BASE-jumping in Norway

-some aspects concerning rescue...

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More popular and safer equipment
BASE - jumping

Building
Antenna
Span (bridge)
Earth (Mountains)
1978 El Capitan  Carl Boenish
1980 Trollveggen, Norway
1984 Carl Boenish dies in the Trollveggen
1986 Regulation in the Trollveggen.... «stopped basejumping..»
29,000 km coastline
Spectacular Activity:

- Filming of the Activity - from day one
- High focus in the media
1984-2012  Nine fatalities in Trollveggen
1996-2012  Ten fatalities in Kjerag
From 1984 – 2017 total 34 fatalities
Risk: 5-8 times higher than parshut jumping from plane
• Danger for the rescue team
  - the victim can be in places off the mountain that climbers not climb

• Rock fall during rescue in the Trollveggen
Rescue:

- Difficult (and dangerous) access to the victim
- Is the victim alive or dead?
  - difficult decision from the helicopter window
- Some victims (dead) blown away from Helicopter-downwash
Local demands for a regulation or prohibition of base-jumping

The local Mayor: «ask for a regulation and to stop base-jumping...”
To be discussed:
“guidelines” concerning rescue of people with a parachute

- Do a recon flight (keep distance to the parachute)
- Make a plan
- **Secure** the victim (wrap the parachute)
- Do the evacuation