

# *Christmas letter 2011*



*Easter on top of Resfjellet, 1106 m*





## Life at Flatåstoppen

We had two major building projects this year. Albert completely refurbished the kitchen in February-March, Beatrix did all the paint work. In June-July, we build a new terrace at the back of the house, with professional help from Bea's father Cor, a retired carpenter.





### Visitors from the Netherlands

Every year, many friends and family come to visit us in our little paradise. This year was no exception, and we could welcome several family members in our home. And our visitors always bring us lots of fun and activities!



*Albert's mother Marretje & her friend Diny, came to celebrate the National Day, May 17th*

*With Bea's nephew Yoeri, we made many hiking trips in the surrounding mountains*



*We celebrated Newyear's Eve with Albert's sister Marrie & her husband Ger*



*Bea's parents, Annie & Cor, on a break during their working holiday*



*Yoeri turned out to be a real mountain goat!*



## At Bea's work

Bea had a busy academic year, with several trips abroad in the spring, and a truckload of teaching in the fall. Together with Jorunn, her colleague from the Medical Faculty, they secured a large international congress to be held in Trondheim in 2012, and Trondheim participation in a large EU-research project on elderly and telemedicine, called FARSEEING.

American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting



*New Orleans: Invited speaker at the huge CSM*

## 2012 Conference - Norway



The 20th ISPGR Conference will be held in Trondheim, Norway from **June 24-28, 2012**. This next meeting will signify an important and exciting new development, as this will be a merged meeting of the ISPGR and the Gait & Mental function conferences. [More...](#)



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*Glasgow: Norway delegation at MOBEX meeting*



*Ottawa: Working around the clock as reviewer  
for the Canadian Research Council*



*Stockholm: annual meeting of all Sport  
Science Institutes in Scandinavia*





## At Albert's work

Albert had his first full year as HR Manager at the Faculty of Medicine at NTNU. An exciting and busy year with focus on further development of the HR department and the faculty. Participation in several national networks also means a lot of travelling in Norway.

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*Discussing future plans*

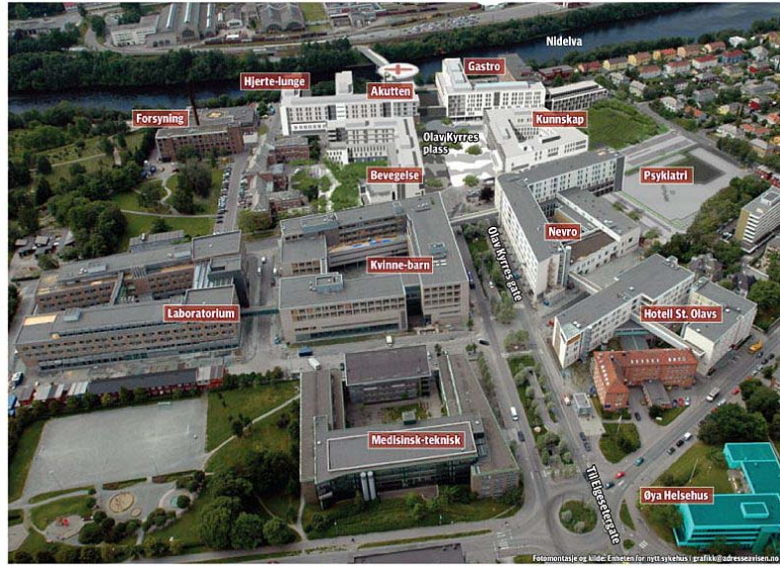
In September, the HR Department went for two days to the mountain cabin of one of their colleagues to discuss future directions.



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*The organising committee*

Together with a group of colleagues Albert was responsible for organising a 2-day seminar for the entire faculty administration (almost 150 people) at Åre, Sweden, in April 2011. Besides a lot of work inside, the program also offered outdoor activities in the snow.



*Campus Øya with the University Hospital*



*Tromsø*



*Tønsberg*





## Holidays

With the long hours we make at work, we really enjoy travelling every now and then, preferably to visit friends! The first one was our trip to Sitges, Spain, to visit Carla & Gerben who were on a long holiday there.



*Enjoying a beautiful day in Gaudi's city, Barcelona*



*Visiting Sagrada Família,  
Gaudi's amazing cathedral*



*Visiting Hanne at her holiday  
home in Funäsdalen, Sweden*



*Long weekend in the Ardennes  
with Beatrix' family*



*We spent Easter with Jorunn & Geir at their new mountain cabin*





## Party time!

This year was a good year for parties. We had several special celebrations, including two weddings and a golden wedding.



*Annie & Cor, Bea's parents, celebrated their 50-yr anniversary. We'll try to do better!*

*Albert's nephew Pieter got married with his Cheryl, which gave us a nice excuse to make an extra trip to the Netherlands*



*Bea's colleagues Jannicke & Gertjan got married at Jonsvannet lakeside*



*Albert's sister Gertrude made an impressive, 3-storey wedding cake for Pieter and Cheryl*



## The other good things in life

One of our absolute favorite hobbies is enjoying good food and wine in the company of good friends. We had many opportunities for that this year!



*We did a Thai cooking course together with Albert's colleagues. Delicious!*



*Winemaker's dinner with Franz Werner, Germany. Highlight of the evening: his 20-yr old Riesling eiswein. Yummy!*



*Bar rom Rose*



*We also did a cocktail course with Roar Hildonen, a former world champion bartender. Roar shared all his tricks and recipes!*

*Winemaker's dinner (Thiebault Huber, Burgundy) with Ingrid & Menno*







Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year