



Cave Country Canoes

**Saturday, April 24, 2004
Cave Country Canoes
Milltown, Indiana**

Presented by
**The Indiana Cave Survey
and
The Indiana Karst Conservancy**

**5:00 PM
Pitch-In Dinner
Cave Country Canoes Campground Shelter**

**7:00 PM
Presentations
Milltown Community Center**

Welcome to ICSymposium 2004

This is the 12th anniversary of the Indiana Cave Symposium sponsored by The Indiana Cave Survey and The Indiana Karst Conservancy. Each year the Indiana Cave Symposium brings together people with interests in caves that go far beyond recreation. Here, biologists, geologists, conservationists and other specialties meet to discuss their passion - caves and karst. This year a variety of papers are presented by credentialed professionals and expert amateurs alike.

The Indiana Cave Survey is a very specialized caving organization dedicated to cataloging karst features in Indiana. To this end, the Survey maintains a database of all caves as well as other karst features such as springs, sinks, swallowholes, and openings which do not currently meet the Survey's definition of a cave. The ICS also encourages survey activity, drafting of accurate maps, photographic documentation of features, historical research, publication of cave descriptions, and exploration to contribute to the general knowledge and understanding of caves and karst in Indiana. If you have an interest in supporting the goals of the Indiana Cave Survey, visit us at our website, www.caves.org/survey/ics.

Each piece of new information makes us more aware that our caves and karst are valuable and under increasing pressure. In the past, a major concern was the careless spelunker dropping litter or spray painting cave walls. Today our concerns are more likely to be urban sprawl and non-point source pollution. These problems cannot be solved with trash bags and wire brushes; they require cooperation with state and federal agencies such as the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the Hoosier National Forest. The Indiana Karst Conservancy looks forward to continuing its partnering with these agencies to advance these goals. More information about the work of the Indiana Karst Conservancy can be found at www.caves.org/conservancy/ikc.

We hope that this symposium serves its purpose of promoting communication to better understand and protect our unique Indiana caves.

The Symposium Program

Robert Sollman

Wayne Cave Acquisition and Management

Todd Webb

Clark County Project

Kriste Lindberg

Networking Process

Brian Leavell

Carcass Crypt Pit Cave Cleanup

John Benton

Floyd Collins' Presence in the Mammoth Cave Area
Today: Current, Recent & Faded (CRF!)

Brian Killingbeck

Allens Lost Cave

Rob Jarboe & Dave Everton

Indiana Cave Data Collection:
Past, Present & Future

Bruce Trotter

HNF Cave/Karst Inventory Project

Dave Haun

NSS Convention 2007

Chuck Perkins

Caves of Harrison/Crawford