

FEBRUARY 2010

MUSEUM:

MAIHAUGEN. The open air museum tells us about living and working in Norway over the course of 500 years. "The rural collection" shows the Gudbrandsdalen valley as a whole. Here you will find a grand farm house and a Cotter's home, stave church and vicarage, a settler's farm, and a summer farm, as well as small fishing shacks. "The town" represents an inland town, town houses from Lillehammer, pharmacy, hairdresser, bakery, shops, Post office, flats and backyards. "The residential area" consists of detached houses from the 20th century. The main building includes *The Old Workshop* in a nationwide crafts exhibition and the historic exhibition *We won the land*. Museum shop and restaurants. Open 11.00 - 16.00. Mondays closed. Admission A: 80,-. C: (6-15 years): 40,-. S/H: 70, Family (parents with children u/16 years): 200,-. The gate to the open air museum is open daily between 07.00 and 22.00. Free admission. Guided tours for groups to order. Phone: 61 28 89 00. www.maihaugen.no.

THE NORWEGIAN OLYMPIC MUSEUM is the only museum in Northern Europe presenting the entire history of the Olympic Games arranged since 1896. The collection counts more than 7000 Olympic items in all. The museum is divided into a Historical Section, Lillehammer '94 and the Olympic Room. On display in the Olympic Room is the Norwegian Sports Honorary Gallery. The Norwegian Olympic Museum also houses the exhibits "Telecommunications from Oslo 1952 to Lillehammer 1994" and "From Chamonix to Lillehammer" (women's sports). The museum is self instructing with texts in 4 languages. Museum shop. Open 11.00 - 16.00. Mondays closed. Admission A: 75,-. C (6-15 years): 35,-. S/Groups: 60,-. Family (parents and children under 15 years): 185,-. Phone: 61 25 21 00. www.ol.museum.no.

SHARED MUSEUM TICKET FOR 2 MUSEUMS: Maihaugen and the Norwegian Olympic Museum:
Adults 115,- Children 6-15 years (children under 6 years free) 55,-. Family (Parents with children up to 16 years) 285,-. Students/Seniors/Groups 100,-.

LILLEHAMMER ART MUSEUM: One of the country's leading visual art museums. Museum of the Year in 2008. The distinctive building housing the museum is located on the city's main square and was drawn by the award winning architectural firm Snøhetta. The museum's permanent art collection consists of significant historical and contemporary works by renowned Norwegian artists. Five to seven special exhibitions featuring Norwegian and international art are presented annually. The Museum Shop offers a large selection of Norwegian craft art and jewellery, art books and artistic cards. Café. Open 11.00-16.00. Closed on Mondays. Guided tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 14.00. Art Break: Thursdays 11.30-11.45. Admission: Adults: NOK 80,-. Pensioners/Students/Groups: NOK 60,-. No admission fee for children under 18 years of age. Phone: 61 05 44 60. www.lillehammerartmuseum.com.

GALLERY ZINK. Art gallery with alternating exhibitions of paintings and handicrafts by local and national artists. Commissions-based sales - painting, graphic, photo, sculpture, glass, ceramic, jewelry and textile. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12.00 - 17.00, Thursday 12.00 - 18.00, Saturday 11.00 - 15.00 and Sunday 13.00 - 16.00. Free entrance. Phone: 48 19 23 03. www.gallerizink.no.

THE NORWEGIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORICAL VEHICLES shows the development from the first sleighs and wagons to the car of today. It is a living museum where many of the vehicles are placed in the right milieu, showing the roads, petrol consumption, garages and the usage of vehicles in work and leisure. Open Monday - Friday 11.00 - 15.00, Saturday - Sunday 11.00 - 16.00. Price A: 40,-. C: 20,-. Children under 6 years free. 20% discount for groups. Phone: 61 25 61 65.

NORWEGIAN ROAD MUSEUM, Hunderfossen features detailed and graphic indoor and outdoor exhibits about Norwegian road and transport history. Open air museum. H. Blindheimsvik Country Store with exciting 50-60s atmospheres. **Traffic Safety Centre**, video and exhibition bring modern traffic scenarios to life. Open 10.00 - 15.00. Mondays closed. Free admission. Guided tours for groups to order. Phone: 61 28 52 40. www.vegmuseum.no.

ACTIVITIES:

JOEKSTAD FRITIDSBAD (aquatic centre), Fåberg. Complete bathing facility offering approx. 1100sq.m. pool area. 25m. competition pool, 28 degrees C, specially heated pool, 34 degrees C and baby pool, 33,5 degrees C. The facility also offers four water slides, climbing wall, Jacuzzi, water pit, sauna and steam bath. Café. Open Monday - Friday 13.00 - 21.00, Saturday and Sunday 10.00 - 18.00. Price A: 90,-. C: 70,-. Family ticket: 280,-. Phone: 61 05 70 60. www.jorekstad.no.

LEKELAND HAFJELL (indoor playground) with a surface area of 800 sq.m. Lekeland Hafjell is one of Norway's largest indoor playgrounds for kid's ages 0-12 years. The main play area specially designed for children between 5-12 years covers 4 floors and consists of 16-meter-long triple slide with a total drop of 7-5 metres, spiral slide, several obstacle courses, ball-enclosures, haunted rooms and much more. Open Thursdays and Fridays 13.00 - 18.00, Saturdays and Sundays 11.00 - 18.00. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Price 1-3 years: 75,-. 4-15 years: 95,-. Adults: 50,-. Free coffee/the for adults. Phone: 61 28 55 00. www.lekeland.no.

LAZERLAND in Lekeland Hafjell. Bring your friends to Lazerland for a battle of laser guns. Teams of 2-5 persons can play against each other and the goal is to immobilise your opponents by hitting them with laser rays. This game is a fun-filled and challenging game for men and women. Open 19.00 - 22.00 by appointment (min. 8 persons). Price: Nok 150,- incl. beverages. Lower age limit is 13 years. Phone: 61 28 55 00. www.lazerland.no

LILLEPUTTHAMMER – Here you can explore a miniature model of Lillehammer's main street, Storgata, and the Children's Book Town. Guided tour every Thursday at 16.00 hrs. Price Nok 30,- per person. Guided tours for groups (min. 10 persons) at other times by appointment. Phone: 61 28 55 00. www.lilleputthammer.no

HUNDERFOSSEN WINTER PARK. Guided tour Wednesdays and Saturdays at 17.00 hrs. Duration approx. 90 min. A well-informed guide will show you the major attractions in the Winter Park, such as the Ice Hotel, the Ice Cathedral and Ivo Capriono's Fairytale Grotto. New for the year are Trollfallet – and you got to try to save the princess in the Tower. The guided tour ends with snow rafting. Price per person Nok 120,-. Children u/120 cm, free. **From 13. Feb.** are all attractions open 17.00 - 20.00. Price under 120 cm: free, 120 – 139 cm: Nok 145,-, from 140 cm: Nok 195,-. Tickets can be bought at the entrance or at internet. Guided tours with lunch/dinner for groups at other times by appointment. Phone 61 27 55 30. www.vinterparken.no

HUSKEY DOG SLEIGH DRIVING every Thursday between 11.00 - 14.00 at Sjusjøen. Try your own dogsled with 2 persons sharing a sled, and driving half the distance each, while the other sit on the sled. You can also participate in harnessing the dogs. Price Nok 500,- per pers. Children 7 – 14 years Nok 250,-. Children u/7 years, free. 3 hours tour, 1 day and 2 days tour on request. Info./booking at Sjusjøen Fritid, phone 62 36 34 05 / 91 73 33 84. www.sjusjoen-fritid.no

HÅKONS HALL SPORT CENTRE with indoor golf centre (2 golf simulators and putting-green), mountaineering-wall, fitness/weight lifting room, squash, handball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis and solarium open Monday - Friday 08.00 - 22.00, Saturday and Sunday 10.00 - 18.00. Phone: 61 05 42 00. www.olympiaparken.no.

KANTHAUGEN FREESTYLE ARENA. Try one of the city's most popular winter activities – Tobogganing. The sleds connect directly on to the lift, so you can sit on the sled while you are transported to the top of the hill. Open Saturdays and Sundays 11.00 - 16.00 and Thursdays 17.00 - 20.00. From **22.02 - 07.03** open every day. Group visits possible outside regular opening hours when booked in advance. Price Nok 150,- per hour incl. toboggan, ski lift card, helmet and goggles. Family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) Nok 450,- per hour. Age limit 10 years unaccompanied. Information/booking, phone 61 05 42 00. www.olympiaparken.no.

BIRKEBEINEREN SKI STADIUM. Prepared cross country ski trails. The 5 km floodlit track is very popular and is illuminated until 22.00 every evening. Biathlon competition can be arranged for groups. Phone: 61 05 42 00. www.olympiaparken.no.

LILLEHAMMER OLYMPIC BOB- AND LUGE TRACK, Hunderfossen. Taxibob seats 3 passengers and the top speed is 120 km/h. Age limit 16 years. Price Nok 975,- per pers. incl. 5G-cap and certificate with finish time. Bobrafting is done using a specially designed rubber bob which seats 5 passengers and the top speed is 70-80 km/h. Age limit 10 years with parents, 12 years without. Price Nok 220,- per pers. Children Nok 150,- per pers. Family bobraft ticket (2 a + 2 c) Nok 650,-. All bobs are being run by authorized pilots. Skeletonraft – two and two together with the head first! Top speed reaches up to 60 km/hr. Price Nok 250,- per pers. Age limit 16 years. Open Wednesdays 15.00 - 20.00, Saturdays 11.00 - 18.00 and Sundays 11.00 - 15.00. From 22.02 - 04.03 open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 15.00 - 20.00. Groups welcome at other times by appointment. Info/booking phone: 61 05 42 00. www.olympiaparken.no.

NEVRA SKI LIFT, Nordseter. Floodlit ski lift 500 m in length, with 90 m descent. Open daily 10.00 – 16.30, Thursday evenings open 19.30 – 21.30. www.nordseter.no

SJUSJØEN ALPINE CENTER. 4 ski lifts, 9 slopes, with the longest measuring 2200 m (total drop of 250 m). 2 children's slopes. Ski rental. Ski school during the peak season. Free play area/children's lift for everyone. Café, restaurant and after ski. Open daily 10.00 - 15.30. Artificial cross country track- 5 km track in varied terrain. Good parking possibilities. Phone 452 89 268 / 952 99 066. www.sjusjoen-skisenter.no. Weather and snow conditions: 62 35 30 00. www.sjusjoen.no. Phone: 452 89 268 / 952 99 066. www.susjoen-skisenter.no

HAFJELL ALPINE CENTER. 15 ski lifts and 30 km slopes for all levels of difficulty. Vertical drop approx 830 m. Separate snowboard area for half-pipe and big jump. Play park for children with activities and competitions. Open daily 09.30 - 16.30. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday open until 20.00. Fridays open until 19.00. Phone 61 27 47 00. Ski rental: 61 27 51 51. Ski school: 61 27 47 77. Weather and Snow condition: 61 27 47 11. www.hafjell.no.

SKEIKAMPEN ALPINE CENTER. 11 ski lifts and 17 slopes with total 21 km. Children area with lifts and slopes. Terrain Park. Ski school and ski rental. Open Saturday and Sunday 09.30 - 15.30. 200 km cross country ski trails in varied terrain. www.skeikampen.no. Ski school: www.skeikampen-skiskole.no. Ski rental: www.ellenogfranz.no.

KVITFJELL ALPINE CENTER. 9 ski lifts and 23 slopes, total 28 km. Vertical drop approx 854 m. Longest slope 3,5 km. 2 km of illuminated slopes. Children's area. Terrain Park, Ski cross and boarder cross slope. Ski school and ski rental. Open 09.30 – 15.30. Evening 17.30 – 20.00 at Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 130 km cross country ski trails. Phone 61 28 36 00. Ski school and Ski rental: phone 926 77 746. www.kvitfjell.no

ACTIVITY CENTER:

NORDSETER ACTIVITY CENTER. Ski school. Rental of ski equipment, sledge snowboard and pulk. Ski service – reparations and maintenance of skis and ski equipment. Café. Organises activities on request. Phone 61 26 40 37. www.nordseter.no

SJUSJØEN SPORT AND ACTIVITY CENTER. Sport shop. Rental of ski equipment, sledge, snowboard, pulk, kicksledge, toboggan and rump-racer. Ski school. Ski service – reparations and maintenance of skis and ski equipment. Organises activities on request. Sightseeing tours on coaches by prior arrangement. Phone 62 36 30 04. Fax 62 36 35 82. www.sjusjoen-sport.no.

SJUSJØEN FRITID (LEISURE) has a wide range of winter activities. Among others they have dog-team driving, horse sleigh riding, guided ski tours, ski safari with guide, snowshoe tour and torch lit tours. Phone 62 36 34 05 / 917 33 384. www.sjusjoen-fritid.no.

MESNALI YOUTH CENTER organizes on request different activities for groups, such as ringing of birds caught in mistnet, teambuilding-trail in the nature, guided ski-tours. The activities can be combined with a taste of moose-soup in "lavvo" (big tent with bonfire). Phone 62 35 93 32. www.mesnali.no.

SKEIKAMPEN SKI SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES. Weekly programme and offers activities for groups on request. Among others they offer dog sled, ATV, go-cart sled, air boards and horse sleight-ride. Phone 61 22 92 33. www.skeikampen-skiskole.no

KVITFJELL EVENT. Organise activities for groups on request; quad safari, dog sleighing, horse sleigh-ride, snowshoe tours, guided ski tours, ice climbing and romeraciade/sleigh race. Phone 61 28 36 31. www.kvitfjell.no

CHURCHES:

LILLEHAMMER CHURCH was consecrated in 1882. The church seats 500 and was renovated in 1959 when its presents altar piece, carved and painted by Maja Refsum Nygård-Nilsen. Service, Sundays at 11.00. Morning song at Tuesdays at 08.30. www.kirkekontoret.no.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – MARIAKIRKEN, Weidemanns gate 3 B. Mass Fridays at 18.30, Saturdays at 09.00 and Sundays at 11.00. Information phone: 61 25 25 50 / 926 14 590.

SJUSJØEN MOUNTAIN CHURCH – one of the most popular churches in the area. Services most Sundays and Holidays year-round. For dates and times please see separate poster. Cultural events are also held in this church, which is also often used for weddings, baptisms and other events. www.kirken-ringsaker.no.

NORDSETER MOUNTAIN CHURCH was consecrated in 1964. The church has a unique architecture with standing round timber construction. For dates and times for services please see separate poster.

ØYER CHURCH was consecrated on July 2nd 1725 and got the name "The Temple of the Holy Trinity". There are two stone monuments on the church green. The oldest of these was erected in 1914 in commemoration of the men from Øyer who served their country during the war 1807-1814. The other was erected in 1959 to honour the locals who fought in WW II. www.kirken-oyer.no.

TRETEN CHURCH was consecrated on September 12th 1728 and got the name "Our Saviors Church". It replaced a logged church from the 1580's which had become to small. This church was located further up the hillside, nearby the farm known as Prestgården. www.kirken-oyer.no.

OTHERS:

FABRIKKEN - THE FACTORY. "Fabrikken" is a centre for creative and cultural initiatives. It comprises some 40 enterprises focusing on visual art, ceramics, jewellery design, textiles, music, dance, theatre, film, photo and architecture, the ateliers and workshops are well worth a visit. Open Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 12.00 – 16.30, Thursday 12.00 – 19.00 and Saturday 12.00 – 16.00. Online shop. www.fabrikken.org.

BANKEN CULTURAL CENTRE. This magnificent building is 100 years old and was renovated in connection with the 1994 Olympic Winter Games. The interiors are richly decorated with art both contemporary and from the turn of the century and are very well suited for concerts, theatre- and dance performances. Phone 61 05 08 00. www.kulturhusetbanken.no

LILLEHAMMER LIBRARY. Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11.00 - 18.00, Friday - Saturday 11.00 - 15.00. Phone: 61 24 71 40. <http://biblioteket.lillehammer.kommune.no>

LILLEHAMMER CINEMA 123 offers varied programme every day. Phone: 61 25 10 54 / 820 00 155. www.lillehammerkino.no

STRANDTORGET SHOPPING MALL situated by the lake Mjøsa and E6 in Lillehammer. 53 shops and 1000 free car parking places. 15 minutes walk from the centre of town. Open Monday - Friday 10.00 - 20.00, Saturday 10.00 - 18.00. www.strandtorget.no

SHOPPING - The centre of Lillehammer - with its award-winning pedestrian street Storgata at its hub - is famous around the world. Charming and historically important buildings serve as the backdrop for a modern and bustling shopping environment with a number of specialist shops and an excellent range of products to choose from. Shop opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 09.00 - 17.00, Thursday 09.00 - 19.00 and Saturday 10.00 - 16.00. www.lillehammersentrum.no

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, located at the railway station. Open Monday - Friday 08.00 - 16.00. Saturday 10.00 - 14.00. www.lillehammer.com

EXHIBITIONS:

MAIHAUGEN:

"We won the land". An exhibition about Norwegian history through the ages.

"The old Workshops". An exhibition of close to 30 different workshops, from all over Norway.

"Folk Art from Gudbrandsdalen". An exhibition on folk art of Gudbrandsdalen during the period 1750 to 1900.

"Norwegian stamps" – All stamps issued in Norway from 1855 until today exhibited.

"Postal history" - The postal history of Norway is situated in the old town of the museum.

"Hidden gems" – from Maihaugen's collections.

LILLEHAMMER ART MUSEUM:

21.11 – 07.02: Retrospective exhibition of works by Tor Refsum, paintings.

13.02 – 11.04: Retrospective exhibition of works by Sidsel Hanum, ceramics.

GALLERY ZINK:

30.01 – 14.02: Exhibition of works by Eirik Bruvik and Anne Lise Johnsen, textiles and ceramics.

20.02 – 07.03: Exhibition of works by Ole Kristian Reinsbu, paintings.

DAY BY DAY:

- 02.02: Concert by **Gia and Philip Gade** in Skei Mountain church at 21.00.
- 03.02: Guided tour in Hunderfossen Winter Park at 17.00. See info at page 2.
- 04.02: Huskey Dog sleigh driving at Sjusjøen. See info at page 2.
- 04.02: Guided tour in Lilleputthammer at 16.00. See info at page 2.
- 06.02: **Norwegian Skating Festival** – Test race on lake Mjøsa. Start and finish Biri Trotting track.
- 06.02: Guided tour in Hunderfossen Winter Park at 17.00. See info at page 2.
- 06.02: Icehockey match Lillehammer IK – Stavanger IK in Kristins Hall at 15.00.
06. – 07.02: Norway Cup luge, skelton and bob in Lillehammer Olympic Bob- and Luge Track, Hunderfossen.
- 07.02: Sunday program in Maihaugen at 13.00: Post and communication – guided tour in the Residential area and the Post museum.
- 07.02: **LET IT ROCK** – a journey through the history of rock. In Maihaugen Hall at 19.00 by the National theatre.
- 09.02: Concert by **The Ten Tenors** in Maihaugen Hall at 19.30.
- 09.02: Concert by **Gia and Philip Gade** in Skei Mountain church at 21.00.
- 10.02: Guided tour in Hunderfossen Winter Park at 17.00. See info at page 2.
- 11.02: Huskey Dog sleigh driving at Sjusjøen. See info at page 2.
- 11.02: Guided tour in Lilleputthammer at 16.00. See info at page 2.
- 11.02: Icehockey match Lillehammer IK – Manglerud Star in Kristins Hall at 18.30.
- 11.02: **Robert Wells – Close Up Tour** – Concert in Maihaugen Hall at 19.30.
- 13.02: Umbro Cup - football tournament in Håkons Hall.
- 13.02: Hunderfossen Winter Park is open between 17.00 and 20.00. See info at page 2.
- 14.02: Service in Sjusjøen Mountain church at 11.00.
- 14.02: **Children's Winter Day** in Maihaugen from 12.00 to 16.00.
- 14.02: **"Tango for to"** – show by Inger Lise Rypdal and Viggo Sandvik in Maihaugen Hall at 19.00.
- 17.02: Hunderfossen Winter Park is open between 17.00 and 20.00. See info at page 2.
- 18.02: Huskey Dog sleigh driving at Sjusjøen. See info at page 2.
- 18.02: Guided tour in Lilleputthammer at 16.00. See info at page 2.
- 18.02: Accordion show by Lindesnes Accordion club in Maihaugen Hall at 18.00.
- 18.02: Concert by **Ingrid Olava** in Banken Cultural Center at 20.00.
19. – 27.02: The Student Week 2010 in Lillehammer.
- 19.02: **"Evolusjon"** – Stand Up Show by Dagfinn Lyngbø in Maihaugen Hall at 19.00.
- 20.02: Hunderfossen Winter Park is open between 17.00 and 20.00. See info at page 2.
23. – 24.02: Fairytales in Holøstua at the farm Øygarden in Maihaugen at 13.00.
- 24.02: Hunderfossen Winter Park is open between 17.00 and 20.00. See info at page 2.
- 25.02: Huskey Dog sleigh driving at Sjusjøen. See info at page 2.
- 25.02: Visit the cow house at the farm Jørstad in Maihaugen at 13.00. Start form the reception in the main building.
- 25.02: Guided tour in Lilleputthammer at 16.00. See info at page 2.
- 27.02: Hunderfossen Winter Park is open between 17.00 and 20.00. See info at page 2.
- 27.02: Dance gala at Radisson Blu Lillehammer Hotel at 20.00.
27. – 28.02: Norway Cup luge, skelton and bob in Lillehammer Olympic Bob- and Luge Track, Hunderfossen.
- 28.02: Icehockey match Lillehammer IK – Sparta Sarpsborg in Kristins Hall at 17.00.

**For further information: Lillehammer Tourist Office, phone 61 28 98 00.
We take no responsibility for changes in programme.**