



# The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

June 2008

## May Meeting!

The Chattanooga Grotto currently meets at the Chattanooga Nature Center! Our next meeting is Monday, June 9, at 7pm, with the EC Meeting at 6pm. Directions are in this newsletter! See you there!



## This Month's Program

Benjy von Cramon is an independent film producer and a caver. He is on the cutting edge of in cave photography. His credits include "TAG You're It", "Living on Karst", and the National Geographic channel's coverage of the McBrides Rescue. He has done in cave photography in Central America, Africa, and Madagascar. He has won numerous NSS awards for his efforts and last year won best of show for color prints. Benjy is on the cutting edge of lighting in caves and has been designing lights for use there.

This show will be interactive with your questions driving the show. He will have more than enough footage to share as your interest dictates. So bring your interest and questions for this night of video.

## Welcome New Members

Angela Reim NSS #52070  
Oviedo, Florida



## Calendar of Events

June 21, 2008: Grotto Trip to Blue Hole. See Marty Abercrombie for details.

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.



## 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.

*Two Muffins are in the oven. One muffin says to the other, "Wow! It's hot in here!" The other replies, "O no! It's a talking muffin!"*

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