

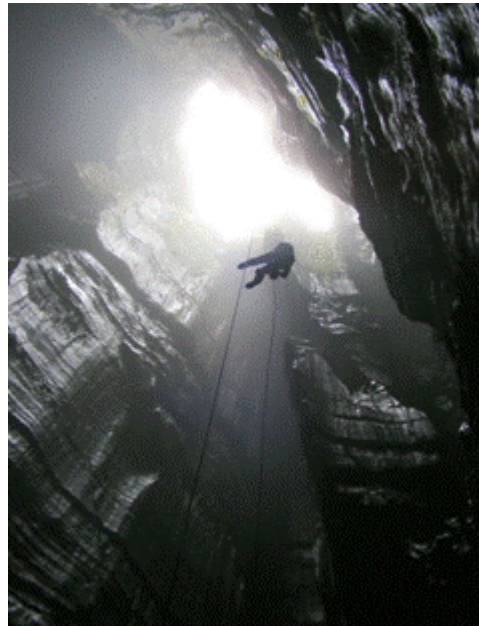


Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit (HCRU) offers a twelve-hour *Introduction to Single Rope Technique (SRT)*. This is the type of rope climbing used in cave rescue activities and in many high angle rescue applications. The class is scheduled throughout the year and addresses the following subject areas:

- Safety
- Ropes, Webbing, and Padding
- Rigging and Rope Handling
- Ties (Knots, Hitches, Bends)
- Equipment
- Climbing Systems
- Communications
- Rappelling
- Belaying
- Changeover and Self Rescue
- Practical Exercises

Class size is limited to no more than 20 students. Since SRT is a very strenuous activity, we recommend that prospective students be physically fit.

Direct inquiries to Info@hcru.org or Brian Bailey at 256-509-4785.



HCRU member Brad Phillips rappels 227-foot Valhalla, Jackson County, Ala (Photo by Jack Fischer)