

## **Guads Trip: October 2004**

### **Cottonwood & Hidden: by ET**

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On Monday the 18th Doug Noel formerly from MN and now Albuquerque, NM, joined us for caving. Tuesday we went to Cottonwood cave, which has a huge entrance room with lots of nice big formations. We did not have a permit for the inner cave, which is gated and locked. Then we went on to Hidden Cave which we had seen several times before as had R and K. This was a first for Doug. It has a 70-foot entrance drop to an almost level floor. Many nice formations, which are being restored by the High Guads Restoration Project. Everything looked clean and most of the graffiti had been removed. They had made trails to follow so that people were not walking all over the formations.