



# Boston Grotto Loaner Helmets & Lamps



- ◆ Easter Seal, Justrite, and SafeSport lamps,
- ◆ V-Guard & similar plastic helmets in assorted colors,
- ◆ Elastic or nylon buckle straps.
- ◆ The latest in subterranean fashion for the new caver!
- ◆ Now duct tape free!

**RESERVE NOW!**

Grotto S/N	Lamp	Nylon Chinstrap?	Batteries	Bulb	Current	Approx. Burn Time
1 - 2	Justrite Electric	N	4-D	425	0.6 A	10 hr
3 - 7	Justrite Electric	Y	4-D	425	0.6 A	10 hr
8 - 13	SafeSport	Y	4-AA	PR35	0.35 A	4 hr
14 - 15	Easter Seal Headlite	Y	4-AA	502	0.18 A	7 hr
16 - 17	Easter Seal Headlite	N	4-AA	502	0.18 A	7 hr

**\$ 3 PER WEEKEND (DONATION)**

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### **Loaner Helmet / Lamp Rules**

Equipment is made available to Boston Grotto members and to non-members accompanied by Boston Grotto members. The requested donation defrays the cost of expected wear and tear and eventual replacement by the Grotto.

User agrees to provide batteries. User also agrees to remove batteries after use, wipe or rinse excess mud off of the exterior of the helmet, carefully wipe mud off lamp with a soft wet cloth, sponge, or paper towel, and air-dry helmet and lamp to minimize corrosion and mildew. If lamp and / or battery compartment contain trapped water, open them to allow interiors to air dry. Do not store damp helmet, lamp, batteries and battery holders in an enclosed container or garbage bag.

If you deliberately neglect or abuse a helmet or lamp or fail to return these items promptly after use in substantially original condition except for normal wear and tear, the Boston Grotto may ask you to replace them at your cost. Normal loan period is one weekend.

### **Disclaimer**

Whatever your complaint, it isn't our fault, and that about covers it. While not the most expensive available, these helmets and lamps usually prove adequate in typical caving conditions encountered during beginner to intermediate level trips, and we try to keep them in good operating condition. We do not recommend plastic shell helmets for protection during advanced climbing or vertical trips.

For best results, keep the lamps REASONABLY CLEAN AND DRY and do not handle the batteries with wet, muddy fingers. If one of these occasionally temperamental lamps fails during a trip, tough luck, buddy, but they are not indestructible, and we warned you. If you really want an adventure, try a carbide lamp. Remember, it is each caver's responsibility to carry at least two sources of spare light *in addition to the helmet-mounted lamp*.

### **Pick Up & Drop Off**

For more information or to make pick up & drop off arrangements, contact the Boston Grotto Trip Chairperson or send an e-mail to [info@bostongrotto.org](mailto:info@bostongrotto.org).



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