

Dear Concho Valley NPSOT members,

The Tuesday, February 23rd meeting will have different twist to it, a different meeting place/time, and it should be informative and fun. Please read carefully!

Amanda had invited Bonnie Amos, Professor and Herbarium Curator of ASU's Natural History Collections, to speak at our February meeting, but Professor Amos was already scheduled to be part of a presentation at ASU and, in turn, suggested that we may want to have our meeting at ASU and come to this talk.

I quote Professor Amos invitation from an email to Amanda describing the event:

".....The Angelo State Natural History Collections will be hosting an open house and a presentation. This semester's presentation is not plant related but should be interesting...Dr. Kelly McCoy [*Department Head, Associate Professor and Curator of the Herpetology Collection*] will be speaking, "You Can Learn a Lot from a Lizard, If You Ask". The presentation will be begin at 7 pm Tuesday, the 23rd in the Cavness Science Building (corner of Dena and Johnson) in room 100. After the presentation, refreshments will be served and tours of the collections (birds, mammals, amphibians/reptiles, plant) will be given. I could show the members the herbarium and tell them a little bit about it then"

So, we plan on having an informal social/business meeting starting at **6:30 in Room 123, (first floor), Cavness Science Bldg at ASU**. Then walk over to room 100 to join the presentation. Amanda and I have touch bases with both Dr. Amos and Dr. Dowler and they are delighted to have us join them.

For those who do not know where the Cavness Science Bldg is on the ASU campus here is a map link: http://www.angelo.edu/publications/campus_map/ (Bldg #7 on ASU map)

It's on the corner of Johnson St. and Dena Dr.. Parking will be tight, may have to walk a little.

If you have any questions please call me @ 325-234-0425 or Amanda @ 325-944-0016.

Hope to see every one there!

Drew Sykes