

**Fall/Winter 2013 NSS BOG Meeting**  
 November 8 thru 10, 2013  
 National Cave & Karst Research Institute  
 400-1 Cascades Avenue, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Return this form by 11/1/2013 to:  
 Karen Perry, 1019 Hidalgo Rd, Carlsbad, NM 88220

**REGISTRATION**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you accept texts? (Y)(N)  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration type	Price/person	# of people	Total
Before 10/15/2013	\$15		
After 10/15/2013 and on site	\$20		
Airport-Carlsbad transportation, 11/8/2013	\$20		
Carlsbad-Airport transportation, 11/10/2013	\$20		
<b>Total price (make checks payable to "Pecos Valley Grotto")</b>			

Each registration includes the Friday and Saturday night parties' food and drinks

**TRAVEL**

I will arrive by car in Carlsbad, estimated day and time:

\_\_\_\_\_

I will need ground transportation during my visit: (Y)(N)

*Limited transportation will be offered only from the Hobbs (HOB) and Roswell (ROW) airports. **All transportation requests must be received by October 31<sup>st</sup>!!!** If you will be arriving at this airport and need a ride, register above and complete the following information (for information on flight options for Carlsbad, visit <http://nckms2013.businesscatalyst.com/travel.html>):*

I will be traveling with (names): \_\_\_\_\_

	Arrival	Departure
Airline		
Flight #		
Date		
Time		

## LODGING

### Lodging with Cavers:

I/we will need lodging for the following nights: Friday 11/8 \_\_\_\_,  
Saturday 11/9 \_\_\_\_, Sunday 11/10 \_\_\_\_, Other (specify) \_\_\_\_

I need a bed: (Y)(N)

I can get by with floor space: (Y)(N)

I am willing to share quarters with: \_\_\_\_\_

I have allergies: DOG \_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_ OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: NON-SMOKER \_\_\_ SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_

I need space for my tent: (Y)(N)

I need space for my camper: (Y)(N)

Lodging at caver homes will be verified in advance. **Lodging will be provided on a space available basis.** For all other lodging needs please contact: Danielle Stewart, (505) 908-0004, [dani.morco@gmail.com](mailto:dani.morco@gmail.com)

### Lodging at Motels and Hotels:

I am making my own arrangements at: \_\_\_\_\_(motel)

*If you plan to stay at a motel or hotel, make your reservations ASAP for the best prices. Carlsbad averages 97% occupancy every day. Even if a room can be found at the last minute, it will be very expensive. Due to this situation, if you do not stay at the motel below, visit [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) or other travel websites for prices, reviews, and amenities to pick the hotel that is best for you.*

One motel is offering discount rates to BOG participants:

Carlsbad Inn  
2019 S. Canal  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-887-1171

\$59.99 to \$89.99 per night. These prices are good through October 19, 2013 as space permits. Ask for Shawn Desie. Desk clerks are not allowed to make reservations more than 4 weeks in advance, so make reservations directly with Shawn either by phone or e-mail at: [carlsbadinn@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsbadinn@yahoo.com). Shawn will be away on vacation from July 25 through August 5th. Shawn is happy to host NSS cavers but you simply need to talk directly with him.

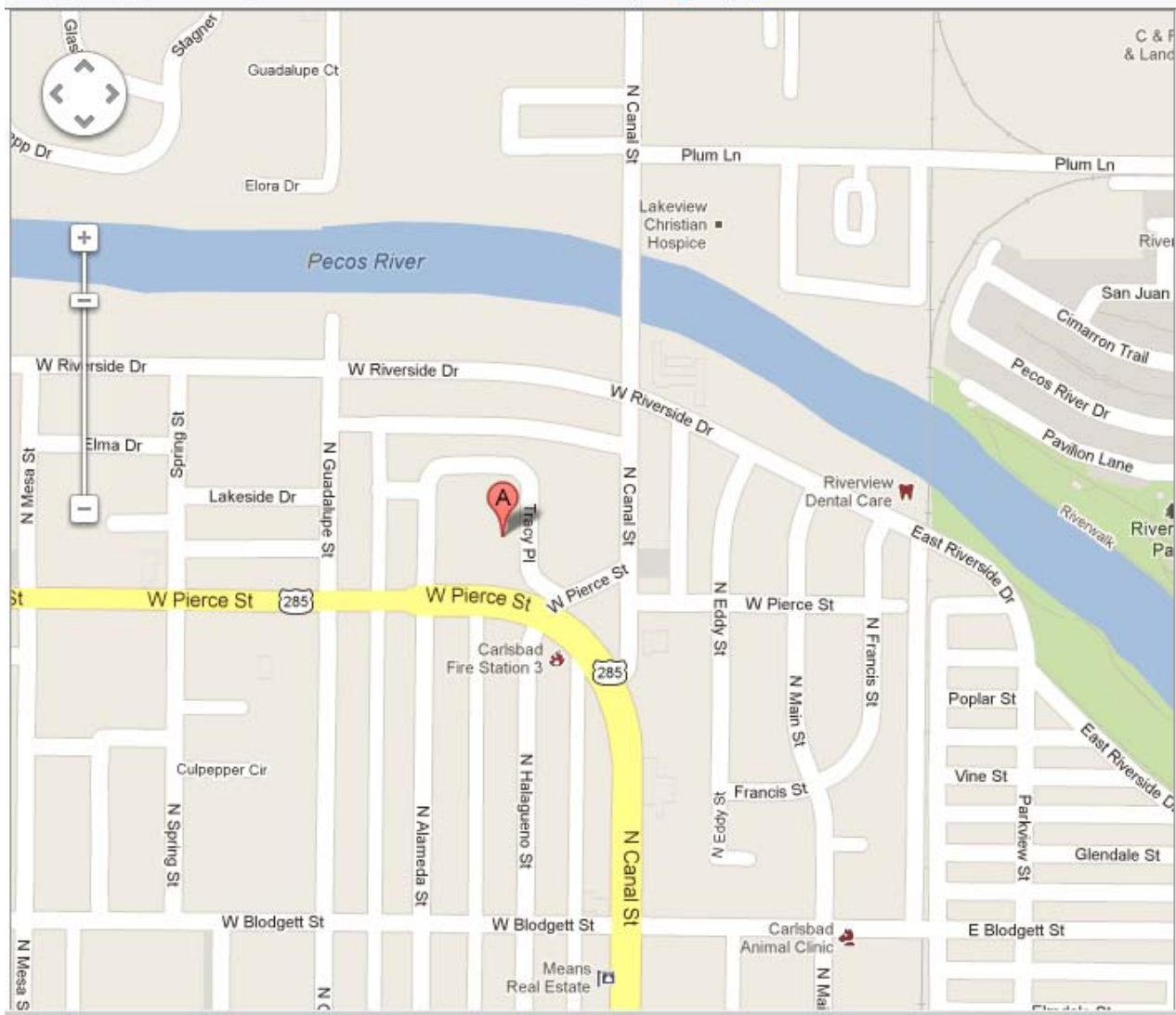
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, November 8, 2013**

Party hosted by Pat Seiser, 6:30 p.m. – the arrival of SWAT!

Dinner and drinks provided (BYOB for alcohol).

1106 Tracy Place, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (575) 887-7356



Look at the other maps for general orientation. Canal is the main north-south street in Carlsbad. Near the north side of town, most of Canal's traffic curves left onto Pierce Street. At the northwest corner of Canal and Pierce is an island with a Shamrock gas station. On the west side of the Shamrock, turn right (if you are coming from Canal Street and making the curve onto Pierce) onto a short street, then immediately left on Tracy Place. Pat's house is the third on the left. Park in her driveway or wherever you can find room on the street.

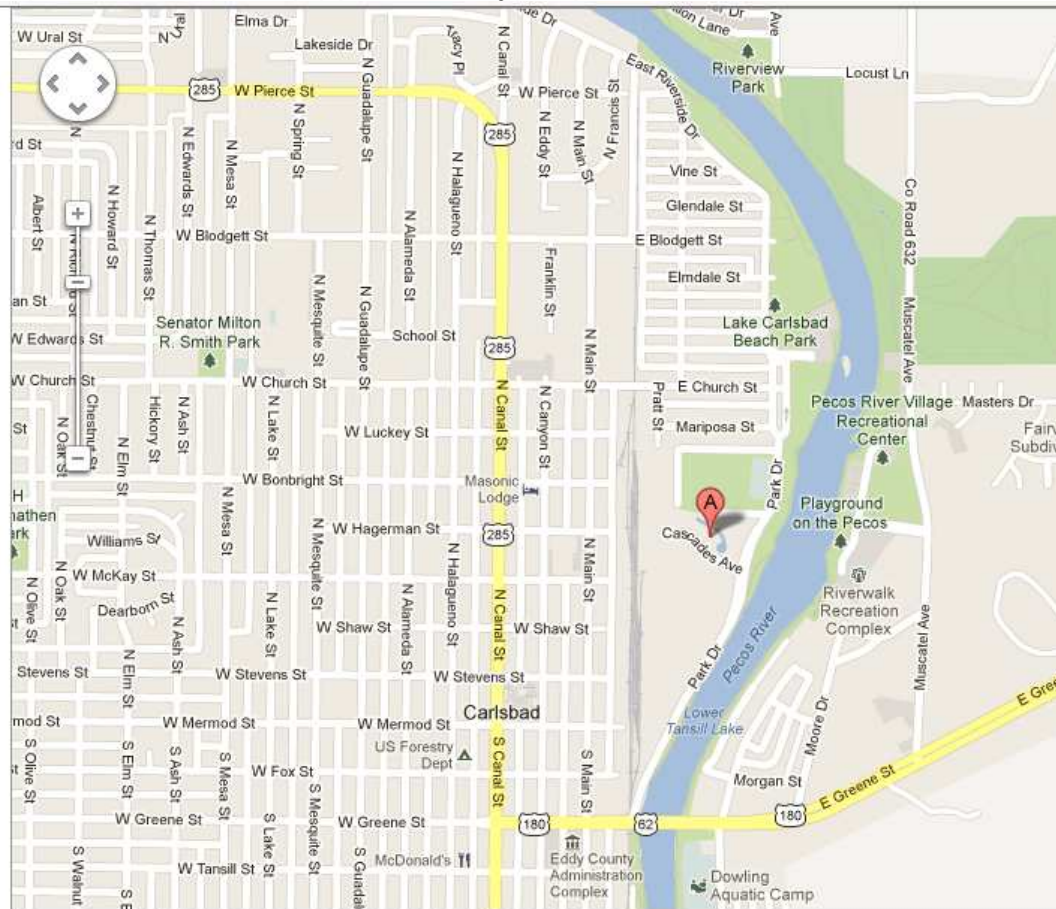
## Saturday, November 9, 2013, daytime activities

NSS Board of Governors Meeting

National Cave and Karst Research Institute Headquarters

400-1 Cascades Avenue, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (210) 863-5919 (George Veni's mobile number)

- 8 a.m.: Set-up and registration begins
- 9 a.m. – noon: BOG meeting, open session
- Noon – 2 p.m. (approximately): Closed session (BOG only); lunch for BOG provided by NCKRI
- 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (approximately): Open session



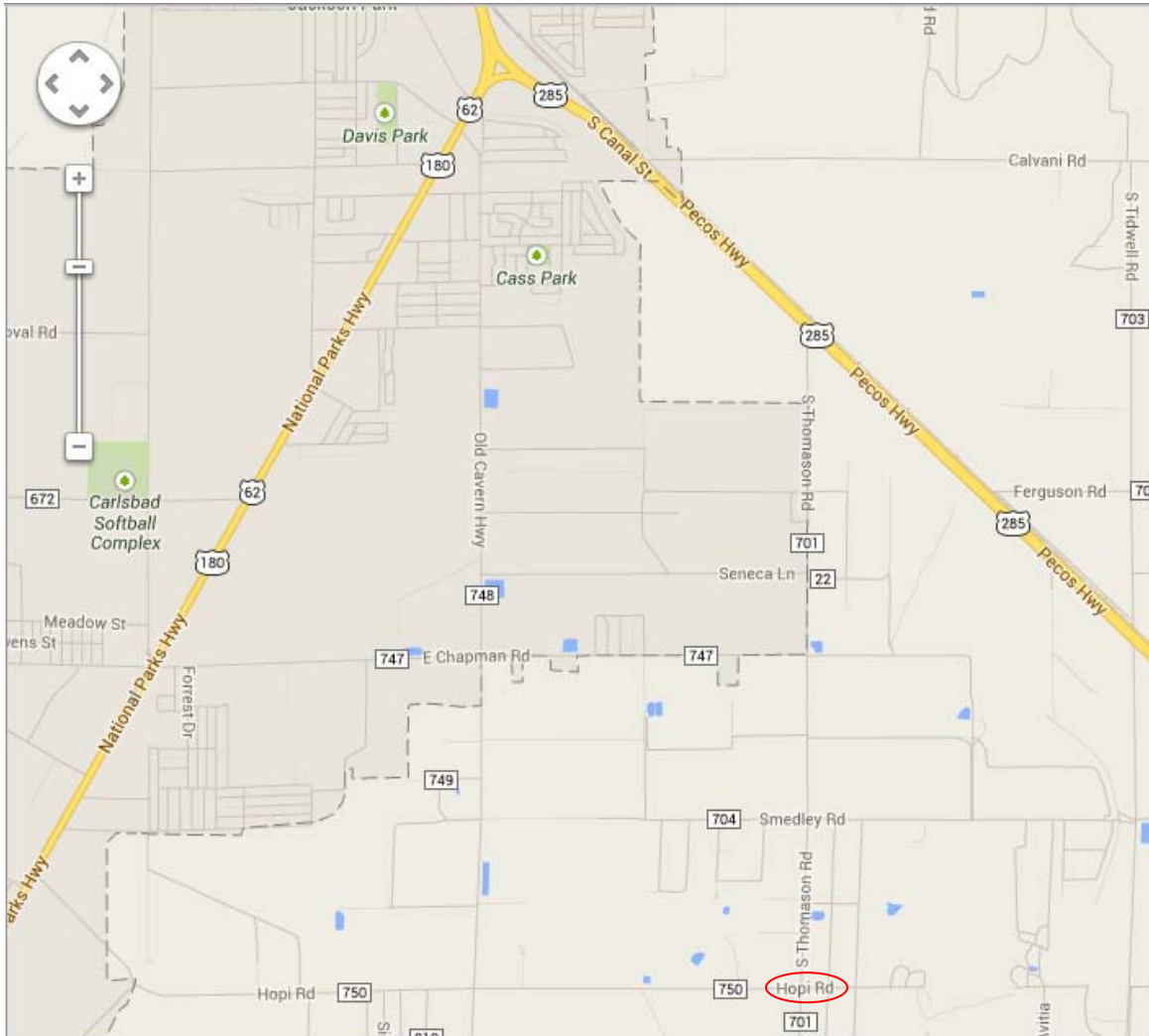
Cascades Avenue is only accessed from Park Drive. If coming from the north on Canal Street, turn left on Church (Albertsons Grocery on left corner), then drive to the end, turn right on Park, then right on Cascades. If coming from the south on Canal, turn right on Greene Street (Hwy 62/180), then left as you cross the railroad tracks immediately before the bridge, and left again on Cascades. NCKRI HQ is the first building on the right. A sculpture of Jim White faces the river, and the entrance is at the opposite end of the building. Drive to the end of Cascades, then turn right into the paved parking lot or left into the gravel parking lot, which is closer to NCKRI's entrance.

**Saturday, November 9, 2013, evening**

Party hosted by Danielle Stewart, 7 p.m. - midnight

Finger food and drinks provided (BYOB for alcohol).

Northeast corner of Thomason and Hopi Roads, Otis, NM 88220, (505) 908-0004



Starting at the traffic light in front of WalMart on Canal Street on the south side of Carlsbad, drive south 0.3 miles to where Highway 285 turns off to the left; make that left turn (there is a traffic light) and drive another 1.3 miles to Thomason. Turn right on Thomason. You're heading slightly out of town and there is little street lighting so watch your mileage closely. Follow Thomason 2.0 miles south to Hopi. Danielle's house (actually it is her folks' house and they are also hosting us) is on the left on the northeast corner of Thomason and Hopi. The house faces Thomason but turn left onto Hopi and park near the driveway or on the street wherever you can find room. Hopi does not connect to the National Parks Highway as shown on the map, but you can reach Thomason via Chapman.

## **Sunday, November 10, 2013**

If you don't need to head home immediately, below are some possibilities to consider.

**Caving:** Cave trips are being planned by Pat Seiser, (575) 361-2283, [cavewench@outlook.com](mailto:cavewench@outlook.com). Contact her for details and type of cave you'd like to see. The selected caves will depend on demand and may change at the last minute due to weather conditions.

For the week before the BOG meeting until the Saturday evening party, there will be a caver scavenger hunt with prizes given out at the party. Caving is not required. Contact Pat for details.

### **Tourist activities:**

**Hiking:** Trails in Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns National Parks.

### **Attractions in or near Carlsbad:**

- Carlsbad Car Museum: new, on the corner of Canal and Fox downtown
- Carlsbad Caverns National Park: <http://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>
- Carlsbad Museum and Art Center (closed Sunday, but open Friday and Saturday): <http://www.cityofcarlsbadnm.com/museum.cfm>
- Guadalupe Mountains National Park: <http://www.nps.gov/gumo/index.htm>
- Living Desert Zoo & Gardens State Park: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/livingdesertstatepark.html>

### **Attractions 1 hour north of Carlsbad in Roswell:**

- Bottomless Lakes State Park: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/bottomlesslakesstatepark.html>
- International UFO Museum and Research Center: <http://www.roswellufomuseum.com/>
- Other alien attractions!
- Check Roswell Chamber of Commerce website for other attractions and information: <http://www.roswellnm.org/>