

Attendance registrations for European caving clubs and associations...

Vercors 2008 will be the **European gathering** of 2008 which will bring together conviviality, quality of presentations and discussion groups. With its twenty European events, 25 subjects for discussion, twenty activities and its attendance of 2000 cavers from 40 countries, Vercors 2008 is a unique event that you may see only once in a lifetime. (for details see www.vercors2008.eu.)

In order to enable the maximum number of cavers to participate in this great European gathering we invite all clubs, regional and national bodies to immediately make advance reservation (25 and 38 euros per week) before 15 th february 2008. You may pay by bank card, cheque or bank transfer: all details are given on the 'inscriptions' page on the website <http://vercors2008.eu> or by email via contact.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr

Typical of reservations already made are :

The Groupe-Speleo Vulcain has reserved 15 places

The Lozere Regional Caving Committee has reserved 14 places

The French Federal Cave Diving Commission has reserved 10 places

The Bulgarian National Caving Federation has reserved 36 places

The British National Caving Federation has reserved 70 places

The advance reservation system allows clubs, regional and national bodies to reserve places at the most advantageous rates for their members. As and when your members confirm their attendance, all you need to do is to email contact.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr with the necessary information (forename, surname, email address and whether reduced or full price is to be paid).

If somebody is unable to attend, it will be possible to transfer his/her reservation fees to another person simply by saying who replaces whom. Equally, in the case of individual reservation the same rules of transfer will apply where a person is unable to attend.

For general information contact : contact.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr

Food and Drink Stands

The well-known Speleobar comes directly from Casola, one of the outstanding places associated with Vercors 2008. In order to share your regional gastronomic variations of both food and drink, with all the other European cavers, erst- while earning some income for your club, we invite you to book a gastronomic stand in the Speleobar at the same time as you make you reservations for Vercors 2008.

On your stand you may sell hot or cold food for between 2 and 5 euros per serving and drinks for between 0,50 and 2 euros each. The cost of a Speleobar stand is 75 euros for the week (or 40 euros for half the week). The means of heating and refrigeration will be provided. Two or more clubs are allowed to join together to run a stand. To run a stand at the Speleobar will provide encounters in many languages and the tasting of drinks from other regions. Briefly, to run a stand at the Speleobar will be an unforgettable experience.

You will find details on : <http://vercors2008.eu/stands#stands> and Email : contact.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr

Submit your work: photos, surveys, films, slide-shows

We invite cavers to present the results of their explorations, instruction courses, etc. to the forthcoming European Congress. You may **illustrate your presentation** by diagrams, drawings, surveys, slide-shows, videos, posters, etc. To do this you should send an email giving the name of the relevant subject. See the "programme/sessions" page on <http://vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr>

Your presentation must be in French or English (the official languages of the Congress) together with the following information: title, author(s), 5 keywords and a resume (200 words maximum), the type of presentation: - Powerpoint, slide-show, etc. this should all be in .doc or .rtf format (see the English example (EN.rtf); and the French example FR.rtf on www.vercors2008.eu www.vercors2008.eu/example-EN.rtf www.vercors2008.eu/exemple-FR.rtf. If possible send the title and resume in each of the two official languages before **15 December 2007**. For publication in Congress transactions the complete text (up to 4 pages including photos) must reach us by email before 15 th Feb. 2008. Address all documents to articles.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr

This address is the reception centre for those responsible for coordinating the topics. You will find all necessary information on the "programme/sessions" page of <http://www.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr>

It is also possible to submit films videos or slide-shows for the **European Festival of Caving Films "Eurospeleo Image'In"** Rules governing Vercors 2008 film and slide-show entries will be found at "informations and discussions"

<http://fsue.ffspeleo.fr/forums>

You may also submit :

photos for the competition topics "**impact and action**";

surveys for the survey competition;

historical material for the European Caving 1888- 2008 retrospective exhibition.

Please send an email to :

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