



Tray Murphy carves the first of five twelve-pound turkey breasts that spent the bay cooking in mud.

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The RASS Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at 5300 West Marshall. Board meetings are open to the general membership and attendance is encouraged.

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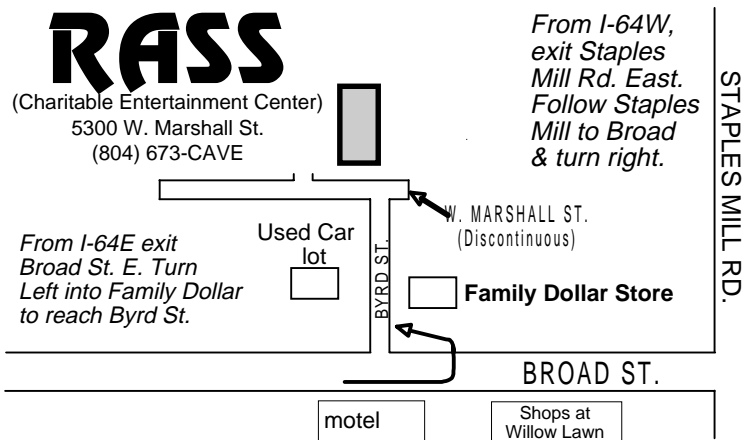
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On the cover: Tray cooked the dinner for the Fall Cave Conference: turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, and desserts. Photo by: Wayne Craft. The story starts on page 4.



Caver Happenings

July 12-16, 1999

NSS Convention, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds,
Filer, Idaho. Contact: David W. Kesner, PO Box 1334, Boise,
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December

- 3 General Meeting (5300)
- 5 Christmas Party (5300)
- 10 Board Meeting (5300)
- 12-13 BOB WORK WEEKEND (Field Station)
- 28-Jan. 1, '99 RASS Expedition - Mex-Speleo -
Chiapas, Mexico

January, 1999

- 7 General Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- TBA Grotto Novice Trip - Aqua Cave - Glen
Todd

February

- 4 General Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- TBA Learn-a-Cave - Organ Cave - Glen Todd
- TBA Grotto Novice Trip - Mike Friedenberg



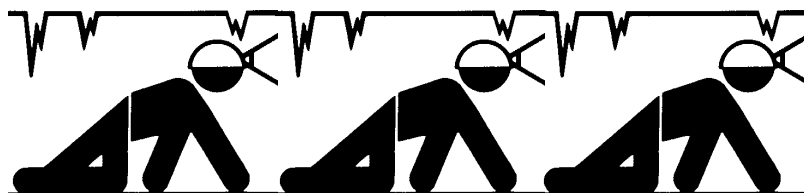
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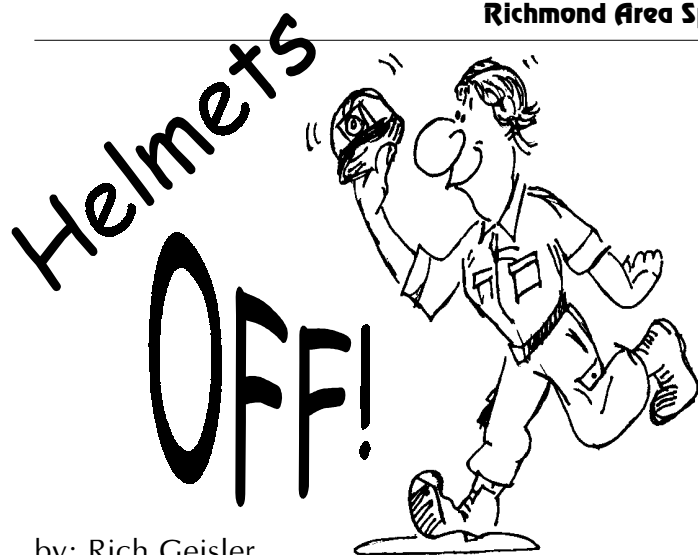
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ANNUAL RASS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

DECEMBER 5TH, 7:30 PM

at 5300 W. Marshall





by: Rich Geisler

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all that have volunteered to help with Bingo. Thanks a lot to the volunteers who helped when we really needed you! Folks, we have to have more volunteers, many nights are running short handed. If you can volunteer for either Sunday or Monday (especially) games, please call me at 261-1214. It only takes from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. I will have the sign up sheets at the General Meeting.

Here's a list of our volunteers for October, 1998

THANK YOU!

Bill Steele
Bob Barns
Kathy Todd
Jackie Heifetz
Garrie Denson
Patti McDonald
Eric Blackwell
Larry Hart
Scott Klaus
Mark Heede
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Margot Geisler

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Steve Wood
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Chris Hayes
Larry Hart
Art Heifetz
Jackie Heifetz



December Announcements

Boy, if you missed the November Meeting, you missed a great presentation. Thanks to *Steve Wood*, who provided an introduction to cave rescue. He had an excellent program, and we appreciate his willingness to share the knowledge he gained at the NCRC Cave Rescue course he took this summer.

Thursday, December 3rd

General Meeting

Saturday, December 5th

Christmas Party

December 12-13

Work Weekend at BOB

See ya there!

News Items

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!

This month is the last chance to pay your 1999 RASS dues. There is no grace period this year, too many people were getting later and later in the year paying up. If you cannot pay your dues at the table set up at the December General Meeting, then bring the application and the money to the Christmas Party sealed in an envelope, and leave it on Becky's desk. Dues will not be formally collected so everyone can enjoy the party without having to deal with dues.

An application is included in this *Register*. If you find you cannot attend either the General Meeting, the Christmas Party, or the Board of Directors meeting (December 10th), please mail your dues to the office before the end of the year.

Ballots Mailed

All Regular Members of the club should have received their ballots for this year's election. There is one slight typographical error on the ballot: The Term of Office is listed as 1999-2001; it should read **1999-2000**. Please remember to return your ballot no later than 8:00 PM, Thursday, December 3rd. That's when they'll be opened and counted.

Thanks

Darrel Worsham would like to thank everyone who helped with the roadside cleanup at the Fall Cave Conference. About 10 bags of trash were collected.

Bob Barns Selected for VA Cave Board Membership

Congratulations to Bob Barns, a longtime RASS member, for his selection to be a part of the Virginia Cave Board!

Thanks, once more!

Maria Craft sends her thanks to RASS members for their generous donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Maria collected \$154 at the November General meeting, another \$21 at the Board meeting, then the Board voted to match the \$175 she collected as part of our yearly charitable donations.

Congratulations to Maria, who last year raised the most money of any individual for the MDA, and appears on track to do it again this year!

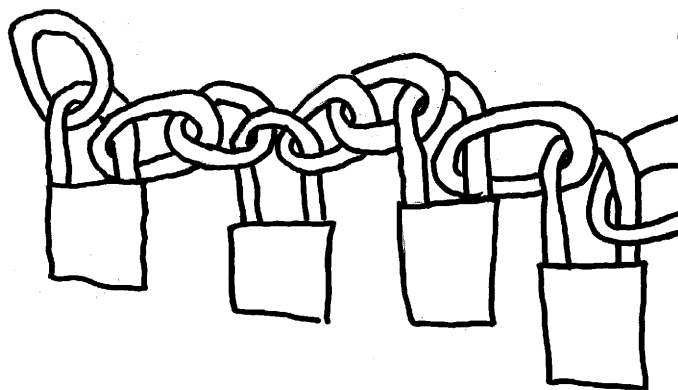
*DON'T FORGET TO
TURN IN YOUR
RASSHOLE AWARD
NOMINATIONS!!! SEE
THE "BALLOT" ON
PAGE 7*

Combo Lock on Field Station Gate UPDATE!

In response to members concerns about getting and returning BOB's keys, there has been a combination lock installed on the gate into the property. The same rules apply: if you are a regular member of RASS, call the office to get the combination before going up there. The combination will be changed periodically.

To all permanent and semi-permanent keyholders: The keyed lock will be removed in January, 1999. Don't get a surprise when you arrive after that without having gotten the combo!

And for heaven's sake, people, relock the gate correctly. All those locks are on the chain so the electric and gas companies can get in. Mr. Lyons has a lock, and the Forest Service has a lock. Make sure you lock the gate by making our lock a link in the chain, and that you do not lock across any other locks, effectively taking them out of the loop.



*Fine art it ain't, but it will help you get the picture.
Don't lock others out!*

Trip(?) Report

It was a trip, all right!

or, How To Cook A Turkey, Tray Murphy style

That Friday morning dawned bright and clear. It looked like the continuously good weather we had been experiencing would hold for yet another weekend camping event. I began gathering stuff for the weekend: cooking equipment, sleeping bag, beer, three-quarters of a trailer load of firewood, five twelve-pound turkey breasts, aluminum foil, chicken wire, and mud. Huh? What's that? Chicken wire? Mud, you say? Why sure, I answer, it's for cooking the turkeys. Long pause.....Huh? Yep, that's right, just like the Boy Scouts did with chickens on Brownsea Island with Lord Baden-Powell over 80 years ago.

I volunteered to provide the Saturday dinner for the Fall Cave Conference over the weekend of October 23-25, and then got volunteered to prepare a dish the way an old friend and fellow Scouter had taught me: turkey wrapped in mud, cooked on open beds of coals. It's messy, it's time consuming, yep, it's just plain hard work, but it's hard to cook a more perfect turkey this way (at least in my not-so-humble opinion). And it is fun, too.

Saturday morning brought a bunch of people down to the bunkhouse to watch the proceedings. A firepit was made, and willing hands grabbed the mauls and began the arduous task of chopping enough firewood to sustain seven hours of cooking on coals. The first step in cooking turkeys in mud, besides the firebuilding, is to mix the mud properly. Not just any old mud

will do; it needs to be pure, unadulterated red clay mud, free of any impurities such as rocks, sticks, or roots. Mix the mud in a washtub with a shovel (use a washtub that already has holes in it, chopping up lumps of mud tends to chop holes in the bottoms of the tub, too). The mud should be mixed to a consistency that allows you to form a mudball that doesn't lose its shape when set down. Firm, hard mud, not slippery, slimy mud is the best.

Open the turkey packaging and remove the gibbles. Set the gibbles on ice until you have time to gently boil them to doneness, and chop for the gravy. Wrap the thawed turkey in aluminum foil, first making a sheet of foil large enough to wrap the bird completely. Seal the edges by making multiple folds, this keeps in the juices. Then add a second layer of sealed foil. Finally, just wrap one last layer around the whole thing to be sure no mud gets near the turkey. Now make three layers of foil on your work surface, under the bird, and each one considerably larger than the packaged bird. Put about 2 inches of mud



*Rich Geisler and Tray Murphy
turn the turkeys one more time!
Digital photo by: Jim Schurman*



*The kids got to carve pumpkins during the day.
Digital photo by: Jum Schurman*

on the center of the foil layers, then set the bird on this layer. Pack about 2 inches of mud all around the carcass. If your mud is the proper consistency, it should hold its place on the bird without slumping. Now wrap the three layers of foil around the mud oven you have formed. Wrap chicken wire around this to keep it all together. Now you have an approximately 75 pound lump of turkey-in-an-oven to hump over to the fire.

The fire should be hardwood, as hardwood gives longer lasting coals that burn hotter. Put a 4 to 5 inch layer of **HOT**, **HOT** coals in a circle about 6 inches bigger round than the lump that is giving the turkey bearer a backache as he waits for the coals to be spread. Gently set the turkey on the coals. I suggest wearing a long-sleeve, cotton or wool jacket, or wetting your arms down before working around the fire. And, you must have fireman's gloves, or welding gloves, or fireplace gloves to handle the oven. The fire's temperature is easy to check: If you can hold your hand about 1 foot above the top of the turkey for more than 3-4 seconds, the fire is not hot enough. Note the time each lump goes on the fire. Plan on about 1/2 hour of cooking for each pound of turkey, assuming you keep the fire at the above noted temperature.

Turn the lumps every thirty to forty-five minutes. When you turn them, add more coals underneath. Keeping the fire hot is critical to cooking them all the way through, this thorough cooking being generally accepted as a good thing. **REMEMBER**, the fires and lumps are **HOT HOT HOT!** And the lumps are **STILL** heavy! Don't hurt yourself!

Keep the fire going to keep a steady supply of coals available. That's easy to do when you get the kind of help I got at the Conference. Almost everyone over 45 pounds who stopped by to watch

also chopped wood. One crew brought a truckload down from the back forty, and it, too, was soon splintered into little bits on the ground. I wonder if this says anything about the aggressiveness of RASS cavers? Hmm, let me call Freud!

Ah, now it's time for the grand unvailing. Care is needed here to ensure the highest possible quality of presentation. Place the lump on a foil-covered work surface. Keep 2 chafing dishes or aluminum roasting pans nearby, and a sharp carving knife and fork. Cut away the chicken wire, and pull it free. Be gentle, you don't want to crack open the inner layers of foil until the mud is gone. Now open the outer foil, and scrape it and the mud off the top inner layer of foil. Pick up the inner lump, and get the foil and mud out of the way. Standby the pans! Carefully unwrap the top inner layer of foil and gently remove it from the rest. If you covered the inner layer completely, the next layer should be mud-free, and if the innermost layer held, it should not have too much turkey juice oozing out. If it is relatively dry, and completely clean, place it into one of the pans, and continue removing the foil until you have bare turkey! It will NOT be brown! It will be white! Peel off the skin, and discard (a turkey's ugly enough, but I ain't eating that white skin). Carve the turkey normally, placing the meat in the second dish or pan. Pour the drippings into the gravy.

If you are as fortunate as I was, and have plenty of willing, able hands to help out, the rest of the meal should be coming to readiness about now.

This was not a one-man accomplishment. Many of you helped out in big ways and small, and I appreciate that. It made life a lot easier. Especially when it came to cleanup on Sunday morning. Wow, what enthusiasm after a big night of partying! Rich Geisler spent all day at the firepit. He turned every one of those turkeys every time. He singed himself building up the fires, and spreading coals. The fire was as hot as a Thermal Meeting Facility, but it wasn't nearly as much fun. Margot Geisler spent the day kibitzing (just kidding, she too spent the day working). Lots of people grabbed the mauls

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Yucky hands are part of the job when you cook turkeys wrapped in mud! Photo by Mike Williams.



**Platform Statements for
1998 Board of Directors
Nominees**

(these are the platform statements received by the October 8th deadline. More candidates may appear on the ballot if their platforms are received by October 27th.)

Michael Friedenber, NSS 28131

I was elected to the Board over ten years ago and want to continue the service to the grotto. I have been Chairman for many years. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Rich Geisler, NSS 33708RL

I have worked diligently for RASS as Bingo Manager for the past three years; Board member for the past two years; and Safety and Techniques director for the past four years. Please consider me for reelection.

Margot Geisler, NSS 29761RL

I have been a member of RASS since 1989 and a Board member since 1991. I've served as Education director, Historian, and President. It has been a privilege to serve as your president for the past two years, and I would like to continue to serve you as a Board member.

Tray Murphy, NSS 29211RLFE

I have been a RASS and NSS member since 1986, and served on the RASS Board for the last six years. I became a Life member of the NSS in 1992, and was selected as a Fellow of the Society in 1998. During that time I have served as the Safety and Techniques Chairman, the Publications Chairman (and the Editor of the *RASS Register*), and helped run almost every function in which RASS has had a part: educational caving trips, novice trips, RASSFests, Field Camp, Earth Days, Outdoor Expo, and grotto training. I would be happy to continue to serve our grotto members as a member of the Board if you should choose to reelect me.

Billy Pickett, NSS

I would like to keep the club caving. Thanks.

Chris S. Winder, NSS 44526

Let's go caving.

Darrel Worsham, NSS 25410

I would like to be a member of this Board. If reelected, I will vote and act as I have in the past.



**When *your* ballot comes,
will you take the time to
vote?**

**Richmond Area Speleological Society
1998 Awards Nomination Ballot**

Caver of The Year

"Most Improved" or new "Hot Dog" caver. Or "Underground Exploits" deserving of this title.

Best Trip Leader & Why

Takes the most novice trips. Or the most daring or dangerous. Or what ever.

Best Trip Report & Why

Written or oral, why was it the most memorable. For comedy or content.

**Richmond Area
Sunlight
Society Award**

Hangs out with Cave Club to go: Fossil Hunt, Canoe, Four Wheeling Rafting, Frisbee Golf, etc.

List your nominations with the category and reasons on a separate piece of paper and return them to Darrel Worsham no later than the end of the December General Meeting.

**RASS Award of
Appreciation**

Cavers that have given their time to the club so that the rest of us could cave and party.

**Virgin Passage
Probe**

The name says it all. Cavers who boldly go where few have gone before.

**Man of The Year
Award**

Tell why, through deeds or mishaps, this guy deserves the title.

**Yard Sauce Award
or "Earl of Hurl"
Award**

Think back over the past year, who stands out as having not quite been able to hold their liquor.

If there is any way you can get them in earlier than that (like no later than Thanksgiving) it would be extremely helpful to Darrel, and the poor sod who has to make up the certificates. Thanks.

Mapping & Surveying

This one says it all.

Best Cave Pack & Why

Cavers that always have just the very tool or thing you forgot.

Woman of The Year

Tell why, through deeds or mishaps, this gal deserves the title.

**Write In
Who & Why**

And in case
you were
wondering...

The Christ-
mas Party
will be held
at the RASS
bingo hall,
5300 W.
Marshall
Street (as-
suming we
still own it!).

The date:
December 5,
1998, from
7:30 PM
until we're
through!!!

Thanks, Darrel, for performing this important job!

1998
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awards
nominations



*Above, Steve Wood in Crossroads Cave.
Photo by Scott Klaus.*

*Below: Margot and Jason prepare
mashed potatoes for the dinner. Digital
Photo by: Jim Schurman.*



*Amy Johnson and Scott Klaus in Crossroads
Cave. Photo by: Steve Wood.*

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to chop wood: Chris Winder and Chris McIntyre, Maria Craft, and many others. Maria took charge of the mashed potatoes and smooth gravy, Margot handled the lumpy gravy (best lumpy gravy I've ever had!). Jason Hart became the defacto "chef's assistant", slicing, dicing, mincing, and mixing desserts (including some radically new recipes developed on the spot. For example; Me: "Oh, no, you didn't dump *that* in there, did you?!" Jason: "Huh?" Come to think of it, it was good!). He helping out wherever he could. I'm sure I haven't mentioned every name of people who helped out, but you, too, are appreciated, you made my life easier!

I had a great birthday at BOB with all of you! Margot, of course, wouldn't let me forget that it was my fortieth birthday, and made the party complete with a huge birthday cake with my youth buried under a dead tree, and Champagne to toast the official onset of middleagedness in me! God, I'm gonna miss the last 29 years of adolescence!

I also want to thank Darrel and Judi Worsham, who made the weather make a drastic change later that night. Soon after dinner, I experienced a Dark and Stormy night. It was the worst weather I've ever seen on a cool, clear autumn night. What a great weekend! Thanks!

All in all, about 60-odd (some really odd) members and guests showed up. A lot went caving, some went rappelling, and some worked all day. Maybe I'll do a dinner again next year, but you'll probably have to settle for something a little more mundane. Hmmm, maybe Chateau Briand with a nice little bernaise sauce?

Speleofied Ads



Great for pond fishing! No, not Maria. But instead a beautiful blue V-bottom jon boat for sale. 12', trailer/trolling motor. Ready to go. Asking \$600. Call Wayne and Maria.



*Above: The Republic of RASS hoists its flag!
Thanks to Garrie Denson for the flagpole. Digital
photo by: Jim Schurman*

*Below: A View from the Hill. Black and white just
doesn't do this justice! Photo by: Mike Williams*



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Details about "RASS on the Web"

Yes, it's finally happend. RASS has its own Web site on the Internet. Publications Chairman Tray Murphy has uploaded the beginnings of a complete caving Web site that will inform visitors about RASS, caves and cave conservation, our educational programs, and other pertinent information. A photo gallery is being planned, and other ideas are also in the works. Send your suggestions to Tray at: jgmurphy@bigfoot.com

The site is hosted on InfiNet, our ISP's server, and I'm using the free Bigfoot URL Redirector to allow us to shift ISP's in the future, should we decide to do so, without having to inform the world of the change.

From: Scott Fee <scottfee@pipeline.com>

Subject: News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 16, 1998

SOUTHEASTERN CAVE CONSERVANCY ACQUIRES HISTORICAL CAVE PROPERTY

by: Mark Wolinsky, Acquisitions Chairman

The Southeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc. (SCCi) received it's first cave preserve in West Virginia on October 27, 1998. The 29.5 acre preserve is home to the historically significant Lobelia Saltpeter Cave, named after the nearby community and saltpeter mining artifacts found in the cave that were likely used in mining operations during the Civil War. Though no artifacts remain, saltpeter mining is still evidenced by trenches cut into the dry clay floor of the cave.

A legacy of ownership by persons dedicated to the protection of caves continues. The land and cave were donated to the cave conservancy by Mr. Marshall Fausold, a long time caver who wanted the cave and the land above to be protected from development. Mr. Fausold purchased the property from another well known caver - Peter M. Hauer.

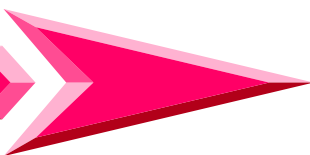
Lobelia Saltpeter Cave was explored and surveyed by the Pittsburg Grotto of the National Speleological Society in 1992 and is over 1,075 meters in length. The upper levels of the cave are dry and contain the nitrate rich soils used in the making of Gunpowder. A sizable stream occupies the lower levels. The cave is located in a watershed known as the Upper Spring Creek Valley and plays a significant role in local karst hydrology. Future plans include an inventory of the cave flora and fauna and research into historical uses of the cave.

The SCCi is a non profit 501 (c) 3 corporation focused on the preservation of significant caves and karst lands in the Southeastern United States. The conservancy owns or leases 26 caves on 13 cave preserves totaling 662 acres in six states. Management of these unique underground resources ranges from open access to experienced cavers, where that access does not harm threatened or endangered cave wildlife, to limited or no access where the cave has sensitive biological, historical, anthropological or geological conditions. Properties under management of the SCCi have access and management policies adopted by a board and may be obtained by writing the Office of the Secretary, 356 O'Brian Drive, Stone Mtn., GA 30088 or you may visit their informative web site at www.scci.org.

Scott Fee, NSS 19797 LF, SCC 196, IKC 26

Check out the Speleo Digest Web Site: <http://www.caves.org/pub/SpeleoDigest/>

The 1996 & 1997 Digest is now available and selling fast! (Only 130 & 191 are left as of October 31st)



RASS IS ON THE WEB!!!

OK, ALL YOU TECHNO-CONNECTED CAVERS OUT THERE! RASS HAS ARRIVED AT:

<http://www.bigfoot.com/~rass-nss>

Membership Categories & Annual Fees

Individual Members

Receive our monthly caving magazine, the NSS News, our semi-annual scientific journal, the Journal of Cave & Karst Studies, and our annual Membership Directory. Membership also entitles you to Audio/Visual and Printed Library Check out privileges and bookstore discounts.

Regular (Over 17 years old; all privileges of membership)	\$ 30.00
Associate (Under 17 or full-time student. Non-voting)	\$ 20.00
Sustaining (Like regular, with \$59.40 credited towards Life Membership)	\$ 84.00
Life (Privileges of Regular Membership for a single payment)	\$540.00
Institutional (Educational and scientific organizations, show caves, etc.)	\$ 60.00

Family Members

Family members receive similar membership benefits, but don't get publications. To qualify for the family discount, family members must pay at the same time as the individual members.

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