

# *we* **EXPLORE**

## **CAVE SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE BEGINS WITH EXPLORATION**

Mammoth, Carlsbad, Lechuguilla, Wind, Jewel, Timpanogos; Florida springs and Hawaiian lava tubes; and more than 50,000 other caves—explored, studied and mapped by NSS members.

Data collected by cavers are vital for:

- Federal, state and other cave managers
- Research and advances in science
- Planning commissions
- Highway, water, and power system planners
- Landowners