

**The National Cave Rescue Commission of the  
National Speleological Society  
Northeastern Region**



**ALBANY-SCHOHARIE CAVE RESCUE TEAM WEEKEND SEMINAR**

The Albany-Schoharie Cave Rescue Team will sponsor an NCRC Weekend Orientation to Cave Rescue Seminar in Albany County New York on May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2017. The registration fee is \$45.00 per person (\$40 w/ student ID or NSS membership card), which includes classes, coffee breaks, lunches, and dinner Saturday night.

For those not familiar with the National Cave Rescue Commission weekend seminar, the goal is to give EMS, fire dept., (paid or volunteer), rescue squad, police, (state or local), county sheriff and emergency management personnel, as well as local cavers, an overview of and some limited hands-on experience with cave rescue operations, management and requirements. The weekend course is not designed to make "hero rescue teams" out of anyone. One of the major goals is to get all these groups familiar with each other, their knowledge and equipment, thus promoting cooperation among all. Experience has generally shown that in the event of a real cave rescue, the more prior contact among all parties, the better the coordination at the scene.

This course provides an introduction to the materials presented and skills developed during the NCRC's week-long Cave Rescue Operations and Management Seminars. Those wishing to become skilled in cave rescue operations are encouraged to take the NCRC week-long seminar.

This seminar is designed for experienced cavers as well as for non-cavers and novices. No prior caving experience is necessarily, but all participants, are encouraged to get underground.

Enclosed is an application. Feel free to reproduce it. Please announce this seminar in your upcoming newsletters as well as at your general meetings, and send in your registration forms with checks as soon as possible. Space in the program is limited. All registrants will receive a schedule, equipment list and other information and directions as soon as a registration and check is received. If you have any questions please contact;

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Please send all applications, with checks made payable to Northeast Region of the NCRC, to Greg Moore at the above address.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_ **NSS #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Cave Rescue Experience** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Background:** Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Nurse \_\_\_\_\_ Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_ EMT \_\_\_\_\_

**First Responder** \_\_\_\_\_ AFT \_\_\_\_\_ CPR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

**Caving Background:** None \_\_\_\_\_ Some \_\_\_\_\_ A lot \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of above** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Physical Condition (Any problems, limitations)**  
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You will be sent an equipment list and directions after payment is received.

Make Checks for \$45.00 (\$40 w/ NSS Membership or Student ID) payable to *Northeast Region of the NCRC*

Registrations should be returned by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations (w/ \$5 surcharge) will be accepted on a space available basis. Space in the course is limited.

I, the undersigned, do understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for any damage or injury incurred by myself or my sponsoring group. I do hereby acknowledge that I must be covered by insurance provided by myself or my sponsoring group.

I further acknowledge that I alone will be responsible for any action, injury or consequences incurred by myself. I will not hold anyone else responsible including but not restricted to the National Speleological Society, National Cave Rescue Commission, Helderburg Hudson Grotto, Albany Schoharie Cave Rescue Team, Northeastern Cave Conservancy Inc., fire departments, instructors, land owners, cave owners, support personnel, or any others associated with this course.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_