



Christmas letter 2010



Beatrix & Albert



Life at Flatåstoppen

2010 was the first full year in our new house. Located at the outskirts of Trondheim, at the edge of the forest , it is just perfect for us here. We like being outside, and we love the regular visits of the local wildlife.



Albert relaxing on our terrace



Eh, that's our bird feeder...



Sometimes you wonder whether they want to get inside



Skiing from our own front door



That's still our bird feeder...

The good life in Norway

Despite its high standard of living, it's often back to nature and back to basics in Norway. Which suites us perfectly ☺



Albert felling trees with his chain saw



Grilling sausages in the mountains at Easter



Bea is doing her share of the work



Christophe and Albert dividing the meat

Every October, we buy a moose that we split with friends. That's a LOT of meat every year ☺



Visitors at Flatåstoppen

Needless to say, many friends and family wanted to see our house, so we were blessed with many visitors this year ☺



January: Gertrude & Wim



February: Monique, Pieter, Tessa & Sylvie



June: Margreet & Janine



December: Jaap & Nelleke

November: Esther & Pitt



November: Eleanor



March: Annie



Working at NTNU

We both still work at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, which celebrated its 100th birthday this year. And as we found out, NTNU sure knows how to party.



The local rock hero: Åge Aleksander



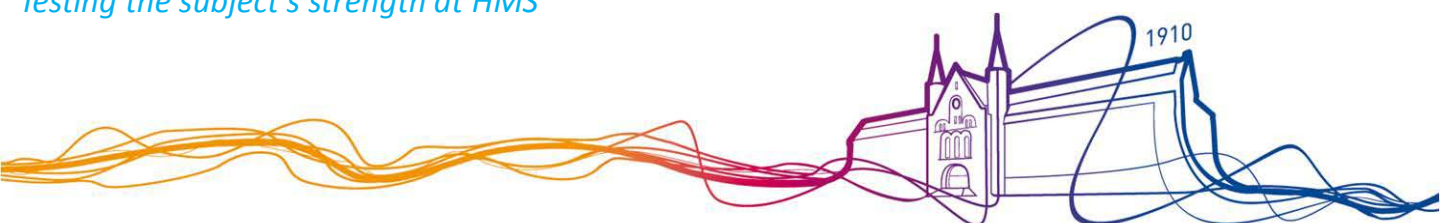
Beatrix' group changed status this year and became the Department of Human Movement Science (HMS).



Testing the subject's strength at HMS



Albert changed jobs, switching from being office manager at an engineering Department to becoming HR manager at the Faculty of Medicine. He loves his new job 😊



Travelling in Norway

Norway has much to offer in terms of nature and culture, and we enjoy very much being part of that.



Meeting queen Beatrix in Oslo ☺



Jumping around on blue ice



Martnan in Rørø



Partying at Magerøya in Hemne



On top of Norways highest mountain

We spent our 3rd anniversary at Inderøy





Bea spent a week in Ottawa as a reviewer for the Canadian Research Council

Travelling abroad

We cross the border quite regularly as well, both for weekend trips to the Netherlands, and in connection with work.



Albert made a study trip to Copenhagen with his new colleagues at the Medical Faculty. Unfortunately for them, the little mermaid was at the Expo in Shanghai ☹

In June, Bea spent a week at a scientific conference in Fréjus, France, at the Côte d'Azur. Always hard work, these conferences 😊

This year, we were back in the Netherlands twice. In April to visit Bea's family and to celebrate the combined birthdays of Esther & Pitt, and in August to visit Albert's family.



Merry
Christmas



Happy
new year



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