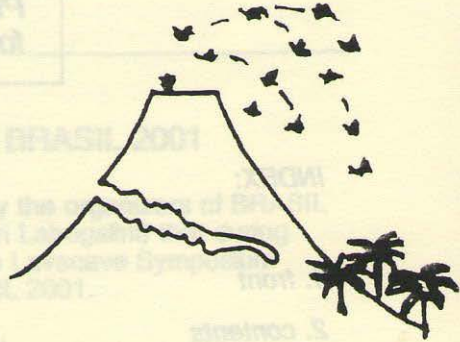


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*This issue was not planned for this short time after nr. 26.
It is only meant to announce the Azores 2001 Symposium.
I myself will be away for some two months and unable to answer questions.
Please look at 'Brasil 2001' publications for more information.*

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2001 Lavacave Symposium part of BRASIL 2001

Recently, 29 April 2000, I was informed by the organizers of BRASIL 2001 (the UIS Congress) (Mr. José Ayrton Labegalini) that during their last meeting it was accepted that the Lavacave Symposium proposed by the Azores would join BRASIL 2001.

Some notes about what happened before:
During the UIS Commission Meeting at the Symposium at Catania (Sept. 1999) it was suggested not to have a symposium at the same year as the UIS Congress. A request was sent to the Azores to reconsider. This was duly reported to the Secretary General of UIS, who reported 'no problem to organize a symposium in 2001..... expect that Europeans will not be very common in Brazil.....'. After some information exchange a letter came the Azores would skip the symposium to 2005 (also a UIS Congress date..) and Iceland went ahead for a symposium in 2002.

I myself am (still) planning to go to Brasil in 2001, where (of course) a Volcanic Caves Commission meeting will be held. So much for now.

Corrections:

*Apparently E-mail addresses change fast.
Please correct the next two which since previous issue are changed -*

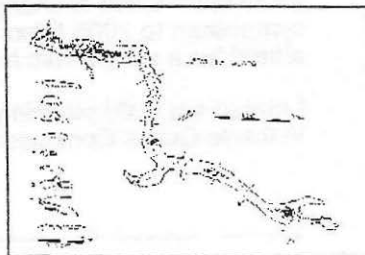
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Cueva La Alada

Country	Argentina
State / Province	La Pampa
County	
Ahu Puaa	
Township	
Range	
Quadrangle	
Volcanic Complex	
Tube System	(no image available)
Land Ownership	
Access	
Contact Persons	
Address	
Phone	
Tube Length (m)	264
Elevation (m)	
Average Width (m)	
Maximum Width (m)	11
Average Height (m)	
Maximum Height (m)	3.6
Floor Slope (deg)	
Roof Thickness (m)	
Tube Type	Singular
Lava Type	Basalt
Substrate	
Age Of Flow	Pleistocene
Evidence for Erosion	

In the previous newsletter (nr. 26, page 4&5) the 'Inventory of Lava Tubes' was explained. Here a page as example (Cueva La Alada)



Reference 1 ARGEN.001 (j,m) Centro Argentino de Espeleologia, Algunas Cuevas en las Provincias de Mendoza y La Pampa, Republica Argentina. Bol. Soc. Venezolana Espel., 4 (2), 141-146. 1973.

Reference 2

Lava Tube Articles seen:

As always some articles about lava tubes in the NSS News:
January 2000 (Volume 58, Nr. 1): Initial Exploration of Lower Lae'apuki Cave System, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park - fascinating reading AND pictures,
Down the Tubes at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
February 2000 (Vol. 58, Nr. 2): The End of the Line - Malheur Cave.
Story of a long-time known cave - finally (?) completely explored.
March 2000 (Vol. 58, Nr. 3): an issue devoted to conservation. A very extensive article dealing with the guide lines of protection of Hawaiian lava tube caves (of course by our Hon. President William R. Halliday). Title: IUS Commission Commends Hawaii Grotto.

About BBS/SA 37 (and 38...):

In the previous Newsletter the yearly publication BBS/SA was mentioned. Now issue 37 is out.

It lists 4635 entries. Checking for lava tube caves is not too easy, under the contents (1.11 volcanokarst) is nothing, under 1.22 (pseudokarst) again nothing, 1.25 volcanism nothing related to us, 1.8 (pseudokarst in volcanic rocks) just one entry: from our newsletter.

But looking at countries as Kenya - 6 references, all by members of our commission.

Hawaii has 12 references.

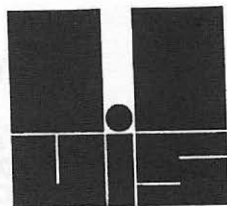
So with this issue: you have to know an author, or country, and you will find a lot.

Two pages in this newsletter are giving details (as supplied by BBS/SA) . Together with this issue a CD-rom came, containing all contents of nr. 32(1993) to nr. 37(1998) - some 25.000 entries....

And not to forget: our Newsletter is mentioned in this publication. It has (most likely) resulted already in two requests for sending it.

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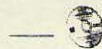
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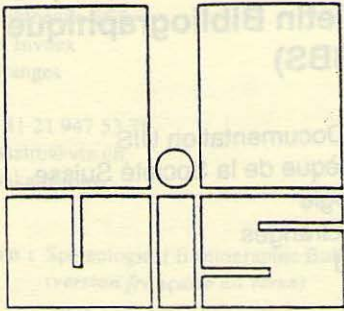
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