

Virtual Topics in Cave Rescue

February-May, 2021

Presentations on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings February through May
8-10 pm (Eastern), 7-9 pm (Central), 6-8 pm (Mountain), 5-7 pm (Pacific)
Doors open 15 minutes early for socializing

Register for the Zoom presentations (register once for all sessions).
Talks will be recorded and available on the **NSS YouTube channel**.

FEBRUARY 24

- * **Learning from the Past, Preparing for the Future: How Real-life Incidents Have Shaped Cave Rescue Training and Response** by Bonny Armstrong
- * **How to Handle It: Caring for You and Your Patient** by Rebecca Land Segrest

MARCH 10

- * **What Is the Difference Between a Small Party Assisted Rescue (SPAR) and a Callout Rescue?** by Tom Evans
- * **Making Better Decisions Underground** by Rene Ohms

MARCH 24

- * **How to Wrap Up Your Patient Better Than a Christmas Gift** by Carrey Bull
- * **Glacier Cave Hazards & Rescue Considerations in the Cascade Range** by Eddy Cartaya

APRIL 14

- * **Chain of Communication: Strategies for Effective Teamwork in Cave Rescue** by Andy Armstrong
- * **How to Manage Rescues When They Get Big** by Allen Padgett

APRIL 28

- * **My Cave Rescue** by Bill Frantz and Marty Reames
- * **Recognizing and Treating Hypothermia Underground** by Brian Ekey

MAY 12

- * **Search Operations in Cave Rescue: You Have to Find Them before You Can Rescue Them** by Casey England
- * **Got Gas? Cognitive and Physical Effects of Bad Air in Caves** by Sarah Truebe, Wil Orndorff, and Zenah Orndorff

MAY 26

- * **Stress Management for Rescuers** by Billy Chrimes
- * **Rescue Pre-Planning: How to Avoid or Minimize the Pain** by Gretchen Baker