



# Central New Jersey Grotto Meeting Notice

Friday, February 10, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.

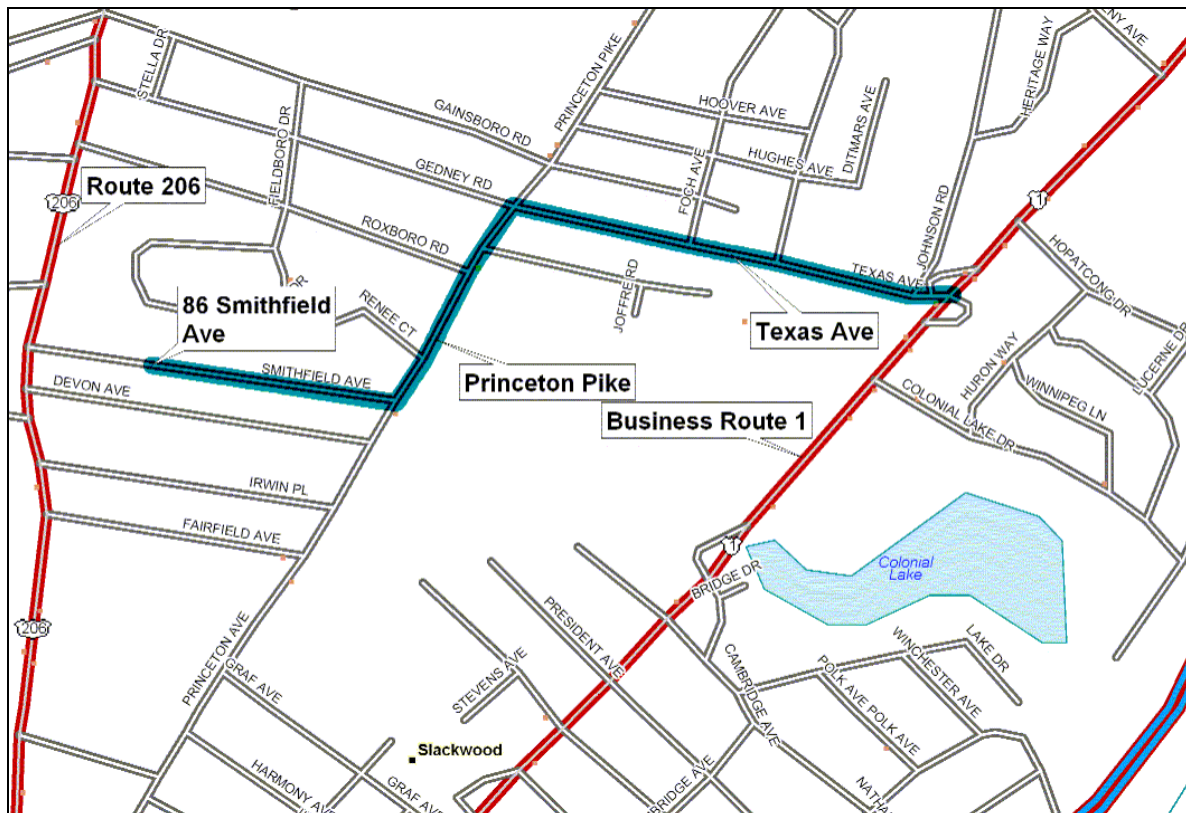
86 Smithfield Ave  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
(609) 671-9855

**From the shore:** Take I-195 west to I-295. Take I-295 north to US Rt 1. Take US Rt 1 south. Stay in the right lane so that you will be on Business Rt 1. After the split you will pass through two sets of lights near Darrah Lane, on the corner of which is the library. As you come up to the third light, be in the right lane and take the Texas Ave exit right after the Exxon station. Turn right on Texas. At the next light, turn left on Princeton Pike. Go down three streets (counting on the right) to Smithfield Ave, and turn right. Our house is the big, green house about 2/3 of the way up the street (number 86). It was built before the street and sits out of line with all the rest just after the second speed hump.

**From the Turnpike:** Take the turnpike to I-195. Go west and proceed as above.

**Alternate from the south:** Take I-295 north to US Rt 1 and proceed as above.

**From Pennsylvania:** Take I-95 north to US Rt 1 and proceed as above. Alternately, you can exit at 7A, US 206, taking it south. Go through three lights (first in front of Rider U., second at Eggerts Crossing Rd, and third a couple of blocks after the firehouse). After going through the third light, go to the third street on the left; there's a big stretch between the second and third streets. This is Smithfield. Turn left. Go about 1/3 of the way down the street to number 86. See notes above.





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## Grotto and Related Caving Information

### Upcoming Meetings and Hosts:

February – Steve & Crystal  
March – Mark Clayton  
April – Sue & Doug

### Officers and Interest Chairs:

Chair	Steve Gadd	609-671-9855
Vice Chair	Rob Augustinus	908-359-9963
Secretary	Carolyn Zangara	609-890-0962
Treasurer	Kevin Psarianos	609-890-0962
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 [czangara0@gmail.com](mailto:czangara0@gmail.com) or call 609-890-0962.

**For Submissions to the Central Jersey Caver** (Our Quarterly Publication), contact Paul Steward at [pddb@juno.com](mailto: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 **911** in Greenbrier County)

**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](http://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	Steve
Surprise Key	no one
Helmets:	Steve
Cable Ladders:	Paul, Buzz
Tarp:	Kevin
Miner's grade Carbide:	Bill Boehle
Cave Bucks:	Steve

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**West Virginia** – The grotto is planning a trip to the Lewisburg area for Presidents Day weekend in February. Dom is renting a house in the area for anyone who is interested.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.