

## The Cascade Caver

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## Editor's note

This issue is this way because I haven't had time to type any stencils and nobody else has come by to type any. Back to normal next month.

## COMING EVENTS

July 17-18. Vancouver Island trip. Probably past by the time you get this.

July 19. Regular grotto meeting, 8 PM@ Hallidays, 1117 36th Avenue E. Program: The Neville cave movies of the 1920s. We hope. Also slides of the 1971 NSS Convention.

Each weekend in July and August: at least one field trip.

August 14-15. Cave Ridge project. See below.

September 4-6. Northwest REgional meeting, Bear Lake, Idaho.

## CAVE RIDGE CAMPOUT

For many years Cave Ridge has been a major area of Cascade Grotto activity during the summer months. This beautiful high alpine karst area is only 3 hours from Seattle and provides delightful camping and caving. In 1965 the grotto was given a license which gave the grotto the right to explore and study the caves of Cave Ridge. The license was given to the grotto with the understanding that the grotto would contol access, gate the caves and post warning signs. In the past we have posted warning signs and placed temporary gates on some of the caves.

In order to complete our agreement with the land owners we plan on placing new warning signs at the entrance to all caves on the ridge and place permanent gates on Newton, Hellhole, Cascade and Lookout caves. We also plan to pick up litter inside and outside the caves. We hope that all Cascade Grotto members will help with this project on the weekend of August 14-15. All NSS members are invited.

- Bob Brown

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