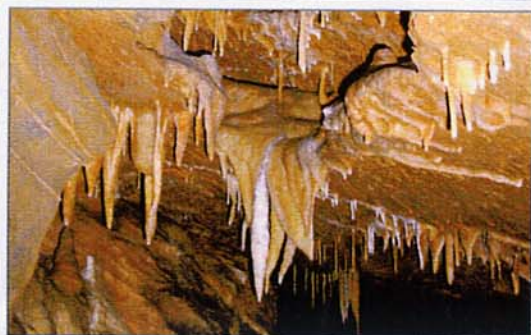




THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The National Speleological Society (NSS), the parent organization of the Greater Allentown Grotto, is the largest cave-related association in the world. It is a non-profit corporation affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It seeks to promote interest in and to advance the study of speleology, to protect caves and their natural contents, and to promote fellowship among those interested in caves. The society, its internal organizations, and its various members sponsor speleology courses, a national Convention, regional field meets, and other symposia for the presentation of papers. Caver training sessions, rescue practice sessions, and various workshops and business meetings are held throughout the country. Membership in the NSS is strongly encouraged but not a requirement of the grotto. Contact the NSS at 2815 Cave Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35810-4431.



THE GREATER ALLENTOWN GROTTO

The Greater Allentown Grotto is a local chapter of the National Speleological Society. Membership is open to anyone interested in the study, exploration, and conservation of caves. The Grotto offers safe caving experiences, training in caving techniques, first aid classes, equipment rental, and a Grotto Library. Join us for meetings, outings, and good fellowship.

Meetings are held at 7 PM on the third Sunday of every month except August (picnic) and January (party) at the Pool Wildlife Sanctuary, 3701 Orchard Place, Emmaus, PA.

GREATER ALLENTOWN GROTTO
PO Box 373
NEFFS, PA 18065

GREATER ALLENTOWN GROTTO



Membership Application





I hereby apply for membership in the Greater Allentown Grotto. I am familiar with the purposes of the National Speleological Society and its policy on cave conservation, and in support thereof, I hereby apply for membership.

Full Membership (Year) \$10

Signature _____

Date _____ GAG # _____



Welcome to the Greater Allentown Grotto

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Do You Want The Greater Allentown Grotto to be Your Main Grotto in the NSS?

____ Yes ____ No

NSS # _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____

Phone (____) _____



SKILLS & TRAINING

Caving Experience _____ years

Number of Caves Visited _____

Specialized Caving Skills:

(Cave Diving, Vertical, Surveying, etc.)

Special Interests:

(Photography, Conservation, Exploration, etc.)
