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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: **THURSDAY** January 7th 2021, Bold City Brewery

UPCOMING EVENTS

Karstmas Party: Mike and Connie will host this year's Karstmas party at their home at 7:00p.m. on 12/11. It will be a potluck, so plan to bring something delicious to share.

Winter Cave Trips: We are looking into planning some trips to White Cliff and/or Tucks and Lundy's in December and January. Details regarding these trips will be sent once we get them set up.

EVENT/TRIP REPORTS

Climbing Practice: We had climbing practice at Jerry's Farm on 10/25 and had a great time. Everyone got on rope and got to practice ascending and descending. This included some of our new members, who were on rope for the first time. We even did a little exploration into the cave on Jerry's property.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

MEMBERSHIP

We have no new members.

SCCi CORNER

Bats, Beer & Bluegrass 2020: Every September, SCCi hosts Bats, Beers, and Bluegrass to raise money for cave preservation. Unfortunately this year's fundraiser had to be canceled due to Covid-19, which has led to SCCi being down on funds. SCCi is asking those who were planning to go this year or if who have attended in the past, to donate \$30 to SCCi. You can find more information [here](#).

CAVING IN THE NEWS

Tasmanian Cavers 'Crawling on Hands and Knees' During Mammoth Rescue at Mount Cripps: A 62 year old man from Tasmania, Australia got stuck in a cave at Cripps Mountain after he slipped from a ladder and hurt his back. Southern Tasmanian Caverneers search and rescue officer Alan Jackson recounts the experience with rescuing his friend. [\(article\)](#)