



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: **THURSDAY** May 6th 2021, Kickbacks Gastropub

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ocala Caverns: Phil is leading boy scouts through Ocala Caverns on 4/10; if you're interested in co-leading this trip, please contact Phil at treasurer@rivercitygrotto.com.

Briar Cave: We have a trip to Briar Cave planned for 4/17/21. Please email board@rivercitygrotto.com, if you are interested in going. You must be an experienced caver to go on this trip.

Panhandle Cave Trip: We may take a weekend trip to the Florida panhandle in May to visit a couple of caves in that area.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

EVENT/TRIP REPORTS

Tuck's Cave: We visited Tuck's Cave for the first time since the new landowners took over and we had a great time. Most of the group used the horizontal entrance to enter the cave and a couple of us dropped the pit before exploring the cave. During our visit, we saw a lot of beautiful chert and some pretty cool fossils. Thanks to the landowners who are allowing us to resume cave trip to Tuck's!



NSS CORNER

2021 NSS Convention: The NSS has canceled the in-person convention; they will have a virtual convention again this year. The dates are to be determined. You can read the press release [here](#).

CAVING IN THE NEWS

Thai Monk Rescued After Being Trapped for 4 Days in Flooded Cave: Phra Ajarn Manas, a 46-year-old Buddhist monk, who spent four days trapped in a flooded cave was rescued Wednesday. He entered the cave to meditate, but an unexpected rainstorm flooded the cave, which initially prevented rescuers from entering the cave. ([article](#))