



**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Southeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc.
And
Lee White**

The Southeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc. (SCCi) and **Lee White** enter into an agreement to engage in a **Climb and Mapping** project in **Gourdneck Cave**. This MOA is valid only for the **Entire upper section** area of the cave.

The period of this agreement is from **September 1, 2016 to September 1, 2017**. This MOA is valid to the named applicant until it expires or is rescinded by the SCCi. However, the MOA becomes immediately void if the applicant violates the terms and/or conditions of the MOA or any non-excluded provisions of the management policy as determined by the designated project representative of the SCCi.

Responsibilities of Lee White

The applicant agrees to follow the protocols outlined in its attached application and to abide by the following restrictions:

- no collection of samples or cave specimens is authorized for this project
- limit the number of individuals entering the preserve to fewer than 8, including the representative of the SCCi
- standard Grade 5 Cave Survey techniques shall be used to complete the survey, including backshots
- survey stations generally shall be temporary and unobtrusive; however, permanent stations may be placed at key locations, as needed and as determined by the cave survey management committees
- produce an electronic map using standard symbols and provide the data and map in Adobe Illustrator or equivalent format
- provide 3 copies of the final map at a large enough scale to interpret detail (such as 1 inch = 50 feet)
- provide unrestricted use release for all reports and maps submitted
- provide written reports of each entry before the next entry
- climbing gear and rigging shall remain in place until SCCi has had ample time to inspect any found passage. After which time equipment must be removed in a timely manner

- permanent rigging bolts or standing line (permanently rigged rope) are not allowed unless specifically approved by the SCCi Board (temporary rigging, including haul line, is allowed to facilitate exploration)
- work through the designated contact person from the SCCi (**Steve T. Davis, Stewardship Chair or his assignee**)

Responsibilities of the SCCi:

- designates **Steve T. Davis or his assignee** as the contact person from the SCCi
- The SCCi will provide 24 / 7 access to the project site

Attachments:

- Project application
- Copy of current property management plan

Accepted By:

(SCCi Vice Chair)

(Date)

(Applicant) electronic signature acceptable

(Date)

Attachment

Gourdneck Cave Dome Siege
Special Use Permit Request
Lee White
1 September 2016

SCCi Special Use Permit Application

SECTION I: Abstract or Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the project. Include purpose, anticipated goals, the start and end dates, techniques to be used, name of the cave or caves, or the properties, on which the exploration or study project will take place.

SECTION II: Name of Project

SECTION III: Applicant

Name of individual or organization

If an organization, the individual with overall responsibility for the project:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

SECTION IV: Individual Responsible for Performing the On-Site Project Operations

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

SECTION V: Financial Information

If the project is receiving funding of any kind, please attach a copy of the grant, contract, or other information relating to the amount of the funding, source of the funding, and duration of the funding.

SECTION VI: Additional Information Related to the Project

Please provide the following information. If this material is contained in existing resumes or contracts, then simply attach those documents to the email with your application.

Credentials of those conducting the project: Include information only on the individual responsible for the actual work. Include past projects conducted; expertise in the field in question; and educational qualifications.

A description of the methods to be used to execute the project goals: destructive or non-destructive methods, examples include: bolting; digging; other modification to the cave walls or passage; collecting samples, current or historic; photography; on-site examination; etc.

A description of the data and the format in which it will be reported: what type of information will the project yield? Examples - Data, photographs, excavation and recovery of historic items, new passage? How and where will this be reported—in a paper for an institution of higher learning, a national journal or magazine, a specialty journal, only to the SCCi board?

Number of entries: the number of times the property or cave must be entered. The number of entries, and the proposed date for each, should be included.

Duration of each event: how much time will be spent on SCCi properties during each entry?

Number of personnel involved: the number of persons it will take to conduct the project for each visit; and overall.

The proposed schedule: when will the project begin, when will it end, when each of the site visits be made.