



# The TAGLine

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Chattanooga Grotto of the NSS

August 2008

## August Meeting!

The Chattanooga Grotto currently meets at the Chattanooga Nature Center! Our next meeting is Monday, August 11, at 7pm. Directions are in this newsletter! See you there!

## This Month's Program

This month's program will be the Chattanooga Grotto's 1963 slide show about Mystery Hole Cave. This program will take you back to the days of rappel spools and laid rope. (You may not know that in those days, rope was tested prior to dropping a pit by connecting each end to a car and stretching it. If the rope didn't break, it was ready for the drop!) Don't miss this one, unless you are at the NSS Convention.

## 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.

## Calendar of Events

**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.

**September:** Grotto Picnic and Auction. Date and place to be announced later.



## Annual Auction and Picnic

Our annual Chattanooga Grotto and Picnic is coming soon in September! Please see one of the Grotto officers if you have donations- and, no, it doesn't just have to be cave gear! This is our Grotto's only fundraiser, so let's all work together to make it a success!



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