



Central New Jersey Grotto Meeting Notice

Friday, April 18 at 8:00 P.M.

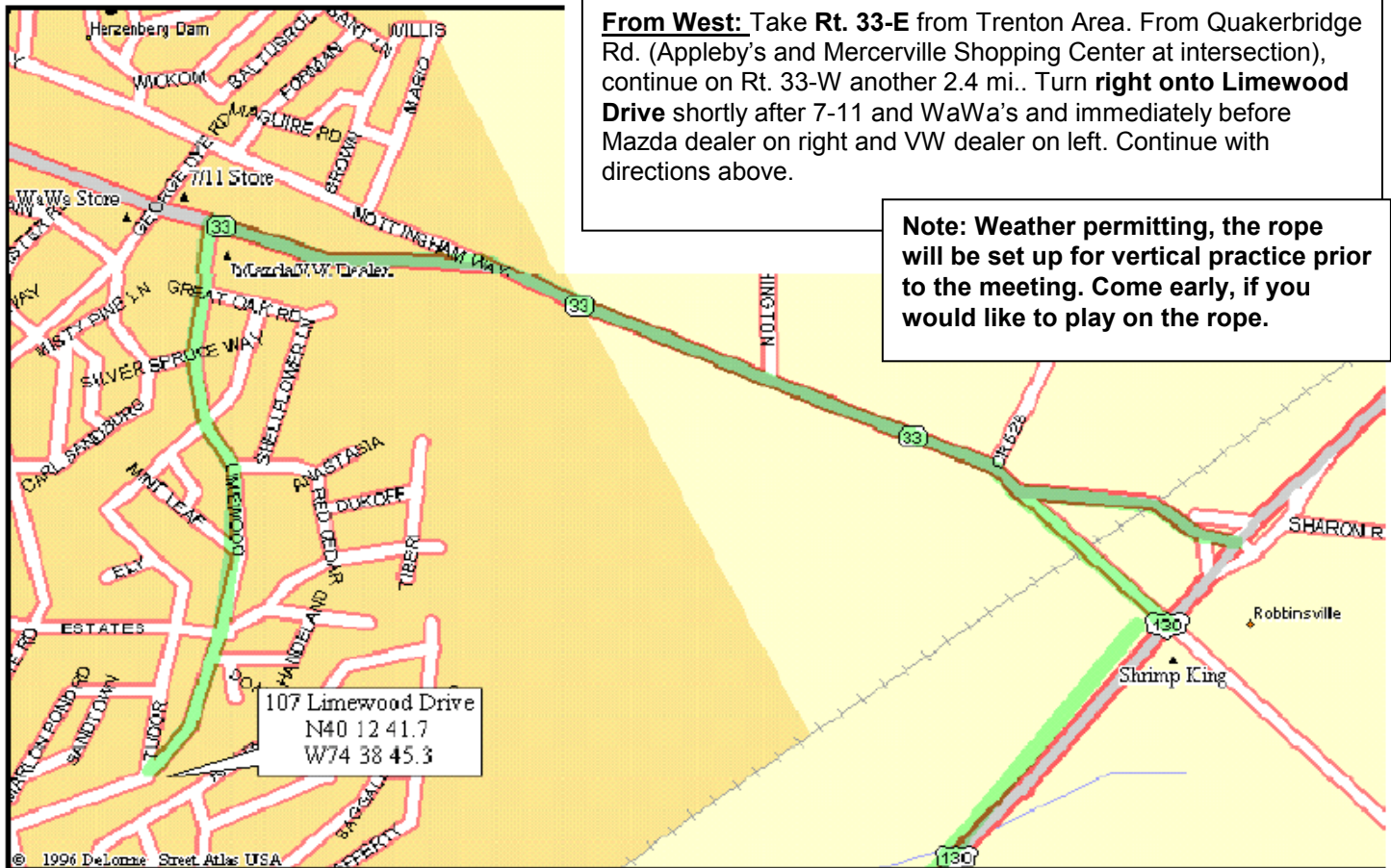
107 Limewood Dr
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690
(609) 890-0962

From North: Take **Rt. 130-S to 33 W**. This is about 5 mi. south of where Rte 33 comes in from the east. Follow 1 mi. and bear left at fork, staying on Rte. 33-W. In another 0.4 mi., turn left onto **Limewood Dr**, which is immediately after Mazda dealer on left and VW dealer on right. Follow Limewood Dr 1 mi. through two stop-signs. **107 Limewood Dr is the blue/brick house on the left.**

From South: Take **Rt. 130-N to Rt. 526-W**. This is a traffic light just after a Shrimp King restaurant, and about 1 mi. north of the 130/195 intersection. Turn **left onto Rt. 526-W** (left lane for left turn). In 0.2 mi., you will join **Rt. 33-W**. Follow Rte 33-W (ignore the turn for 526) another 0.8 mi., and bear left at fork, staying on Rte 33-W. In another 0.4 mi., turn **left onto Limewood Dr**, which is immediately after Mazda dealer on left and VW dealer on right. Continue with directions above.

From West: Take **Rt. 33-E** from Trenton Area. From Quakerbridge Rd. (Appleby's and Mercerville Shopping Center at intersection), continue on Rt. 33-W another 2.4 mi.. Turn **right onto Limewood Drive** shortly after 7-11 and WaWa's and immediately before Mazda dealer on right and VW dealer on left. Continue with directions above.

Note: Weather permitting, the rope will be set up for vertical practice prior to the meeting. Come early, if you would like to play on the rope.



107 Limewood Drive
N40 12 41.7
W74 38 45.3



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Grotto and Related Caving Information

Upcoming Meetings and Hosts:

April – Kevin and Carolyn
May - Sue and Doug
June - Buzz

Officers and Interest Chairs:

Chair	Dave Borger	973-656-1216
Vice Chair	Steve Gadd	609-671-9855
Secretary	Carolyn Zangara	609-890-0962
Treasurer	Matt Langbein	732-290-7562
PA Cave Conservancy	open	570-366-7779
Membership Chair	Bill Boehle	609-771-6969
Equipment Chair	Dom DiGioia	856-235-4858
Central Jersey Caver Editor	Paul Steward	609-530-9743

Membership: Contact Bill Boehle (Membership Chair) to become a Grotto member or to update your mailing info (609-771-6969 or email: wfboehle2@comcast.net. Dues are \$13 per year (\$16 for families receiving single mailings.) Take a \$3.00 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 czangara@worldnet.att.net or call 609-890-0962.

For Submissions to the Central Jersey Caver (Our Quarterly Publication), contact Paul Steward at pddb@juno.com or call 609-530-9743.

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. For other areas, please call Kevin Psarianos **prior** to your trip:

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 just 911**)

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	Sherrye
Surprise Key	no one
Helmets:	Dave, Steve, Buzz
Cable Ladder 1:	Paul
Cable Ladder 2:	Buzz
Tarp:	Diane???
Miner's grade Carbide:	Bill Boehle

UPCOMING TRIPS AND EVENTS:

Banff Film Festival – The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour will be in Princeton on April 25.

For more information visit:

<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/special/index.shtml>

Scout Trips – Steve will be doing some scout trips in the near future. Contact him if interested.

Paulsons Sink, Crooked Swamp – Matt would like to do a trip to these 2 caves in the near future.

NRO – Spring NRO is being hosted on May 17-18 by the NNJG at Oakland Valley campground. Until further notice, Surprise Cave will be closed.

MAR – Spring MAR will be held at Pine Hill Camp Ground in Hazelton WV on May 16-18..

Vertical Caver Workshop, Saturday, May 17 – (The IRT will host a Vertical Caver Workshop at the Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg, NJ.

Cost will be \$3/person - although additional donations to the mine are welcome.

To keep to a 30 minute lunchtime, people will need to bring their lunch to eat on-site. A snack shop is located at the mine for sodas, chips, candy bars, ice cream bars but may or may not be open. Indoor bathrooms are available as well.

Memorial Day Weekend – There will be a trip to Lewisburg, WV. The grotto will be camping at the Greenbriar State Forest.

Speleology Course – There will be a speleology course at Manmouth Cave on June 15-21. For more information visit:

<http://www.rogerbrucker.com/course.html>