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Hei vestliga speleokollegor

Hello, Speleological Colleagues in West.

The new issuing of Norsk Grotteblad is welcomed and the content is regarded as very readable, also for Swedish cavers. The foundation of Norsk Grotteklubb is welcomed and a fruitful cooperation is accommodated, not least in cave rescue contexts. Members of NGK are welcome to Sweden and accommodation will be arranged. The debate around the concepts of "scientific" and "sporting" speleology has been discussed for years ago in Sweden. This discussion is referred in the context with a debate in Norway introduced in NG I (2) (1977), p. 1-6. The author concludes that a broad speleological club must be the goal, where all types of interests can be mutually inspired and developed.