

U.I.S. COMMISSION ON VULCANSPELEOLOGY

SECOND CIRCULAR FOR THE 17TH SYMPOSIUM OF VULCANSPELEOLOGY

FEBRUARY 6 - 12, 2016

Aloha from our mid-Pacific Polynesian island,

Our web site is now up! Please visit it to register for the 17th International Vulcanspeleology Symposium, which will take place Feb. 6-12, 2016, in Ocean View, district of Ka'u on the big island of Hawai'i in the US state of Hawai'i. The web site address is

www.cavepics.com/IVS17

The web site provides details on what is covered by the \$350 registration fee. There is an early bird discount. We mention a few options, like the campground.

Click on the blue word "Registration" and you will be directed to the registration service. You need to provide them with the requested information. They will process your credit card and then transfer the funds to our bank account at the end of each month.

On this web site, you can also see who is already registered, and soon there will be information on vacation rental accommodations in Ocean View.

We encourage you to register soon and start making travel plans. The Symposium is limited to 80 participants, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you wish to stay in the campground, please check the box during the registration process. There is a limit of 9 campers. There is information about the campground on the web page.

Please let us know who you are sharing rental cars with, or if you are looking for someone to share with. We can try to team you with cavers who are arriving at the same time and at the same airport.

CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE

We have made changes to the schedule that was published in the *First Circular*.

Saturday Feb. 6 will include some talks at the Community Center before the Welcome Party. We hope volunteers will be available to help set up the center for our talks. Jack Lockwood will give an overview of the caves in Hawai'i. Jack calls them "pyroducts", not lava tubes. We will also talk about field trips for the next day. We will hand out name badges and printed material.

Sunday Feb 7 will be for field trips and dinners at homes

Monday Feb 8 will be talks and lunch at the Community Center, followed by dinners at homes.

In other words, the programs for Sunday and Monday have been reversed. So far the rest of the schedule is OK.

TALKS

We strongly encourage participants to make presentations on any subject related to the exploration and study of volcanic caves! Please email the tentative title of your talk to us and we can send you an abstract template.

The email address for the Symposium is:

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Looking forward to seeing you all next February!

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