

Colorado Cave Survey Meeting  
1:00 pm, Monday, Oct 1, 2011  
US Bank, Glenwood Springs, CO

### **Meeting Agenda**

#### ***US Forest Service***

Ann Carlson and Richard Treux, USFS Rocky Mountain Region, will be presenting information on risk assessment for WNS. They will also be discussing the significant cave program and how this pertains to opening caves for project work and perhaps recreational activity.

#### ***Bureau of Land Management***

Kimberly Miller, Colorado River Valley Field Office, will be on hand to talk about bat survey trips in Deep Creek Canyon and other BLM caves.

#### ***Cave File Catalog***

Donna Renee has graciously agreed to volunteer to help with cataloging the CCS archives. Let's use this time to discuss exactly what this will entail and be prepared to follow it up with a vote.

#### ***Map Request***

David Gnuse, Colorado & Front Range Grottos, has requested a copy of the map of CJs Crystal Canyon from the CCS files. A vote by the CCS and signed confidentiality agreement from David is needed before the map can be released.

## CCS Managed Caves

### ***Groaning Cave***

Nothing new to report at this time.

### ***LaSunder Cave***

Four trips were taken during the NSS Convention. Thanks to all the grottos that donated a trip. The gate continues to be difficult, but progress has been made to make it easier to open and close.

### ***Fly and Marble Caves***

Access information is available on the CCS website. The access management team is:

Rick Rhinehart (liability waiver coordinator)	<a href="mailto:nss@rockymountaincaving.com">nss@rockymountaincaving.com</a>
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## Reports from active committees and projects of the CCS

### ***Cave Information System Committee***

Goal: Plan a system for creating a comprehensive, centralized repository of cave and karst data for Colorado which will be actively supported and maintained for the foreseeable future. The database would be intended to promote preservation of cave and karst resources and to encourage science, exploration, and recreation.

Committee members:

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### ***Clear Creek Canyon Project***

Goal: Develop a relationship with JeffCo Open Space regarding cave management and promote exploration and conservation in Clear Creek Canyon.

Project members:

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***NSS 2011 Convention Committee***

Goal: Coordinate between the NSS convention planning committee and the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The committee will last through the NSS 2011 convention or until determined no longer needed.

Project members:

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**Topics from the floor**

## Next meeting

*Discussion:* Next meeting perhaps in January. An announcement will be made one month prior.

## Officers of the Colorado Cave Survey

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## Voting Membership of the Colorado Cave Survey

(Please inform the Survey of any changes at your respective grottos.)

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## Cave Survey Communication

The Colorado Cave Survey maintains an extensive website at:  
[www.coloradocavesurvey.org](http://www.coloradocavesurvey.org)

A Google group is maintained for making announcements and discussing CCS business. An email sent to the group automatically goes out to everyone subscribed. For those interested, this is the best way to keep apprised of what is going on with the CCS. A person can unsubscribe without assistance whenever he or she wishes. To subscribe, please email [cbern5@juno.com](mailto:cbern5@juno.com).