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A lava falls in Dynamited Cave

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CASCADE GROTTO/PUGET SOUND GROTTO CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 17 BYOB/POTLUCK DINNER

A turkey is being provided which Bill and Christine will be preparing. There will only be enough for everyone to have a small portion. So, you are asked to bring another main dish of your choosing, or a vegetable, fruit or pasta salad or some type of dessert plate, (Christmas cookies, pie, cake) etc. Bring enough to feed yourself and any guests that come with you and that way we'll have plenty for all to sample each other's food. Bring your own drinks.

WHERE: BILL & CHRISTINE BENNETT'S HOUSE/RENTON

See the map in the October "Cascade Caver". If you've misplaced it, call Bill or Christine at (206)255-1466 for directions.

Paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils and drinking cups will be provided. Call and let Christine know what you will be bringing so we don't have a shortage or surplus of any one type of dish. She might be able to suggest something you can bring that no one else has mentioned.

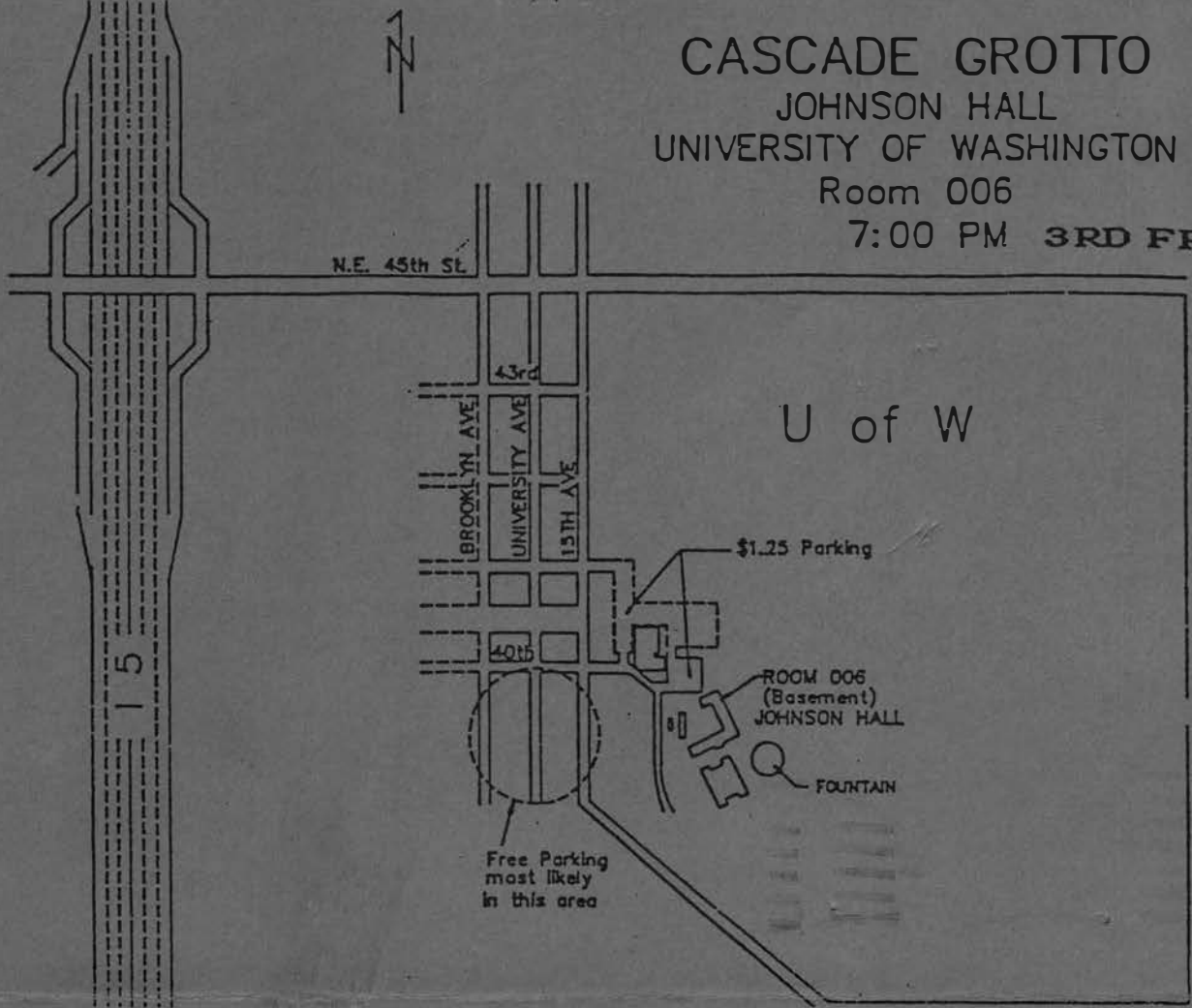
LAST MONTH

The Grotto activity on November 18th at the Redmond Vertical Club was well attended. I thought no one would show up. We had more members there than come to regular grotto meetings!!! We even had some turn out who hadn't shown up for awhile. Karl was right, it is one of the nicest indoor climbing gyms around. It has walls rigged from an easy 5.6 to a challenging expert level rated at 5.13 and several intermediate-level overhanging ones in-between. We all enjoyed ourselves and I think a lot of us would like to go back again. Karl rigged one wall so people could practise with their mechanical ascenders. Afterwards, a bunch of us went out for pizza and some made plans to go caving that same week-end.

CASCADE GROTTO 1995 TRIP CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CLUB
Feb 4-5	Mt. St. Helens Ski-In A cross-country ski trip to Little Red River Cave. Jim and Libby Nieland have graciously offered to let us crash at their place on Sat. nite. Bring your favorite wine for the spaghetti feed.	Jim Harp (206)745-1010	CG
Feb 25	Cave Ridge A trip up to Cascade Cave. If conditions are ideal this could prove easier than in the summer. Sliding all the way down.	Wendel Pound (206)863-1649	PSG
July 17-21	NSS Convention/Blacksburg, Virginia These former locals are going to show us the caves of the Blacksburg, VA. area.	Jeff Wheeler & Dawn Kiss (206)925-1748	PSG
Oct 7-9	Regional Cave Meet The WVG is our host with the most at Lava Beds Nat. Monument in N. Calif.	Jim Harp (206)745-1010	CG

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