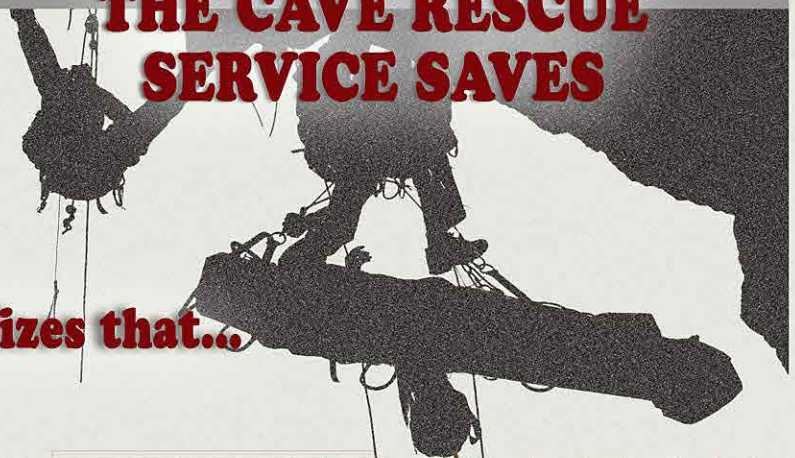




THE CAVE RESCUE SERVICE SAVES



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Unsuspecting walkers or adventurers, their pets, wild animals, lumberjacks, hikers and skiers can slip and fall into caves. Accidents in caves can happen to non cavers (adventurers, scouts, campers...), who go for a little "exploration" and enter a cave out of curiosity. Accidents can also happen to cavers themselves during exploration.

The Slovene Cave Rescue Service (JRS) is authorised for all cases of cave accidents. A team of 55 cave rescuers are on constant standby, where they are divided into seven rescue centres all across Slovenia.

Cave rescuing can be demanding and difficult, since it can last up to several days to complete a mission. Cave rescuers need to have specific knowledge and need to be very committed, since they often risk their own lives during rescue missions. All members of the JRS are volunteers. Much of the technical knowledge and skills which they have obtained are the result of many years of training, with which they wish to help those who are in need.

Anyone who enters a cave must know that mobile phones do not work underground, so in the case of a cave accident, someone must first exit a cave to set a rescue in motion. We must call 112, the emergency number, in any case of an accident.



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