



BREAKDOWN

Volume 1
Number 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

M.A.R. Fall Meet - September 26-28 - See notice in this issue. This meet is being held within the region, for a change, a lot closer to home for most of us. Make plans to come for the biking, hiking, caving, or just takin it easy till its time for the feed and the party. Six bucks is a small price to pay and it guarantees you a spot on the Breakdown mailing list.

V.A.R. Fall Meet - October 3-5 - NearFrankford, Va. Rumor says it will be at Buckeye Creek Campground. There will be caving in the general area.

Scott Hollow 2nd Annual Birthday Party - October 10-13 - The cave is open again and there are plans to celebrate. There will be work trips (there is plenty to survey), photo trips (huge passages & lots of formations) and tourist trips. Primitive camping is available at the cave site, bring your own water supply. This cave has not had heavy traffic and should be treated with the caution afforded any new or virgin cave. Release forms must be signed before entry. Contact Carol Tiderman for more information or directions.

Hempel's Halloween Party - October 31-November 1 - Probably at the house in Dinniner, Pa., but possible at the new homestead in Daily, WV. Contact Chuck for more information.

York Grotto Banquet - December ?

Baltimore Grotto Banquet - December 13.

Wedding - March 21 - Beth Boore is getting married to Ron.

O.T.R. 87 - Pittsburg Grotto will be hosting the next O.T.R. - Bill Bradwell will be in charge and Marshall Fauhaush & A. Rich Fogel will be giving him a hand. All M.A.R. cavers are asked and encouraged to get involved and give Bill a hand.

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CLOSED AND/OR RESTRICTED CAVES IN PENNSYLVANIA
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NAME	COUNTY	PHYSICALLY		RELEASE
		OPEN	CLOSED	
ABE BUZZARDS	LANCASTER	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
ADDISON	PERRY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ALEXANDER CAVERNS	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ALLEGHENY CEMETERY 1	ALLEGHENY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ALLEGHENY CEMETERY 2	ALLEGHENY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ALTERS	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
APPLIANCE PIT	LEHIGH	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
AQUITONG	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ARCH SPRING CHURCH 2	BLAIR	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
ARNT	PERRY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
ATKINSON	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BAZAILLION	CHESTER	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
BEAR	WESTMORELAND	OPEN		RELEASE FORM ONCE
BELLEVILLE	MIFFLIN	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
BELLROCK 1	ALLEGHENY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BELLROCK 2	ALLEGHENY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BIG RIDGE	MIFFLIN	GATED		YORK OR NIITANY GRID
BLAIN	PERRY	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BOALSBURG	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BOMANSDALE	CUMBERLAND	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BOXWORK	ADAMS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BRADSHAW POND PIT	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BROWNELL	BLAIR	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
BROWNSTONE	DAUPHIN	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BRUCKERHOFF	CENTRE	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
BUCKINGHAM	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
BUFFALO SPRINGS	LEBANON	GATED		
CANOE CREEK MINE 2	BLAIR	GATED		
CHESTER GUYION	BEDEFORD	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
CHIMNEY ROCK	BLAIR	OPEN/CLOSED UNKNOWN		NO CAVING
CLINES SINK	FULTON	CLOSED INTERMITTENTL		RELEASE UNKNOWN
COFEEE RUN SPRING	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER		RELEASE EACH TIME
COLUMBIA PARK	BLAIR	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
CON	WESTMORELAND	OPEN		NO CAVING
CONRAD WEISER	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		RELEASE FORM ONCE
COPENHAVER 1	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
COPENHAVER 2	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
CRYSTAL CAVERNS	BERKS	GATED		NO CAVING
CUMMINS PIT	HUNTINGDON	GATED		FRANKLIN CO. GROTTO
DEVILS	BUCKS	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
DONALDSON 1	BEDEFORD	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
DOUGHERTY	LYCOMING	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO CAVING
DREIBILBIS	BERKS	GATED		PA CAVE CONSERVANCY
DRY VALLEY PITS	MIFFLIN	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
DUMP	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO CAVING
ELK CREEK	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO CAVING
END OF THE RAINBOW	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO CAVING
FALLEN ROCK SHELTER	LANCASTER	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO CAVING
FLEMING'S 2	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
FLOOD FARM	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM

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		OPEN	CLOSED	
FOUNTAIN HILL	LEHIGH	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
FRAZER	BERKS	GATED		ONYX_CAVE_OWNER
FUNKS	BUCKS	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
GALOSHES	LEHIGH	OPEN		RELEASE UNKNOWN
GOSS	MIFFLIN	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
GUTHSVILLE 1	LEHIGH	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
GUTHSVILLE 2	LEHIGH	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
HARLANSBURG	LAWRENCE	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
HELLER 1	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 2	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 3	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE FORM ONCE
HELLER 4	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 5	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 6	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 7	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 8	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HELLER 9	BLAIR	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
HIGHWAY HOLE	LEHIGH	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
HILLSIDE BONE	WESTMORELAND	OPEN	CLOSED UNKNOWN	RELEASE FORM ONCE
HINEMAN	ARMSTRONG	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
HOL-BRUCK	CENTRE	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
HOLLEKONK WELL	BUCKS	GATED		NO RELEASE FORM
HOLLIER PIT	CENTRE	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
HOSTERMANS PIT	CENTRE	GATED		NITTANY GROTTO
ICE	JUNIATA	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
INDIAN	BUCKS	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
INDIAN 1	NORTHAMPTON	GATED		OWNER
IRON BRIDGE 1	LEHIGH	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
IRON BRIDGE 2	LEHIGH	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
IRON BRIDGE 3	LEHIGH	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
K-2	BUCKS	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
KELLY FARM	CUMBERLAND	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
KENS	WESTMORELAND	OPEN	CLOSED UNKNOWN	RELEASE FORM ONCE
KEPLER	CENTRE	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
KEYSTONE ZINC MINE 2	BLAIR	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
KINGS	MIFFLIN	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
KNISLEY FARM	BEDFORD	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
KOOKEN	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
KREIDER	LEBANON	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
LANDIS QUARRY	LANCASTER	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
LANES LEAD PIT	BEDFORD	CLOSED	INTERMITTENT	RELEASE EACH TIME
LEHNS	BERKS	CLOSED	NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM
LIGHTS FORT	LEBANON	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
LIMEPORT 1	LEHIGH	GATED		OWNER
LITITZ SPRINGS 1	LANCASTER	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
LITTLE AITKEN	MIFFLIN	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
LITTLE PIT	HUNTINGDON	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
LOCKABAR	LYCOMING	OPEN		RELEASE EACH TIME
MAPLETON QUARRY	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM
MARTINSBURG	BLAIR	CLOSED	BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM

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MCALISTERVILLE	JUNIATA	GATED		
MERKLE	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER	NG.	NO CAVING
MIFFLINBURG 1	UNION	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MILLER 1	CENTRE	GATED	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MILLHEIM	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER	DEAN COLLEGE OF AG.	
MILLIPEDE	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MINE	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MONTELLO	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MORAVIAN COLLEGE	NORTHAMPTON	GATED		
MOUNTAIN AVENUE	BUCKS	CLOSED NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
MYERLY SPRINGS	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
NEEDY	FRANKLIN	OPEN	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
NEW YEARS	BEDFORD	OPEN	RELEASE EACH TIME	PERMISSION EACH TIME
NOECKER	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
NOLL	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
OAK HALL	CENTRE	OPEN	RELEASE EACH TIME	PERMISSION EACH TIME
OHNMACHT	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
ONVX	BERKS	GATED		
ORISKANY SANDSTONE	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
OSTRUM QUARRY	LEHIGH	CLOSED NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PARKER	CUMBERLAND	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PAXTONVILLE	SNYDER	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PECKS	LANCASTER	OPEN	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PEIPER	CUMBERLAND	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PENNS SHELTER	CENTRE	GATED	OWNER	
PEQUEA CHURCH 1	LANCASTER	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PILBOX	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
PORT KENNEDY	MONTGOMERY	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
QUARRY HILL	CUMBERLAND	GATED	YORK GROTTO	
RACCOON	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
RATTLESNAKE SINK	WESTMORELAND	OPEN/CLOSED UNKNOWN	RELEASE FORM ONCE	PERMISSION EACH TIME
RED CHURCH	SCHUYLKILL	GATED	PA CAVE CONSERVANCY	
REEDSVILLE	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
REESE	FRANKLIN	OPEN	RELEASE UNKNOWN	NO CAVING
REEDON	LANCASTER	GATED	OWNER	
REICHARD	FRANKLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
ROARING SPRING	BLAIR	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
ROARING SPRING 1	BLAIR	OPEN	RELEASE UNKNOWN	NO CAVING
ROCKVIEW	CENTRE	OPEN		
ROSENBERRY	FRANKLIN	OPEN	RELEASE UNKNOWN	NO CAVING
ROSSMAN	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
ROUTE 220 1	BEDFORD	CLOSED NATURALLY	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
RUPERT	MIFFLIN	GATED	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
RUTH	HUNTINGDON	GATED	RON BOAS (KEY)	
S.W. SCHOOL	LEBANON	CLOSED BY OWNER	NG. HCCH	
SALISBURY MINE	SOMERSET	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
SALONA	CLINTON	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
SEAWRA	MIFFLIN	OPEN	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
SHEARER	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING
SIGLERVILLE 3	MIFFLIN	CLOSED BY OWNER	NO RELEASE FORM	NO CAVING

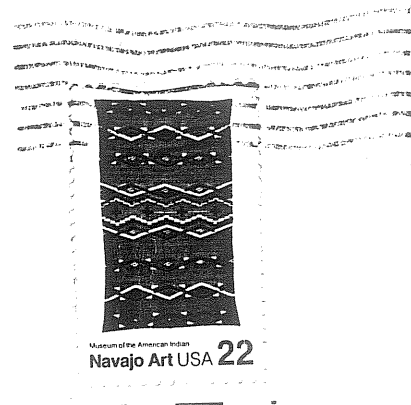
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SINKING SPRING	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
SORIANO 1	BLAIR	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
SOUTH TEMPLE	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
SPIDER	WESTMORELAND	OPEN/CLOSED UNKNOWN		RELEASE FORM ONCE
SPIDER	FAYETTE	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
ST MARKS	YORK	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
STACKSTOWN	LANCASTER	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
STANDING STONE CREEK	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
STATES	HUNTINGDON	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
STATES 2	HUNTINGDON	OPEN/CLOSED UNKNOWN		NO RELEASE FORM
STRAWBERRY MANSION	PHILADELPHIA	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
STRAWTOWN	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
STROCKS	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
SUN INN	NORTHAMPTON	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
SWANGER	LEBANON	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
THOMASVILLE QUARRY	YORK	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
TUCKERTON	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
TYRONE 1	BLAIR	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
TYRONE 2	BLAIR	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
TYRONE 3	BLAIR	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
TYRONE 4	BLAIR	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
VAN HORNS	CENTRE	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
VEILED LADY	CENTRE	OPEN		NO RELEASE FORM
WADDLE	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
WEST READING	BERKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
WILLOW RIDGE	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
WOLF	NORTHAMPTON	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
WOLF ROCKS	BUCKS	CLOSED BY OWNER		NO RELEASE FORM
WOMERS	PERRY	GATED		YORK GROITO
WOODWARD 2	CENTRE	CLOSED NATURALLY		NO RELEASE FORM
WRECK OF THE 57 SWAL	BEDFORD	CLOSED INTERMITTENTL		NO RELEASE FORM
WYETH	LANCASTER	GATED		OWNER

A new surface rescue group has been created in the Pittsburg area and covers participation is encouraged. For information on joining the Allegheny Mountain Rescue contact A. Richard Fogel (ARF) 5240 Verona Rd. Verona, Pa. 15147, (412) 795-1085.

Scott Hollow Cave has become a pet project of many of the Baltimore Grotto members. We have been surveying, photographing, trying to push sinkholes in search of new entrances, and helping to dig out the way for the new and improved entrance shaft. The owner has given us the OK to invite M.A.R. grotto's to join in on the monthly survey trips. We can accomodate those hard charging types who want the long trips or those who prefer to be within a few hours of the entrance. The policy at the cave is to survey as you go, so no one gets stuck with those known miserable, terminally tight or dead end surveys. The cave typically has big walking passages littered with breakdown. There is a lot of climbing over rocks, but little, so far, in the line of crawlways. The only belly crawling I have done was in a 36 inch high passage that was full of 18 inch soda straws. I'm sure some of you die hard cave crawlers can find something to push, but it will probably just dump you into some big walking passage again. If you are interested contact Carol Tideman to get information on the dates of trips. The cave is locked and arrangements must be made in advance with the owner. Release forms are a prerequisite to a trip and all the survey data stays at the farm where it is being maintained and transformed into a map. Current length of the cave is over 9 miles, depth is over 400 feet (a few short climbs but no drops).

The Breakdown staff would be happy to publish your grotto's calendar or information on your projects. All you have to do is get the information to any M.A.R. officer and we will do our best to spread the word.



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