



# The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

May 2008

## May Meeting!

The Chattanooga Grotto currently meets at the Chattanooga Nature Center! Our next meeting is Monday, April 14, at 7pm, with the EC Meeting at 6pm. Directions are in this newsletter! See you there!

## This Month's Program

We have two videos this month. The first is called Desert Vision. It has "Splendid photography of National Parks and Monuments in the West, employing a steadicam for surreal camera movement; includes a beautiful segment in Carlsbad Caverns. 51min.

I also have Wind Cave: The World Below "A very entertaining professional video developed by the NSS. Follows a trip to the farthest reaches of one of the world's longest caves. Includes special supplement on how the video was made." 33min.

## Calendar of Events

June 9, 2008: (Tentative) Chattanooga Grotto trip to Nickajack Cave to watch the bat flight. This will take the place of our monthly meeting. More information later.

July 26, 2008: Grotto Summer Splash at Sinking Cove Cave. More information later.

August 11 – 15, 2008: NSS Convention in Lake City, Florida. Contact Buford Pruitt at [bpruitt5@cox.net](mailto:bpruitt5@cox.net) or (352)271-3203. Or visit [www.nss2008.com](http://www.nss2008.com).

## Welcome New Members

Steven Karst Ooltewah, TN	Dustin Boyd Akron, OH
Jonathan Rodriguez Manling, NY	Heather Glass Collegedale, TN
Kelley Hawkins San Marcos, CA	Angela Ahn Collegedale, TN

## Welcome Back Renewing Members

Maureen Handler Sewanee, TN	Chaz Brown Chattanooga, TN
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## Driving Directions to the Nature Center:

From Downtown:

1. Go south on Broad St, towards Lookout Mountain
2. When you get to signs for Ruby Falls/Rock City – follow signs to Ruby Falls.
3. Go under the railroad underpass.
4. Follow Cummings Hwy (the road you are now on) around the base of the mountain.
5. You will pass the sign to go up the mountain to Ruby Falls, continue around
6. After the Lookout Valley apartments, and Mountain View apartments you will take a left turn
7. Onto Old Wauhatchie
8. Take the next right from Old Wauhatchie, this is Garden Rd – follow to end and our parking lot.

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