



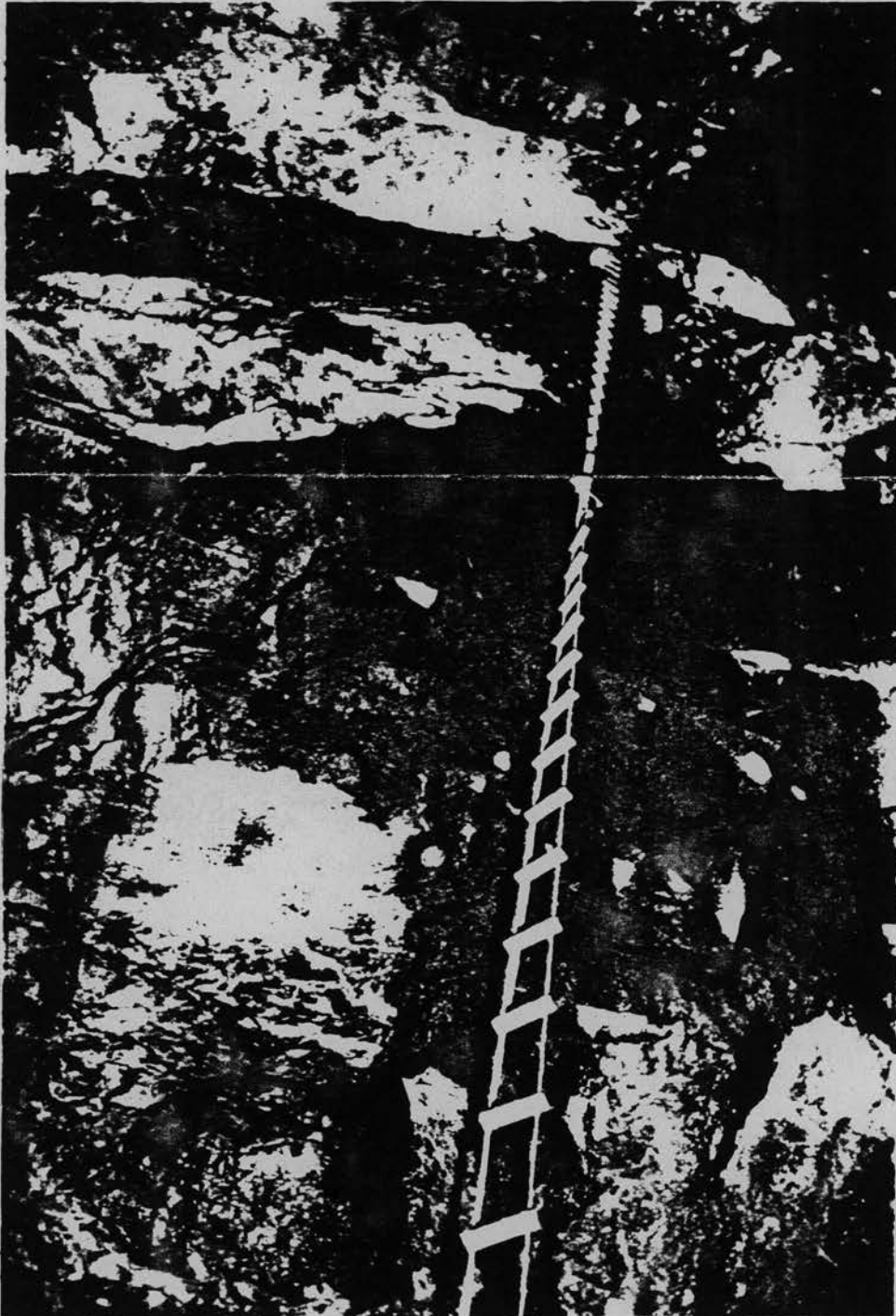
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IN THIS ISSUE

COVER PHOTO- Anyone recognize where this picture was taken? It was used on the cover of the May 1966 issue of the CASCADE CAVER. No mention was made of what cave it was in or who took the photo. The picture is of historical value. If any old-timers in the Grotto remember, please contact the editor (Larry McTigue).

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TRIPS AND EVENTS

Sept. 16th- At the September Grotto meeting, Dick Garnick volunteered to become the new editor of the Cascade Caver. Afterwards, Scott Davis showed slides of his trip to Bighorn Cavern in Montana and Jewel Cave, South Dakota. Rod Crawford then gave a slide presentation on cave biology and the flora and fauna they contain.

Sept. 23rd- A business meeting was held at Jim Harp's house to discuss the future of the Cascade Caver. Larry McTigue volunteered to work with and assist Dick Garnick as an additional editor of the newsletter.

Oct. 1st-2nd- A trip was made to the Trout Lake area to remove debris from the 55 ft. pit in Dynamited Cave. Come to the October 21st Grotto meeting to hear all about it and to sign-up for future trips the Grotto is planning.

Oct. 8th- Dick Garnick and Larry McTigue made another trip to the caves of the Chilliwack Valley of Southern British Columbia, Canada to check the level of water in a resurgence pool and dig in one of the caves.

Oct. 9th- Ramsey Cave was visited by several members of the Grotto. A gate has been placed on the lower road and the land has been posted "No Trespassing". Large expensive homes in a good-sized sub-division are under construction at the present time on top of the "karst" adjacent to

Ramsey Cave. Dick Garnick suggests the Grotto contact the land-owner to see if an agreement can be reached to save the caves there and gain permission to enter them.

Oct. 21st- GROTTTO MEETING-

The meeting will be held at the regular time and place. If you haven't already heard, it was incorrectly announced in the last issue as being at the Seattle Vertical Club. That was an inadvertent error. (see Nov. Mtg. place) Bill Bennett is planning on asking Bob Magyar from the Puget Sound Grotto to come and show us slides on West Virginia caving.

Oct. 22nd- Cave Ridge Trip/ John Wade will lead a trip to this area. If you want to go, call him at work at (206) 455-9960 to get further details and make arrangements.

Nov. 4th-5th- Windy Creek Cave/ Stay at Grandy Lake Campground Fri. nite or make arrangements to meet there early Saturday morning. Jerry Thompson is the trip leader. Contact him at (206) 653-7390

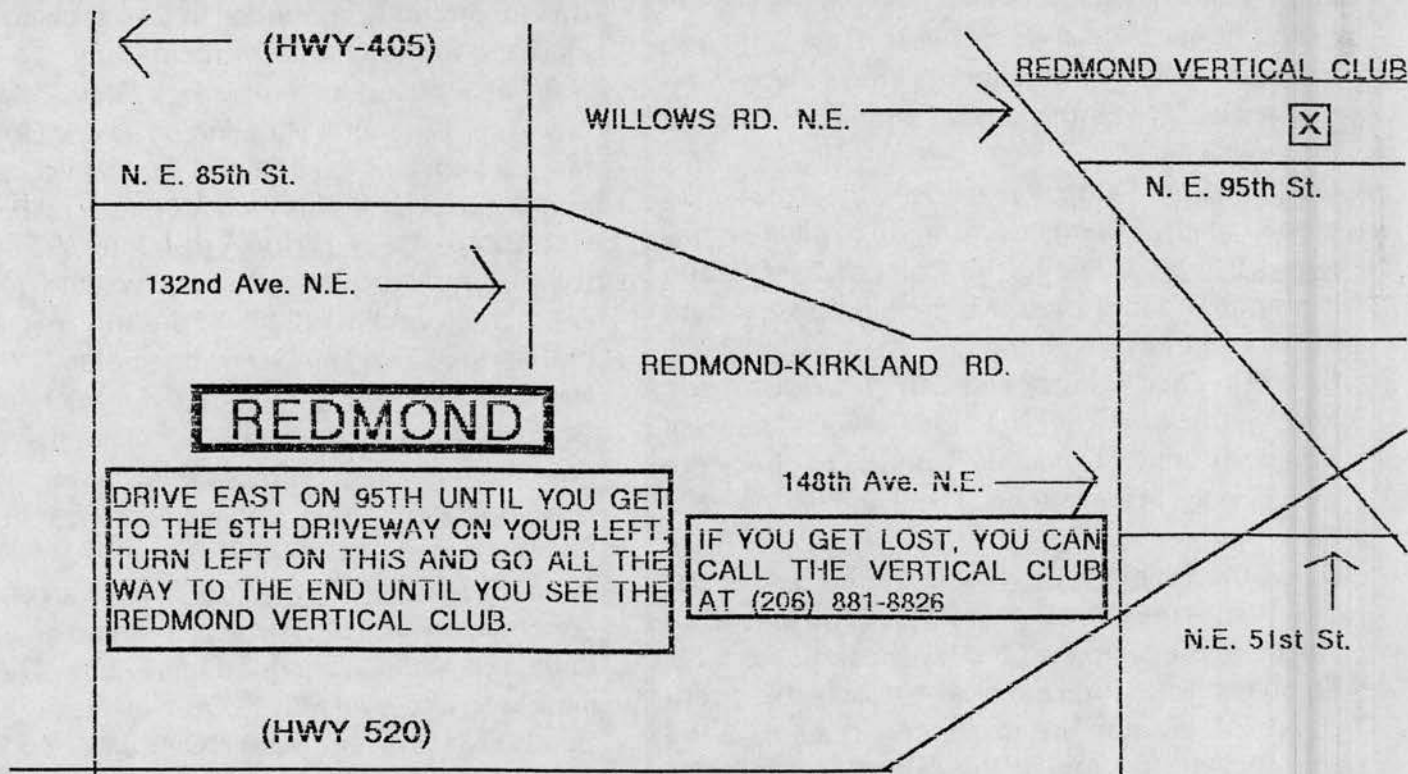
Nov. 13- Clipper Mine Trip/ This is an old copper mine near Mt. Rainier. You can drive to the entrance. It's a good family trip. The mine is on one level with 1,000 ft. of passage. Scott Davis is the trip leader. Call him at work at (206) 924-6151. If no answer, leave a msg.

NOVEMBER GROTTO MEETING

The November 18th Grotto meeting will be held at the Redmond Vertical Club, the world's premier climbing gym. People that wish to climb can do so for \$5 (1/2 price). If you need to rent shoes and a harness there will be an additional charge of \$1.50. You can watch for free.

I will be there from about 4:00 pm until closing at 9:00. A static line will be set up so that people can practice their vertical techniques. Please contact me, Karl Steinke at (206) 271-1260 and let me know if you intend to be there and if you intend to climb (also, if you need directions). This will let the people running the facility prepare for the crowd. (see map below)-Editor

MAP TO REDMOND VERTICAL CLUB



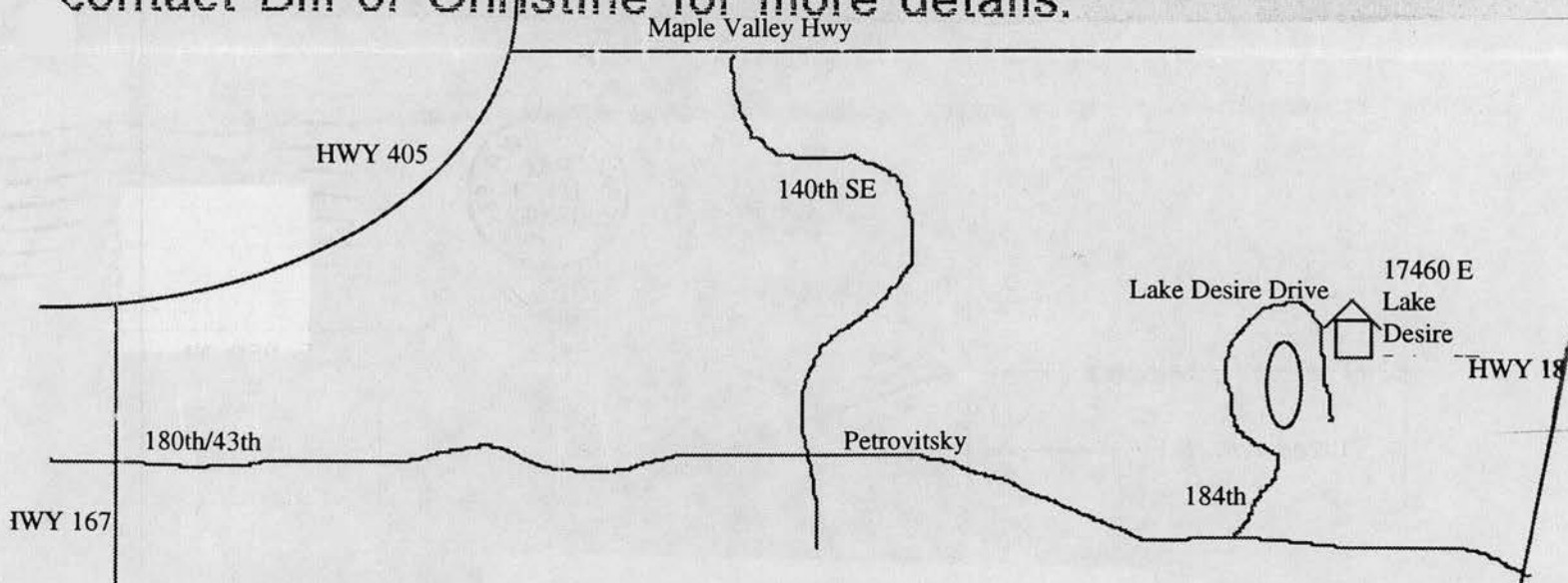
GROTTO CHRISTMAS PARTY

COMING SOON

CASCADE GROTTO
PUGET SOUND GROTTO PARTY

"MARK YOUR CALENDARS"

On Saturday December 17th, Bill and Christine Bennett will host a joint Cascade Grotto/Puget Sound Grotto Christmas Party at their home on Lake Desire on the S.E. side of Renton. (see map and directions below) Their address is 17460 E. Lk. Desire Dr. S.E. and their phone number is (206) 255-1466. If you have any questions contact Bill or Christine for more details.

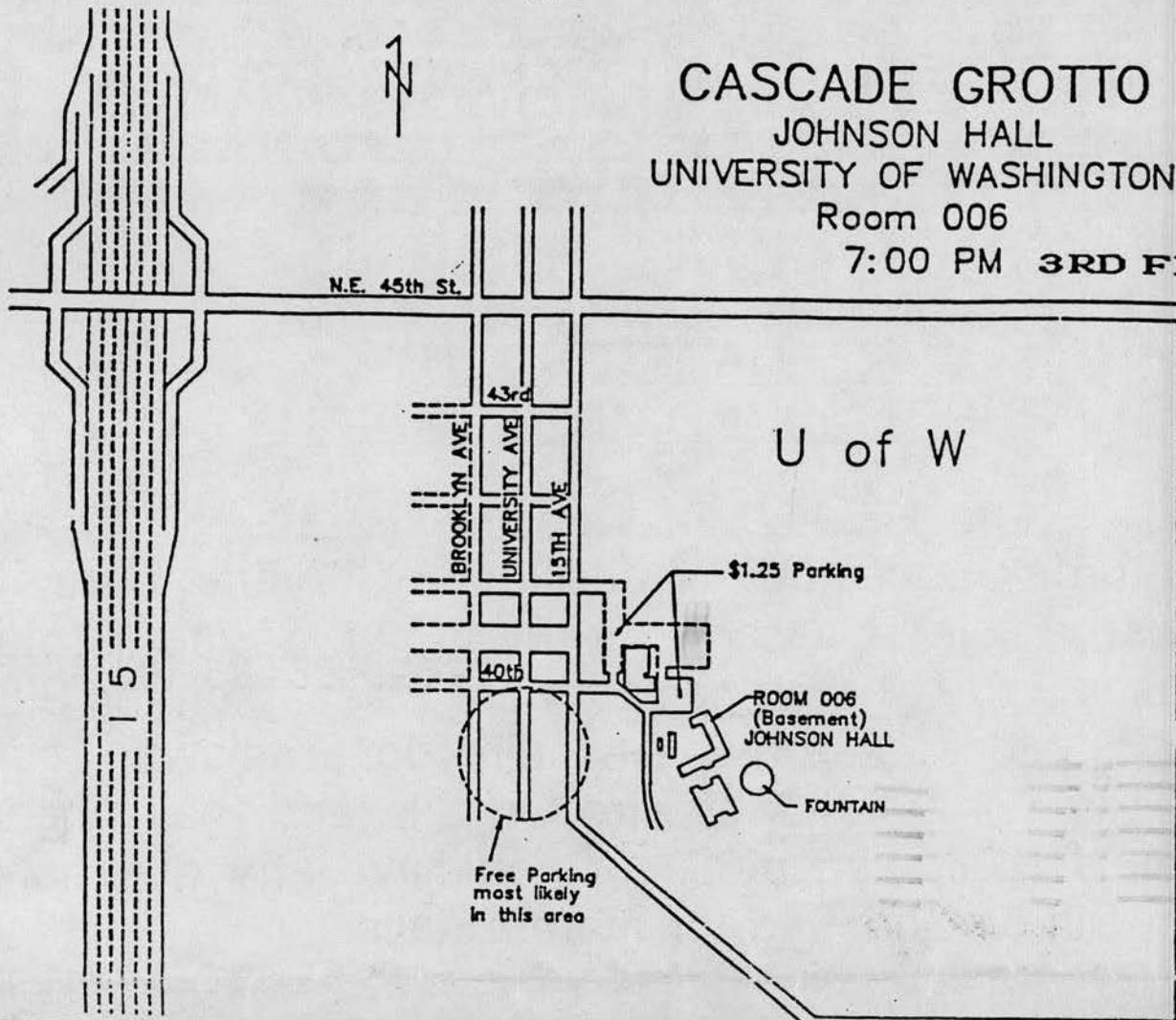


Directions: From Hwy 167 take the 180th/ 43rd exit. Go East 5.5 miles on 180th /43rd (this will change names to Petrovitsky). Turn left on 184th. 184th will become Lake Desire Drive. Drive around the lake to the East side. We are just up the little hill and the 3rd paved driveway on the left. DO NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE ADDRESSES OUT HERE THEY ARE NOT IN ORDER. JUST KEEP GOING. IF THE ROAD ENDS YOU HAVE GONE JUST A LITTLE TOO FAR.

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