



# The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

July 2008

## July Meeting!

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



## This Month's Program

The theme of this month's program is Lechuguilla. We will view the award winning slide show seen in the past and follow that with a professional video telling the story of its exploration featuring in depth interviews with the cavers that made the discoveries..

*July was named for Julius Ceasar, and is the seventh month of the year in the Gregorian calandar, and is 31 days long. In prior years, it was called Quintilus. If you know your latin, that "Quint" thing is screaming "#5". That makes perfect sense since it was the fifth month in the Roman calendar, which starts in the month of March. July and April both start on the same day each year. Courtesy of [www.popculturemadnes.com](http://www.popculturemadnes.com)*

## Calendar of Events

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.

### Grotto Membership List

With your Tagline this month you will find a copy of our Membership List. It is current as of my trip to the Post Office on 7/3/2008. Please take a minute to review your contact information. If it is incorrect, please send an updated to me at [bfeldhaus@centurytel.net](mailto:bfeldhaus@centurytel.net).

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