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Storhellarhola has one of the most impressive cave entrances in the Fauske area due to its immense arch visible even from the mountains across the valley. We surveyed this cave, drawing a map, on January 12th 2015. We reached the cave climbing up through the deep snow at chill factor -35C, described later by the local newspapers as «freezing cold». We returned to the cave 6 months later, on June 14th 2015, and also conducted an extensive cave search in its surroundings on May 30th 2015. The article represents our impressions of caving here and also some thoughts regarding its evolution. Two small caves, discovered in the 70s are nearby, and as far as we know, this impressive karst landscape may still hold a few surprises in store for us.