

Huntsville Grotto Classic 8 Award Application

The Classic 8 award is designed to promote proficiency in the 3-knot climbing system.

I, _____, request of the Executive Board of the Huntsville Grotto that I be granted the Classic 8 award for completing the following requirements:

- Descending and ascending Alabama pit-caves on a 3-knot climbing system:
 - All of which were more than 100 feet, single pitch
 - Two of which were more than 200 feet, single pitch
 - One of which was more than 400 feet (on rope) in depth
- Your climbing system must have three points of attachment and not include any mechanical device. Prusik or helical knots are acceptable. A quick attachment safety doesn't count as a point of attachment - we encourage you to have a quick-attachment safety as part of your climbing system!
- Personally rigging at least one of these pit-caves
- Obeying reasonable safety and conservation practices
- Membership in the National Speleological Society

Date	Cave Name	Companions
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____

Name of pit I personally rigged: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grotto: _____ NSS Number: _____

When completed, bring this form to a Grotto board meeting or send it to:



The Huntsville Grotto
PO Box 1702
Huntsville, AL 35807

There is no charge for the award. If you want to purchase a Vertical 8 patch, the cost is \$3.00. Huntsville Grotto members receive a patch free with the award.

Congratulations, and continued safe and enjoyable caving in the future!