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## Coming Events

November 25-30. Bighorn/Horsethief system, Montana/Wyoming. Call Bob Brown 569-2724.

(November 27-29 Mount St. Helens trip cancelled due to difficulty in scheduling radio crew)

December 5-6. Cave Ridge. Call Geary. 763-0361, or A. Ford 523-6727.

December 12-13. Cascade Cave, Vancouver Island. Call Geary or Bob.

December 12-13. Mount St. Helens caves. Call Dr. Halliday. 324-7474. Usual Forest Service restrictions apply.

December 15. Regular grotto meeting, 8 PM, 1117 36th Avenue East, at East Madison St. Doors open 7:55.

February 12-14. NW Speleo Symposium, Boise. Call Bob Brown.

February 15-24 or so. Nevada-Utah trip after symposium. Call Bob.

June 26-July 2. N.S.S. Convention, Bend, Oregon.

July 3-11 or longer. Possible Hawaii trip. Call Dr. Halliday.

September 3-6. Northwestern Regional Meeting, Gordon River, B.C.

## Grotto Notes

The Cle Elum tentacle -- Tad and J.C. -- have volunteered to publish the Caver for a trial period of three months, so this is expected to be the last interim one-pager. Wally Bosshart expects to fly to Spain this month and hopefully will carry on our pleasant liaison with the Barcelona cavers. Nominees for 1982 officers include Andrew Ford for chairman, Fred Dickey for vice-chairman, and the incumbent secretary-treasurer. Yr interim editor had a delightful short visit to Denver for the 30th Anniversary banquet of the Colorado Grotto, seeing old and new friends. Don Bloch (N.S.S. member #4) was the only other charter member of that grotto able to attend, but several sent greetings.

The Longview Daily News has called the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Mount St. Helens management plan and EIS a "puffery" and says its inadequacies insure congressional legislative action to build from it.

The Red and Blue Zones are due to be shrunk in February, but the Washington State Department of Emergency Services currently says it will not have any of its hearings on this in the Seattle-Tacoma area. Wherever they will be, they will be held on the week of December 7. Be ready to travel on short notice.

