

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 53, Desember 2009**

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This year's expedition to Tjoarvekrajgge took place from Friday 3rd of July to Wednesday 9th of July 2009. The number of cavers was very good, and with 7 new participants. All in all we surveyed 992 meters (194 stretches), of which 794 meters are new passages. The total length of the cave is now 22 565 meters. A fairly big new passage was discovered. Geological information was provided.

In addition to the surveying of new passages, some digging in Eitersprekka was done, which now is 37 meters.

The use of DistoX instead of traditional surveying instruments proved to be effective, but it also uncovered some side-effects that one should be aware of.

In 10 places the surveying was brought to a conclusion, i.e. the possibility of getting further in the passage is small.