



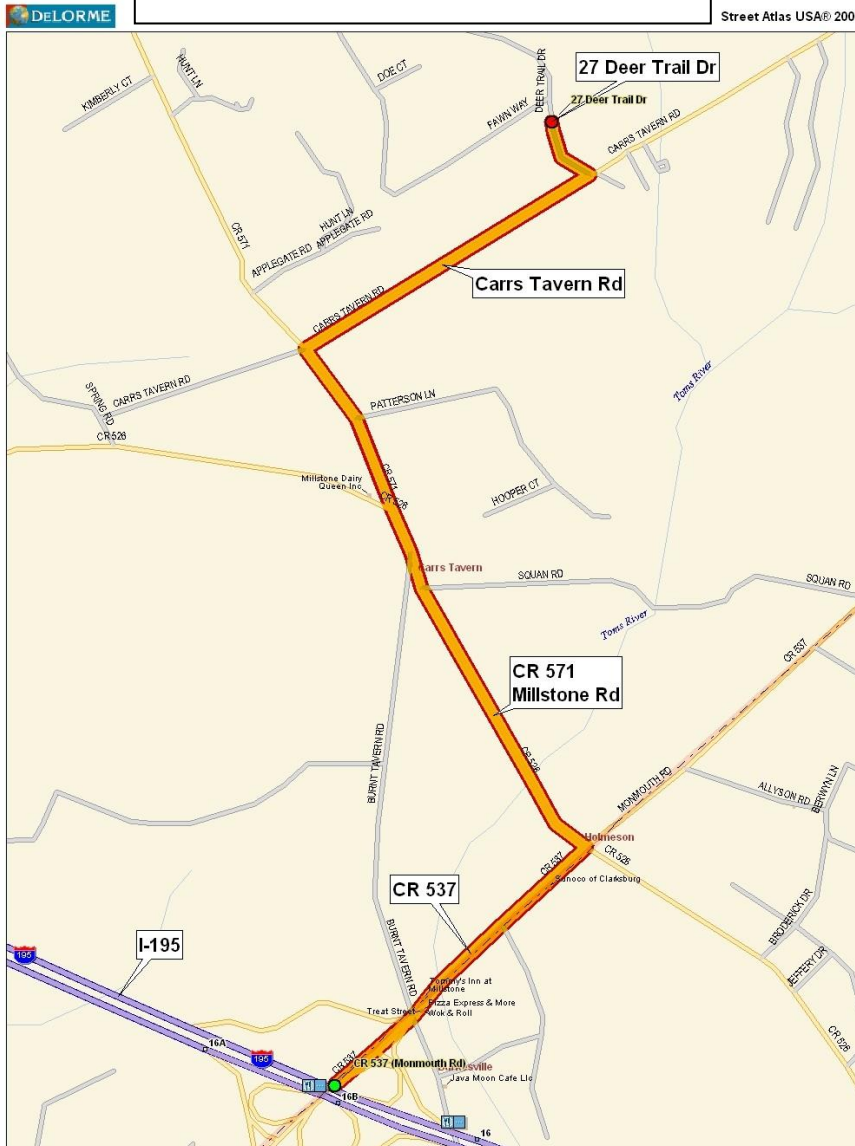
Central New Jersey Grotto Meeting Notice

Friday, September 18, 2020 at 8:00 P.M.

27 Deer Trail Dr
 Clarksburg, NJ 08510
 (609) 259-2619 cavebuzz@aol.com

From Anywhere: Get to the intersection of Interstate 195 and County Road 537 Eastbound (exit 16 B if you are heading east and 16 if you are heading west on 195), which is 10 miles east of the Turnpike/195 intersection. Go on 537 East, towards Freehold. Pass the Jackson Outlet Mall (traffic light about ¼ mile from I-195). At the next light (Sunoco on right), turn **left onto Rte 571 North (Millstone Road)**. Go approximately ¾ mile and turn right on Carrs Tavern Road. Go another ½ mile and turn left on Deer Trail Drive. House is about 6/10 mile on right (#27).

House is really further along Deer Trail Dr



PARK in the driveway or on Buzz's side of the street **ONLY**.

Ropes will be set up, come early if you have vertical gear and want to climb or swim.

The meeting will be outside. In case of bad weather, it will be postponed until Saturday (an email will be sent out on Friday to give the status).

The heated pool (85+ degrees) will be open...bring a suit and towel.



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Grotto and Related Caving Information

Upcoming Meetings and Hosts:

September – Buzz

Officers and Interest Chairs:

Chair	Jenna Pesano	732-610-5775
Vice Chair	Steve Gadd	609-671-9855
Secretary	Carolyn Zangara	609-890-0962
Treasurer	Buzz Rudderow	609-259-2619
PA Cave Conservancy	Amos Mincin	610-566-2531
Membership Chair	Steve Gadd	609-671-9855
Equipment Chair	Dom DiGioia	856-235-4858
Central Jersey Caver Editor	Paul Steward	609-530-9743

Membership: Contact Steve Gadd (Membership Chair) to become a Grotto member or to update your mailing info (609-671-9855 or email: sgadd@pds.org. Dues are \$15 per year (\$18 for families receiving single mailings.) Take a \$5.00 discount if you elect to receive your Monthly Meeting Notices electronically. The Grotto also encourages NSS membership (you must be an NSS member to vote on Grotto matters.)

Please forward any meeting notice submissions to Carolyn Zangara at czangara0@gmail.com or call 609-890-0962.

For Submissions to the Central Jersey Caver (Our Quarterly Publication), contact Paul Steward at paulhome60@gmail.com

Web Site Please visit the CNJG Web Site at:

<http://www.caves.org/grotto/cnjg>

Contacts for Caving Emergencies. The following numbers are for National Cave Rescue Commission **emergency contact only**. Listed are contacts for typical CNJG destinations.

NJIRT (For NJ and immediate surroundings): **877-738-1936**

Eastern Region NCRC (VA, WV, PA, NC, MD, DE, NJ): **804-674-2400** For Greenbrier/Monroe County areas, Greenbrier County EMS **304-647-7911 (or 911 in Greenbrier County)**

Also, if interested in joining the NJIRT, which handles both cave and high angle search and rescue, please call John Gumbs at 570-409-0394 (non-emergency number) or visit their website at www.njirt.org.

Equipment: People who have Grotto equipment at home should bring that equipment to EVERY meeting. That way, if someone else needs to borrow it, the exchange can be made right away. They don't even have to bring the stuff into the house. It's just enough to have it in the car.

Dev. Den Key	Paul S.
Clev Sink Key	no one
Crooked Swamp Key	Steve

Surprise Key	no one
Helmets:	Steve
Cable Ladders:	Steve, Buzz
Tarp:	Buzz
Miner's grade Carbide:	Buzz
Cave Bucks:	Jenna

UPCOMING TRIPS:

Delaware River (Aug 22) – Alan Rush is planning a canoe trip on the Delaware River and canal. The plan is to canoe up the canal from Washington Crossing to Fireman's Eddy, portage to the river and then canoe back down.

Tunnel Trip – Bob is willing to lead a nighttime tunnel trip if anyone is interested.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

The September meeting will be held outside at the home of Buzz Rudderow. Here are some things to know about the meeting:

1. If there is a good chance of bad weather, the meeting will be postponed to Saturday, September 19. An email will be sent out around 6 PM on the day of the meeting to let people know the status.
2. We will be doing social distancing and wearing masks. Masks will not be required when you are sitting down at an appropriate distance from other people.
3. The house will be open in order to use the bathroom. A mask will be required if you go inside. Buzz lives in the woods, if you are comfortable peeing outdoors, you may.
4. Bring a lawn chair if it is convenient to do so.
5. The heated pool (18' round) will be open at 7:00...about 89 to 90 degrees, bring your suit and a towel. No pee in the pool!
6. Several static ropes are up, 2 in the back and 3 the front...climb to your ability...If we have interest and volunteers, we can use a long rope in the pulley. Bring your helmet with a light.