

Kartleggingskurset på Fauske

Course in cave surveying at Fauske.

During the Norway meeting 2003 a two-day course in cave surveying was arranged – a first time event for NGF. The seven participants were divided into three surveying teams. Each participant received a course package containing a 2 m measuring band, light-emitting diodes, felt pen, mapping sheets, plastic cover and a CD with the lectures and several mapping programs. In addition, every team had the use of a PC and surveying instruments like clinometer, compass and a 30 m measuring band. The course consisted of both theoretical lectures and practical field work. The cave to be surveyed was Musekjevegrotta (Mousejaw cave), rather small and narrow. The three teams were sent in to different places, each with an adviser. About four hours were spent mapping the caves. The field work is relatively quickly done compared to the work afterwards. The Compass mapping program was used and functioned well.