



# The River City Caver

Newsletter of the *River City  
Grotto* – Jacksonville, FL  
An [NSS](#) Affiliated Grotto

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Updates from the latest Grotto Meeting and Events –  
NEXT MEETING: **WEDNESDAY** August 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, Zoom

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ocala Caverns:** We will have a trip to Ocala Caverns on August, 22nd. You have to be at least 18 year old to attend this trip. For health/safety reasons, only eight people will be allowed to go. If you'd like to go, please email [board@rivercitygrotto.com](mailto:board@rivercitygrotto.com). Availability will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**TAG 2020:** Due to COVID-19, the Cave-In Advisory Board has decided to cancel this year's TAG Fall Cave-In. You can read the official statement [here](#).

## BOARD POSITIONS

We have a board position open that needs to be filled. As many of you may know, Courtney Studard, will be stepping down from the treasurer position in the near future. If anyone is interested in being the RCG President or RCG Treasurer, please contact [board@rivercitygrotto.com](mailto:board@rivercitygrotto.com)

## TRIP REPORTS

**Dames Cave Complex and Crumbling Rock:** Phil, Justin, Kaila, and Carrie had a great time getting back underground on June 11th. They visited several small caves in the Dames Cave Complex. They also visited Crumbling Rock Cave, where they saw some beautiful formations.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

## SCCi CORNER

**Save Cyclops Cave:** Cyclops Cave has been surveyed to 7.1 miles long and is home to cave-adapted amphipods, isopods, snails, mites, millipedes, pseudoscorpions, and diplurans. SCCi has closed Cyclops Cave and had to use short-term credit in order to protect it; they are now attempting to raise money to become debt free. You can donate and read more about this cave [here](#).

## NSS CORNER

**2020 NSS Virtual Convention:** This year's NSS convention is virtual and will take place July 27th-July 30th. There will be pre-recorded presentations and live section meetings. Visit the convention's site [here](#) for more information.

**2020 NSS Director Election:** The 2020 NSS Board of Directors elections ended on June 25th and the new board has been selected. You can see the 2020-2023 Board of Directors [here](#).