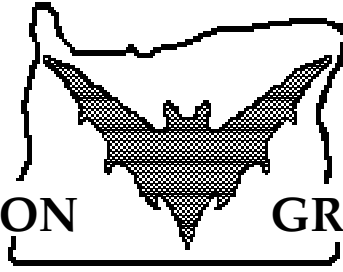


LEAVE NOTHING  
BUT FOOTPRINTS



TAKE NOTHING  
BUT PICTURES

## OREGON GROTTTO

National Speleological Society

Thank you for your recent inquiry about the Oregon Grotto. I am glad you are interested in cave exploring or visiting caves and will try to answer your request as best as possible.

The Oregon Grotto is a Portland/Vancouver area grotto with members from all over Oregon and Southwestern Washington. We welcome anyone who is interested in caving to attend our regular meetings which are held at 8:00 p.m. on the third Friday of every month at: the Round Table Pizza, 616 N.E. 81st Street, in the J and M Plaza, Vancouver, WA ( use the 78th St. exit from I-5 Highway, turn west on 78th Street. turn right at the first street. You enter J and M Plaza just as the road curves to the left)

The grotto also publishes a once in a while newsletter "The Speleograph", we also have an active group of cavers and there are many trips to various caving areas every year. You are welcome to come to our meeting, and meet with us personally and find out about our group. The grotto also has a small, but extremely well equipped, store that is present at the meetings for the convenience of members. Membership in the Oregon Grotto is \$12.00 a year.

I hope I have been of some assistance to you, and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard Colwell  
rlcgrn@gmail.com  
8704 NE 80th St.  
VANCOUVER, WA 98662  
(360) 931-3085

Mail Application and check for **\$12.00** payable to:

THE OREGON GROTTTO  
C/O Richard Colwell  
8704 NE 80th St.  
VANCOUVER, WA 98662



# Oregon Grotto of the National Speleological Society

## Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NSS Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you become interested in Caving?** *(Check all that apply)*

- |                                          |                                                              |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Organization               | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited a Cave  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books/Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> School/ College                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers/Handouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Specials     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please Specify)</i> _____ |                                          |

**Previous Caving Experience** *(If any)*

How many years have you been Caving? \_\_\_\_\_

What other caving Organizations have you belonged to? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of any National Speleological Society Grotto? Yes  No

If yes, which Grotto do you want to represent you in the Congress of Grottos? Oregon Grotto  Other

**What are your Interests in Caving?** *(Check all that apply)*

- |                                       |                                                              |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cartography (mapping)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please Specify)</i> _____ |                                     |

**Emergency Contacts**

List two persons who should be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical impairments which might hinder your caving activities? Yes  No

If yes, Please specify *(include any allergies)* \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Oregon Grotto of the National Speleological Society and to practice and promote cave conservation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(official use only)*

Endorsed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dues Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application Announcements: \_\_\_\_\_ G  E  \_\_\_\_\_ G  E

O.G. Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |
| Regular <input type="checkbox"/>     | _____ Status Change Date _____ |
| Associate <input type="checkbox"/>   | _____ Status Change Date _____ |
| Other <input type="checkbox"/>       | _____ Status Change Date _____ |

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_