

## Information

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## NORDIC COUNCIL FOR REINDEER RESEARCH (NOR)

### Grants 1995

NOR awards grants, normally not exceeding NOK 10.000,- for participation in scientific meetings. The grants for AUC-participation cannot exceed NOK 16.000,- for students and recruit researchers; the limitation for fully employed researchers is NOK 8.000,-.

Applications will be considered for:

#### Travel

- for participation in congresses, symposia, etc.
- for study (including maintenance for the duration of the visit)
- for arrangement of meetings between small numbers of researchers to discuss particular scientific problems.

*Applications for grants from NOR should include the following information:*

1. Applicants name, University (or other) address, and current (student, recruit researcher, researcher) position
2. For travel grants:
  - Destination
  - Purpose for journey
  - Means of travel
  - Budget (travel and maintenance); NB: Cheapest means of travel
  - Other grants applied.
  - Presentation (oral, poster)

This year applications for 2. AUC have priority.

Applications should be sent to the Secretary of NOR, c/o VETMEST, N-9005 TROMSØ, Norway.

Please note: *Deadline* for application is 31 March 1995.

### Travel grants for the 2nd International Arctic Ungulate Conference

Applications are sent to the NOR secretariat, c/o VETMEST, N-9005 Tromsø, Norway. (See announcement for Grants 1995 in this issue of *Rangifer*).

Priority shall be given to students who will present papers at the conference.

*Deadline* for application is 31 March, 1995.

Please note: *NOR cannot be expected to cover the full costs of travel.*



## 2nd International Arctic Ungulate Conference, 13–17 Aug 1995, Fairbanks, Alaska

The conference will include a combination of invited introductory talks, panel sessions on topics of current interest, and technical sessions of contributed papers in both oral and poster format.

Papers are invited for the following technical sessions that relate to caribou, reindeer, and muskoxen, as well as other ungulates if comparisons are made to arctic species or they are relevant to arctic and subarctic ungulate ecology and management:

- 1) *Behaviour, genetics and evolution*
- 2) *Physiology/body condition*
- 3) *Habitat relationships*
- 4) *Population dynamics and management*
- 5) *Reindeer and muskox husbandry*

Topics being considered for panel sessions include:

- 1) The state of knowledge of the Porcupine Caribou Herd
  - In view of the intensive research on this herd relative to proposed oil development, is the ecological puzzle complete?
  - Are there remaining research needs?
  - What is the role of comprehensive model development?
- 2) Comparative caribou management strategies
  - What is the experience with co-management?
  - Can big herds be managed?
- 3) Managing introduced, reestablished and expanding muskox populations
  - Is there a competition problem with caribou and reindeer?
  - What are the potentials and limitations for further range expansion?
- 4) Disease risks in translocation of reindeer and other arctic ungulates
  - How serious are the risks of disease and parasitism when live animals are transported?
  - How can risks be assessed and minimized?

*Opinions and suggestions about panel sessions are welcome.*

The conference program will also include a welcoming reception, a local field excursion, a visit to the Large Animal Research Station of the Institute of Arctic Biology, a barbecue, and a banquet.

Options will be available for post-conference tours via local travel agencies.

**Registrations:** Registration is expected to be about \$125 (if paid by 1 March 1995; somewhat higher if late) with a reduction for students and accompanying persons.

**Accommodations:** Rooms will be available at reasonable rates (\$40–60/person/night) in University dormitories or apartment complexes, as well as in local hotels at significantly higher rates.

**Travel:** Because of the high numbers of tourists visiting Alaska during the summer months, it is recommended that you book your flights as early as possible.

**Deadlines:** A final announcement in January 1995 will include details for preparation of abstracts and manuscripts, forms for registration and booking of accommodations, and detailed travel and post-conference tour information. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 1 March 1995. Completed manuscripts of all papers must be submitted at the time of the conference. Full papers (not to exceed 15 double-spaced typed pages) or expanded abstracts of both oral and poster presentations, submitted at the time of the conference, will be considered for publication in *Rangifer*, as was the case for the 1st Arctic Ungulate Conference.

**Papers:** Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. However, in order to assure a balanced program, the final decision of whether a paper will be presented orally or in poster form rests with the conference committee.

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To assist us in planning for the conference, please fill out this form, tear off and return as soon as possible to:

Dr. David Klein  
Chair, Organizing Committee  
2nd Arctic Ungulate Conference  
Alaska Cooperative Fish & Wildlife  
Research Unit  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Fairbanks, AK 99775–7020 USA  
FAX: (907) 474-6967

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the conference:

I plan to present a paper (indicate preference):

Oral

Poster

Tentative title of paper:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferences for post-conference tours:

Wildlife viewing/Denali National Park/Mt. McKinley

Mountains, glaciers, fjords of Kenai Peninsula

Brooks Range Mountains and arctic tundra

Other (please specify):

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This information will be passed on to local travel agencies.



### Location

The 2nd International Arctic Ungulate Conference will be held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, 13–17 August 1995, in Fairbanks, Alaska. The state's second largest city is located in Alaksa's «Interior», and has a population of around 75,000. The city provides an abundance of cultural and recreational opportunities and is the hub of a thriving tourism industry. Fairbanks is the gateway for travel to Denali National Park, the Brooks Range, North Slope, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and numerous other recreational and back-country areas of Interior and Northern Alaska.

About 7000 undergraduates and 700 graduate students attend the university. Three major research institutes specializing in boreal and arctic studies (the Institute of Arctic Biology, the Institute of Marine Science, and the Geophysical Institute) are on the campus.

### Climate and Dress

In August, temperatures are generally warm in Fairbanks; however, August is typically the rainiest month of the summer. Be sure to bring a warm jacket (preferably water repellent) and sweater for cooler days. There is an average of 16.3 hours of potential sunlight. Dress is casual for all activities.

### Travel

Fairbanks is served by several major airlines, including Alaska Airlines, Delta, United, Markair, Northwest and Air North (via Whitehorse). Because of the thriving tourist industry, it is advised that you make your travel plans as early as possible. If you are planning on traveling in Alaska before or after the conference, we advise you to contact the official conference travel agency, Vista Travel, Inc., Cushman St. & Caffney, Fairbanks, AK; Phone 907/456-7888 or 1-800-448-7181 (continental US); FAX 907/456-8420. Vista will attempt to obtain the most inexpensive air fares available, plus they know travel within Alaska and can help plan your pre- and post-conference travel.

### Accommodations

Although Fairbanks has many hotels, the majority of rooms are booked by tour groups very early in the season. Also, none are within easy walking distance

Nordic participants at the 2nd AUC are recommended to Resecenter AB, Kålsängsgränd 10 D, P.O. Box 1973, S-75149 Uppsala, Sweden, tel. (+46) 18 69 29 00; fax (+46) 18 69 27 07, from where return tickets to Fairbanks with Delta Airlines are available. Prices are SEK 10,735 from Stockholm, FIM 7,705 from Helsinki and NOK 10,010. (Note: Delta Airlines offer a long trip via several cities in the USA). SAS and BA offer ordinary discount prices on routes via Seattle. Participants are advised not to wait too long before ordering their tickets.

of the campus. A few hotels which may have rooms available include:

- Super-8 Motel (907) 451-8888
- Klondike Inn (907) 479-624
- Hotel Captain Hook (907) 452-1456
- Golden North Motel (907) 479-620

There may be some limited space available at local Bed and Breakfast establishments. The B&B reservation number is 1-800-770-8165.

Conference delegates are strongly urged to stay in student housing. Single and double accommodations are available, as well as 2-bedroom apartments. The apartments have two single beds per bedroom, a kitchen, living area, and one bathroom. These units are ideal for four people who wish to share the total price of \$148 per night, regardless of occupancy. Please indicate on the Housing Form your roommates' names or your willingness to share a unit, in which case the Housing Office will assign roommates. Standard dormitory single (\$50 per night) and double rooms (\$64 per night; \$32 per person) are available in the Moore-Bartlett-Skarland Complex with shared bathroom facilities. Towels and linens are provided in all units.

### Food Service

There are many good restaurants in Fairbanks, though few are within walking distance of the conference. A limited fast food cafeteria is located on campus but is heavily utilized by faculty and students. A convenient meal plan option is available for conference participants which offers lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and

dinner on Monday and Thursday. The cost is \$78 per person; this optional item must be purchased through pre-registration. The final banquet on Wednesday evening is also an optional item. The cost is \$30 per person.

Food service included in the cost of registration is the Sunday evening opening reception, full continental breakfast and beverage service each morning, and afternoon refreshment breaks Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Tuesday evening there will be a barbeque held at the Large Animal Research Station immediately following the field trip.

### **Registration**

To register, please complete the Registration Form and return it with payment by May 31, 1995. The registration fee includes all materials, continental breakfasts, refreshments, opening reception, and the barbeque. Pre-registration is required of all participants. We cannot guarantee materials or food service for persons who have not pre-registered.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

Cancellations must be made in writing (faxes are accepted). Refunds, minus a \$30 processing fee, will be made until August 1. After that date, no refunds will be made; substitutes are allowed.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

## **For Additional Information**

### **Program**

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### **Registration**

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### **Housing**

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17th SCANDINAVIAN SYMPOSIUM OF PARASITOLOGY

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

15–17 June 1995

Scandinavian Society for Parasitology



Attention: The special workshop on reindeer parasites is cancelled.



Important announcement to delegates at the 1st Arctic Ungulate Conference, Nuuk, Greenland 1991.

The present issue of *Rangifer* is the last one in the series that has included papers presented at the 1st Arctic Ungulate Conference which was held in Nuuk, Greenland, in 1991. This series of *Rangifer* which, thus, represents a record of the proceedings of the AUC, has been distributed to all delegates. Those former delegates who have not subscribed to the journal must do so now if they wish to continue to receive it. You will find information about subscription prices and an order form elsewhere in the edition.

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