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## Catch a flick, check out a great cave system

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We had a wild and wonderful canoe and caving trip at Carter Caves State Resort Park in Olive Hill, Ky., last weekend. In addition to the "room temperature" black bear that we saw floating in Tygart's Creek in the Tygart's State Forest, I also spied something else quite strange.

The flier for upcoming events at the park mentioned "Movie Night" in Cascade Cave, which is the largest cave system at the state park in Carter County, home to more than 200 caves.

Coy Ainsley, park naturalist, said indeed, for the first time Cascade will host a summertime movie series that will start Saturday, May 27.

Show times will be 6:30 and 9 p.m., and cost will be \$5 and \$3 for children (12 and under). The first film will be a PG-13 sci-fi thriller.

Ainsley said the cave can fit about 175 to 200 people, who should bring their own lawn chairs and blankets to sit on.

It should be a unique movie experience, to say the least. Ainsley said if all goes well, the park, may offer movies in the cave a few times over the summer.

For more info, call (606) 286-4411.

## Coasting with the sisters

Once you get grown and head in opposite directions, sometimes it is hard to stay in touch with your siblings.

The Huntington native **Spurlock** sisters, **Kim** and **Mai**, who graduated from Huntington High School in 1987 and 1990, may live on opposite coasts (New York and L.A.), but they stay together by making films together.

Today, their third collaborative short film, "UTA," will be shown at 3:15 p.m. at the Cinema Theatre as part of the third annual Appalachian Film Festival, which runs today and Saturday.

Like the short story is to the novel, a short film (usually no longer than 20 minutes or so) can cut straight through life and to the heart, and "UTA" certainly does that.

**Kim Spurlock**, who is now a graduate student at New York University's film school, said she's excited to come back to the Appalachian Film Festival for a third straight year to share yet another short that she made with her sister, **Mai Spurlock-Sykes**, who wrote "UTA" about her experiences with racism as a mixed race youth spending some time as a student in Germany.

The sisters hope to return to Huntington later this year to make their next film about a terminally ill man struggling to find a place for his mentally handicapped son.

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## Horror in Huntington

A first at this year's Appalachian Film Festival is the inclusion of horror films.

Two films made the grade, and they roll back-to-back tonight: "Bigfoot" at 8 p.m. and "Lake Forest" at 9:30 p.m. at Cinema.

Bob Gray, who made the "Bigfoot" movie and is working on "Bigfoot 2" to shoot this summer in Mentor, Ohio, stuffed the custom-made 7-foot-tall costume and will have it on display.

"I really wanted a cross between Bigfoot and Predator," Gray said of the well-chiseled beast. "I didn't want a friendly, furry Chewbacca-looking thing. I wanted it to be scary. When you see this you're like, 'holy crap look at the cannons.'"

The horror inclusion is fitting, since Huntington was where the cult-film "Teenage Strangler" was filmed.

## Archiving Appalachia

At the banquet set for Saturday night at the Frederick Hotel, the Huntington Regional Film Commission will lay a special Appy made by Blenko into the hands of New York-based documentary filmmaker Roger Sherman for the film work he has done in Appalachia.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, the Film Festival will host the world premiere of Sherman's latest work, "Rhythm of My Soul: Kentucky Roots Music," at Cinema Theatre. Some of the film's stars will be in attendance.

You can catch Rob McNurlin (whose song "Cowboy Boot Heel" is the inspiration for the film's title) later that night performing at 10 p.m. at Chili Willi's.

Sherman told me a couple of weeks ago that he has donated all of the film, the photos and research to Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, which is headed up by national-act bluegrass artist Don Rigsby.

You can find out more about the center at [www.morehead-st.edu/kctm](http://www.morehead-st.edu/kctm).

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