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#72

# RIGHT Råne NOW älvdal



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English





# What creates development and success?



**Ulf  
Hansson**

**Age** 66 år

**Lives** Sundsnäs

**Background**

Arbetat inom projekt, företags- och affärsutveckling både inom privat och offentlig sektor, de senaste 10 åren inom LKAB

**Family**

Fru Carina, 3 utflugna barn, 2 barnbarn och 2 bonus barnbarn

**Current with**

Solelsparcker, styrelseuppdrag samt uppdrag åt LKAB. Försöker även vara lite pensionär



Many would argue that it is happenstance and to some extent coincidence. But if we take a few steps back in our Älvdal, there are certainly various events that created the conditions for how it is and why our area is developing. Pehr and Johan Andersson from Sörbyn discovered Gällivare Malmen, the Riksdag decided that Råneälven should not be exploited, which was the starting point for Stiftelsen Råneälvdal, a couple of several examples that form the foundation for where we are today.

But without driven and committed people, we would not have had the development we see today. Politicians like Åke Selberg and Erland Nilsson first worked quietly to get money for the development of the river valley as compensation for the hydropower expansion, and they succeeded.

In the Gunnarsby area, Gunnarsbyn's business association was started with strong representatives who supported and worked to i.a. facilitate the foundation's work. They were also strongly involved in filling up the industrial building with new companies and activities together with the Business Administration in Boden.

All the commitment and work meant that we were able to reach additional funding for the foundation's project as well as other projects such as upgrading roads, which created jobs in the area. What I want to get to and demonstrate is that it is the committed residents of the district who make a difference in the development of a district, without all these people's

time and commitment, we would not have had the success we have today.

In the wake of this, tourism entrepreneurs began to take an interest in the area. There have been many meetings over the years to create a good collaborative climate and to become stronger. Everyone involved probably thought it would go faster, but everything takes time and many things have to be right. A prerequisite was a cohesive tourist organization in Norrbotten, Swedish Lapland, which we also helped to form. An additional important factor was to create the district's own overall organization and the RåneÄlvdalsrådet Economic Association (Råek) was formed, the purpose was a meeting place and workshop of all ideas.

I have of course followed the development even though I have worked in Malmfälten for the past 20 years and I am amazed at everything that has happened and is happening in the area. Råek is the central point with citizen offices, various projects that they run have resulted in a better life for us who live here. It is a new group that has taken over and we should be happy about that. They do a really good job and have created a network which means that the region is seen and heard. This is not least evident in Boden Municipality's support and interest in the district's various development projects.

And once again, it can be stated that it is driven, committed people who create development and create opportunities.

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If you live in Råne älvdal or are a member of Råek but do not receive this magazine - get in touch!



## Chairman has the floor

Summer is at the door, and the cold and snowy winter finally lost its grip on Norrbotten.

The board has been working on several projects within the framework of the business plan. Housing and population growth are, as I mentioned earlier, high-priority goals, and what the working groups have arrived at was presented at the annual general meeting in May.

There is continued interest in renting housing in the area. The objects that come out on the rental market are quickly rented out.

Pleasant summer!  
*Ingrid Stridfeldt*



## HOUSE WANTED!

Are there any available houses? We get that question more and more often from those who want to establish themselves in our beautiful river valley.

If you know of objects, or even own something you want to sell or rent out, contact us at Råek.

We do not act as brokers. But we can make objects visible and convey contacts. See [raek.nu](http://raek.nu)


## SMART LOCAL TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS


From the start of the autumn semester, there will be a 9-seater minibus in Råek's vehicle park which during weekdays enables families in Niemiselsbygden to place their children at Älvskolan in Gunnarsbyn. During weekends and school holidays, it becomes available to book for a fee for members, as well as enabling smart transport if necessary, when there are events in the area and in Boden. A very important addition for the continued development of the district and a great opportunity for members.

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## SERVICE

Mon-thur 9-14

Fredag 9-12

### Gunnarsbyns Secondhand

Monday 15-18

Thursday 13-16

Follow us on Facebook for current information

### The recycling centre

Monday 10-19

Thursday 7-16

Saturday (may-sep) 8-12



### Trailer for rent!

1-4 h SEK 400

SEK 600 per day

Weekend (Fri-Sun) SEK 1,200

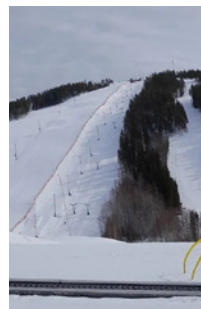
Week SEK 2,500

Load dimensions

Length 365 cm

Width 152 cm

Height 150 cm



## ÄLVSKOLAN

Lågstadiet has participated in a pilot project that was about what we can all do to make more people want to move to Boden and stay here. The students' work resulted in fine and ingenious constructions.

They drew room maps and wrote clear explanations for each piece, linked to some of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development that the students chose. The works will be displayed in Älvskolan in the autumn.

We also had two outdoor days, one in Sörbyn with snow sculptures and skiing and one in Storclinten where the students went slalom and mattress skiing. Two active and fun days. Now a well-deserved summer vacation is approaching. See you in the fall!

## GUNNARSBYNS PRESCHOOL

Spring has offered many educational opportunities. Together with Älvskolan, we were invited to Folkets Hus to see Yankoh. We danced, played and were entertained. In the gym we had fun and trained every single muscle so the body learns how to use it.



Från vänster Anna Hansson (rektor), Angelica Isaksson Jensen, Cecilia Sundvall, Maja Norberg och Helen Barosen

## KVARNÅ PRESCHOOL

At Kvarnå preschool, we have a high staff density as we prioritize safety and a good working environment for all children and adults.

This gives us the opportunity to work close to the children throughout the day and meet all individuals where they are in their development and work with development and learning according to the preschool curriculum, Lpfö18.

We offer free diapers and free preschool fees for new families in the first year.

Welcome to Kvarnå preschool!





## Kottarnas theater - celebrating 30 years

TEXT Gudrun Wennström

A premises was needed and on detours we were told that the large mob warehouse in Bjurå was to be sold. With no money but with great enthusiasm, we bought it and started demolishing and building. At the same time, we started writing texts and practicing for the revue premiere.

The first revue was performed in 1995 and was called Borti fisken. Then it just rolled on and this year Kottarna turns 30 years old. Young, old, young people and children have over the years made their debut on Kottarna's stage in Bjurå. Some only made a few but many stayed for several seasons. What remains is a brave crowd who still get up on stage and have both the memory, the speech and above all the joy to amuse.

We have had a lot of work, a lot of training and a lot of fun during the whole time with the Kottegänget. We have played in many different places and varied scenes. On a truck bed in Lassbyn, on Storgatan in Luleå, been out on a road trip in the upper part of Norrbotten. There we played in five places in different villages, so it is important to have the right props and the right equipment with you. We have also participated in Revyrernas Revy in Kiruna, Älvsbyn, Boden

and Luleå. An event where you meet other revue groups and exchange experiences.

Over the years, the Kottarna have received several awards and prizes. In 1997, we received the Great Rural Award in fierce competition among 120 registered groups with the justification:

*Kottarna who, with small funds and small contributions, made a village feel confident in the future and collectively showed the importance of culture*

The prize money was SEK 50,000 and with that money we built toilets indoors, what a lift. Before that we had baja majors and buckets backstage.

We all need joy and laughter in our lives. We need to relax from work and misery and we need to be entertained. And that is where we, the revue people, have an important role in being able to convey the joy that bubbles within us and to be able to offer ourselves.



We are now looking for new revue artists of all ages for our upcoming shows. Tell us about someone or report your own interest to: 070-553 04 72 eller [kottarna.bjura@gmail.com](mailto:kottarna.bjura@gmail.com)

# SOMMAR I SÖRBYN

## 8 juni Gästspel med James Thompson

En engelsman på Lodgen! Sting sjunger om en engelsman i New York, men den 8 juni har vi en engelsman på besök i Sörbyn! Upplev ett fantastisk "fusion-kitchen" med inte mindre än 7 rätter, perfekt kompletterade med ett passande vinpaket. Allt detta till ett otroligt pris av endast 795 kr per person (1195 kr med vinpaket). Platserna är begränsade, så se till att boka din plats nu för en oförglömlig kulinarisk upplevelse med till exempel svartmyresmör...

## SOMMARÖPPET RESTAURANG KALLKÄLLAN

25 juni - 10 augusti

Tisdagar PUB & PIZZAKVÄLL 17-21

Onsdagar 12-16 & 17-21

Torsdagar 12-16 & 17-21

Fredagar 12-16 & Sommarbuffé 17-21

Lördagar 12-16 & 17-21

## NYTT FÖR I ÅR

ALICIAS KAKBUFFÉ LÖRDAGAR 12-16

MELODILÖRDAG Från 18.00

Ena lördagen kanske vi har en trubadur på besök, en annan ett musikquiz. Håll utkik på hemsidan vad som händer kommande lördag!

17-20 juni Fiskeläger med Sportfiskarna

21 juni Boendepaket & tre-rättersmiddag

22 juni Midsommardagen, lunchservering



## Boka vår vedeldade bastu i sommar!

För den fulländade upplevelsen ska en bastu eldas med ved. Ljudet från den brinnande björkveden, dofterna och framförallt den speciella värmen lyfter njutningen till en helt ny nivå. I Sörbyn kan vi dessutom skruva till upplevelsen det ytterligare, genom de stora fönstren kan du sitta i bastun eller relaxen i direkt kontakt med naturen utanför.

För mer information besök oss på [sorbyn.se](http://sorbyn.se) eller [facebook.com/sorbyn](https://facebook.com/sorbyn)

För kontakt och bokning, [booking@sorbyn.se](mailto:booking@sorbyn.se), 0924-22036





## FOLKETS HUS I GUNNARSBYN – NEW BOARD AND RENOVATION

As usual, a lot is happening around Folkets hus in Gunnarsbyn. Cloakrooms and stairwells undergo a major surface renovation and the entrance gets a decoration worthy of a quality cinema.

Ethem from Lindströms Golv & Bygg in Råneå was in the middle of the plastering when Just Nu came on a quick visit to take some pictures.

The board has constituted itself with Mogens as chairman, Emelie as vice-chairman and Marcus as cashier.

We look forward to the new opening and upcoming activities in this fantastic cultural center.



Den nyvalda styrelsen efter årsmötet 2024. Framifrån har vi Lina Ärfström, Sofi Hansson, Mogens Amstrup Jacobsen, Emelie Alsiok, Viktor Jonsson, Anne Rüttimann, Hasse Ericsson, Marcus Helgesson, Åke Degerlund och Peter Öquist.



## HONORARY AWARD RECIPIENTS 2024

This year's winner is Lasse Eriksson, one of the pioneers in the hospitality industry here in Råne älvdal. The story of his life as a reindeer herder in lower Gellivare forest Sami village with skis and dog as tools has long been an important part of describing the whole of our countryside from a Sami perspective. For ourselves and for visitors from near and far. Gorgim , the unique accommodation facility that he built and ran together with his now deceased wife Anette, has given many guests a unique experience, with a Forest Sami touch. A taste of old times and a simpler life, but still, the ultimate luxury. Seclusion, silence, genuineness.

Well deserved and big congratulations!

## NEW REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NIEMISELS VILLAGE

At the turn of the year, Johanna Lundmark handed over to Hillevi Sandström, who now represents Niemiselsbygden in Luleå Municipality's Rural Council. Hillevi is one of three representatives from Norrbyarna. The council shall promote dialogue and mutual exchange of information and knowledge between Luleå municipality's decision-makers and the citizens in the countryside. If you have any questions or topics you would like to raise at the council, please contact Hillevi.

The memorial notes from the council can be read at [lulea.se](http://lulea.se)

# TIPS FOR VACATION

For more excursion destinations, rest areas, fishing and paddling trips visit [raek.nu](http://raek.nu) or the municipal map at [lulea.se](http://lulea.se)

## VISIT NEW PLACES

Along the Råne river valley in Luleå and Boden municipality, there are around 30 barbecue areas with wind protection and in some places also rest cabins and saunas. Completely free for the public to use! Take the opportunity to visit a new place this summer.

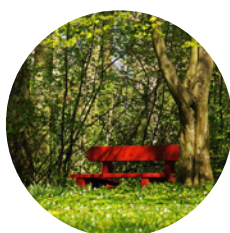


## NICE PADDLE TOURS

The Råneälven offers nice paddle trips. There are several companies that arrange tours, for example Canoe adventure north, CreActive adventure and several others.

## SWEDISH FIKA & GOOD FOOD

There are several places to stop at and enjoy a good cup of coffee and a snack or why not a lunch or dinner. Tips are Forsberg's in Gunnarsbyn, Sörbyn lodge, Kottarna's summer café in Bjurå, Mormor's café in Gunnarsbyn and Nestor's café in Överstbyn. Let it taste good!



## THE BENCH WALK

Eager home carpenters have made a bunch of benches that Niemisels village association will place along a walking loop on Niemiselsberget. Get out and try the benches!



## Bathing places

Hovslösjön, Kyrkudden i Gunnarsbyn, Kärrhuset i Niemisel, Lappräs-ket, Lombergfallen, Långtjärn Norriån, Valvträsk, Sandviken i Degersel och Sörbyn.

*Do you need directions?*

Roll down the window and ask a passerby. PS. All bathing is at your own risk.

## Summer bingo

There is so much to discover and do in our river valley. Perfect for a summer bingo. The bingo tray is on the next spread. Take a chance and go to an event you don't usually attend. Hand it in to Råek or Niemisel's livs no later than August 18 and participate in the prize draw. Good luck!





## FISHING IN LAKES AND RIVERS

For retailers of fishing licenses and gill seals in Råneälven's northern charter fishing area see ranealven.se or visit Råek or Gunnarsby lanthandel. At Niemisel's livs, you can buy a fishing license for the Råneälven in Niemisel. There are also lakes with planted fish, for example Abbotjärn, Mittitjärn, Vedatjärn and Vitträsket.

- *Fishing premiere Vedatjärn*  
Midsommarafton kl. 9
- *Fishing premiere Mittitjärn*  
Midsommardagen kl. 19
- *Fishing premiere Abbotjärn*  
15 juni kl. 9



## CRAB FISHING – A TRADITION TO PRESERVE

- Gunnarsby area 8–10 aug  
Fishing licenses are sold at Gunnarsbyns lanthandel and ww.ranealven.se
- Niemiselsområdet 8–10 aug  
Fishing licenses are sold at Niemisels livs

### *Don't spread canker sores!*

There are crayfish in our watercourse. Crayfish plague is found both in Västerbotten County and in Finland. Do not spread the infection further. Gear for

crayfish fishing must always be disinfected if it has previously been used in another water. Fishing gear, wading boots, boats and boat engines that have been used in Västerbotten, Finland or other areas with contaminated waters should be disinfected. More info at [lansstyrelsen.se/norrbot-ten](https://lansstyrelsen.se/norrbot-ten)

## Event

**National day celebration in Sörbyn–Sundsnäs hembygdsgränd**  
See grants for more info

**National day celebration in Älvens hus Niemisel**  
Sale of coffee. Plant and chicken exchange day See grants for more info



**Cake cafe women's week in Älvens hus Niemisel**  
18–21 July at 18–21  
Different kinds of cake every night

**Älvdalsloppis 27–28 July at 11–16**  
For registration and more information, see the Facebook page:  
*Älvdalsloppis - en loppisresa genom RåneÄlvdal*

**Ladgård'n minifestival in Mjöträsk 20 July**  
Children's dance during the day and concert in the evening

**Jam i Lagård'n i Mjöträsk**  
10 July, 24 July, 7 August at 18–21  
Free entrance . Coffee service

**Valvträskdagen**  
Saturday 3 August at 10–16  
Music evening with live music at 20– 01

**Niemiselsdagen**  
Saturday 3 August  
See grants for more info

**Ice cream party at the Niemisel bus shelter 20 August at 7**  
We celebrate the start of school with ice cream before the school bus goes to Råneskolan

**Mushroom course with mushroom consultant Anna Lisa Inglén**  
Bjurådalens community center  
See grants for more info

For more events and activities, see the calendar at raek.nu, the associations' Facebook pages and grants.

# Sommarbingo

6 June - 18 Aug



The game rules are simple. Five in a row either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Visit the location or event and tick the box. Collect crosses and take the chance to enter the prize draw Submitted to Råek or Niemisel's livs no later than August 18, 2024 .

The winners will be contacted personally. *Good luck!*

Coffee at  
Mormors café  
in  
Gunnarsbyn

Buy an ice  
cream at  
Niemisel's livs

Solve a  
crossword

Go for  
a walk

Visit the  
Secondhand  
store in  
Gunnarsbyn

Read a book

Visit an event  
or coffee at  
Forsbergs

Bathe in  
Sandviken

Visit the barn  
festival in  
Mjöträsk

Walk the bench  
promenade  
on Niemisel-  
berget

Try swimming  
in a new place

Take a bike  
ride

Visit the  
national day  
celebration in  
Sörbyn or  
Niemisel

Visit any  
wind shelter  
and enjoy  
the peace

Visit  
Valvträsk-  
dagen

Coffee and  
cake during  
the ladies'  
week in Älven's  
house

Bathe in  
Sörbyn

Visit the  
recycling  
center in  
Gunnarsbyn

Eat at  
Sörbyn  
lodge

Coffee at  
Nestor's café in  
Överstbyn

Visit Raan.nu  
and look at old  
pictures from  
your area

Coffee at  
Kottarna's  
summer café  
in Folkets hus  
Bjurå

Climb and  
enjoy the view  
from a moun-  
tain in the Råne  
river valley

Buy an ice  
cream at  
Gunnarsbyn's  
lanthandel

Rent an  
electric bike  
at Niemisel's  
livs

Name

Phone

Address







## IN THE TIMES OF WAITING

TEXT Cecilia "Cicci" Andersson, Sörbyn

I had a dream, the neighbor said – that we built an earth cellar together! An earth cellar provides the opportunity to have access to fresh vegetables and fruit, regardless of the season, in a natural and sustainable way. It is also a cost-effective way to store food and helps reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

We found the perfect location to be able to share the earth cellar between three households, making it easy to have access even in the winter! Now only the building itself remains!

When the flowers of the willow burst, it is a reassuring message of spring and summer - the bees rush out to collect the precious pollen. For the spring development of the bee community, the presence of honeybees cannot be estimated highly enough. And everyone who grows wants to have bees in their vicinity. In nature, there are many insects that function as pollinators, but where we live there is no insect that is remotely as important as the honey bee!

At the end of March, Råek submitted an application for project funds, with the theme, Locally grown flavors! Which originates in the Green Market, which has rolled on over the years from 2006. Appreciated and well-visited with fair trade, organic and locally produced products.

One of the underlying purposes for Locally grown flavors is that those who grow and are already sellers on the Green market should be inspired to switch gears - perhaps join forces with more to cope with larger volumes for commercial sales and the demand that is required.

The vision is to unite, to grow more and take steps to create a self-sufficient local community. Earth cellar - Honey bees and Locally grown flavors are more connected than we can imagine!

At the time of writing, we do not yet have a decision on project funds.



## STRONG LINE UP!

Year group 2023 means that it will be full speed at Gunnarsby preschool for the autumn semester. Fun with so many new Älvdals residents and even more want to move in! This means that there is a continued housing shortage in the area for the families with children we have on the queue.

Get in touch at [info@raek.nu](mailto:info@raek.nu) or phone 0924-21359 if you have a house to sell or rent out!

We look forward to seeing this line-up grow up, and learn, at Älvskolan in Gunnarsbyn.

## Bad weather?


Take care to clean at home. From May to September, the recycling center in Gunnarsbyn is open on Saturdays between 8-12.

Also take the opportunity to visit the Secondhandbutiken. Here you can both hand in things you no longer use and shop for new ones.

By shopping second hand, we can save up to 97 percent of the energy that would have been used to make new clothes.



A free and drug-free festival coming to Råneå on August 17. Artists will be announced closer to the performance date. Keep an eye out for

 luleavibe



Illustrationen till vänster visar de två tomterna i Gunnarsbyn och illustrationen till höger de åtta nya tomterna i Sörbyn.

Illustrationer: a och d arkitektkontor

## Municipal plots for sale in Gunnarsbyn and Sörbyn

In connection with the company breakfast in Sörbyn on May 17, municipal lots in Sörbyn and Gunnarsbyn were released for sale.

- Part of the municipality's goal is to have good planning readiness and to be able to offer vacant plots in different habitats and areas in the municipality, explains Anna Sikku, land and development engineer at the civil engineering administration, physical planning.

Boden municipality is now releasing two plots in Gunnarsbyn and eight plots in Sörbyn. In Sörbyn, it has been felled, among other things, to clear the view of the scenic lake Avan and increase its attractiveness. In Gunnarsbyn, the plots are centrally located, conveniently close to the village's school, homestead, service point, shop and more. The village's rich community life, active tourism industry and large influx of residents from over 20 different nationalities are positive factors that will hopefully attract more people to want to live and invest here.

- It means a lot that the municipality prioritizes the countryside and releases municipal plots here. It is also a signal to private landowners who have started cutting up plots of land to sell privately, says Jenny Engström, business developer and operations manager at Ræk.

Är du eller någon du känner intresserad finns mer info under e-tjänsten *köp tomt* på:

**[boden.se/boende-trafik/bygga-och-bo/lediga-smahustomter](https://boden.se/boende-trafik/bygga-och-bo/lediga-smahustomter)**



## THE RURAL COUNCIL OF BODEN MUNICIPALITY

In 2023, the municipality of Boden established the municipal Rural Council. The Council is a body for deliberation, consultation and mutual information.

Lena Goldkuhl (S) is the council's chairman and Bertil Degerlund vice chairman. The members of the council come from the four areas of Söderbyarna, Norrbyarna, Råne älvdal and Edefors .

The rural school was the focus of the first meeting. Among other things, the future of Älvskolan was discussed together with Johan Lund (S), chairman of the Labor Market and Education Board. Lena Pantzare (S), chairman of the Culture, Leisure and Youth Board, participated during another council meeting to listen to the needs of the countryside regarding culture and leisure life. During each meeting, the operational managers from Råek, Edek and Unek inform about current issues.

During the year, officials from the municipality participated in informing and gathering opinions on current issues, including the revision of the municipal wind farm plan; planned introduction of a fee for street parking in central Boden; as well as public transport including on-demand transport.

More information about the council is available at the municipality's service points and at [boden.se](http://boden.se)

## ENTREPRENEUR COUNSELING

Are you thinking about starting a business or have you perhaps just started? Boden's new business advice offers free and confidential advice for those who are thinking of starting a business or have just started. Not quite sure what the next step is or how to proceed? We support and help you fulfill your goals and business ideas!



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Bodens kommunalråd Claes Nordmark, Leif Engström Hela Sverige ska leva Norrbotten, Bodens näringslivschef Mats Berg och Lars Bergström ordförande Hela Sverige ska leva Norrbotten.

## RECOGNITION FOR BODEN'S VITAL VILLAGES

Hela Sverige ska leva, Norrbotten, has named Boden Rural Municipality of the Year 2023 in Norrbotten with the justification:

*"Hela Sverige ska leva, Norrbotten, wants to draw attention to the work that has been done and planned to create development in the countryside in Boden municipality.*

*By starting the service points and giving tourism the opportunity to develop in the area as well as supporting businesses and association activities, these measures have contributed to the overall development of the entire municipality. City meets country, country meets city.*

*When the municipality of Boden received the large establishment of H2GS and the green transition to fossil-free, the municipality of Boden expanded the collaborations outside the city center with the villages and that is a great achievement for a small municipality."*

- I want to pay tribute to everyone in the municipality of Boden and everyone in our villages who work to develop the countryside. The award shows that our collaboration works very well, says Claes Nordmark, municipal councillor.

- With our service points, we get a necessary and present contact surface in the ongoing development work together with our rural nodes. Lead times are shortened and we create a more favorable and dynamic collaborative climate in our business processes. This is a strength and competitive advantage in our ongoing social transformation, concludes Mats Berg, Head of Business.

# Continuous work for the survival of the salmon

TEXT *Sven Norman, ordförande Degerselsbygdens Samfällighetsförening*

The ice is moving and the water is speeding up, which means that the board of Degerselsbygden's community association is entering the most active period of the year. Salmon counters are to be installed in the river and we are to hold discussions about our response to the last two the season's alarmingly low run of salmon.

Basically all salmon rivers showed the same negative trend and last year we counted 280 salmon with our camera in Gunnarsbyn. At the salmon conference Silver and pearls, which was held in the fall of 2023 in Luleå, salmon researchers stated that the reason for the low number of migrating salmon probably has to do with a lack of sturgeon fry in the bottom bay and the bottom sea. The migrating small salmon need food on the way south and they cannot currently find this, which leads to abnormally high early mortality. Even if fishing in the rivers is, by all accounts, not a contributing factor behind the salmon crisis, we need to do what we can to ensure the survival of the salmon.

We would like to advise you to visit our website [www.ranealven.se](http://www.ranealven.se) where we have posted information about changed and simplified fishing rules. The rules can also be found on our updated fishing license appendix, which can be downloaded as a pdf. Fishing for pikeperch is becoming increasingly popular and we see an increased interest from both international and southern Swedish fishing guests to come here to fish for pike.

Experience from other river systems and lakes is that these species are very sensitive to high fishing pressure and we have therefore chosen to introduce catch restrictions where pike over 100 cm must be unconditionally re-released and zander may be taken if they fall within the size window 40 – 70 cm.

On the website, you can also read the annual report for the year 2023 under the menu selection Degerselsbygden's samfällighetsförening. The idea of the annual report is to make visible the work that is being done for fishing and living in the river valley, and it will henceforth be produced every year and issued before the following annual general meeting. In addition to describing the community's activities, we also present statistics on salmon migration, the development of smolt production and catch data.

We on the board would like to thank all salmon fishermen who report catches, it is a very important part in the management of our common resource. Currently, we are one of the rivers where the largest percentage of salmon fishermen report catches, keep it up!





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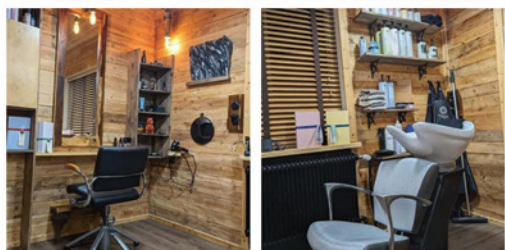
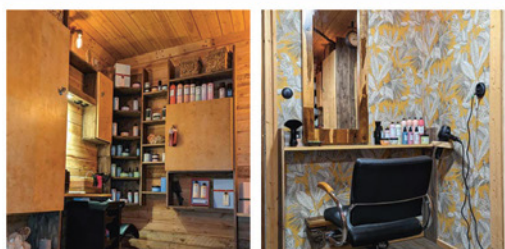
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