

Organisering av grotteredningsdykkere i NGRT

Organizing of cave rescue divers in the Norwegian Cave Rescue Organization.

Cave diving has been on the increase in recent years. There is a need to improve this aspect of cave rescue. The Norwegian Speleological Society has discussed the situation with two groups of cave divers in Oslo and Bodø. Both are comprised of people who are employed in other rescue services and are thus trained to act professionally in rescue situations. They also have access to the required equipment. The Society has obtained the agreement of both groups to give assistance in case of need. The article discusses different situations and particular caves in which it might one day be necessary to undertake a rescue involving cave diving.