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The AGM of the Norwegian Speleological Society 2004

The meeting was held on July 25 in Plurdalen, Rana, with 22 members attending. Annual report and accounts were approved. S. Grundstrøm and A. Westlund were elected leader and viceleader for 2 years, T. Finnesand responsible for rescue work for 1 year.

Another 200 m were added to the Tjorve length in June 2004. H. Thoresen took part in a rescue seminar arranged by the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (HRS) in October 2003. As a result of the seminar NGF has started cooperation with Norske Redningshunder (Norwegian Rescue Dogs).

The Department of Justice has given kr. 40,000 for 2004 - the largest contribution ever. Rana municipality has given kr. 3000 and the Petzl-importer kr. 3750.

Due to increase in expenses for printing and distributing the journal the main membership fee was increased to kr. 200. An agreement has been reached with the Polish Speleological Association to exchange journals. 250 T-shirts have been purchased for sale.