



The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

September 2005



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 September 12th, 2005. The EC meeting is at 6:00, right before the Grotto meeting.

Grotto Program

This month's program will be from the vast selection of programs available from the NSS library. Come see what Marty selects for us!

New Members

By Jack McCormick

The following persons joined the Grotto within the past month. Please make them welcome and include them in our future caving adventures.

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Katrina has been a member of the Grotto before and served as an officer in the early 1990's, so we are very glad to have her back with us.



Calendar of Events

Sep. 24 - **Grotto Picnic & Auction** - Grotto picnic and auction at the TAG site, with Munchie Stand setup work to be done during the hours before the event. We will need all the help we can get to do the set up and run the picnic and auction.

October 6-9, 2005 - TAG Fall Cave-In. Once again, the Chattanooga is hosting the Munchie Stand.

How to eat for free! (Part 2)

By Wm Shrewsbury

We are setting up the Munchie Stand on **Saturday, September the 24th**. We will be at the Grotto's storage unit in Trenton at 9:00 EST that morning to load up. Please come help us carry our stuff up the mountain! With a little help, we can be loaded and on-site by 10:30. The Munchie Stand requires several people to put it up. With about 6 people we can be done in just a couple of hours.

We still need volunteers to work during the Cave-In. The current schedule is on our website. You may call or e-mail me anytime to put you on the schedule. I can be reached at the following: Cell - (423) 315-0840, Home - (423) 238-9334, Work - (423) 344-4716. E-mail, william2005@hawaiiflow.com, is checked daily, and I'll gladly put you on the schedule. I will also put up the most recent schedule on the Grotto's website, updating it each night.

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