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Djupdalsgrotta om vinteren

Winter trip to Djupdalsgrotta

Despite bad weather, a few cavers met up for a trip at Grønnlifjelltunnellen, and started walking up the valley. They found a scooter track, and followed this for a while, past Moen waterworks, where all the water comes from a cave! Jan Harald led the way to Djupdalshola..

The entrance started off as a tight passage, but it soon got larger. The passage is active and the water was beautiful, as were the marble and the scallops on the passage walls.

Upon reaching the end of the cave, they returned to wading through deep snow, and were relieved to get back "inside" in Svarthammergrotta. They had to crawl to enter a very large phreatic tube which led to a beautiful ice-draped entrance, and a panoramic view of Øvrevatnet.

Thanks for a perfect trip with lots of wind, snow, ice, mud, water, marble, spiders (large!) and a superb guide!