

# Memorandum of Agreement Between Southeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc. and Lee White

The Southeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc. (SCCi) and **Lee White** (Applicant) enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to engage in a **Tumbling Rock Vertical Exploration Project** as noted in the attached Special Use Permit (SUP) application.

The period of this agreement is from **January 22, 2019 to December 31, 2019**. This MOA is valid to the named applicant until it expires or is rescinded by the SCCi.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 the attached SUP and to abide by the following **additional requirements**:

- Provide a digital map in PDF format at 300 dpi. In-cave sketches will be drawn at 20 ft/inch and drafted at same unless different scales are approved in writing by the SCCi project representative
- Provide a digital version of all data (provide scans of survey notes at 300 dpi), maps, photographs and reports generated as part of this project to SCCi for unrestricted use; maps and photographs remain the property of their creator(s)
- Provide a brief digital report of each project trip before conducting another trip (email acceptable)
- No collection of samples or cave specimens is authorized under this MOA
- No permanent modification of the cave (except as described in the SUP) is authorized by this MOA
- Emplacement of permanent fixed rope(s) is(are) not authorized under this MOA; any request for permanent fixed rope(s) must be submitted as a separate SUP in accordance with the SCCi Permanent Fixed Rope and Permanent Anchor Guidance Document dated October 26, 2018 (attached); as a reminder, SCCi's default *minimum* standard for permanent anchors is 3/8-inch diameter, 2-3/4-inch long, 304 or 316 stainless steel wedge anchors with 304 or 316 stainless steel appurtenances
- Schedule the aid climbing and survey trips and coordinate activities through the preserve management team via the online permitting system

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- Limit the total number of people entering the cave to a maximum of 12 people per trip, excluding any representative of SCCi
- Whatever else the SCCi Vice-chair or his/her designee(s) determines is necessary

### **Responsibilities of SCCi:**

- Steve Davis or his designee(s) is(are) the designated SCCi project representative(s)
- SCCi will provide reasonable access to the property as determined through the preserve management team, or project representative, or their designee(s)

### Attachments:

- SUP request
- Permanent Fixed Rope and Permanent Anchor Guidance Document

#### Accepted By:

(SCCi Vice-Chair)

(Date)

(Applicant)

(Date)