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**PCES SUMMER FIELD TRIP**  
to  
**WELLER NATURAL PRESERVE**  
**Amador County, CA**  
**June 19-20 2010**

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**Description of Area**

The Weller Natural Preserve is a rich, oak-pine woodland in Amador county (see attached plant and animal list). On the property is an approximately 1500 foot long cave. Although there is a field house and latrine, we will be camping so bring your sleeping bags and tents if you want to stay overnight.

**Collecting**

This is an overnigher for those interested. All methods of collecting will be allowed both outside and inside the cave. We will be leading special collecting trips inside the cave for those interested in collecting in the cave or just going through a wild cave.

**Purpose of trip**

We are in the process of inventorying our arthropod fauna. While you may keep all material collected, we would like a list of what was collected & photographs if you take any of the material. We are interested in making a

list similar to that of the Plants & Animals list (see attached).

**Meeting Place**

We will meet at 12 noon in the parking lot behind the post office in Sutter Creek, CA. From there we will caravan to the preserve as it is hard to find for the first time.

**How to Sign Up For the Trip**

Call or email me (Rolf) at 916-429-6578 or [raalbu@comcast.net](mailto:raalbu@comcast.net) & I will put you down as a participant. Be sure to indicate your taxonomic interest group.

Sign up now as the trip will be limited to about a dozen collectors.

For more info see:  
<http://www.westerncaves.org/caves/rippled/rippled.html>