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T H E A L A S K A N C A V E R

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PLEASE SEND ARTICLES

The Alaskan Caver is back in publication. As editor, I plan to put out an issue about every other month or so. The length will vary depending on how much material is ready to be printed. If you have anything which might be of interest to other cavers in Alaska; trip plans, trip reports, cave rumors, cave art, or any other articles, please send them to me at 4607 Klondike Crt., Anchorage, Ak. 99504. Phone: 333-2090.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Beginning in October the Glacier Grotto will meet at the Anchorage Community Center on the fourth Thursday of each month except in November due to Thanksgiving. Therefore the following will be the meeting schedule for the rest of the year:

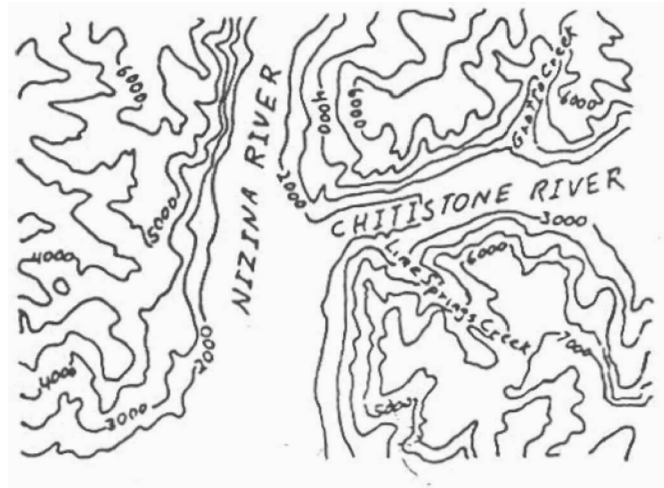
Sept 21 - at the home of Jay Rockwell, 2944 Emory St, Anch. phone 277-7150
Oct. 26 - at Anchorage Community Center, 325 Third Ave, Anch.
Nov. 30 - at Anchorage Comm. Cent.
Dec. 28 - at Anchorage Comm. Cent.

Topics at the September meeting will include finalization of the papers to become an official NSS Grotto.

Meeting Time: 7:30 pm

CHITISTONE TRIP

Four Glacier Grotto members, Harvey Bowers, Jay Rockwell, Rich Hall, and Lis Hall spent September 9 to 12 on the Chitistone River in the Wrangells looking for caves. The Nizina and Chitistone Limestones are thousands of feet thick in this area and form steep cliffs with what appears to be many caves in their faces. We confirmed the existence of two caves which were reported by Joe Head but without proper climbing hardware or expertise, we could not enter them. One of these caves has a ten foot high entrance from which flows a large stream to form a 30 foot high waterfall. We did however, find and enter another cave nearby. A more comprehensive report will be printed in a future issue and we definitely plan to return next year.



GLACIER CAVES

Glacier cave season is upon us. Jay Rockwell is planning a Byron Glacier trip in the next few months and a Japanese group has reported ice caves in several local glaciers which they visited while they were here this summer. Get more details at the meeting on September 21.

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MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 1978 AT

JAY ROCKWELL'S, 2944 Emory St.

Anchorage, Alaska. 7:30 pm