

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 21, Desember 1991**

### **Karst-befaring i Troms**

#### KARST SERCHING IN TROMS

..describes the efforts of Stein Erik Lauritzen and company to complete the full Norwegian investigation of karst. During the summer of 1988 it was mainly the limestone of Troms county that was betrodde by weary observers. The previous summer a bear skeleton was found and brought out of Rishola by the scientist. It was now followed by a beaver, a calf, and a kid from the resurgence cave of Trollkjerka.

Fortunately Måselv cavers had caves install, unknown to outsiders. Most impressive was the splendid Litjvassgrotta at high altitude.

The search for new karst was not too fruitful. Only minor caves were found near Bogen, in Gratangen and in the Stordalen. Johanneshola in Sagelva served as consultation on the last day. Another 50 m crawl was added to the previously known passages of muddy crawls.