

American Spelean History Association

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

2023 NSS Convention

Elkins, West Virginia

June 26-30, 2023

This is a call for presentations for the Spelean History session at the 2023 NSS Convention. The session provides a good way to tell other speleo-historians what you are doing and to solicit input to assist in your research.

The session is informal and the audience is friendly. There are no requirements to provide fancy visual aids or to provide a written paper (other than an abstract to include in the Convention Program). Of course, the *Journal of Spelean History* Editor would be glad to receive any written papers for publication.

The session is probably going to be on Thursday morning, June 29.

Presentations can be on any topic related to spelean history, including historical exploration of caves, historical commercial caves, early cave science, human use of caves, etc.

The session will be chaired by Dean Snyder. However, abstracts should be sent to Bob Hoke, who will prepare the session information for the Convention's *Program*. In addition to the abstract, please specify the amount of time you will need and what audio-visual equipment you will need. Abstracts can be emailed to Hoke at bob@rhoke.net or mailed to 6304 Kaybro St., Laurel, MD 20707.

Your abstract must be limited to 250 words. Please insure that is a summary of your conclusions and results, not simply a statement of what you are going to talk about.

If you have any questions about the session please contact Dean Snyder or Bob Hoke. Dean's address is 3213 Fairland Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078. His phone is (610)799-5030. Bob Hoke's phone is (301)725-5877.

The submission deadline for abstracts is May 15, 2023.

For convention information go to NSS2023.caves.org