



KJÆRRAHVALEN ASSISIATION NEWSLETTER

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COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUMMER FIRING 2023!

There are only 23 weeks left until this year's burning in Kjærrahvalen starts!

As of January 14th, we have received emails expressing interest from 10 ceramic artists from Norway, and 10 ceramic artists from abroad!

As of January 12th, 2023, one participant has been registered as a confirmed attendee.

There is room for 27 participants in this year's firing.

We recommend that those who are certain to attend pay the participant fee quickly to secure their spot and be registered as a confirmed attendee.

Registration deadline is May 1st.

Cancellation deadline is April 1st if you wish to have your participant fee refunded.

Participation fee is 1700 NOK

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have now been an association for a whole year! We are excited for the time ahead.

Hooray for hardworking participants!

This year, we are excited to announce that we will be purchasing a log splitter! In the last 6 years, we have split the wood with axes, which has been very demanding for everyone. After all, there are 40 cubic meters of wood to be split.

Last year's firing was tough in every way. We were understaffed, and in addition, we had a COVID outbreak. The situation during the firing was hard. Thanks to a small group of participants, they were able to achieve a very good result! They managed to balance the temperature in front and back! Amazing. Hooray for hardworking participants! This year, we cross our fingers and toes for good attendance and dedicated participants from all corners of the world

On June 23rd, all participants will gather in front of Kjærrahvalen in Kjærra Fossepark! On this day, we will go through how the project will be carried out. This year, we will have more participants from abroad. The meeting will therefore take place in both English and Norwegian

Everyone are welcome to come and see and experience the firing which starts the July 1st.

INFO ON ACCOMMODATION IN THE PARK

Participants who want accommodation in the park are warmly welcome to bring camping gear or hammocks. We have a cabin that can accommodate a maximum of 4 people, and a shed that can accommodate maybe 10 people. Both the cabin and the shed are reserved for those who will be staying in the park for a longer period of time, or those who do not have

VISIT US?

All those who wish to visit us at Kjærra Fossepark during this year's project are warmly welcome. The project is designed to attract more curious souls 😊

If you have some extra time, and feel the urge to help, we have plenty of wood for you to chop, split, carry, and stack! We greatly appreciate any help.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

500 NOK by 1. of May

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the ability to sleep in a tent or other camping gear. Please inform us if you need camping equipment on our email in good time before your arrival. We might be able to provide everything you need.

In the park, there is running water at the toilets that can be used for drinking, cooking, and a good cloth wash/camp shower. We have contacts in the area who have also said they are willing to lend a shower if we ask nicely.

We will create an overview of the accommodation options that are available for rent in and around the Kjærra Fossepark area. There are cabins, apartments, and houses available for rent through Air BnB and other rental options. The price of renting a cabin or similar ranges from 300NOK per night to 6000NOK per night. The latter price is for the luxury cabins that are rented out by Høyt og Lavt Klatrepark. It is recommended to investigate the accommodation options well in advance of the project starting, as it is also peak holiday season during the same period as the project.

MEMBERSHIP IN KJÆRRAHVALEN ASSOCIATION?

As a member, the main benefit is a reduced price on participation in each firing project (applies to participants living in Norway).

We are currently exploring possibilities for exhibition space for our members in the areas around Larvik. We hope to be able to hold a joint exhibition of Kjærrahvalen's ceramics after this summer's burning. We hope we can make this happen as a real nice incentive for the association's members!

All members have voting rights at the annual meeting, which is held on May 19th. At the annual meeting, we will discuss this year's events, volunteer work and similar work with Kjærrahvalen. We will discuss important issues such as resigning or joining the board. It is possible to become a member of the board, and we may need some dedicated board members. We encourage everyone who is curious about the association's work to attend the meeting, both with and without membership. The membership fee is 500 NOK per year. And the deadline for membership is May 1st each year.

The membership fee is used for common equipment and materials for Kjærrahvalen's burnings.

Please help us by becoming a supporting member!

The next newsletter will be sent out to our participants and members during the second week of February.

We wish you all a great start of the year!

Best regards from Kjærrahvalen association!

Lillann Ulverud, Herman Lynne, Vibecke Gromstad Solli, Camilla Kaupang og Trond Fredriksen

