

Spring MAR VAR 2020 – May 1 - 3, 2020

Overview

The Spring MAR VAR 2020 is hosted by the Seven Valleys and Charlottesville Grottos and will be held May 1 -3, 2020 at Grand Caverns, Grottoes, Virginia.

Registration

Pre-registration price is \$33 for adults and \$25 for children 5-14. Children under 5 are free. To qualify for the pre-registration price, registrations must be post marked by April 15, 2020. We cannot guarantee dinner or a t-shirt for those who do not make the pre-registration deadline. On-site registration is \$38 per for adults and \$30 for children 5-14.

T-Shirts

T-Shirts will be available but guaranteed only with pre-registration. Shirts will be light grey 50:50 cotton: polyester with the design embedded in this form. Cost is \$15 XS through XL and \$17 for larger sizes.

Camping

Shaded camping is available with ample picnic tables, shelters, and facilities. Smaller campers are welcome, but larger RVs might have a difficult time in that there no hook-ups. Showers and water will be available.

Dogs

Well-behaved and leashed dogs are welcome!

Hotels

There are a number of h/motels in Harrisonburg and Verona VA (~10 miles from Grottoes, VA).

Friday, May 1

We will open the weekend on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. for those who want to come for a long weekend. Cave on your own on Friday.

Caving

Well, you will be at Grand Caverns! And there are so many caves nearby!

Commercial: Caves:

Caverns at Natural Bridge, Natural Bridge, VA

Dixie Caverns, Salem, VA

Endless Caverns, New Market Virginia

Fountain Cave, Grottoes, VA (**Fee Free**)

Luray Caverns, Luray Virginia

Seneca Caverns, Riverton, WV

Smoke Hole Caverns, Seneca Rocks, WV

Skyline Caverns, Front Royal, VA

Wild Caves

Breathing Cave

Butler Cave

Crossroads Cave

Glade Cave

Hamilton Cave

Keys Cave

Madison Cave

New Trout Cave

Saturday, May 2

Confirmed Trips include:

Fountain Cave

Madison Cave

Conservation Project – TBD

Other Activities

Vertical Workshop sponsored by ER-NCRC

Basic Survey Course

Don't want to get down and dirty? Don't blame you, there is so much to do above-ground!

Edith J. Carrier Arboretum, Harrisonburg VA

Route 151 Tour

Hiking - Mountain View Park, Furnace Mountain Summit,

Festival of the Arts, Luray, VA

Vendors

IMO

Highline Ropes

Caver Connection

Speleobooks

SWAP

11:00 a.m. Pavilion I

Since you can upgrade your equipment, it's time to spread the joy! Bring your gear to sell or trade!

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Dinner

Saturday's dinner will be catered by Cosmic Smoked BBQ and will include:

***Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Mac and Cheese
Vegetarian Green Beans
Coleslaw & Rolls
Oatmeal and Chocolate Chip Cookies
Assorted Soft Drinks and Water***

While we will attempt to accommodate all the hungry cavers, only those who pre-register will be guaranteed a meal.

Evening Program – Pavilion II

Doctor Dan "*How Old is the Appalachian Karst?*" talk

DJ John Fox

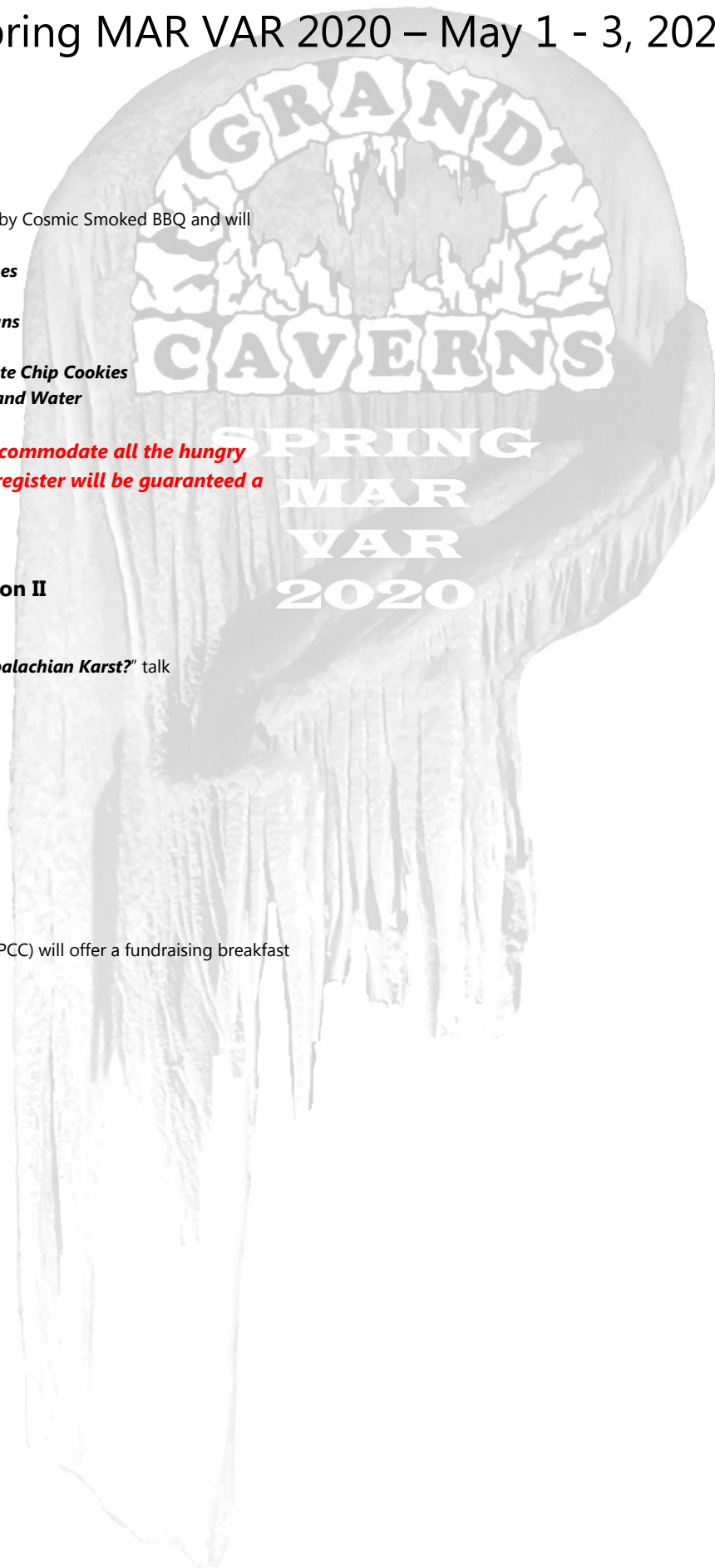
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SUNDAY, May 3

Breakfast

Pennsylvania Cave Conservancy (PCC) will offer a fundraising breakfast suggested donation: \$5/person

***Pancakes
Sausage
Orange Juice
Coffee***



Spring MAR VAR 2020 Registration Form

May 1 - 3, 2020

Grand Caverns, Grottoes, VA

Name:		NSS#	
Street Address		Grotto:	
City/State/Zip			
Phone:		Email:	
Emergency Contact	Name:	Phone:	

Other Members of your household attending with you (one form per household)

Name	Email Address
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Now for the Details....

	Weekend Registration (#)	Vegetarian Meal (#)	Advanced Registration Price*	Total
Adults (15+)			\$33	
Children (5-14)			\$25	
Children (under 5)			FREE	FREE
T-shirts (MALE SIZE)			\$15	
XS			\$15	
S			\$15	
M			\$15	
L			\$15	
XL			\$15	
XXL			\$17	
3XL			\$17	
4XL			\$17	
TOTAL				\$

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Registration includes (MAR/VAR) membership, guidebook, and the next 4 issues of the Region Record... (a \$20 value!) Please make checks payable to Charlottesville Grotto and mail to:

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