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Grotto* – Jacksonville, FL  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Crumbling Rock Cave:** We are trying to plan a trip to Crumbling Rock for 4/18. This was initially planned as a Boy Scout trip, but it may end up as a regular RCG trip. Once we have permission to the cave, we will send out details.

### PAST TRIPS AND EVENTS

**2025 Florida Cave Cavort:** Thanks to FSS for hosting this year's cavort and thanks to Jerry and Sheryl for allowing us to use their property! RCG had a great time! Amongst all of the RCG members, we visited multiple caves: Bat Cave, Warren's Cave, Ocala Caverns and White Cliff. It was great seeing old friends and making new ones!





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### FINANCIAL UPDATE

**Financial State:** We are solid financially.

### NSS CORNER

**Mill Creek Sink Nature Preserve Threatened:** The NSS is a little more than halfway toward reaching their goal to save the Nature Preserve at Mill Creek Sink in Alachua, Florida. It is under imminent threat from nearby proposed development despite being protected by NSS ownership. The NSS has hired Sunshine Law to review the applications for zoning variances and building permits related to these developments and they need help to maintain funding for this legal battle and future legal issues. Financial donations will ensure the NSS's ability to protect this resource for NSS members and the public, as well as ensure revenue from Litigation to Protect Caves Fund is not depleted. You can donate to this fund and read more about Mill Creek Preserve [here](#).

### CAVING IN THE NEWS

**Miner Trapped Inside Cave for Two Weeks Rescued in Mexico:** Twenty-one miners escaped after a cave collapsed on March 25th. One miner was rescued on March 30th, one has been confirmed dead, and one remains missing. You can view a video with more details [here](#).