

Redningsaksjon Satisfaction Cave 23.6.05

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Hanne Høyås guided two people from Holland in Satisfaction Cave (tourist guiding on behalf of Beiarn municipality). The goal was to start at the upper entrance and to depart through the lower. One of the participants, a man, could not get out of the lower entrance, due to a feeling of claustrophobia. Because of stress and energy loss on their way up again, he was not able to climb up a pitch that is about four metres high. He tried several times. Hanne went out of the cave (alone) to get help. Outside, she called Bjørn Laukslett. Bjørn spoke to Terje Solbakk and Terje said that he could lead the rescue operation. With the use of local resources, they got him out of the cave. The cooperation with police was good.