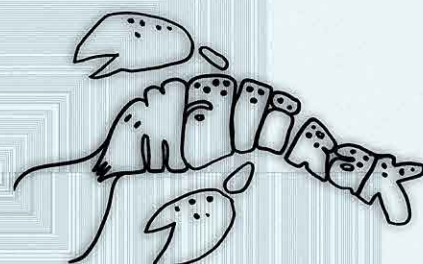




# KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED FOR VISITING CAVES

## Boško explores...

Caving is not just a hobby, where we admire the exceptional beauty of the underworld, but it is also a means of exploration, where we also get a good share of exercise. It is a special feeling, when going somewhere no one before you has ever been.



Knowledge is needed from different areas to visit and explore caves. Caving societies all over Slovenia organise courses and connect cavers since caving is a team activity. It is necessary to first learn rope techniques, followed by cave visits, orientation is practiced and the importance of protecting the Karst underground is learnt. Later on young cavers also learn to survey caves and draw maps.



For young cavers under 14 years some societies organise courses called the "Little Crab", which are adapted to children. In some primary schools this program is conducted as a past-time activity, which lasts for a duration of three years and has three difficulty levels. "Little Crab" course participants get together at an end of year annual meeting.



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