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The new social concept for Informatics’ walkabouts 2014

Several persons have asked about the Mountain Walks for 2014, and what our plans are. As you
know, we had 10 great mountain hikes in 2013, and 28 persons have participated. Thank you to all
for participating, and especially thank you to our Mountain King Ole and Mountain Queen Asieh!

The 2013-concept developed as an offer for those wanting to walk relatively fast at steep slopes, and
a small group of “mountain goats” participated repeatedly. For 2014, we will try a new concept, with
shorter and not so steep tours at a much easier pace. As the main goal for these walks is to come
together across group borders, we believe that even these “walkabouts” without defined mountain
peaks might serve the mission well. With this we also hope to enlarge the target group for the tours.

We will stick to the first Tuesday every month at 13.00, with exception for January, July, August and
December. Thus there will be 8 walkabouts, the following Tuesdays in 2014: 4th February, 4th March,
1st April, 6th May, 3rd June, 2nd September, 30th September (as 7th October is in the Autumn holiday
week), and 4th November. Most of the walkabouts will be around 3-5 kilometres long, without large
change of altitude. Among the routes might be for instance Fjellveien, Kanadaskogen, Munkebotn,
Smøråsfjellet, Hordnesskogen, and other easy accessible areas. One of the walks might also be a
cultural walk, for instance along Nygårdsøyden or around the peninsula Nordnes. More information
will be available in due time, and we hope that you will mark these dates in your calendar.
New introduction seminar in English for new employees – 16th January

For information and registration, please see:
http://www.uib.no/researchermobility/seminar/2013/01/introductionseminar-for-new-employees
http://www.uib.no/en/foremployees

UiB Alumnusportal

The UiB Alumni is the university’s official body for former students – alumni - of the UiB. The purpose of UiB Alumni is to maintain and promote good relations between the university and its alumni. We want to pave the way for alumni to keep in contact, build networks and share knowledge both among themselves and with the university’s students and employees.

If you have been a student at UiB, this is how you join this network:
Logg deg inn på UiB Alumnusportalen. På menylista finn du Mitt nettverk ->Grupper->Institutt for biologi-> Bli med i gruppe-> Bli med i gruppen
After registration please check that you get this message: «You are now a member of xx group» (the group you registered at), in a green field on the web page.

Date and place for the Department Spring Seminar: 2nd – 3rd April in Øystese

This year’s Department Spring Seminar/II getaway discussions will be held Wednesday 2nd to Thursday 3rd April in Øystese, http://www.hardangerfjord-hotell.no/en/. We will come back with more information about the program later.

Status oppgradering av auditoriene på Marineholmen

Rapport fra prosjektleder:
Vi blir ferdig ila denne uken AV utstyr starter IT avdelingen og montere opp igjen i dag
Har ellers noe mindre arbeider igjen før rom kan nyttés. Bordplatene er ved en feil blitt produsert 5 cm for breie, men de er montert slik at rom kan nyttés. Det er bestilt nye, strøm til alle plassene kan ikke bli montert før nye plater er på plass. Har mottatt tilbakemelding fra fabrikk at plater kan leveres uke 7 vi vil da tilpasse montering etter undervisning og elle få dette utført en helg.
Det lille auditoriet er klart til bruk, men vi er ikke helt klar med strøm til bord dette blir koblet opp fortløpende i forhold til tilkomst i rommet.

New application period for the cottages at Ustaoset and Tingviken – deadline 14th February

It is now opened to apply for U-heimen, Ottesheimen and Butten at Ustaoset and for Tingviken at Utne for the spring period 30 March until 22 June 2014. The school easter holiday is included in this period and is divided into two periods – 10.-15. of April and 15.-21. of April.
Please use the UiB electronic cabin system by logging in with your registered username and password. Upon initial application you must enter some information for example invoice address. All applications must be registered in the electronic cabin system to be included in the draw. Application forms and information can be found on the Ansattsidene (Employee Pages) under «Mitt ansattforhold» - «Velferd» - «Velferdshytter til utleie». Use your UiB username and password to login. The application deadline is 14 February, drawing will be done 18 February.