

# DC Grotto's 70th Anniversary Commemorative T-shirt

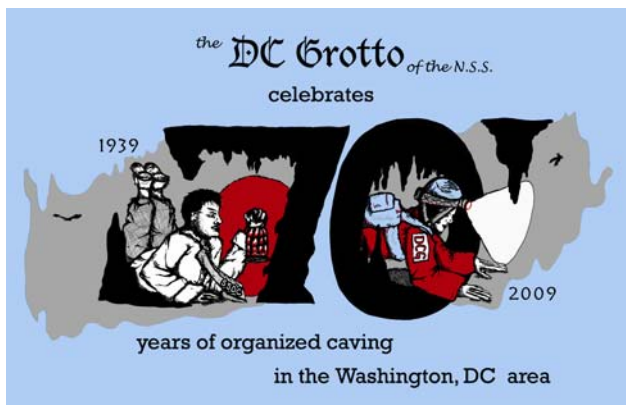
The DC Grotto is producing a limited edition t-shirt commemorating 70 years of organized caving the Washington, DC area.

Organized caving first appeared in the Washington, DC area in 1939 when the Speleological Society of the District of Columbia (SSDC) was founded. Prior to World War II, the SSDC reorganized as the NSS with the New England Grotto (now defunct) and the DC Grotto as its two founding chapters or Grottos. However, with the DC local caver focus more on promoting the new NSS, DC Grotto did not start to really grow as an active and distinct club until sometime during 1944.

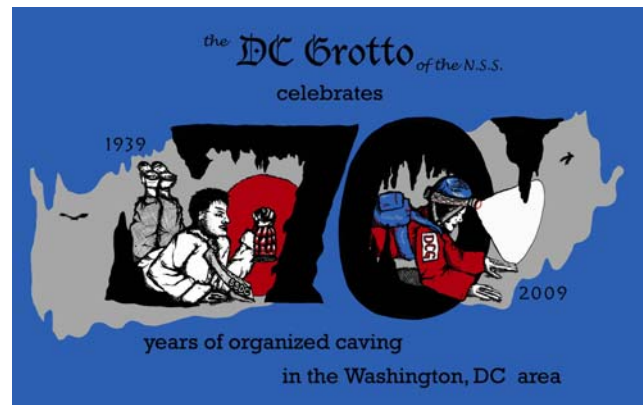
The illustrations below show the front and back design for the shirts. The design reflects the grotto's heritage, featuring an "old-style" caver crawling into the "7" in black-and-white who resembles DC caving forefather Bill Stevenson, and a "new-style" caver crawling out of the zero in modern gear and vivid color. The backpack and helmet of the modern caver will be in whatever color you select for your t-shirt. The design was developed by the Grotto's resident artist, Keely Owens from a concept by Doug Duncan and with sometimes useful input from the Grotto's Executive Committee.

Color versions of the t-shirt illustrations, and approximate shirt colors, are available on the Grotto's Web site at [www.caves.org/grotto/dcg/TshirtDesign](http://www.caves.org/grotto/dcg/TshirtDesign).

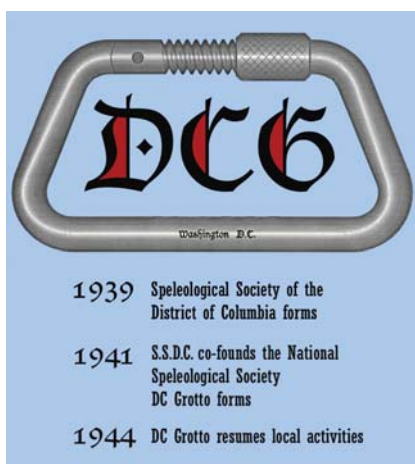
**Further details and an order form are on the back of this page.**



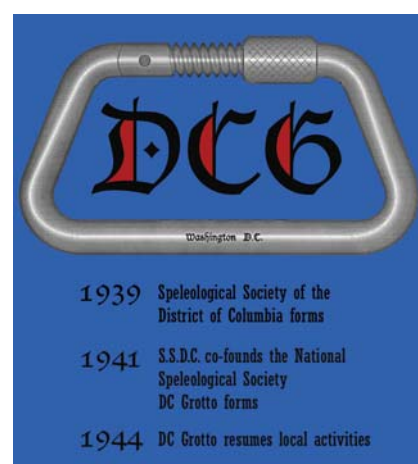
T-shirt front -- Light Blue cloth



T-shirt front -- Dark Blue cloth



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## Commemorative T-shirt Order Form

**Material:** The shirts will be good quality *Gildan Ultra Cotton* T's and ladies T's. The shirt material is 6.1 oz. 100% preshrunk cotton.

**Printing:** The front and back graphics will be screen printed. Some parts of the graphics will be left blank so the shirt color shows through.

**Available styles and colors:** There are two style options: unisex and women's, and two color options: dark blue and light blue. The shirt company has other colors, but the artist says they don't go well with the design. She recommends the dark blue.

**Shipping:** Shirts will be available for pickup at Grotto meetings or other arrangements can be made (contact Dusty Gulden for details). Shirts can be mailed at an additional cost of \$3.00 per shirt.

**Order deadline:** All orders must be received by January 31, 2010. Delivery is expected around February 15. A few extra shirts may be ordered, but size and color choices will be limited. No additional orders are anticipated.

**Payment:** Please enclose full payment with your order form. Make checks payable to **DC Grotto**. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards or COD orders.

**Prices:**

Style	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large	XXX-Large
Men's or Women's t-shirt	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18

Please complete a separate line for each different style, size, and/or color shirt you are ordering:

Quantity	Style (Men's or Women's)	Color (Light or Dark Blue)	Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)	Unit price	Total price
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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				Shipping (\$3/shirt)	_____
				<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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