

2008 NCA Regional Registration Form Great Rift, Idaho

This year's Regional will be held at Crystal Ice Cave, which is located northwest of American Falls, Idaho. The site is near the southern end of the Great Rift which stretches 65 miles to the Pioneer Mountains. The camping will be primitive among sagebrush thickets and lava outcrops. There will be portable toilets at the site and a meal plan, but all other comforts including shade must be brought with you. The nearest restaurants and food stores are an hour away in American Falls. The climate in the central Idaho plain in May is inconsistent. The average temperatures for the end of May are highs of 75 and lows of 45. Please carry at least 5 gallons of water per vehicle. Your pets are welcome, but realize that this is wilderness camping with the existence of coyotes, badgers, and rattle snakes. Dogs must be on leash in camp. The BLM and NPS are concerned about off road driving and fire scars. Please park in the designated parking areas or on the road shoulder and carry your gear to the adjacent camp site. There will be a group camp fire. Individual camp fires must be on metal fire pans.

The caving will be plentiful and will include several guided trips per day. Rift caves, ice caves, and conventional lava tubes are available. Family friendly caves are nearby as well as advanced vertical rift caves. For those of you that would prefer to do some exploration on your own there will be opportunities for self-guided trips. Most of the caves are within a half-hour of the camp area.

Dave Kesner and Mike Choules will host a 3D Slide Show of the Caves of Idaho on Saturday night. Doug Owen, NPS geologist will lead an interpretive trip to Kings Bowl and other volcanic features on Sunday morning. The NCA Region meeting is at 7:30 pm Sunday night.

This year we have a complete meal plan for the event. We will have breakfast, lunch, and dinner offered on Saturday and Sunday, and breakfast and lunch on Monday. Please see the menus below for details.

Meal Plan:

The meal schedule will be the same each day; breakfast at 8am, lunch materials available to build bag lunches at 9am, dinner at 6:30pm. All plates, bowls, and utensils will be provided. Bring your own beverage for lunch and dinner.

Saturday:	Breakfast: Ham, eggs, potatoes, cheese, bagels, and orange juice, coffee, or tea. Lunch: Cold cuts, bread, chips. Dinner: Spaghetti, salad, and bread
Sunday:	Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, and orange juice, coffee, or tea. Lunch: Cold cuts, bread, chips. Dinner: Steak, baked potato, apple cobbler
Monday:	Breakfast: Bagels, cereal, and yogurt, and orange juice, coffee, or tea. Lunch: Cold cuts, bread, chips.

Directions: Crystal Ice Cave

From Interstate 86 (I-86 is a 62 mile connector between I-84 and I-15 in eastern Idaho)

Take Exit 40 (State Route 39) and turn toward the town of American Falls.

American Falls has food and gas available on Pocatello Ave and Fort Hall Ave.

No services are available beyond American Falls.

Continue through American Falls on Route 39 towards Aberdeen / Blackfoot.

Cross the Dam and set your trip odometer to 0.0

Continue north on Route 39 for 5.3 miles

Turn Left on N. Pleasant Valley Road (Waypoint: 42.85, -112.89, 4419ft)

Continue West for 8.4 Miles

Turn Right at the cemetery on Quigley Road (Waypoint: 42.85, -113.06, 4678ft)

Continue North for 1 Mile

Turn Left on Roth Road

Continue West for 2.1 miles

Turn Right on Winters Road (Waypoint: 42.86, -113.11, 4770ft)

Continue North for 2.7 miles (CAUTION: Blind hills)

Turn Left on Ice Cave Road (gravel surface) (no sign) (Waypoint: 42.90, -113.11, 4793ft)

Continue 1.1 miles to Craters of Moon NPS Boundary, road changes to dirt

Continue North West for 5.4 miles

Bear Left (West) at Y intersection

Continue .3 miles to camp (Waypoint: 42.95, -113.22, 4952ft)

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Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Grotto: _____

Note that while on site registration is possible the meal plan and T-shirt are only available through preregistration.

Item	Quantity	TOTAL
Registration per weekend with one Guidebook Single: \$15 or Family: \$20		
Full Adult Meal Plan (8 meals) \$45.00		
Full Child Meal Plan (8 meals) \$30.00 (12 years old and younger)		
Single Dinner \$8.00	Saturday___ Sunday___	
Single Breakfast \$5.00	Saturday___ Sunday___ Monday___	
Single Lunch \$5.00	Saturday___ Sunday___ Monday___	
T-shirt, please indicate the number of each size. \$15 each	Small___ Medium___ Large___ X-Large___	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

Money is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to the Gem State Grotto. ALL MONIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 10th TO GUARANTEE MEAL PLANS and SHIRTS. No guidebooks or shirts will be mailed.

Mail to:
 NCA Regional
 c/o Robert Straub
 9824 Highlander Rd.
 Boise, Idaho 83709

For further information or copies of the registration form, visit us online at
<http://www.gemstategrotto.org/NCA2008Regional.html>
 Or telephone 208-362-4499

See you at the Great Rift!!