DRAFT as of 4/28/2023

Daily Convention Schedule

Ongoing Events (location):
Registration (McDonnell)
Vendors & Caver Co-op (McDonnell Vendor Area)

Fine Arts Salons (Myles Atrium)
Cave Ballad Salon (Myles Atrium)

Cartographic Salon (McDonnell Balcony)
CaveSim (Outside McDonnell)
Amateur Radio Special Event Sta. (Campground)
Self-service Videos (Mon-Thurs) (Myles Atrium)

Vertical Museum Display (Mon-Thurs) (McDonnell Balcony) Old Cavin' Haven Display (Myles Atrium) Junior Speleological Society (JSS) (Campground)

| | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | |
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| Morning | Opening Ceremony (8:15) Myles | s Plaza | U.S. Exploration | Aud | International Exploration Session | Aud | Spelean History Session | 400 | Geology & Geography Session | Aud |
| | West Virginia Exploration Session | Aud | Conservation & Management Session | 400 | Vertical Techniques Workshop | Mem | Cave Photography Session | 100 | Lightning Talks | 400 |
| | BOG Open Meeting | Paull | Exec. Director Presentation (10:00) | 100 | Cave Digging Session | 400 | Vertical Section Business Meeting | 319 | Video Viewing Session | 100 |
| | Speleology for Cavers Class | 413 | Vertical Climbing Contests | Mem | Cave Formation Repair Workshop | 103 | Vertical Section Session (10:00) | 319 | BOG Open meeting | Paull |
| | Cave Diving Session | 319 | Vertical Rebelay Course (10:00) | Mem | NSF Closed Meeting | 300 | Climbing Contest Awards (11:30) | 319 | Cartographic Salon Critique | McD |
| | Vertical Setup & Contests | Mem | Painting with Cheryl - kids (11:00) | 404 | | | Biospeleology Session | 413 | Fine Arts Salon Critique | Myl |
| | | | SpeleoArt Workshop (10:00) | Draw | | | Cartography Class | 318 | Print Salon Critique (10:00) | Myl |
| | | | | | | | NSS Awards Committee Meeting | 103 | Photo Salon Critique (11:00) | 413 |
| | | | | | | | Cave Writer's Workshop (10:00) | 300 | Cave Ballad Salon Critique | Myl |
| Lunch | Fine Arts Opening Reception | Myl | Luminary Series - Dasher (12:30) | Aud | Luminary Series - Engel (12:30) | Aud | Biospeleogy Lunch | 413 | Luminary Series - Bunnell (12:30) | Aud |
| | BOG Lunch (closed) | Paull | Vertical Climbing contests (cont.) | Mem | Vertical Techniques Workshop (cont.) | Mem | Speleophilatelic Section Lunch | 317 | Geology Section Lunch | 100 |
| | Communications & Electronics Lunch | 100 | Conservation Section Lunch | 400 | Speleobooks 50-year Celebration | McD | NCKMS Lunch Meeting | 103 | | |
| | Vertical Climbing Contests (cont.) | Mem | | | Rick Stanton Book Signing (12:30) | McD | Arts & Letters Salon Meeting | 300 | | |
| | Cave Diving Section Lunch | 319 | | | | | Survey Section Lunch (1:00) | 318 | | |
| | Speleology Class Lunch (closed) | 413 | | | | | | | | |
| Afternoon | West Virginia Exploration (cont.) | Aud | U.S. Exploration Session (cont.) | Aud | International Exploration (cont.) | Aud | Archaeology & Paleontology Session | 400 | Geology & Geography Session (cont.) | |
| | BOG Closed Meeting | Paull | Conservation & Mgmt Session (cont.) | 400 | Congress of Grottos | 400 | Biospeleology Session (cont.) | 413 | Survey & Cartography Session | 400 |
| | NCRC Meeting | 318 | Convention Development | 300 | Cultures of Caving Session | 319 | NSS Nature Preserves Meeting | 319 | BOG open Meeting (if needed) | Paull |
| | Cave Diving Session (Cont.) | 319 | Vertical Training Commission Meeting | 100 | NSF Open Meeting (1:00) | 300 | Carlsbad Caverns Volunteer Meeting | 100 | | |
| | Speleology for Cavers (cont.) | 413 | Vertical Climbing Contests | Mem | Vertical Techniques Workshop (cont.) | Mem | Speleophilatelic Section Meeting | 317 | | |
| | Communications & Electronics Sessio | n 100 | Vertical Rebelay Course | Mem | Peter Jones' Pottery Demo. (1:00) | Pot | Convention Debrief | 103 | | |
| | Vertical Climbing contests (cont.) | Mem | JSS Vertical Activities | Mem | Cave Formation Repair Wksp (cont.) | Cave | Cave Writer's Workshop (cont., 1:00)) | 300 | | |
| | | | Painting with Cheryl - adults (2:00) | 404 | | | Cave Photography Workshop | Cave | | |
| | | | | | | | Cartography Class (cont.) | Cave | | |
| Evening | Howdy Party (6:00) | Camp | | Camp | Auction (7:00) | Aud | Salon Awards - short show (5:15) | Aud | Awards Banquet (7:00) | Gainer |
| | | | Fellows & New Members Recep (7:00) | • | Campground Party (7:00) | Camp | Salon Awards - long show (7:30) | Aud | | |
| Eve | | | 1 , | Camp | | | Storytelling Contest (7:30) | Camp | | |
| | | | Thailand Rescue Presentation (9:00) | Aud | | | | | | |

Event locations are shown next to the event. Abbreviations used:

number Room number in Eshleman Science Center Cave Off-site in a local cave Mem Memorial Gym Harper-McNeely Auditorium Draw Myles Painting & Drawing Studio Myl Myles Atrium Aud Augusta Dance Pavilion Gainer Gainer Center on Lee Street Extended Paull Paull Gallery (2nd floor in Myles) Aug

Camp Campground McD McDonnell Center Pot Myles Ceramics Studio

Unless otherwise noted, morning events run from 9:00 to 12:00 and afternoon events run from 2:00 to 5:00.

Please check the daily schedules in the Program for details about events. Additions and revisions to this schedule will appear in the Cows Tales newsletter each day.