



The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

May 2006



Meeting Notice

The regular meeting of the Chattanooga Grotto is held the second Monday of every month at 7:00p.m at the downtown CARTA Conference Center in Chattanooga, the next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2006. The EC meeting is at 6:00, right before the Grotto meeting.

So, what's in your cave pack?

What mysterious things lurk in the depths of your cave pack? What items are important to have? And what items quickly become useless lead weights in that forever crawl? example: your GPS Receiver..... Come join us at this month's grotto meeting as examine the inner space of your underground pack with Beth Elliott. Don't forget your pack.

Natural Bridge Sinks Trip

For those not going on the Virgin Falls Cave/Backpacking trip, Beth Elliott will be leading a trip to the Natural Bridge Sinks area of Fall Creek Falls State Park on Saturday, May 13th. This is where Cane Creek sinks underground and begins its trip toward Camps Gulf Cave. For meeting time and location call her at (706) 820-9293.

Calendar of Events

May 26-29: 35th Kentucky Speleofest
June 1-4: SERA at Bucks Pocket State Park
October: Annual Auction!
October: TAG Fall Cave-In!
November 4: 50th Anniversary Celebration

Grotto Trips!

Trip Schedule for This Year:

May13-14: Tentative Backpacking trip to Virgin Falls, led by Marty Abercrombie. This is a moderately strenuous trip. Contact Marty for more information
May: Camps Gulf/Natural Bridge Sinks, led by Beth Elliott. 706.820.9293
June: Limrock Blowing Cave, led by Monty Keel
June: Gourdneck Cave, led by Wm Shrewsbury. See Wm for more information. 423.238.9334
July16: Karst-O-Rama
July 29-30: Summer Splash! (unofficial 50th "blow-out" celebration)
July: Whiteside Cave, led by Beth Elliott.
September: Cedar Ridge Cave, led by Carolina Shrewsbury
October: TAG Fall Cave-In!
November: Levi Cave.
November: Grotto's 50th Birthday!
December: Cumberland Caverns Christmas Party

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