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## COMING EVENTS

March 18, Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting at the Hallidays', 1117 36th Ave. E., Seattle, at 8:00 PM. Doors open at 7:55. Program: NSS Slide Show. Please come prepared to discuss long term field trip planning. Thanks!

March 30, Sunday. Senger's Talus Cave Trip: Contact Rod Crawford, at 543-9853. Leave from Herfy's drivin in the university district, at 8 AM.

April 4, Friday. Eastern Washington Unit Meeting, at the Kennedy Library, Eastern Washington University, in Cheney, 8 PM. Program: Senger's Talus Cave by Rod Crawford. Please come prepared to discuss long term field trip planning. Thanks!

April 15, Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting at the Hallidays', 1117 36th Ave. E., Seattle, at 8:00 PM. Doors open at 7:55. Program: NSS Slide Show. Finalization of 1980 long term field trip schedule.

April 19, Saturday. Big Four Glacier Cave, VICEG Cave, and the Bonanza Queen Mine. Contact Rod Crawford at 543-9853. Leave from Herfy's drivin in the university district, at 7 AM.

May 20, Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting at the Hallidays'. Same time and place. Program: NSS slide show.

May 23-27. Annual cave hunting trip to the Gardner cave area. Details in upcoming Cavers!

### Far West Cave Management Symposium A Success!

The Far West Cave Management Symposium was well attended, there were many interesting and informative papers presented. The Proceedings for this symposium will be available in February. This will be a limited press run, so if you are interested in a copy please send in your order now. Copies are \$6.00 each. Make checks payable to Far West Cave Management Symposium and send to. Lynn Sims, 505 Roosevelt St., Oregon City, OR 97045.

### NWRA Symposium On Cave Science And Technology A Success!

Over 75 people attended this Presidents' Day Weekend Symposium held on the University of Washington campus, at the Burke Museum. More than a dozen speakers, some from as far away as Texas and Wisconsin, talked on a wide variety of subjects. Both the Saturday Night Potluck and the Sunday Night Banquet were well attended. It was decided at a short business meeting, held after the banquet, to schedule another symposium in the Seattle area, Presidents' Day Weekend 1981. The Gem State grotto offered to host a symposium in the Boise (Idaho) area on Presidents' Day Weekend 1982.



## MEETING NOTES

by Rod Crawford

THE NOVEMBER MEETING had twelve attendees. \$23 was appropriated to pay for the July Cascade Caver, and \$40 to the editor for current and future expenses. Nominations for next year's officers were: Chairman, Bob Brown; Vice-Chairman, Kevin Allred and Wes Gannaway; Treasurer, Craig Hansen. Chuck Fair was voted next year's Storekeeper. A raise in dues was proposed (see October issue, p. 80). Program was the Dallas-Fort Worth Grotto's very amusing "Caving Safety" slide show.

The following revised sections of the Grotto Operating Policy were approved!

G. It shall be Grotto policy to operate a Grotto Store, the purpose of which shall be the sale and rental of caving equipment. The Grotto Store shall be managed by a Storekeeper appointed by the Grotto membership. The Storekeeper has complete authority to manage the store subject only to his removal by the Grotto membership. Any net profit from the sale or rental of equipment shall be distributed as per item H.

H. In order to raise funds for the purchase of merchandise for the store, the storekeeper is authorized to sell "store certificates". Only Cascade Grotto members may be certificate holders. Net profit from the store shall be distributed in the following manner:

1. 20% certificate holder dividends.
2. 20% certificate buyback fund.
3. 40% reinvestment in store.
4. 20% to Grotto treasury.

THE DECEMBER MEETING witnessed the outcome of the Trip Report Contest. Winner by a landslide was "Another Windy Creek Cave Trip Report", by Kevin and Carlene Allred, published in the September issue. No business was conducted.

The January Meeting was well attended. The Grotto voted in the third of the three dues increase proposals, so dues are now \$7.50 regular & associate, \$6.00 subscription, and \$1.50 family. The program was a Halliday and Allred collaboration on Hawaiian caves, both lava tube and limestone.

### About This Issue

The last Cascade Caver was mailed in November and many members have been asking, when will the next Caver be mailed? You are now looking at the product of that question. The last few Cavers have been delayed due to our editors involvement with the NWRA Symposium, work, and school. Yes even Rod works from time to time! During the month of March you should receive three Cascade Cavers and one field trip flyer. This is the first Caver (3 Pages), the next caver will be mailed from Eastern Washington by March 14 ( 6 Pages ), and Rod will have the March 1980 Cascade Caver printed and mailed before the end of the month. We will then be back on schedule and you should receive a Caver each month. Hope this answers any questions you might have and makes everybody happy!

### Treasurers Report

We now have approximately \$300.00 in the bank. I recently sent out dues notices and because of the late arrival of some information, I sent a few to members which had allready paid for this year. If you are one of these members, just disregard the notice. I also made a mistake on the dues increases, recently inacted. The correct dues are as follows: Regular and Associate members \$7.50/year, Family \$1.50/year, and Subscribing members \$6.00/year. (Temporary Editors Note: I'am responsible for Craig getting the needed information late, sorry Craig!



By Bob Brown

The Cascade Grotto had a very good year last year! Meeting formate and programs were improved. The club developed a new operating policy which spells out the duties and responsibilites of each of the grotto officers as well as the Cascade Caver editor. If you have not read this operating policy take a look at it! Not only did eastern Washington members double the mapped length of Gardner Cave to over 2000 feet, they also started an Eastern Washington Unit of the Cascade Grotto. At the same time eastern Washington members were mapping Gardner Cave, Western Washington members were at work mapping Windy Creek Cave, resulting in 3057 feet of mapped passage ( triple the length from the beginning of this summer). Grotto membership increased to 62 members ( 4] regular) and has stayed constant. Grotto members also found several new caves and our lead file has also increased. Our cave register and sign program got off to a very good start with installation of more than a dozen registers and signs throughout the state. There were trips almost every weekend May--October, with more than one trip on many of the summer weekends. Yes, a very good year indeed! Thanks to the many members which helped throughout the year,

The year ahead looks very good. The Grotto started the year off by sponsoring the NWRA Symposium on Cave Science and Technology at the Burke Museum. This symposium held over the Presidents' Day Weekend (Febuary 16-18) was well attended with over 75 people registering. The Grotto will sponsor this event again next year! Mapping and digging in Windy Creek and Gardner Caves, ariel reconnaissance of the eastern Washington limestone areas, and lead checking should result in new caves and new passage. A long term field trip schedule will be finalized at the April 15th Grotto meeting, we need your input. The year ahead looks very good, get involved in your clubs activities.

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