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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

How are we at September already? I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and will enjoy every last moment of it. One of the main highlights of my summer was a trip to Maui and Oahu for my son **Kai** to spend time with his father. Even while away on a tropical island, I had an unexpected opportunity to learn more about and connect with my Norwegian heritage. Because of this moment, I'm going to check and see if there is any Norwegian connection to anyplace I travel in the future.

But back to the Maui trip. My father had downloaded a wonderful app called "Gypsy Guide: Full Maui Driving Tour." We figured it would give us great insight as we drove around; little did we know that it would connect us to our Norwegian heritage. As we left Lahaina toward the Road to Hana, one of the points it talked about was the McGregor Point Lighthouse. As we listened suddenly we heard…

Near the lighthouse is a plaque affixed to a large boulder that reads: "This monument commemorates the arrival of the Norwegian barque Beta which dropped anchor near this spot on February 18, 1881, and of her sister ship Musca, which arrived in Honolulu May 13, 1881. They brought more than six hundred Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes to work in the sugar cane fields and mills of the Hawaiian Kingdom – the first and only mass migration of Scandinavians to these islands. For their contribution to the life of this land, as well as those of their countrymen who proceeded or followed, our mahalo and aloha."

After hearing this, of course, we had to stop and take a picture. Unfortunately, the plaque had been damaged but it was nice to just be there and imagine what it would've been like for the Norwegian immigrants who arrived in Hawaii.

After getting back to the hotel, I was able to do some research and learned more about the Norwegian migration in 1881. It was all very intriguing and I'm glad I had this unexpected moment to find out how my Norwegian side is connected to my son's Hawaiian side. I encourage all to do your own research and learn more about this fascinating time in Norwegian and Hawaiian history. Here's a link to get you started:
www.satrum.net/publications/documents/1881_Norwegians_in_Hawaii.pdf

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

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AGENDA ALERT

Friday, September 9 – Cultural Program begins at 7:15 PM and the Business Meeting will begin by 7:40 PM.

…During the Cultural Program, **Barbara Shoup** and **Kathy Whitesel** will share information about the Lodge Library.

Blood Donors Wanted

Save the date: Saturday, October 22, 2016
Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall in conjunction with Stanford Blood Center. Details provided in next month's Tidende.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

I'm pleased to report that we once again found the floor of our storage closet! It's been "missing" for several years under stacks of boxes, but thanks to the efforts of the ladies at our August 17 Work Party, things are much more organized, neat, and tidy now. *Mange tusen takk* to **Sharon Bratton**, **Vicki Everly**, **Ginny Hansen**, **Shirley Shoup**, and me. We were joined for lunch by **Virginia Frank**, who brought a delicious *rødgrøt med fløte* (strawberry pudding with almonds and cream), and in spirit by **Elderid Everly**, who sent a luscious *riskrem* (creamy rice pudding). In all, it was a GREAT DAY!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:30 AM, hosted by **Anna Likens**. Please bring a sandwich and join us.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

We have one new member who signed up through Sons of Norway International:

- Eric G. Olson – welcome to our Lodge!
  544 Snyder Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125-1669
  Phone -408-679-0620 Email: *ericolsong@gmail.com*

The following have a new address:

- RK and Marsha Owen, and sons Knut and Kris Owen
  5171 Leigh Avenue, San Jose 95124

Our Past Due List is looking rather "sick." We currently have eight members on this list. Maybe it just slipped your mind during summer vacations. We really do want to keep you as members of our lodge. Please attend some of our functions, you may like it. Please let us know if you have ideas for a social event; we are always open to something new.

Our lodge currently has 271 members including Juvenile Members with active insurance.

Fraternally, *Kari Warner, Financial Secretary*
408-248-5046 ***karia107@earthlink.net***.

P.S. Are you receiving and reading the *Tidende* on a regular basis in the mail or via the Web? If you know of someone who is missing the monthly newsletter, please let us know.

September Birthdays

2	Claire Smyth
2	Jack Jolly
2	Elizebeth Hansen
3	Richard Candelaria
5	Mary Schlink
7	Jon Villarreal
8	Larry Hulberg
11	Cecelia Meyer
12	Janet Espersen
13	Jamie Bjerkhoel
17	Judy Purrington
19	Marvin Bertelson
21	James Basso
23	Mayvid Maclay
23	Svein Livgard
24	Janie Kelly
24	Janice Crawford
24	Douglas Debs
26	Rosalind Mulvany
27	Bruce Fihe
29	Jan Overland
29	Kathleen Slama

Gratulerer med dagen!

September Cultural Presentation

Please join us for a cultural report at the September 9 business meeting; the cultural program begins at 7:15 PM and will be immediately followed by the Business Meeting.

Barbara Shoup and **Kathy Whitesel** will tell us about the Literature Cultural Skills pin and share some of the literature available in our Lodge library. Please plan to join us!

News About Members

HAPPY AND FUN NEWS

It was great seeing so many Nordahl Grieg members at Henrik Ibsen Park last Saturday! It was a beautiful day and the food was delicious and plentiful. I counted about 25 Nordahl Grieg members with family who participated in the many activities – swimming, bingo, the raffle, visiting. **Genevieve Deppong** brought her son who taught in Norway for six years (now a school principal in Mill Valley) to hear some Norwegian spoken and **Kari Warner** helped him meet that objective. Some of our members won raffle prizes and many played bingo. We were thrilled that **Marilyn and Lyle Johnson** from **Vigeland Lodge** won the two tickets to our Lutefisk Dinner; they have been supporters for many years. But, the best thing about the whole day was the fellowship and joy of being with members of the other lodges. Already looking forward to next year! Thank you, **Henrik Ibsen Lodge**!

Congratulations to **Dayna Bjerkhoel** and **Keith Neal** who were married on August 7 during a late afternoon ceremony on Sunset Beach. A reception with great food and music followed at a group picnic area. The weekend was then spent with many friends and relatives of the special couple. It was a perfect setting for the newlyweds. Dayna is the granddaughter of **Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel** and a member of an extended family that includes many Nordahl Grieg members of all ages. We wish Dayna and Keith much happiness!

Italy is a popular destination this year. **Genevieve Deppong** is headed that way in September for a visit and is excited to be visiting that part of Europe after her many visits to Norway.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok will be having cataract surgery toward the end of September.

By the time you read this, **Vicki Everly** will be recuperating from her second-stage surgery on her left ear. We wish her a quick recovery and, hopefully, improved hearing as a result.

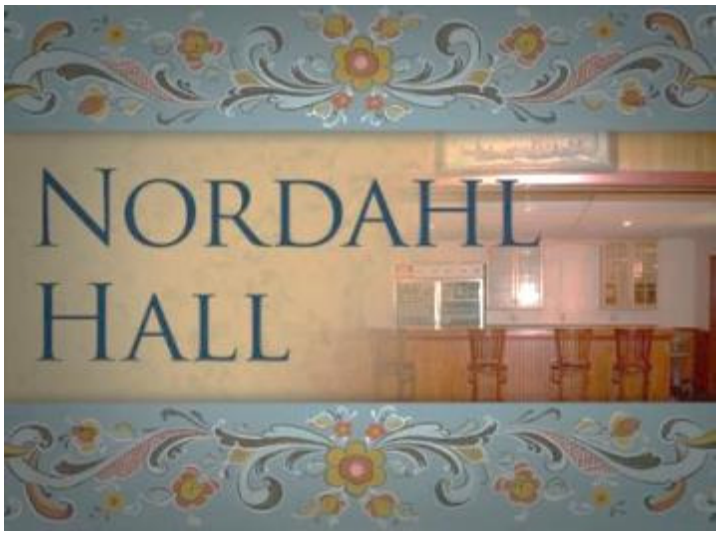
We are thinking of **Erline Mello**, who is taking care of her niece who lives with her. Her niece has been diagnosed with cancer and is receiving treatment, so Erline is busy helping her with her needs. We will miss you, Erline, in the coming months as you provide your niece with the TLC she needs at this time.

IN MEMORIAM

We have lost another long-time member. **Laddie Hughes** died in July at the age of 91. She was a Golden Member of our Lodge, having joined in 1975. A Minnesota native, she cherished her Norwegian heritage. Laddie was devoted to public service and was involved in local, state, and national politics. She was a candidate for a State Senate seat, as well as running for Congress in the 70's and 80's. Laddie always attended our Lutefisk Dinner with her large family and was a supporter of the Lodge's Hall Improvement Fund. We express our condolences to her husband, **Donald**, and their five children and their families.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

Please contact Shirley if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:
408-264-0912 or *shoupshirley@yahoo.com*



Planning a Party or Special Event?

Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center
Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings and more!
Convenient Campbell–Los Gatos Location
Contact: Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055

At one time Ole ran a dairy farm and did pretty well. He adopted a slogan which he hung on the wall:

"All dat I am . . . I owe to udders."

Join us for a

Western BBQ

Friday, September 23 at Nordahl Hall

6:00 – Social hour

7:00 – Dinner

Menu includes:

Tri-tip	*Salad*
Chicken	*Garlic bread*
Baked beans	*Dessert*

$15 for adults; free for kids 12 and under

Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge"
RSVP by September 15

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real #107
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Phone: (408) 248-5046

If you're interested in helping,
please contact Janie Kelly
at (408) 834-9414 or *JanieKelly6@aol.com*.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food donations
for our community food drive.

2016 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's once again time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, but we need your help to make it happen.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. **If you don't know where you're needed, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg (408) 813-2615
lwhulberg@gmail.com
Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 966-0219
buddyeste@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 359-5887
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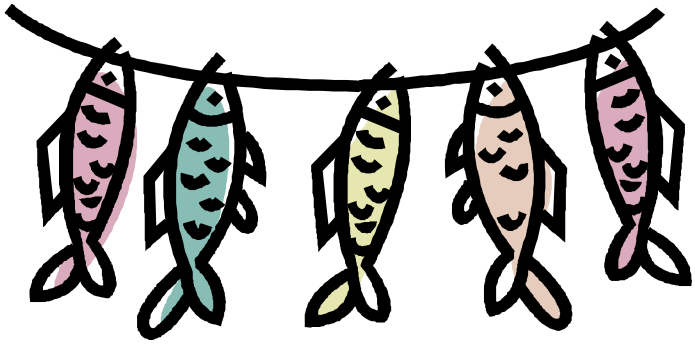

Mark your Calendar!

November 6 (Sunday) – Meatball Making
November 12 &13 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making
November 27 & 28 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making
November 30 (Wed) – Hall Setup
December 1 (Thurs) – Table Setting
December 2 & 3 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner
December 4 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Barbara Shoup	(408) 406-0502	bshoup33@gmail.com
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Lutefisk Crew	Harry Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	buddyeste@gmail.com
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Parking	Mark Hunsbedt	(408) 206-0351	markhunsbedt@hotmail.com
Recycling	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Hall Clean-up	Harry Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 966-0219 (408) 813-2615	buddyeste@gmail.com lwhulberg@gmail.com

2016 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, December 2					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00	DONATION	$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
Saturday, December 3					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00		$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – $8.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar and raffle on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and "white elephant" treasures. Doors open each day at 3:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar and raffle... sorry, no credit cards are accepted.

Participate in Nordahl Grieg's Community Outreach – please bring non-perishable food donations to benefit a local food bank. We will also be happy to collect your extra 2017 calendars for delivery to our veterans at the Palo Alto VA Hospital.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Barbara Shoup at (408) 406-0502 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked before October 15. Any mail received before this date will be returned.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.
Please mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

QUESTIONS? Please call Barbara at (408) 406-0502

Invite a friend!

✂ .....

2016 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

Friday, December 2	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	
Saturday, December 3	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	

Name: _____ **Phone:** ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

# of adult members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: $ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS**

Mail to: Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057
DO NOT MAIL BEFORE OCTOBER 15 ▪ Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

64th Rosemaling Seminar – September 24-25 at Camp Norge. Join with teachers **Karen Nelson** and **Onya Tolmasoff** in this class for adults, age 18 and over. Project is a 14" scalloped scoop plate: Karen is teaching an Os pattern on a geranium background, and Onya is teaching a Rogaland design on a black/blue/green background. Please visit ***http://campnorge.org/rosemaling.html*** or contact **Penny Joseph Knudsen** for more information and a registration form at ***pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net*** or 916-941-6433.

New Scandinavian Cooking on KQED

Enjoy a visual taste of Norway with this culinary travel series.

- Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 AM. "Farmer's Food" visits Moss and the nearby islands, a rich agricultural region in eastern Norway.
- Saturday, September 17 at 8:30 AM. "Drama on a Plate" travels to the port town of Skien in Eastern Norway, the hometown of Norway's most important playwright, Henrik Ibsen.
- Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 AM. "Tina's French Pantry" travels to the Cognac region of France and combines Scandinavian and French ingredients.

Tell us About Activities and Ideas to CONNECT with our Norwegian Heritage!

View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org*** and ***www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg.***

Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge

Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund."

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.
All donations will be used for improvement projects.

Your donation*– *at any of the following support levels* – will be listed in *Tidende* each month. Donations may be designated as *"In Memory of…"* or *"In Honor of…"*
Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	$1,000	Silver	$250
Gold	$500	Bronze	$100

Please make checks payable to: *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*
Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.

Then mail to:
Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

For more info, ask any Hall Board Member, or contact Larry Hulberg at 408-813-2615 or *lwhulberg@gmail.com*

* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

September: Life Insurance Awareness Month

Sons of Norway members are fortunate in that they don't have to go far to seek advice or information on life insurance and a full spectrum of other financial products and services. A skilled Financial Benefits Counselor (FBC) is practically in your back yard!

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month and an ideal time to contact your FBC, a fellow Nordahl Grieg member, and tap in to the knowledge and expertise he can provide for your financial security and peace of mind.

Our FBC, **Fred Hymans**, will be happy to provide you with a free financial check-up and overview of products and services that can be tailored to your individual needs and circumstances. Moreover, as our FBC, Fred provides a personal connection to assist you directly – no need to aimlessly seek quotes and information from online sources.

As a Sons of Norway member, your complimentary financial review is one of many valuable benefits. Time spent with your FBC will uncover new options and smarter ways to save for your retirement – putting you on the path to a sound financial future!

If interested, please contact **Fred Hymans** at (408) 486-4429 or via email at ***fred.hymans@voyafa.com*** (please see advertisement on the back page of this newsletter).

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a blood drive on Saturday, October 22 at Nordahl Hall in conjunction with the Stanford Blood Center. Be a hero and help save a life with your donation! Details will be provided in next month's *Tidende*.

Are You Set for the Recruitment Challenge?

Now through the end of the year is Sons of Norway's busiest recruitment season, and you can make it one for the record books. The 2016 Recruitment Challenge is a yearlong contest aimed at finding the lodges with the highest growth. This isn't your typical recruitment contest, though. Your lodge's ability to keep members is just as important as recruiting new ones, because we're tracking net growth.

With your help, your lodge can capture the title of Sons of Norway's top Large or Small lodge for 2016. And, your hard work can help the lodge secure an extra $250! Imagine the difference that can make at your next party, picnic, or other event. To get you started, here are few tips to help your lodge claim the prize:

1. *Recruit for your lodge. With the holidays quickly approaching there are opportunities to share the joys of Sons of Norway membership. Whether it means bringing a friend to your lodge's Christmas party or purchasing a gift membership for a sibling, you're helping bring new faces into your lodge.*

2. *Help your lodge's retention rate. Reaching out to a fellow member you haven't seen at a meeting or event is a simple way to help. Not only will this increase the connection between your fellow members and your lodge, but it'll improve retention, too.*

3. *Go for bonus points. For every 24-55 year old new member, your lodge earns a bonus point. Keep that in mind as you look for potential new members!*

For a complete listing of rules for the Recruitment Challenge log onto *www.sonsofnorway.com/challenge*.

For questions or ideas, contact Joe Eggers, membership coordinator at *membership@sofn.com*.

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Elmer Graslie
Clara Graslie (donation, Jan 2016)
In Memory of Ann Smestad
Linda & Ron Smestad (donation, Aug 2015)
In Memory of Greg Ansok
Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)
Solveig Club (donation, Mar 2015)
In Memory of Harold Everly
5 Generations of the Everly Family (donation, Feb 2015)

Gold Level

Donald Slama (donation, June 2014)

Bronze Level

Shelley Curtis (donation, April 2016)
In memory of Shirley Hansen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2016)
Don Slama (donation, April 2016)
In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
Anne Herbert (donation, Feb 2016)
In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Nov 2015 and Nov 2014)
In memory of Noel Whaley
Sydney Whaley (donation, April 2015)
Duane Adams (donation, Feb 2015)
Bob Goodenough (donation, Feb 2015)
Victoria Slama (donation, Feb 2015)
In Memory of Hank (Elmer) Graslie
Sharon & Daniel Fisher (donation, Oct 2014)
Shirley J. Hansen (donation, June 2014)
Kate Slama (donation, June 2014)

Special Raffle Donation

In Memory of Elmer Graslie
Linda Garcia & friends & family (donation, Mar 2015)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made before March 2014 are not listed. Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see the donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

....condensed from SON Newsletter Service

a little in English...

Dramatic changes mark Norway's mountain landscape

Today's picture of Norway's mountain cultural landscape is actually an idealized image of how the scenery looked roughly 50 years ago. That was when today's adults went to the mountains as children with their parents and grandparents.

A research project on which biologists, paleoecologists, archaeologists and historians have collaborated, shows how mistaken we are when we think of the mountain scenery as unchanging.

No such thing as real mountain landscape

The main message from the scientists behind this pioneering Norwegian research is that there is no such thing as authentic landscape in the mountains. The mountain landscape is constantly being changed by humans. Today when the mountains are affected by extensive overgrowth, it is probably in part because of climate changes.

Paleoecology tells about the past

Per Sjögren is a paleoecologist whose research involves examining pollen from the past (paleo). Because pollen can be well-preserved in peat bogs, this research method opens great opportunities. Pollen samples from peat can tell us what the mountain landscape looked like back in the Ice Age.

When the paleoecologist takes pollen samples from down into the peat at several different places in the mountains, it is possible to say with reasonable accuracy how much the trees and plants grew at this location in the past. When historical and archaeological knowledge about the same place is added, it is an interdisciplinary research project that can reveal new knowledge.

Surprising research findings

The researchers behind this study have found several parallel developments, which probably surprise many. Findings reveal that

- The overgrowth of mountain scenery is largely a return to a state that the mountains have been in before.
- The reduced use of hayfields in mountain landscape has meant that we have been able to let more sheep loose in the mountains.
- Overall, there are probably more animals in parts of the Norwegian mountains today there have been previously, increasing to new high levels what scientists call "grazing pressure."

litt på norsk...

Norges fjellandskap er dramatisk forandret

Dagens bilde av hvordan kulturlandskapet i fjellet «egentlig» skal se ut, er i virkeligheten et bilde av hvordan dette landskapet så ut for sånn omtrent 50 år siden.

Da var dagens voksengenerasjon barn som fikk være med foreldre og besteforeldre i fjellet.

Et forskningsprosjekt der biologer, paleoøkologer, arkeologer og historikere har samarbeidet, viser hvor feil vi antakelig tar om vi tenker på fjellandskapet som noe uforanderlig.

Ikke noe ekte fjellandskap

Et hovedbudskap fra forskerne bak dette banebrytende norske forskningsprosjektet, er at det ikke finnes noe ekte landskap i fjellet.

Fjellandskapet er stadig blitt forandret av oss mennesker. Når fjellet i dag rammes av omfattende gjengroing, skyldes det antakelig delvis klimaendringer.

Paleoøkologi forteller om fortida

Per Sjögren er selv paleoøkolog. Mye av forskningen hans handler om å undersøke pollen fra fortida (paleo). Fordi pollen kan bevares svært godt nedover i torvmyr, åpner denne forskningsmetoden store muligheter. Pollenprøver fra torv kan fortelle oss hvordan landskapet i fjellet så ut helt tilbake til istiden.

Når paleoøkologen har tatt pollenprøver nedover i torv på flere ulike steder i fjellet, blir det mulig å si noe nokså sikkert om hvor mye trær og planter som vokste på dette stedet før i tiden. Når historisk og arkeologisk kunnskap om det samme stedet kobles inn, er det i et tverrfaglig forskningsprosjekt som dette blitt mulig å få fram helt ny kunnskap.

Overraskende forskningsfunn

Forskerne bak denne studien har altså funnet flere parallelle utviklingstrekk, som nok overrasker mange.

- De ser at gjengroingen av fjellandskapet langt på vei er en tilbakevending til en tilstand fjellet har vært i før.
- De ser at den reduserte bruken av fjellskogen gjennom slutten på seterdrift med ysting i fjellet, sterkt har bidratt til gjengroingen av fjellet.
- De ser at den reduserte bruken av slåtter i fjellandskapet har bidratt til at vi har kunnet slippe mer sau løs i fjellet.
- Totalt sett er det antakelig mer dyr i deler av norske fjell i dag enn det har vært tidligere. Det forskerne kaller beitetrykket er antakelig større i deler av fjellet enn det har vært noen gang før.

…from SON Newsletter Service; excerpted and translated from:
http://forskning.no/naturressursforvaltning-miljo-miljoovervakning-okologi-samfunnsgeografi/2016/05/norges-fjellandskap

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Bank Interest Rates Got You Down?

Contact me for fresh ideas for how Sons of Norway financial products may be able to give you a lift.

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Sept 3-5	Northern California Kretsstevne at Camp Norge
Sept 9	Business Meeting and Cultural Presentation at Nordahl Hall
Sept 23	Western BBQ at Nordahl Hall
Sept 24-25	Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge
Oct 15	First day to mail your reservation for the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner
Oct 22	Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall
Nov 6	Preparation for the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner begins… see important dates on pages 5 and 6 of this *Tidende*
Dec 2-3	Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

See *"Connections"* for other important events.
Dates will be added as they become available.

Remember to bring non-perishable food donations to Lodge events.

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