executive Director,
Mountain Trail Region
Alpine, Texas
- Ms. Melissa Hagins, Executive Director ,
Pecos Trail Region
Texas

Presentation of the activities from the Directors of the Heritage Trail Regions related to the tourism activities of the county and region with the benefits received from their actions for the citizens of the county and the trail region.

10:55 am BREAK

11:10 am US ARMY IN THE BIG BEND 1870 - 1895

- COL. (Ret.) Thomas T. Smith
San Antonio, Texas

Presentation of information on the military activities conducted during the period of years from 1875 up thru 1895 as they are related to the Big Bend and Trans Pecos Region. Col. Smith has several books on the military actions in the region and is working on additional units for the area.

11:40 am THE STEER BRANDED MURDER IN BREWSTER COUNTY JANUARY 28, 1891

- Mr. Randall Ross,
San Angelo, Texas

This event is described in several stories and publication related to the history of Brewster County. Its relation to the region is typical of several early period actions taken by the settlers and cowboys in their settlement of their differences in the southwest. This story is presented by a person who's relatives' were directly involved.

12:20 pm LUNCH

The afternoon program to be presented will be a series of reports on some of the activities that occurred in the Trans Pecos Region prior to the year 2019

1:00 pm

BREWSTER COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION (BCTC)

- Mr. Robert Alvarez, Executive Director,
Alpine, Texas

Presentation of the activities of the Brewster County Tourism Commission related to the tourism activities of the county and region with the benefits received from these actions for the citizens of the county.

1:30 pm

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (BBNP)

- Mr. Raymond Skiles (Retired)
Big Bend National Park
Alpine, Texas

Presentation of the history and related activities of 75th Anniversary of the Big Bend National Park (BBNP) and historic sites located in the area of the National Park.

2:00 pm

SPIRIT EYE CAVE RESEARCH

- Dr. Bryon Schroeder, Archeology
Center for Big Bend Studies,
Sul Ross State University,
Alpine, Texas

Presentation of the research conducted on a historic cave located in the Pinto Canyon region of Presidio County, Texas.

2:30 pm

CBBS Interactions with Mexican Federal Agencies (INAH and the AGN)

- **Mr. William A. Cloud, Executive Director
Center for Big Bend Studies,
Sul Ross State University,
Alpine, Texas**

This presentation will detail recent interactions and working agreements between the Center for Big Bend Studies (CBBS) and two Mexican Federal agencies, the *Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia* (INAH) and the CBBS and Sul Ross State University (SRSU) entered into an historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with INAH on July 19, 2017 and have been in coordination on a number of projects and initiatives since then. A similar relationship with the AGN is currently under review.

3:15 pm

BREAK

3:30 pm

**INFORMATION SIGNS, HISTORICAL MARKERS,
COUNTY CREATION & MAPS OF THE AREA**

- **Mr. Travis Roberts, PE & RPLS; Chair BCHC,
Board Member BCHC. BCTC, TMT
Marathon, Texas**

Presentation of several exhibits related to the various road side signs, the existing historical markers in Brewster County and several copies of related historical maps of the Trans Pecos region.

4:00 pm

**RECAP OF THE MEETING PROGRAM WITH
QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

**Counties located in the Mountain – Pecos Region
of the State**