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Subject: **Vermont spring NRO in 2 weeks (update)**  
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*New for the Vermont NRO:*

Pretty Blue T-shirts featuring Steve Hazelton's artwork of caver meeting porcupine on one side and the VCA logo 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the other side. Only \$10.00 each.

Do not forget also offered for \$15 is Peter Quick's revised third edition book "Caves of Vermont".

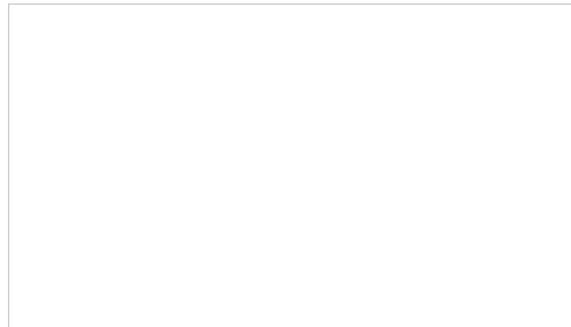
We still need donations for the NRO auction, which supports the NCC.

**Howell's Camping Area** Arlington, Vermont.

Camping \$5.00 per night

NRO registration \$4.00 per person

(children 5 and under get in free)



Vermont Spring 2012 NRO

& Vermont Cavers 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May 18 - 19 - 20

Hosted by the Vermont Cavers Association

**Electricity / sewer hook up / extra's will be an additional charge.** Folks wanting to **reserve an RV site** please call 802-375-6469 and let Gloria know you are with the NRO.

Registration will open 4 PM on Friday 5-18-2012

**Vendors** on location are Speleobooks and Climb High.

**Saturday Breakfast hosted by Steve Janesky**

Menu: All you can eat Eggs, home fries, pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea and juice

Cost: \$7.00

**Saturday Dinner hosted by Bardo Farm, NH.**

Menu: Fresh farm-raised roast pig with stuffing, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, vegetarian entrée, condiments and beverage.

Cost: \$10.00

**Sunday Breakfast hosted by the VCA.**

Menu: All you-can-eat Pancakes with a variety of fresh fruit, maple syrup, bacon (tempeh strips for vegetarians), home fries, coffee and juice.

Cost: \$7.00

**Saturday's confirmed cave activities:**

Multiple Merlin's Trips

1 Bentley's Trip

1 Morris Trip

1 Purgatory Trip

1 Red Mountain Trip

1 Weybridge Cave Trip

self-guided reip to Morris Cave

**Saturday Non-Cave activities:**

1 Merlin's surface tour, Mike Telladira

1 Gulf Brook Trip (canyon rappelling), led by Rick Pingree

Canoeing on the Battenkill led by Kroka Expeditions (Andrew Rasmus)

Self-guided hikes possible up Equinox

Hiking to points of interest in the Arlington / Manchester Area.

**Saturday evening activities:**

PLEASE BRING GOODS TO BE AUCTIONEED OFF.

Vermont Cavers 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party with cake and ice cream.

**Sunday activities:**

Following the NRO meeting and election of officers, will be the Merlin's Cave Preserve Dedication Ceremony. This preserve located in Canaan, New York is the latest acquisition of the Northeastern Cave Conservancy.

**Directions to the NRO:** In Arlington, from US Route 4 exit #3 and Route 313 east, go north on Route 7A towards Arlington Village 1 mile 3 tenths (if you go to far you will see 313 west). Turn left onto Russell Street for 1 tenth mile. Turn left again onto School Street for 6

tenths mile. Follow it to the end onto No Name Road following signs for Howell's Camping to the NRO.

The GPS coordinates at the campground are:

N 43d 4.185' W 73d 9.849'

See you at the NRO,  
VCA Vice President

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