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Comments: I recently heard the Forest Service is planning to close hundreds of caves to use. I support the Oregon High Desert Grotto's position. Closure decisions should be balanced and based on information about individual caves, not a blanket closure. I've also heard the caves are being closed to protect the bats when many of the caves are not used significantly by bats. Thus that is not a well supported reason.

Sincerely,

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Cascade Grotto