

are currently continuing with great promise. C95 was discovered in 2018 and is currently 1.07 km in length and 267 m deep, with a large windy canyon passage continuing at the limits of exploration. Vrijeme za pivo was discovered near the end of the 2019 expedition and was quickly pushed down to 134 m deep and 251 m in length. Exploration was suspended in 2019 at the top of a large 50 m shaft and a continuing tall canyon, with strong airflow in both leads. A return to the area is planned for July 2022.

Špela Borko, Matic Di Batista, Matthew Covington: Connecting the void below mt. Kanin

The Kanin mountain range is often referred to as a cavers' playground. With one cave system longer than 80 km on the Italian side of the border, ten caves deeper than 1 km on the Slovenian side and still numerous new records to break, Kanin draws cavers back year after year. The first exploration on the Slovenian side was conducted in the 1960s. The pioneers saw its potential, with cave entrances at 2300 m elevation and resurgences more than 2000 m below. Today, after generations of explorers have spent countless hours in the wet and cold underground, we are still pursuing our dream to someday enter at the top of the mountain and exit in the valley, thus making a 2 km deep through-trip. There are still missing pieces in the puzzle, yet every new discovery fills another void on the map. In 2019 we managed to connect two caves at a depth of more than 1000 m below the surface. Others are still separated with the unknown. This is a journey led

by water and air, through the maze of breakdown, bottomless pits, huge galleries and dangerous collectors. The journey of one vision, many friendships, and memories still to be discovered.

Špela Borko, Jure Bevc, Matic Di Batista: Hidden gem in the heart of karst exploration

Slovenia, with more than 13,000 documented caves on 20,000 km² of its surface, is among the most thoroughly explored countries worldwide. At first glance it would seem hard to find new areas that haven't already been investigated by generations of cavers. However, there are still grey spots on the map of caves, with most notable gaps in Slovenia's mountainous regions. In 2019, a member of Ljubljana Cave Exploration Society developed an algorithm for cave entrance detection from LiDAR data (CaveCouchExplorer) and identified promising areas with many »LiDAR entrances« and no known caves. First, we went scouting to the slopes of the Bohinj-Tolmin Ridge, above Lake Bohinj (Julian Alps). Long and exhausting fights with dwarf pines that have invaded what used to be mountain pastures brought us an unexpected reward: countless new entrances with many open leads. One of them surpassed the depth of 400 m and length of 3 km in just half a year. With the aim of involving the local community we use words from the local dialect for cave names. We regularly update locals on the fascinating discoveries. Hunters, skydivers, and hikers are coming to us with hints of new entrances.

PREDSTAVITVE DEJAVNOSTI DRUŠTVA, VABLJENA PREDAVANJA

Predstavitve raziskovanja jam, Jaka Flis, 6. april 2022, Knjižnica Bežigrad, Ljubljana

Brezno spečega dinosavra in ostale skrivnosti pod površjem, Špela Borko, 25. maj 2022, Plezalni center Ljubljana
Sodelovanje pri organizaciji ekskurzije za udeležence Odonatološkega kongresa (Vranja-Mrzla jama), 3. julij 2022, Primož Presetnik

Festival nevladnih organizacij LUPA 2022, 8. september 2022, Ljubljana, Klemen Kramar, Anže Tesovnik in Ester Premate

Predavanje Jamarstvo, Jure Bevc, 22. november 2022. Turistično društvo Naklo, Naklo

ČLANKI IN MEDIJI

Prispevek o jamarstvu, Špela Borko, Jure Bevc, 19. januar 2022, Planet TV, oddaja Jutro na Planetu

Eksotika doma (Križna jama), Špela Borko, 22. julij 2022, OurSpace

V nedeljo akcija v jami na planini Krstenica, 16. september 2022, zurnal24.si

Naravne danosti – blagoslov ali prekletstvo? Špela Borko, 21. oktober 2022, OurSpace

Oddaja Preverjeno (novinarka in snemalca smo peljali v jamo Konasnica), Špela Borko, Jure Bevc, Matic Di Batista, Andrej Drevenšek, Ester Premate, Marjan Barišič; Ana Marija Ficko, 15. november 2022, POP TV.

Geografija sodobne Slovenije 2, učbenik za gimnazije, 2022, Špela Borko prispevala 3d model Kaninskega pogorja s profili jam.

Teo Delić

NAGRADA VILJEMA PUTICKA ZA LETO 2021

Putickov nagradjenec za leto 2021 je Jamarski klub Novo mesto.

Nagrado za največji prispevek slovenskemu jamarstvu v preteklem letu so si prislužili z novimi odkritji v že tri desetletja znanem Skalarjevem breznu. Člani kluba so, v sodelovanju z jamarji iz drugih klubov, brezno podaljšali za nekaj manj kot dva kilometra, s čimer je doseženo pošastno dolžino 6494 metrov. Z novoodkritimi deli so presegli tudi globino enega kilometra (1167 metrov), s čimer je Skalarjevo brezno postalo 11. slovenska jama, ki je presegla čudežni globinski mejnik. Kandidaturo je vodil Jamarski klub Novo mesto, a vključitev sodelujočih

klubov je bila nadvse pomembna, saj bi brez njih bilo doseganje tako visokih ciljev močno oteženo.

Drugi prijavitelj je bilo JDDR Ajdovščina, ki je predstavilo slab kilometer dolgo in nekaj manj kot 120 metrov globoko jamo Miturškaja. Z geografskega vidika, vhod se nahaja na Črnjavski planoti, je jama izjemno zanimiva, saj se nahaja relativno blizu enega večjih jamskih sistemov v Sloveniji. Zaradi vsega navedenega bomo v prihodnjih letih z zadovoljstvom sledili morebitnim nadaljnjim raziskavam.

Kljub geomorfološko izjemno zanimivi notranosti Miturškaje ter kakovostno iz-

delani dokumentaciji je petčlanska komisija enoglasno odločila, da gresta kipec Viljema Puticka, delo kiparke Nataše Prestor, in denarna nagrada v vrednosti 1000 evrov pokrovitelja Treking šport d.o.o. v roke Novomeških jamarjev. Praktično tolažilno nagrado za zasedeno drugo mesto je sponzorirala Kibuba.

Čestitke vsem prijaviteljem ter mnogo sreče v prihodnjih raziskavah!

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