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COG SQUEAKS ----- JANUARY 1984
HAPPY ----- NEW YEAR

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**NOTICE: OLD COG MEMBERS AND NSS
MEMBERS NOT ACTIVE WITH THE
CENTRAL OHIO GROTTO**

The C.O.G. Squeaks will be sent to you for the first quarter of 1984. We hope you will read our newsletter and consider coming to our meetings. The Central Ohio Grotto, one of the oldest grottos in the NSS, meets the second Friday of each month (with some exceptions). The Squeaks, the grotto newsletter, will be published 10 times during the coming year.

Grotto members have several project caves which are being surveyed. Most of the C.O.G. work is done in the Lake Cumberland region of Kentucky. One of our members, Paul Unger, has a cabin in that area which the Grotto uses as a camp.

Please plan to attend The Central Ohio Grotto meetings. Meeting notices are in the Squeaks. If you have questions or require a ride please contact a C.O.G. member listed in this Squeaks.

MEETING NOTICES

JANUARY - Saturday 14 at 8:00 PM

Please see the enclosed map. The meeting will be held at the farm of Chuck Daehnke's parents. THIS IS AN ELECTION MEETING do come but dress warmly. The farm house does have a wood stove and will be reasonably comfortable.

WINTER CAMPOUT AT THE FARM if weather permits. Come early to set up your tent if you're brave! Weather permitting means if its cold enough! Chuck says to come anytime Saturday afternoon.

FEBRUARY - Friday 10 at 8:00PM

The February meeting will be hosted by Jim Blankenship. Please plan to attend. See map at end of squeaks for directions.

MARCH - Friday 9 need a host.

NOTICES

We received a letter from John M. Wilson, NSS CAVE VANDAL COMMISSION, informing us that the NSS has prepared a poster (reproduced in this Squeaks) to be placed in commercial cave where the general public will see it. Hopefully this will contribute to a gradual change in publicly held values on the value of the caves and strengthen values against cave vandalism.

If you can think you can get one of these posters placed in a commercial cave which is convenient to you, please write to John M. Wilson for a poster.

John M. Wilson
 NSS Cave Vandal Deterrence Commission
 PO box 7017
 Richmond, Va. 23221

C.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

This years attendance was down from previous years because several regular attendees had other commitments. This did not dampen the fun. Prior to the meeting we had a game fest with some computer games. Most popular was "HANGCOG", a cavers version of "HANGMAN" with caving terms, cave names (some thought that unfair), and members names. Some of the gifts were the best ever. Some of the instructions are given below:

INSTRUCTIONS FROM SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CONGRADULATIONS, Now you are the proud owner of A truely prepared cavers' --

"ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DAYS KIT"

Now, when you wake up at the cabin on the Big South Fork and confronted with the following circumstances, you will have just the solution. And something to do:

1. There is a cloud in the sky in Missouri and Paul doesn't think its a good idea to go caving in a saltpeter cave.
2. Bill can't find a baby sitter.
3. Jake would rather go flying.
4. Jim has just decided he's been sick for 2 weeks.
5. Andy only wants to survey in Dry Valley.
6. Doc's light won't work.
7. Chuck left his cave gear at home, or locked his gear along with his keys in his truck.
8. Donna has to baby sit.
9. Nancy didn't come.
10. Greg won't go cause it's not a virgin lead.
11. Phil's out of beer, and he's not going to bring any one down again.
12. James forgot his knee pads.
13. Ron came to rest, and sets off on a 12 mile hike.
14. Jean doesn't like caves.
15. Llyod wants to play on the railroad track and talk about Mr. Agee.
16. Doc is the only one who's willing to go caving without a light.
17. Dale's too tired from his all night chess game.
18. Karen wants to read her new book.
19. Katie's bored.
20. Dean's Toyota broke down and his helmet has a softspot on it.
21. It wasn't the right weekend for Richard's bi-annual caving trip.

22. Dean didn't pack Phyllis' camera and film.
Should this happen to you, open item A and trudge up the hill to party cave for an afternoon of caving solitude. (Open A)
But should you decide to go caving anyway, let item "B" be your guide. (Open B).

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAZE MAZE
WHO CAN SOLVE
THE BOX MAZE
CAN YOU DO IT
GET ALL THE ROUND CAVERS
INTO THE DOME ROOM
AND BACK OUT AGAIN!

THIS IS YOUR

CAVE IN A JAR

Although NSS conservation and state laws forbid the taking of any formations from caves you no longer have to rely on slides and photographs to view a cave during a weekend when you cannot make it down to Kentucky to go caving. Now you can own your own cave to enjoy in the comfort of your armchair. Just take it out of the package and partake of your own speleo delight. Please do not tilt or tip your cave since it depends on gravity to keep the roof in place.

Disclaimer: The creator assumes no responsibility for the removal of any cave formations for use in this cave. What may appear to be stalagmites are in actual fact a form of low grade sea coral imported from Jamaica.
HAPPY CAVING.

There was a MACHO CAVERS helmet and lamp kit which consisted of a 7inch diameter 65 watt motor cycle lamp mounted on a helmet and powered by a heavy duty motorcycle battery. What light! But oh what a drag to carry through the cave!

All the gifts were good. My appologies if I left yours out.

Karen and Bill served roast pork with black bean soup, potatoes, sourkraut, carrots, rice, and salad. For beverages there was untreated cider, wine, soda pop, and ale.

Following the gift exchange Bruce shared his slides of caving in Jamaica. All enjoyed these excellent slides.

May next years Christmas party be better!

TRIP REPORT

DOUBLEHEAD CAVE
WAYNE COUNTY, KY
DECEMBER 17, 1983

On this trip we intended to try to dig past the breakdown pile at the known end of the cave. This pile goes to the ceiling of an apparent pit, probably the large sinkhole that appears on the topos. For that purpose Mike Gray and I brought Don and Carl Conover, two MVG cavers known for their digging.

The weekend began late as usual. First order of business was a party at Joe Morgan's in Lexington. It was a typical cave party - lots of beer, few women. We arrived at the MVG fieldhouse at 4:00am.

We intended to bring several crews into the 'Head, some to survey, some to dig. However, due to odd circumstances we were the only crew going. We began by poking the chimney that Mike found earlier in the year. It is really starting to open up. We dug in it for about two hours before departing to the cave.

The Conovers are rather large cavers and Doublehead is a rather tight cave. They thought that the tight spots were within their range. The entrance demonstrated that their range is not what they thought. We finally stuffed them through the entrance keyhole and away we were.

One of the features(?) of the 'Head is the crawls. There are three, the Good (300' 18"), the Bad (260' 15"), and the Ugly (200' 12"). (Dimensions given are passage length and passage height. Editor.) WE had no problems until the Pinch, a breakdown block in the Good. This 11" squeeze is now about 13" after some judicious hammer work. The Bad, characterized all summer by the sticky mud, was made more passable due to the four inches of water which made the mud slick. It, too, required a dig, at the same point Jim Blankenship had trouble earlier this year.

Just after the Bad we found a 2 1/2" white crayfish, the fourth blind crawdad we have found in there. Absent, however, were the quantities of normal crawdads. We have seen 9 crawdads of more than 7" during the year.

The passage between the Bad and the Ugly appears to be much older than the front half of the cave. It is a tube that has been cut by a stream with many flowstone and curtain formations. There are also some helactites forming. We went to the Ugly, which is really the easiest of the crawlways due to the ball-bearing gravel floor. Unfortunately, it too needed to be reworked for the Conovers.

After ruining perfectly good crawlways, we arrived at our destination, several hours after anticipated. Alas, we dug and dug in the gravel and mud, but to no avail. I don't think that it is possible to connect to the theoretical trunk on the other side. There are a few small possible leads in the area, but we have been unable to find a going one. I think

that this trip will close the book on Doublehead as a project, unless someone wishes to complete the survey for the sake of neatness.

The 'Head is dead. Long live the 'Head.

Respectively submitted
and typed by

Andy Franklin
(Bill wouldn't let me leave
his office till I typed this!)

LETTERS

Mr. Walden:

Will you please send me a copy of your newsletter? Also how much is a subscription? Do you have maps for sale?

Save Caves
Mark Webb 23543
Chairman Mid-Hoosier Grotto
409 Galahad Dr.
Franklin, IN 46131

P.S. I am mainly interested in Sloans and Cave Creek.

Central Ohio Grotto
C/O Bill Walden
223 Fallis Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43214

December 27, 1983

Mark Webb
409 Galahad Dr.
Franklin, IN 46131

Dear Mark

I will send you the next three issues of the COG Squeaks. The Subscription rate for the Squeaks is \$5.00/year (ten issues). The \$5 covers our production expense only. We do exchange with other NSS Grottos on a quarterly basis. The exchange may be in compressed format to save mailing expense and will not include maps.

COG has just reinstated the Squeaks which has not been printed for the last 2 years because no one wanted to be editor and no one wants to run the press. I do guarantee a minimum of 10 issues in 1984 under my editorship!

We do not have any spare maps of the Sloans system or the Cave Creek System. For Sloans maps please contact Lou Simpson in Dayton, Ohio I'm

sure he has spare copies.

To visit either cave please contact myself or another COG member.

Sincerely,

Bill Walden
for
The Central Ohio Grotto

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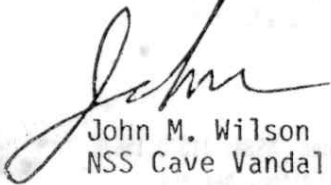
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CENTRAL OHIO CROTTO
223 FALLIS RD
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Let's let the public know we are serious about stopping cave vandalism. The NSS Cave Vandal Deterrence Commission has printed 100 posters and had them laminated to withstand the cave environment. These posters are to be placed in commercial caves where much of that portion of the general public that may have an interest in caves will be able to see our notice about the reward for reporting cave vandalism. We hope this will contribute to a gradual change in publicly held values on the value of the caves and strengthen values against cave vandalism. Certainly it cannot hurt to let the general public know that at least one group considers it important to put its hard-earned money on the line for what it believes.

If you think you can get one of these posters placed in a commercial cave convenient to you, please return the form below and we will send you one poster. Remember, it is important that the poster be placed where it can be seen and that if at all possible the commercial cave agree to mention the poster as part of their tour.

We have enclosed a reduced facimile of the poster to let you know the content.



John M. Wilson
NSS Cave Vandal Deterrence Commission

To order, please send this form to:

John M. Wilson
NSS Cave Vandal Deterrence Commission
P.O. Box 7017
Richmond, Va. 23221

Please send me a \$500 Reward laminated poster, 16" x 20", to be placed in the commercial cave listed below:

NAME _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CAVE OR CAVERN NAME _____

ADDRESS OR GENERAL LOCATION OF CAVE _____

\$500 REWARD

WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE PROVIDING INFORMATION THAT
LEADS TO THE **CONVICTION** OF A PERSON OR PERSONS FOR
CAVE VANDALISM OR FOR VIOLATING THE CAVE
PROTECTION LAWS OF ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES

CAVES ARE PROTECTED BY LAW IN MOST STATES

FEDERAL LAWS PROTECT ALL FEDERALLY OWNED CAVES
AND MANY CAVE ADAPTED ANIMALS

Caves are a unique nonrenewable natural resource. They are protected for our use and benefit as well as the use and benefit of future generations.

IN MOST STATES IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- Write or mark on cave walls
- Litter or dump spent carbide
- Break or remove mineral formations
- Disturb bats or other living organisms
- Remove or disturb historic or pre-historic artifacts or bones
- Tamper with or damage cave gates

Help enforce the law by reporting any suspected violations of the law to the cave owner and the appropriate law enforcement authority.

To collect your \$500 reward, or for more information, write to the
National Speleological Society, Reward Commission, Cave Avenue,
Huntsville, Alabama 23810

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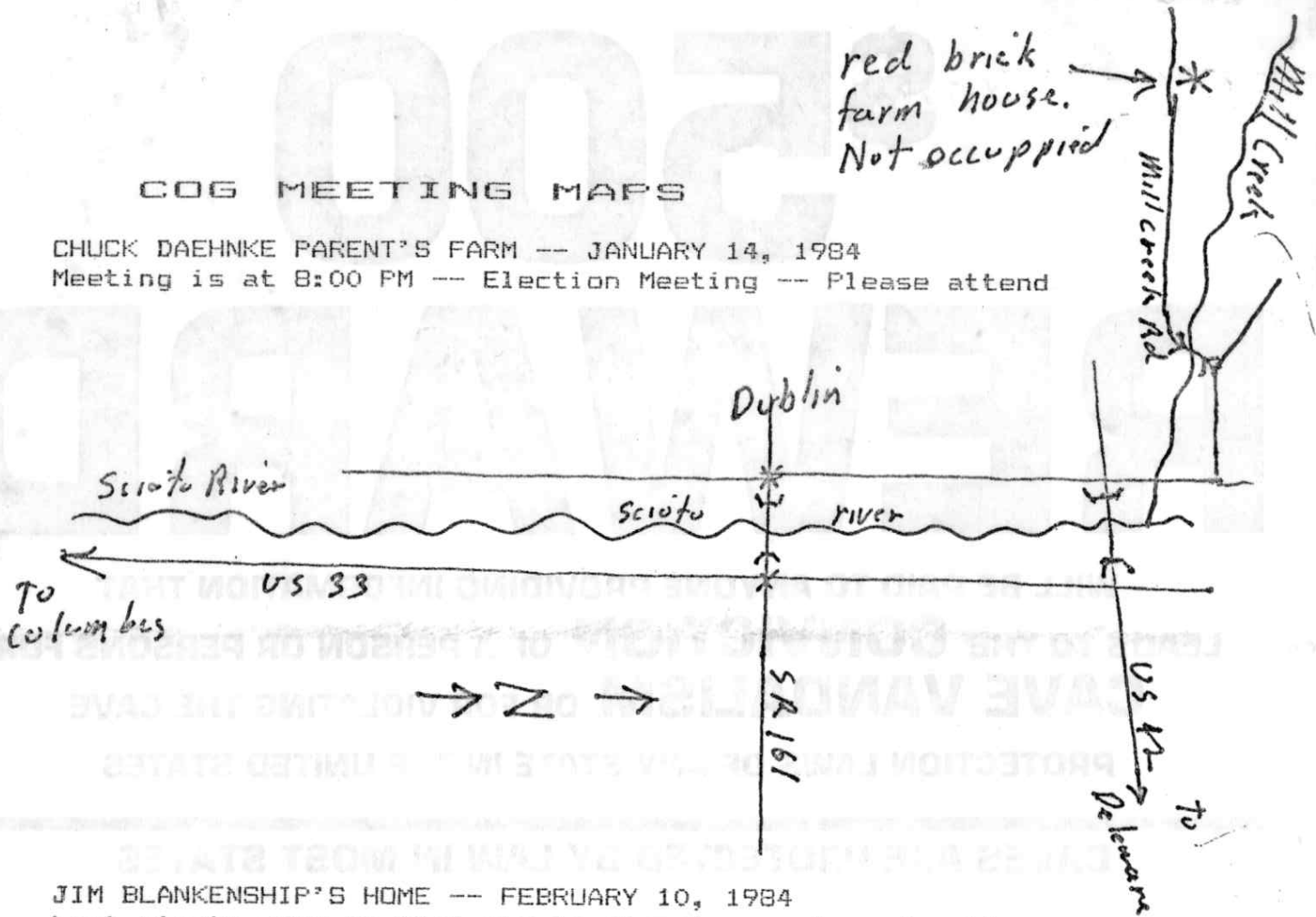
This reward is made possible in part, by a grant from the Richmond Area Speleological Society (a Chapter of the NSS) and other cave conservation organizations.

COG MEETING MAPS

CHUCK DAEHNKE PARENT'S FARM -- JANUARY 14, 1984

Meeting is at 8:00 PM -- Election Meeting -- Please attend

red brick
farm house.
Not occupied



JIM BLANKENSHIP'S HOME -- FEBRUARY 10, 1984

Last minute news is that Jim is planning a pizza feast!

Jim's address is 2777 Shelly, Columbus, Ohio

Phone#: 614-497-0402

