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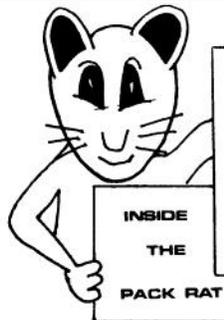
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ON THE COVER

The Grotto Patch from the early years.

CURRENT EVENTS

LOST RIVER CAVERNS CLEANUP
Contact Dean Snyder in advance if you wish to participate.

LEHIGH COUNTY CAVE SURVEY
Volunteers are needed for this ongoing project to assist with updating maps, historical research, digging, and ridge walking in Lehigh County. Please contact Dean Snyder or Mike Spencer for further details.

ONYX AND FRAZER CAVE DIGS
Ed Kehs has invited GAG members to come join him on digging in Onyx and Frazer caves on his Berks County property.

UNDISCLOSED CAVE DIG
Contact Mike Spencer for details.

NEWSLETTER INFO

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Photos and slides are also welcome for articles. I will scan them into the computer immediately upon receipt and return the originals.

