



Močilo v narečju pomeni mlako, ki se uporablja za napajanje živine, slovenska beseda zanjo je kal.

Močilo na Kalu leži sredi pašnika, ki je od nekdaj v skupni lasti vseh domačij v Kanalskem Lomu. Včasih so vse slovenske vasi imele skupne pašnike, gozdove ali planine, vendar so jih konec 19. stoletja ponekod razdelili med posamezne kmetije. V teh primerih so danes skupni pašniki večinoma zaraščeni, saj so jih posamezni lastniki težje vzdrževali kot skupni.

Kjer skupne lastnine niso razdelili, se je ta ohranila v obliki agrarnih skupnosti. Tako je bilo tudi v Kanalskem Lomu. Pašnik na Kalu danes obsega več kot 15 hektarjev in se razteza v pasu, širokem od 50 do 250 metrov in dolgem skoraj dva kilometra od vasi Kanalski Lom do meje s sosednjo vasjo Lokovec pod Velikim vrhom. Nekoč so pastirji iz različnih hiš živino vsak dan prignali in odgnali domov na molžo, sedaj pa se tu v poletnih mesecih prosto pase jalova živina.

Fotografije:

1. Močilo na Kalu nekoč, ko so živino še vsak dan prignali in odgnali na pašo. (vir: arhiv ŠKTD Lom)
- 2., 3. Danes se jalova živina na Kalu prosto pase celo poletje. (foto 2: Miljko Lesjak, foto 3: Rok Levpušček)

“Močilo” is a dialect word for a pond, used to provide water to livestock, while the standard Slovenian word for it is “kal”.

Močilo pond in Kal lies in the middle of the pasture, which has always been the common property of all homesteads in Kanalski Lom. Slovenian villages used to have common pastures, forests, and mountains; however, they were divided among individual farms at the end of the 19th century in some places. Most of these pastures are overgrown nowadays, as individual owners have more difficulty maintaining them than those who retained joint ownership over pastures.

In places where common property was not divided, it was preserved in the form of agrarian communities. One of these places was also Kanalski Lom. The pasture in Kal today extends over 15 hectares, and stretches out over a 50- to 250-metre belt, almost two kilometres in length, from Kanalski Lom to the border with the neighbouring village of Lokovec pod Velikim vrhom. Shepherds used to drive livestock from different farms to the pasture, and then back home to be milked; nowadays, sterile livestock freely graze on the pasture during summer months.

Photos:

1. Močilo pond in Kal as it was in the past, when shepherds drove livestock to the pasture every day. (source: ŠKTD Lom archive)
- 2., 3. Today, sterile livestock freely graze in Kal the whole summer. (photo 2: Miljko Lesjak, photo 3: Rok Levpušček)

