



Caving With Troop 1000!



Friday evening, February 16th thru
Sunday afternoon, February 18th, 2018

Scouts, here is your chance to journey to the center of the earth! Or at least explore what lies beneath the canyon lands of Longhorn Cavern State Park. An experienced guide will lead us on a speleo-adventure through caves and caverns where you crawl, slide, and climb through small spaces and into large chambers.

Be prepared to get dirty and maybe even soaked.

There are two different cave tours offered – choose the one that is best suited to you.

Walking Tour: Learn about the history and geology of **Longhorn Cavern** on this 90-minute walking tour of the cave's 1.5 miles of developed passages. Highlights include **Crystal City, Queen's Watchdog, Indian Council Room, Underground Ballroom,** and the **Hall of Marble.**

Wild Cave Tour: See **Longhorn Cavern** as it existed before modern lights and pathways. The Wild Cave Tour takes guests on a wriggling, crawling adventure through the undeveloped lower level of the cave. The Wild Cave Tour lasts 2-3 hours and requires appropriate caving safety gear (supplied). **You will get dirty and wet.** And have lots of fun doing so!

All Scouts and Scouters wishing to go CAVING with the Troop must secure their slot by placing a deposit of \$25 by **Monday, January 15** with Becky Smith. Total funding for Scouts must be received Monday February 12th, and is expected to be between \$66 and \$98 (depending on the cave tour you choose). Secure your position today!

See Deposit Form on Back.

For additional information, please email or call Becky Smith, smith3sons@verizon.net or (214) 457-0465

**Deposits Due
January 15th**

DEPOSIT FORM TO HOLD YOUR PLACE

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February 16 through February 18, 2018 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

Please hold my place! Enclosed is my deposit of \$25 which is **due Monday, January 15th**.
(January 15th is NOT a regular Troop meeting, it is a Greenbar meeting)

Total cost is expected to be \$48 **PLUS** the cost of the caving tour indicated below.
I understand the balance will be due Monday, February 12th

Scout's Name: _____

Scout's Patrol: _____

Select **ONE** of the following Caving Tours (see other side for description):

- Walking Tour \$18 p/scout Wild Cave Tour \$50 p/scout

Email address to which additional information may be sent (print clearly):

Please place in an envelope with deposit

Put NAME of Scout on Envelope.

Cash or check made out to Troop 1000 will be accepted.
Return to Becky Smith **on or before Monday, January 15th**

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call/email Becky Smith to arrange getting the deposit turned in by Monday, January 15th.
(214) 457-0465 or smith3sons@verizon.net

Becky Smith
1609 Lake Shore Lane
Plano, TX 75023

If you have questions, please contact Becky.

Scholarship requests should be directed to the Scoutmaster.