

## **Norsk Grotteblad nr 6, 1980**

### **Grottetur til Gamhågen området ved Fauske**

The Gamhågen caves in the Fauske area

The cave area was explored in July 1978. In the Gamhågen area itself, about 700 m of cave passages was surveyed. The river draining the Øvervatn lake has an underground course of about 350 m east of Gamhågen, of which 50 m is accessible by swimming, while exploration of the rest requires diving equipment. Between Gamhågen and Mellomvatn the water disappears again: In this area there are 2 caves with lengths of 30 and 120 m.

West of Gamhågen there is a limestone outcrop measuring about 1000 x 250 m, where 4 interconnected caves of a total length of about 550 m were explored. The largest passage measured about 15 by 25 m in cross-section. There are probably more caves in this limestone outcrop. In Skoffedalsfjell opposite of Gamhågen there is an underground stream course of about 200 m. It is not yet explored.