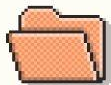
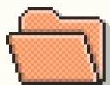


The Speleological Aggies

10/13 Meeting of Minds

Announcements
and such



DEEP & PUNKIN

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izzy & jenna's pog trip | nov 9 - 13

Cancel

Start





SIGN UP TODAY!

trip drop at the end of the meeting :0



ACTUAL AMENITIES

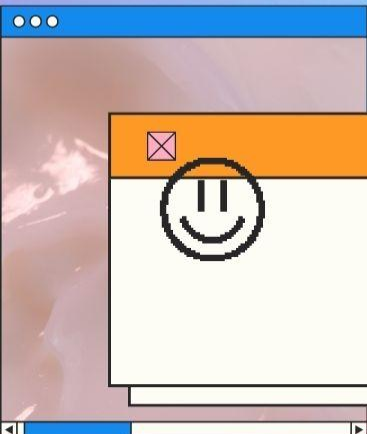
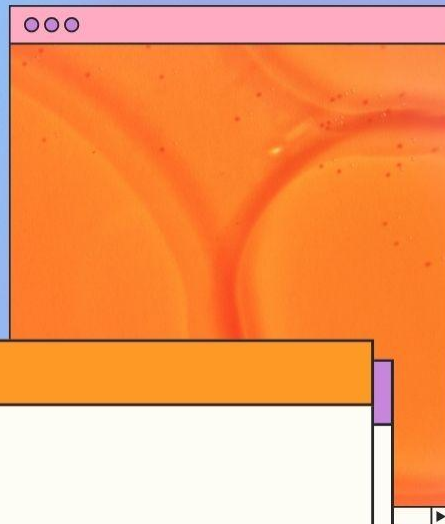
bunk beds and showers



COOL CAVIN' TRADITIONS

d&p has always been a grotto fav





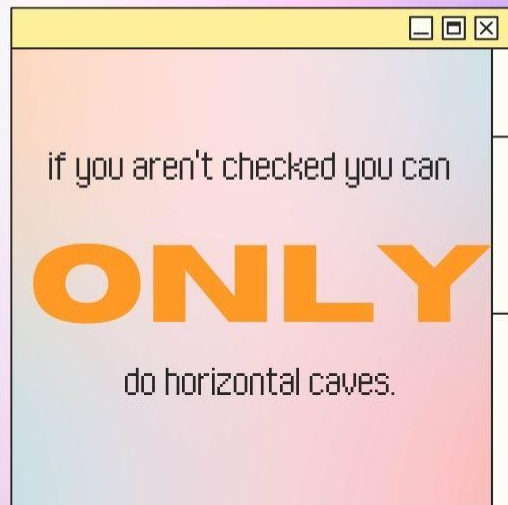
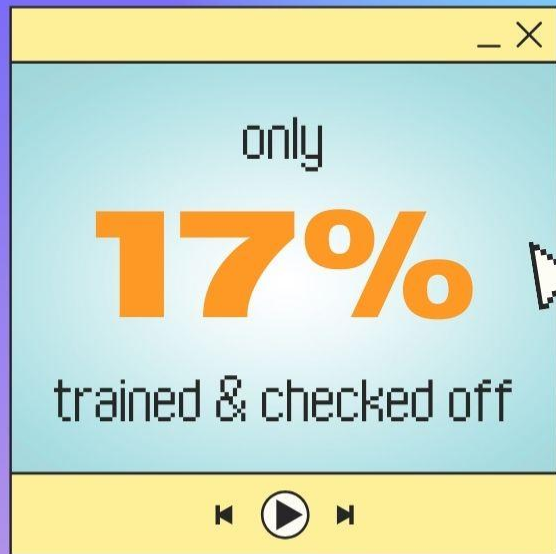
like asap if u wanna drop



DM Jakob on groupme if you can't make regular vert sessions



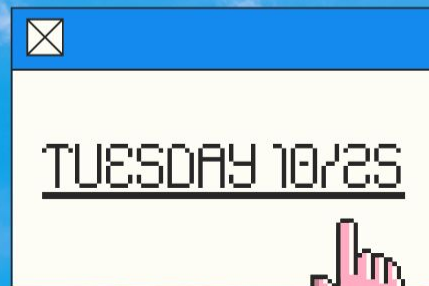
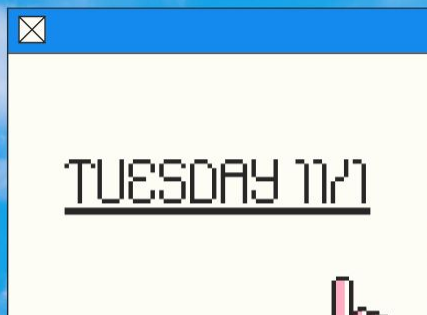
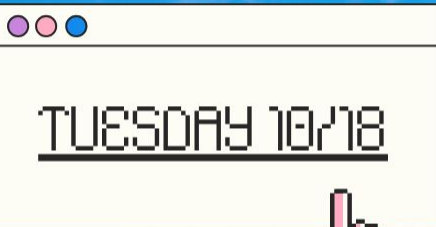
three sessions required





required : make sure to fill out the form jenna sent in the groupme to log your attendance otherwise you won't be able to drop punkin

UPCOMING SESSIONS



Texas Cavers Reunion

- ❖ *October 13-16*
- ❖ *Menard, Texas*
- ❖ *The real meeting of the minds... if you would*
- ❖ *Speleo-olympics*
 - *Help us come up with ideas*
 -



Punkin Carving at Jakob & Luke's House

- Its right next to pumpkin patch
- October 22
- Corn Maize?
- Putput?

The National Speleological Society



What is the NSS?

“The forefront of cave science, conservation, and exploration”

Do we know members of the NSS?

- The Aggie Grotto is a chapter that falls under the NSS
- Jenna, Evan, Izzy, & Luke are all NSS members!

Why join the NSS?

- Connected to cavers all over the country
- Publications
 - NSS publishes the NSS News among other things. Members get immediate digital access to all publications. For \$10 more they can receive hard copies.
- Events
 - Members receive discounts to NSS Convention annually and discounts for regional events held all over the country.
- Gear
 - NSS has partnered with ExpertVoice to offer up to 45% off outdoor gear. Additionally the NSS has deals with Highline Rope, Inner Mountain Outfitters, and On Rope 1 offering generous discounts.
- Supporting Caves
 - Dues go towards supporting NSS cave preserves, scientific programs, and exploration grants.
- Training
 - Discounts on National Cave Rescue Commission training events held throughout the country.
- Grants
 - NSS members can apply annually for NSS scientific and exploration grants that are given every year.

Membership Types

- **Introductory Members**
 - \$20 for the year
 - For members under 26 years of age
 - Must call 256-852-1300 to gain this membership
 - Recommended
- **Regular Membership**
 - With digital NSS news \$40 for a year
 - With paper NSS news \$50 for a year
- **Lifetime Membership**
 - \$1,000 for the rest o' yo life
 - Full privileges

National
Speleological
Society
Convention

Elkins, West Virginia June 26-30, 2023

- Prices have not yet been released
- For 2022 prices for a full week were about \$250
- There is a *scholarship* students 18-25 can apply
 - Jenna will keep her eyes out for the posting of this!
- If you are not a student early registration is cheaper too!
 - New members also get discounts



Rapid City, South Dakota June 13-17,2022

- Prez Luke & Secretary Jenna went!
 - They think *everyone* should go at least once!
- Met BIG cavers from around the world and the country
- Talks, classes, and opportunities to cave were offered daily
 - Fort Stanton Cave- restoration and exploration
 - Honey Creek Cave (TX) - upcoming survey opportunities and site progress
 - Removing explosives from Ogle Cave, Carlsbad Caverns NP- Erin Lynch
 - Cave Photography
 - Bat Photography and Procedures
 - Documenting caves your Grotto has access to
 - Cave restoration
 - Cave surveying
- Caving vendors were there
 - On Rope 1!
 - Scorpion
 - NSS
- Made a ton of friends and connections on the journey
- Saw our favorite Wildland Firefighter at Wind Cave NP
- Had time to sightsee as well
 - Custer State Park
 - Crazy Horse Monument
 - Badlands NP
 - Downtown Rapid City
 - Mount Rushmore Adventure Cave

First, we must set the vibes before we continue

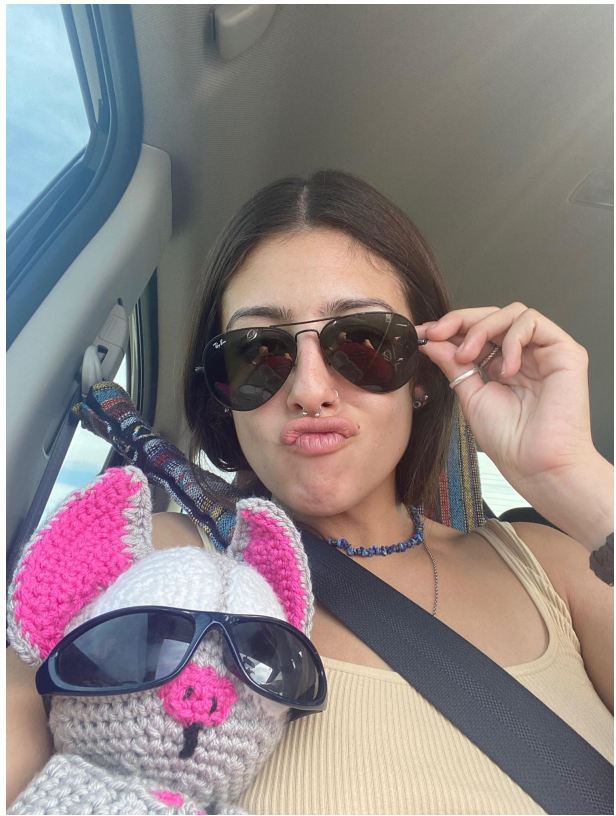
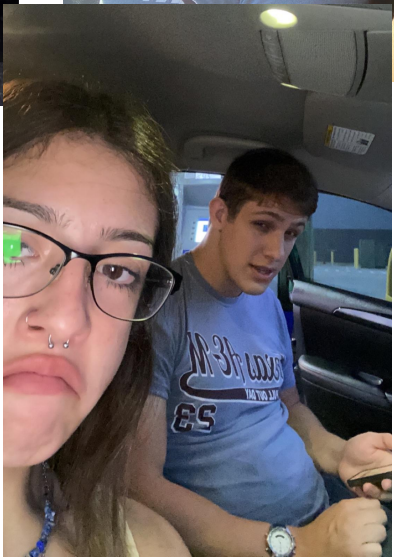
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Musical Option #3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGLVMBTIAPE>

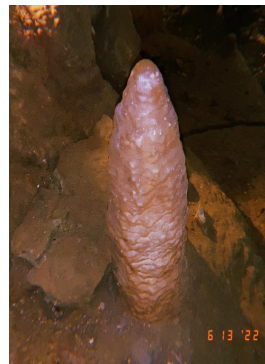
Musical Option #4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pafY6sZt0FE>



JOURNEY TO SOUTH DAKOTA



Climbin' in da Needles



NSS FIELD TRIP TO MOUNT RUSHMORE CAVE

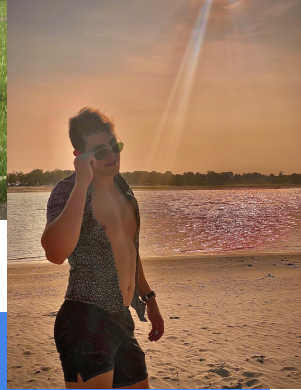
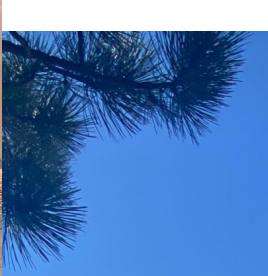
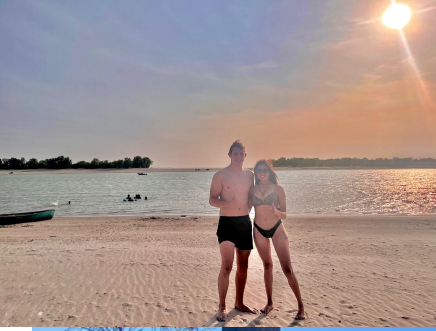


WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK



CONVENTION SILLINESS

Sights we did in fact See



In
Conclusion:
Success

