

BCCS 50/40 Celebration

Saturday May 24, 2008

At the Butler Homestead in Burnsville, Virginia

Brothers, sisters, friends and neighbors, the time to celebrate is drawing near. The Butler Cave Conservation Society will commemorate an important milestone on May 24. The 50/40 celebration will honor the dedication of Society members and friends who have contributed to "50 years of discovery, 40 years of stewardship". From Ike Nicholson's 1958 discovery of Butler Cave, through the Butler Cave Conservation Society founding in 1968, to the current day activities of the BCCS, the commemoration is well founded. The event itself will be a time of rejoicing for Society members and friends. The accomplishments of the Society have made it a role model for the entire caving community.

By Official Proclamation of Governor Timothy Kaine, May 24 will be designated as Butler Cave Discovery Day across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

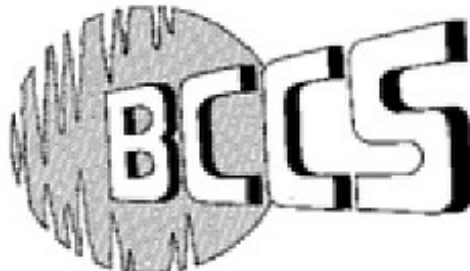
Our celebration will begin at noon on Saturday and include events throughout the day, including a lavish barbecue provided by the Society. If you are planning to attend, simply fill out the form below and return along with your BCCS merchandise order form.

Camping space will be available at the Homestead and at the Lucas' Owl Cave meadow. An estimate of the number of campers in your group will facilitate the job of the organizers.

See you in the Cove!

David Kohuth

50/40 Celebration Chairman



BCCS 50/40 Celebration Information

The official observance day is Saturday, May 24, with events beginning at noon. We plan a Nicholson Entrance ceremony at the Butler Homestead in the afternoon, and a free catered barbecue dinner that evening, followed by reminiscing around the fire after dark. As with most caving things the schedule is purposely "loose."

Arrive anytime Friday....and stay as late as Monday. Donations to the BCCS (to help us finance all this) of course are welcome, but the BCCS is not charging for anything.

Camping is available on the Butler homestead grounds in the meadow, on the hill and in the woods if some prefer. Camping is also available at Lucas' Owl Cave meadow.

Shopping and restaurants in the immediate area are limited, it is suggested that you bring enough camping supplies for the weekend.

Bring water and ice. Portable toilets will be provided.

Of course, bring your caving gear!

For more information:

Call: Nancy at 540-951-1503

Email: celebration@butlercave.org

****Registration Deadline May 1, 2008****

****We want to ensure we have enough food for everyone!****

50/40 Celebration Registration

Please complete and mail to:

Kathryn Haverly
16 Circle Road
Millersville, PA 17551

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of others in your group:

Total number of attendees: _____

Number of campers: _____

Number **not** camping: _____

___ Do you need directions?

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

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