

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 76, Juli 2021**

### **Dypets kall**

During a summer trip to Råggejavreraige, a team of three visited the cave twice. The first trip detoured into the Big Rift, hoping but failing to complete the Wolf Walk into the Big Pitch. Due to time constraints we had to turn back and return to the surface. The next day we went through the cave, and spent a lot of time thoroughly documenting the rigging on each of the 30 pitches.

In November, as an abbreviated rescue exercise, another trip was done to replace slings and carabiners, which were generally in a bad state. Around 20 kg of ironmongery was taken out of the cave and a similar weight of stainless Maillons was put in; there are no other kinds of link left in the cave, and all the bolts are stainless, too. Excellent boat handling by Karl-Gunnar Mikkelsen ensured a safe return in spite of a rough sea.