

Are you curious about what's underground?

Would you like to explore parts of the earth where no one has ever been before?

If your answer to these two questions is YES then perhaps you should consider getting involved in Loyalhanna Grotto.

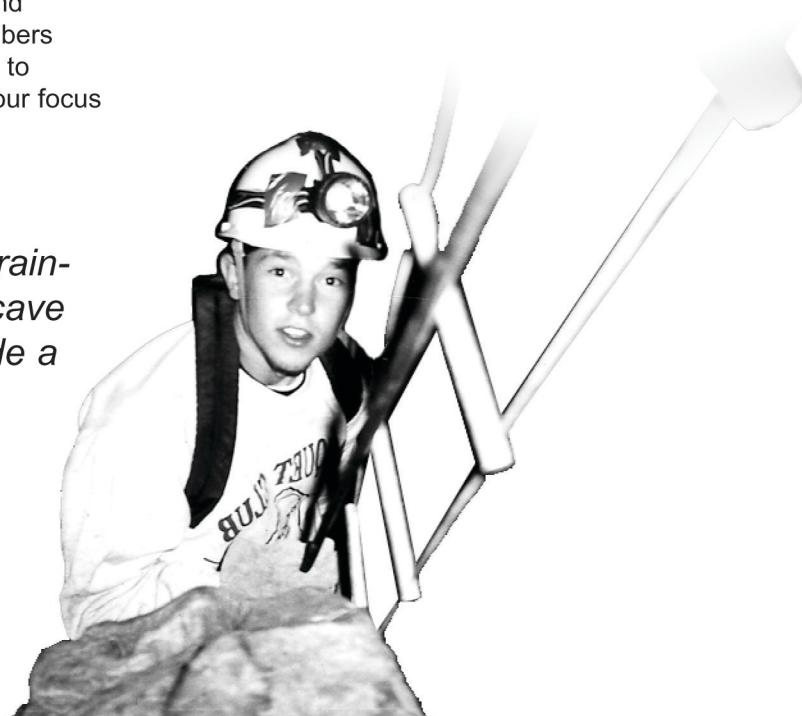
## About Us

Loyalhanna Grotto is a non-profit internal organization of the National Speleological Society (NSS).

We are a group of cavers dedicated to the study, exploration, conservation and mapping of caves. Although members have been involved in expeditions to England, Kenya and Costa Rica, our focus remains on caves of Western Pennsylvania.

*We sponsor trips, offer training, teach and practice cave conservation, and provide a framework for studying caves.*

**Right:** A caver enters a vertical cave by using a cable ladder while on belay.



## Why Join?

- Receive the Grotto's quarterly newsletter that includes the latest on caving in Western Pennsylvania
- Learn proper vertical and horizontal caving techniques
- Explore new caves
- Survey and map caves
- Participate in cave conservation projects
- Meet new people
- **And of course to have fun!**

## Join Us!

To join Loyalhanna Grotto fill out the following form and send it along with a check for the appropriate amount to:

**Treasurer**  
**Loyalhanna Grotto NSS, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 1204**  
**Indiana, PA 15701**

### Membership Application

|                                       |        |
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| Name                                  |        |
| Address                               |        |
| City                                  |        |
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| Zip Code                              |        |
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| Zip Code                              |        |
| Phone                                 |        |
| E-mail                                |        |
| NSS#                                  |        |
| Grotto#                               |        |
| Is this your primary Grotto?          | Yes/No |
| Are you willing to help with rescues? | Yes/No |

#### Membership Fees: circle ONE

NSS Members:

1. Regular, \$10
2. Family Dependent, \$5

Non-NSS Members:

3. Associate, \$12
4. Family Dependent, \$6

\*If there is a Regular or an Associate member in a household, then additional people at the same address can join at half price (no newsletter) as Family Dependent members.

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