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Flying take up block now in use



New 4-line Flying take up block

Progress continues at Springwire. We have installed another flying take up block that gives us the possibility of patenting thicker spring wire than before. It enables us to control strength in order to meet greater customer demands. At time of writing, deliveries have been met with

customer approval. The machine has four lines and we are carrying out calculations and systematic trials to produce rolled wire as per requirement. Further products will be developed through customer contacts, calculations and trial deliveries.



Trade fair and Flying take up block the high points of the year

A very special year is drawing to a close. For Springwire Sweden AB it has been a year of progress with high points such as the Düsseldorf International Wire and Cable Trade Fair and the commissioning of a new Flying take up block that enables us to offer our customers thicker dimension spring wire than before.

Further progress is also being made through changes to the production organisation with the introduction of a new Production Manager and a skills enhancement programme funded through the ESF Council.

The global financial crisis affects us all in different ways. How it will pan out and when the situation will become stable again is anybody's guess. However, there are hopes for positive change in 2009 so we should face the new year with confidence.

The year's elk hunt – a popular event

As most of you know, the elk hunt is a very popular event in our area. Many of our customers have visited us during the year as hunters/nature lovers and taken part in Stjernberget's hunting team over a weekend to return home with many fond memories and wildlife experiences.

One great talking point is the wolf and its ravagings in the elk forest. The wolf is not particularly appreciated by dog owners as they risk losing their hunting dogs every time they let them loose in the forest. Our hunting team has so far been spared wolf encounters, but it is only a matter of time before



even we are affected. We often see tracks on our lands and the wolf roams through large areas in a very short time.

One question that always comes up is: Did you shoot any large bulls? The

largest bull shot by our team this year was an 8-tined, but in the area next to ours a grand 14-tined was felled. There have been plenty of elk in our area this season and we only need to fella few more bulls to fulfil our licence.

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