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Planned SUMMER AND FALL TRIPS--1968

There may be additional trips going on these weekends. For further information, contact Bob Brown, Field Trip Chairman, or call Rob Stitt, EA-5-3357 or 655-2476 (Except during August.)

May 26	Camp Muir
30-June 2	Papoose Cave (Idaho) (Northwest Regional Meeting)
June 8-9	Mt. Rainier (Camp Muir)
14-16	Summit Steam Cave Trip
22-23	Paradise Ice Caves
29-30	Mt. Adams (Lots of new caves being discovered)
July 4-7	Cave Ridge Campout (Long weekend for some)
13-14	Monument 48 Limestone area
20-21	Beach Party Littoral Caves
27	Paradise Ice Caves
28	Mt. Rainier
August 3-4	Cave Ridge
10-11	
16-18	Summit Steam Caves, Camp Muir
24-25	
30 - Sep 2	Oregon Cave Area (Long Weekend)
Sept. 7	Paradise Ice Caves
8	Cave Ridge
14-15	Cave Ridge
20-22	Gardiner Cave (Eastern Washington limestone)
28-29	Mt. Adams
October 5-6	Northern Limestone Area
11-13	Allbright Cave
19-20	Paradise Ice and Boulder Caves
26-27	Cave Ridge

#### FIRST LAVA TUBE CAVERN REPORTED IN ALASKA

Howard Baltzo of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reported a sizable lava tube on the SW flank of Bogoslov Hill on St. Paul Island in the Pribilof group in Alaska, right at the foot of the cinder cone summit itself. He writes:

"We went in 600 feet in a meandering but northerly direction (toward the cinder cone summit-W.R.H.) and can only tell that it went at least another lantern's light further. Because the native Aleuts are superstitious about the place, it's doubtful that anyone would have tried to rescue us if we'd become lost..."

At our May meeting, where Mr. Baltzo showed us his slides of the Pribilof and of the cave, he indicated that flow features are prominent and breakdown scarce. There's a plane weekly to St. Paul Island, anyone going to Alaska soon?

#### WYOMING SELECTED AS 1969 CONVENTION SITE

The 1969 N.S.S. convention will be held in Lovell, Wyoming, near such caves as Glory Hole, with extensive gypsum flowers and large passages. Harley Leach of the Shining Mountains Grotto is chairman. p. 27

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Progress is being made towards the formation of a regional association in the Northwest. At the Papccse meeting over Memorial day, Earl Peterson of the Salt Lake Grotto and Charlie Larsen of the Oregon Grotto were elected temporary Pres. and Secty., respectively. A draft Consitution and by-laws have been drawn up and will be submitted to the various grottoes by about June 20 for consideration. By October, we should have a functioning regional association.

EDITOR'S PAGE (OR HALF PAGE)

On page 27 you will find a list of the summer and fall trips for 1968 that has been planned by our field trip chairman, Bob Brown. A lot of hard work has gone into this schedule, and it is hoped that these trips represent the wishes of the members. Remember, however, that these trips will only be as sucessful as you, the members, make them. If you would like to see trips to other caves that are not presently planned, let Bob know, and he can make some modifications in the schedule. And let's go on some of these trips.

I think that it might also be appropriate at this time to suggest that a little more coordination on planning trips might help the situation. I would like to suggest that a trip leader should be appointed for each trip, and that his name be announced well in advance, so that he can iron out all the details and let people know what is going on. And he has got to have a telephone (or two); This would relieve the field trip chairman of some of the responsibility for individual trips and leave more time available for overall planning and caving.

Rob Stitt

June Meeting--June 17, Monday, at 8:00 P.M. at Dr. Halliday's, 1117 36th Ave. E., Seattle. Program: Goodie slide shows and other such things... bring your goodie slides!!!!!!!

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