



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** November 4th 2021, Kickbacks Gastropub

UPCOMING EVENTS

November Cave Trip: We are trying to plan a tentative cave trip for November 20th. Updates regarding this will be sent via email and posted on the RCG Facebook page.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are solid financially.

TRIP REPORTS

Climbing Practice: We had a great turn out for our climbing practice on September 11th. Several members practiced doing changeovers and ascending/descending.

TAG Fall Cave-In: Everyone had a great time at the 2021 TAG Fall Cave-In. We visited Gourdneck Cave, Howard's Waterfall, Signal Light, and Jess Elliot Cave. As usual, Saturday night was a blast.



CAVING IN THE NEWS

Pandemic-Stricken Thailand, Aiming to Revive Tourism, Reopens the Cave a Soccer Team was Trapped in: In 2018, 12 young soccer players and their coach were trapped inside Tham Luang Cave. All 13 were brought safely from the cave in a giant rescue effort. Now, as Thailand struggles to revive its economy and lure tourists back, officials reopened the cave on Friday, which has been closed since April to prevent the spread of Covid-19([article](#)).