

SEINÄJOEN SEUTE SUB REGION



Office of Liiveri LAG`s

(LIIVERI – the development Association of Seinäjoki Region, since 1997)



The Liiveri area includes the municipalities of

- Seinäjoki,
- Ilmajoki,
- Kurikka,
- Nurmo,
- Ylistaro
- Jalasjärvi

Funding – 120 projects

The total finance of this period (from 2001 to 2006) is about 5 million €,

- 1.266.000 € EU money
- 2 million € comes from the state,
- 842.000 € comes from the municipalities,
- 743.000 € private money

The main fields of their activities

the Village Development Project of the Seinäjoki are:

- -New Extensions Of Competence and Entrepreneurship
- -A Competitive Living Environment
- -Children and Youth – the force of innovation in a successful rural development.



Nurmo

Haali House



**250 000 Euro budget
activate people of all
age**

**taking care of
traditions and
recreations**

**600 people comes
together**



- **renovate the old school**
- **event room**
- **playground**
- **sport court**
- **ski-jumping stage**
- **multifunctional community place**
- **social cohesion**

Pullein Purjen Project (PPP) – "With Full Sails"

The project aim was to support the everyday life of woman in their versatile roles as career woman, others, wife and grandmas, etc.

There were organised 15 lectures with different topics.

The lectures were attended by about 1100 women



Some of the lectures
title:

- Real woman from teenage to grandma,
- Joy and trouble of relationship,
- Good daughter-in-law becomes evil mother-in-law,

Pennihäät – The Penny Wedding



This association build-up a brand new summer theatre by the Kalajärvi lake with at least 50 volunteer workers. Nearby the summer theatre is the Kalajärvi recreational centre. There are offered many facilities for spending holiday and spare time.

THE DEVIL'S NEST



The Devil's Nest is a 23 m deep and 14 m wide cavity in the ground of the colour of copper inside, ice on the bottom and the temperature of 0 celsius in June. You can get inside there by very narrow and steep stairs.



- In 1981 – 1982 the municipality of Jalasjärvi and Geological Survey of Finland investigated the history of a cavity called Devil´s Nest.
- The Devil´s Nest is very ancient and in Finland it is unique eroded cavity.
- There is also a service with coffee house, shelter for e.g. frying sausages, nature tracks for trekking of 1 km and 4 km, 21 m high watchtower.

KOSKUE

- 400 households
- In 1994 a group was set up to develop the village
- They have tried to find different ways to develop their community, eg:
 - different kinds of projects to diversify their farms (travelling, refines)
 - various projects in service industry, in cooperation with other villages
 - saving the present standards of services and enterprises - cooperation with different organizations,
 - improving the village surroundings
 - saving the present jobs and creating new ones.

KOSKUE village, Maia's family bakery



The bakery and cafeteria was set up in 1985

The bakery delivers their daily products to shops and the people are coming also to the bakery to buy them.

The Maia's bakery and cafeteria have some difficulties since 2-3 years.

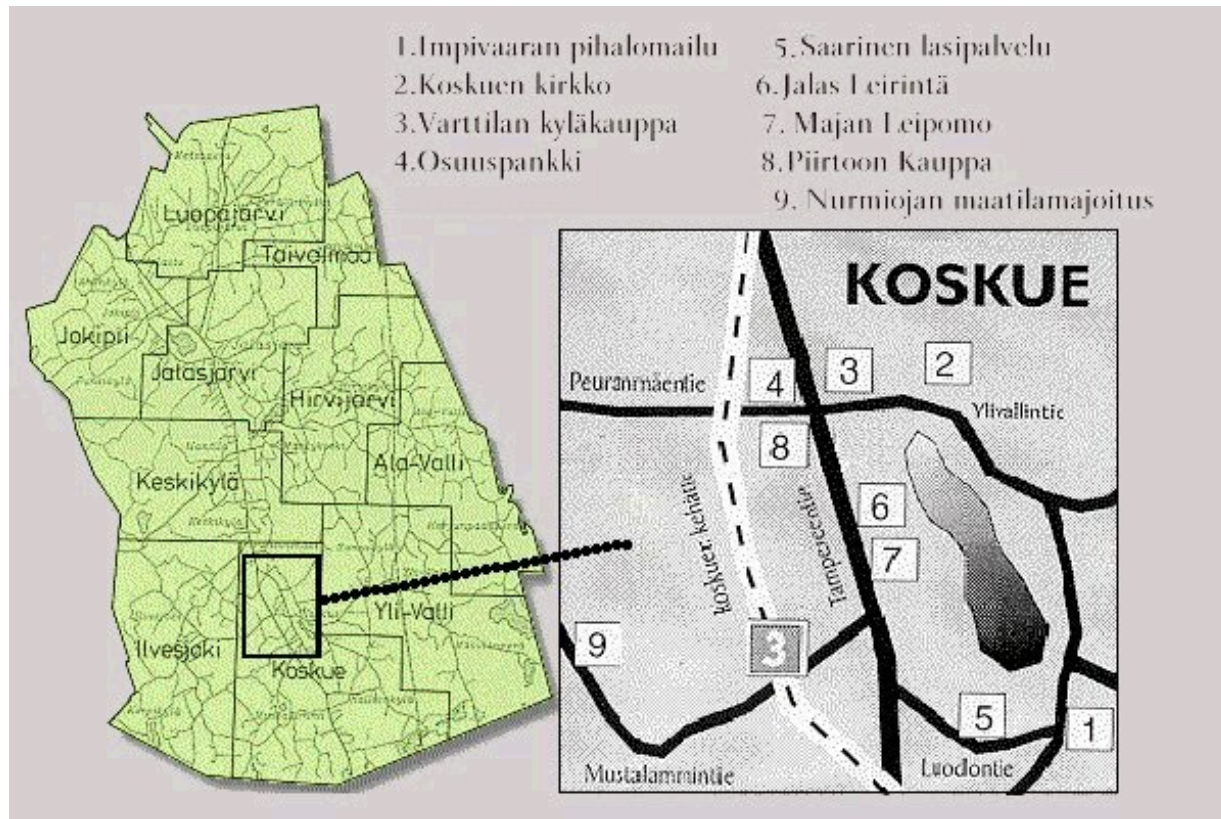
throwing axes competition



The lake has quantity and quality problems

- Wastewater project related to the lake:
40.000 Euros by Liiveri LAG
- To raise up the water level
- offering program packages
- Elder peoples` House
non-profitable

SPORT HALL IN KOSKUE





Finally they started to build it in September 1991 and completed in 1992.

The municipality offered them 1,5 milion Fin marks and the rest 3,5 – 4,5 milion Fin marks was all villagers kökka

They were working for 1200 days

At the end they still had a lack of
30 thousand Fin marks.

They did not want take a loan so
they ask the municipality for
funds.

The municipality agreed under the
condition that Koskue Village
Association will rent the hall for
local school for 20 years for free

Cheese Gate



- milk products for Finnish consumers
- traditional flat cheese and Finnish mozzarella
- collect the milk from the local farmers in a 50 km radius

MUKULA ASSOCIATION



activities

Old house from the municipality of Jalasjärvi

Every year they organise Aukusti - local culture event - music concerts, sports events, an art exhibition, a musical play etc

- Theatre group for youngsters
- Cafeteria and computer facilities
- International youngsters exchange
- The “management” works for free