

# My Life in Norway

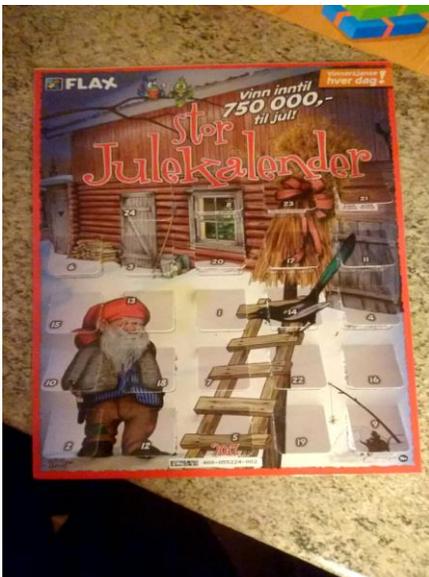
## December

Hello, it's Shoma. More than four months have passed since I left Japan. It's very cold in Norway but I'm doing well while being careful about my physical condition. I will tell you about Christmas in Norway and skiing this month.



We put a Christmas tree in the house.

I had a calendar which is called “stor Julekalender” (It means big Christmas calendar). I turned up one piece a day every day until the 24th. Each day has four numbers and some marks. The rule is that if three numbers of the four are the same, we can get the same amount of money as the number, or when the mark matches each decided number, we get the stated amount of money (for example, 12 of 🎅 ⇒750000 Norwegian krone). By the way, I got 50 Norwegian krone.



A star was displayed in the windows of many houses as a Christmas decoration. It was very beautiful.



This is a traditional Norwegian Christmas dish called Pinnekjøtt. It is a lamb cooked with salt. It was very delicious. It occupied a big area in the supermarket.

After Christmas, I skied for the first time. It was very difficult to finish going up the uphill slope. But I thought it was much easier than skating. I was told that I was very good for the first time from my host family. I think that I can ski and skate a few more times before I go back to Japan, so I want to do my best to be better while enjoying.



I want to enjoy what I can do in Norway as much as I can since it is only half a year to return to Japan. And I'm practicing volleyball for the national championship, so I do my best in volleyball, too.

See you next month.