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Gauphøle - for 27 år siden og i dag

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At the Norway meeting in Plurdalen Svein Grundstrøm asked the author to accompany him to a small cave.

27 years ago Svein, with his father and several others, had pursued a lynx which had ravaged the reindeer in the area.

The Lynx escaped into a cave near Sprutforsen. With knife and shotgun Svein and his father followed.

The lynx was shot in a very narrow passage. Svein made a hook on a steel thread and was able to pull the lynx out.

With this background we entered the cave. In the largest room we found a special item: The steel thread which Svein had used 27 years ago. Conventionally, foreign bodies are to be removed from a cave, but we agreed to let the steel thread remain.

The cave was mapped. Total length 67 m.