

Now that the year is coming to an end and the Christmas peace is soon to settle, it is time for a little reflection on the year that has passed..



The big event of the year was that we became grandparents to little Eira, and it was, of course, a great joy. She came into the world on February 22nd and has already grown into a big girl. Kjersti, Anders, and Eira have just returned from a whole month's vacation with swimming and fun in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.



Now we can look forward to another grandchild soon, as Emil and Gine are expecting a baby in May. They have also bought a house in Asker, so it will be nice to have them even closer. Anders and Mina are also doing well and are still holding their ground in their apartment in Oslo. We feel very fortunate to have the whole family nearby and that everyone is doing well

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Erik, Gine, Emil, Mina, Anders, Marthe Lene, Eira, Anders and Kjersti



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The proud uncles greeted Eira for the first time. Kjersti and Anders have been good at taking Eira on trips and experiences. Emil and Gine (on the right) are expecting baby in May 😊😊😊.

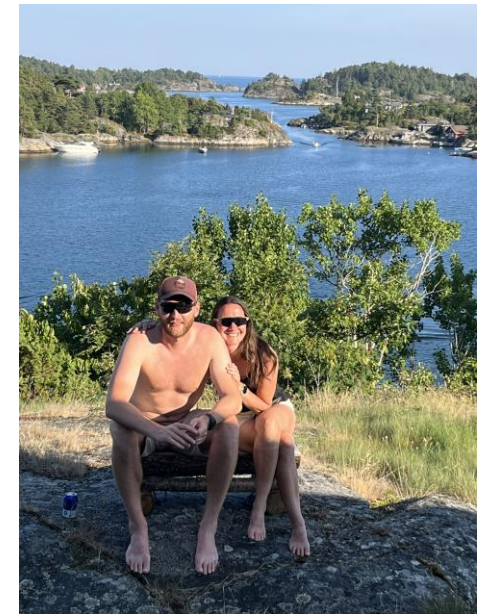


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And of course, holiday at “Hytta” is important for us. Everyone in family join us. And many friends as well. Relaxing and some activities.



Anders and Mina

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Emil and Gine



Frida (18), Oskar (14) and Edvin (15)



Øyvind and Nils Henrik with family join us the first week at the cabin (tradition). Øyvind and Gunilla lives in Stavanger and Nils Henrik in Tønsberg.

Erik, Oskar, Edvin, Nils H, Kjersti, Øyvind, Marthe Lene and Gunilla



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Trip to Bulgaria in September with our friends.



A trip to Portugal (Porto) and Douro valley in April with our friends. Nice view from our house and fantastic biking through wine areas.



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Living in a bird nest.



A trip to west of Norway (Hardanger) and hiking the "Dronning stien" (Queen route).



Trip to Germany – Dresden and Berlin for Christmas market in December – with friends.

Good memories of Hardy and Frank's visit to Norway 2017.

At Holmenkollen, the famous ski jump arena in Oslo. Hardy wanted to try the zipline, but it was closed – luckily ☺.



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Boat trip from Cabin to Kragerø (where Munch lived for many years) and we visit famous Jomfruland (virgin Island) where the glacier stopped.



At Grefsen kollen we met Kåre Birger, Guren, Svanhild with families.



Visit to Rendalen and the “Setra” and the farm where our family grow up.





Marthe Lene parents - Helga and Bjarne. Bjarne passed 90 years and we had a celebration in July this summer.

For the moment Bjarne is staying at an “senior center” with service. Helga is really up and go and still stay at home. We all visit them very often – we live close by.

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With this little Santa, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy, peaceful new year.

**God jul
og
Godt Nytt år!**