

Information from the Nordic Council for Reindeer Husbandry Research (NOR)



Second Announcement

14th Nordic Conference on Reindeer and Reindeer Husbandry Research

NOR's 14th conference will be held in Vantaa near Helsinki, Finland 21-22 March 2006 with reception the preceding evening 20 March.

National organizers are the Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute (RKTL), Helsinki University and the National Veterinary and Food Research Institute of Finland (EELA).

The conference is arranged in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the national delegations of NOR and will also be the 25th anniversary celebration for NOR.

Venue will probably be at SOKOS hotel VANTAA near Helsinki international airport. In due time (about 1 December 2005) you will find invitation, programme and information about the registration in NOR's web pages www.rangifer.no

Participants are invited to give oral or poster presentations on all relevant topics concerning reindeer and reindeer husbandry. The main lectures will reflect scientific development and today's situation in different research fields.

Contact persons are: for the national organizers senior research scientist Mauri Nieminen (mauri.nieminen@rktl.fi) and for NOR, secretary Rolf Egil Haugerud (nor.rangifer@sami.uit.no).

Grants 2006

Grants are allocated to researchers and students who study reindeer or reindeer husbandry. Applicants should belong to Nordic institutions or they should be students abroad having direct co-operation with Nordic institutions.

The NOR grants for 2006 will primarily be allocated for participation and presentation at the 14th NOR-conference (Nordic Conference on Reindeer and Reindeer Husbandry Research) in Helsinki, Finland, 21-22 March, 2006.

The applications will also be considered for:

- participation in other congresses, symposia, other scientific meetings about reindeer and reindeer husbandry or topics of relevance for the studies of reindeer and reindeer husbandry.
- contact meetings for planning Nordic projects.

NORs working committee will decide upon further priorities as required.

The closing date for applications has been extended to 1st February, 2006.

See full announcement in web pages <http://www.rangifer.no/eng/grants.html>

**1st Call for Papers for
The 11th North American Caribou Workshop
April 23 – 26th, 2006**

The Sawridge Inn, Jasper, Alberta, Canada



Workshop Theme:

Managing Caribou Populations That Are At Risk

You are invited to submit titles and abstracts for presentations at this Caribou Workshop in Jasper, Alberta. Presentations on the Workshop theme and other topics of caribou biology and management are welcome. Presentations will be 20 minutes in length, including introduction of the presenter and time for questions. You are also invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations.

We would like to develop a draft of the program ASAP. Consequently, we will accept Titles for presentations until February 28, 2006. Abstracts must be received by March 31, 2006 in order for them to be included in the final program.

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Venue

The conference will be held at the Sawridge Inn, Jasper, Alberta, Canada. A block of rooms will be held until March 8, 2006. Room rates are \$90.00 Single/\$100.00 Double and this includes a buffet breakfast. Triple and quadruple occupancy available at an additional cost of \$20.00 per person. Conference rates will be available 2 days prior and 2 days after the conference. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-661-6427 or 1-780-852-5111. Indicate that you will be attending the North American Caribou Conference and quote reservation number 300679.



The 6th International Deer Biology Congress

The 6th International Deer Biology Congress will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, 7-11 August 2006.

Information on the congress will be appearing on this website:
<http://www.af.czu.cz/idbc/>