

Hey Fellow Cavers!



It's that time of year again, get ready to have a blast with BATL Grotto at the Fall MVOR 2018, Sept 28-30th. This year our host site will be at the scenic Niangua River Oasis (NRO) campground. Complete with a camp store open late, showers, fishing and 60 acres of shady campgrounds. Canoeing, kayaking, and a zip line are available through NRO for an additional cost upon arrival. It is 15 minutes from Bennett Springs State Park. We have lots of activities including a blacklight tent, possible Speleo box, possible squeeze box, etc. Caution... Cavers at play!

There is a very steep gravel road accessing camp, full RV hookups available for an extra \$25 through NRO at registration. This campground will have an extreme quiet camp, located approximately 1.5 miles from the regular and quiet camp. If you have large camper, please detach at main NRO office BEFORE proceeding down the hill to the registration tent.

Privately owned Caves will be open for exploration. Please make sure all cave gear is properly sanitized before engaging in your underground adventure (if by chance you forgot to clean your gear, an on-site disinfection station will be available), Because Cavers Care! Help fight the White Nose Syndrome.

**Friday Night Howdy Party:** Food will be served consisting of hot dogs, chili, sauerkraut and chips at 7pm and there will be DJ Music that night.

**Saturday Night:** Banquet by fellow caver, St. Georges BBQ, the MVOR business meeting, door prizes, and a BATL style bonfire. From 8pm-12am Brad Williams and the Dance Hall Prophets will be rocking and providing music. The menu will consist of pork, chicken, buns for sandwiches, fried potatoes, BBQ beans, and another side to be decided later and dessert. Further information and updates please visit our facebook page MVOR Fall 2018.



**REGISTRATION FORM - PRE-registration ends September 15th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NSS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email in case of issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Others accounted for with the Registration Form, NSS #'s and ages of person(s) if they are minors:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Float rentals are available through NRO campground for an additional cost. We would like to get an approximate number of canoes and rafts needed.

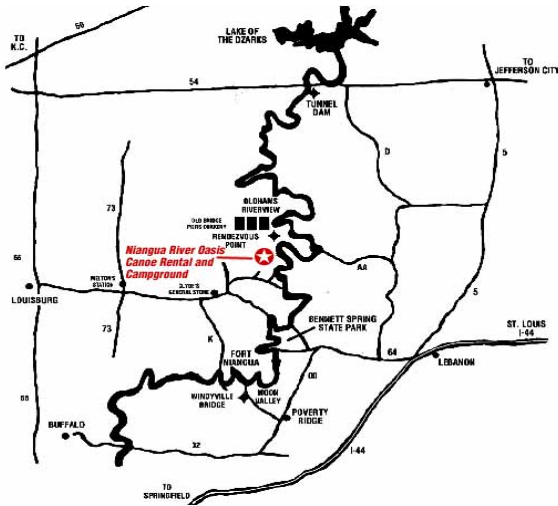
Floating  Yes  NO  
 # of Canoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kayaks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rafts \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICING**

Not attending;Keep on mailing list  
 Adult camping with guide book  
 Extra guide book  
 Child Registration (11-14 years)  
 (10 and under free)  
 Thursday night check-in (extra)  
 Pets (must be on a leash)  
 Banquet BBQ St. Georges  
 (Limited at the door)  
 T-Shirts (front only design)  
 ~Limited quantity at door  
 Number of sizes:

Quantity	Pre-reg	Door	Total
_____	\$ 2	_____	_____
_____	\$ 20	\$ 2	_____
_____	\$ 1	\$ 1	_____
_____	\$ 12	\$ 15	_____
_____	\$ 5	\$ 5	_____
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_____	\$ 15	_____	_____
_____	\$ 20	\$ 2	_____
S _____			
M _____			
L _____			
XL _____			
\$2 extra charge 2XL & 3XL	_____		
<b>Grand Total:</b>	\$ _____		

Make checks payable to **BATL Grotto**  
 Send Registration forms to: Jim Story  
 PO Box 345  
 Forsyth, MO 65653



**Driving Directions:**

**From Kansas City, MO**

50 East to Sedalia. 65 South to Louisburg, left on 64 East. Go 14 miles to Corkery Road. Follow NRO signs.

**Driving Directions:**

**From St. Louis, MO**

I-44 West to second Lebanon exit, turn right off ramp to 64 West. Go approximately 18 miles. Follow NRO signs.

**Driving Directions:**

**From Springfield, MO**

65 North to Louisburg, turn right on 64 East. Go 14 miles to Corkery Road. Follow NRO signs.

**Prohibited!!** Please be considerate of others. Weapons, firearms, fireworks, cannons, catapults, projectile devices, laser pointers, illegal drugs, and high decibel devices are prohibited. Using these devices can result in ejection without refund or arrest if warranted.

**2018 Spring MVOR**

**Business Meeting**

4/21/2018

Business Meeting called to order 7:30pm

Roll Call: Alicia Wallace-President Jessica Self-VP Krista Bartel-Secretary/absent Mark Elbert-Treasurer Resignation of Krista Bartel as Secretary of MVOR was announced.

Alicia Wallace as President appointed Darren Simmonds to fill the unfinished term as MVOR Secretary.

Approval of the Minutes as outlined in the MVOR registration

1st and 2nd given.

Motion carried by members

Treasurer Report- Submitted as of 4-21-2018

Savings account: 4038.43

Checking account: 1658.30

Total Balance: 5696.73

Full Report attached to minutes

1st and 2nd given, Motion to approve treasurer report approved.

General Discussion and Guest

Excitement about Camp Ground and MVOR expressed positively

Land owner Larry Abdo Of Indian Springs Family Resort spoke briefly

He welcomed and thanked everyone for attending, and hopes everyone will

Refer friends and come again themselves.

WWW.Indianspringfamilyresort.com

573-775-2266

Rick Small spoke about the continued growth and "Bring a friend" ideal to help regrow

Future MVORs.

Alicia Wallace-Bring new members to MVOR and to Grottos

It was also expressed that all grottos need to help increase NSS membership.

83 of the 250 attendees went caving.

Second hat being passed to help Howie, who was struck by bus in Thailand.

First hat from "Howie Party" raised 464.07

Second hat raised an additional 233.00

Total of 697.07

Motion made for MVOR to match funds.

1st and 2nd Vote called Passed by members

Additional 697.00 plus 697.07 Howie was given total of 1394.07

2018 Fall MVOR by BATL Sept.28th-30th at NRO Campground

2019 Spring MVOR-Open

2019 Fall MVOR-No decision yet on location-MMV hosting

2020 Spring-Open

2020 Fall MVOR-KCAG-MOBat

Lester B Dill Award-No nominations.

Old Business- None

New Business-

Change Registered Agent on Banking, needs to be completed and registered with state.

1st and 2nd to make Alicia Wallace Registered Agent with Secretary of State.

Approved by members

Chuck Breite is Website Manager for MVOR website.

Facebook Page is available for all to use and post caving items and pictures.

Discussion on importance of Preregistering for events;

Helps with Vendors, Door prizes and ability to take care of all in attendance.

KCAG Event- May 12th Stillwill, KS 50yr anniversary.

Great Job Daedalus on MVOR

Motion to Adjourn

1st-2nd, motion carried. Approx. 8:15pm

## Tshirt Design



**Good quality black Tshirt with Gold lettering and Glow in the Dark Picture (Shown in Caption)  
Limited quantity at the door**