



Information

SHOC Norway's 5th anniversary

SHOC Norway invites you to join us in celebrating our 5th anniversary in Norway

29th July to 1st August 2010

The party will be held on a farm 30 km south from the town of Halden in South east Norway. It is an area "far away" from people and we are having a "Back to basic" gathering. That means sleeping in tents, simple toilets (Portacabin) and cold water for washing. It is also possible to bathe in the river a few minutes from the party area.

We will have party tents for eating under and a barn for dancing etc if it gets too cold or rains.

There is a small campsite 2 km down the road where you can pop a NOK 10,- coin and get a warm shower. There are small cabins for rent there if you want to rent them instead of tenting.

(<http://www.svingencamping.no/>)

Our site is Gribsrød gård: N 58°54'3.74" E 11°32'17.56" Below is a link to Googlemaps:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=no&msa=0&msid=112870520145740372034.00047493ac337dfe2f56c&ll=58.901099,11.538219&spn=0.045042,0.153637&z=13>

The site:



We have planned a meeting over three days (30.7 – 1.8); however you are welcome to join us on the 29th as we will be setting up the camp. Those of you who have limited time are welcome to arrive when you can, and be with us until Sunday afternoon.

Prices

- Party fee: € 95,-
 - Includes:
 - Breakfast, dinner and all day tea/coffee
 - Celebration patch
- Lunch: € 3,-
 - Those on rideouts will stop for lunch somewhere nice and buy their lunch there
- Beer: € 3,50 (0,5 litre)
- Cool drinks € 1,- for 0,33 can of Cola/Ramlösa/Sprite/Fanta

Menu

- Soup lunch: "Trønder sodd" soup and warm rolls
- Dinner: Pork chops, chicken and entrecote, baked potato with toppings and salad
- Breakfast: Bread, warm rolls, hardboiled eggs and Norwegian add-ons

We have not taken into account special needs for allergies or other requirements. Please bring anything special that you need.

General information about Norway

Here is some general information regarding Norway

International dialing code for Norway is: +47

Emergency numbers in Norway

- Ambulance and medical assistance tel. 113
- Police tel.112
- Fire Brigade tel. 110

Electricity: 230 volts AC, 50/60Hz. European round two-pin plugs are standard.

Smoking is prohibited in all public places (except outside in the open air)

Passport is required.

Roads and taxes and assistance

All roads and toll roads in Norway are free of charge for motorcycles. Ride through the lane marked "Autopass".



Speed limits:

50 km/h in built up area

60 – 80 km/h on country roads and main roads

100 km/h on motorway

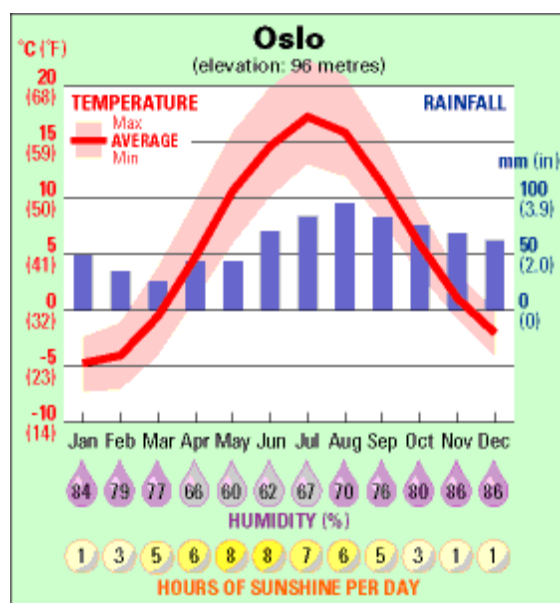
Speeding fines from NOK 600,- – 8000,-

The Norwegian Automobile association (<http://www.naf.no/en/>) has agreements with other associations in Europe. Check what you need for road assistance in your country for travelling to Norway.

We will have a small area with some tools for simple repairs on the site.

Weather

Average July temperatures are 16°C (in the Oslo area). The evenings can feel cold when the sun goes down. Bring a warm jumper and long trousers.



As you all are proper bikers, you know to be prepared for some rain.

The mosquito is a popular little insect in the summer months. They are at their highest population in June, but there will still be some around at the end of July. Be prepared with repellent.

Foreign money exchange

Sale of beer and cool drinks (coca cola etc) in the camp will be carried out through vouchers which can be paid for in Euro (€). We do not accept credit cards. Norwegian shops do not accept Euros, but all shops and petrol stations have credit card, debit card terminals.

Cashpoint machines in Norway accept VISA, Mastercard and other international credit cards.

The present exchange rate is € 1,- = NOK 8,-.

Alcohol laws

Alcohol laws in Norway are strict and prices high. Bring the strong stuff along with you. As we will be near to Sweden we will have two smaller rideouts to Strömstad in Sweden where alcohol can be purchased at Swedish prices. In the camp we will be selling Norwegian Beer (lager) at cost price, € 3,50 for a half litre draught. We will serve beer from 12:00 noon until 02:00.

All routeplanners will give you a route up through Sweden and along a side road (the 165/22 road) to Norway. There are no customs on the side roads beside sporadic inspections.

On the E6 border crossing at Svinesund, (which should not come up on you route) there is a heavily manned customs. The amounts of alcohol which can be brought per person into Norway are:

1 liter Spirits (22 % – 60 %) 1,5 liters Wine/liqueur (up to 22 %) 2 liters Beer (up to 4,75 %)
OR
3 liters Wine 2 liters Beer
OR
5 liters Beer

You can also bring either 200 cigarettes or 250 g. of tobacco products.

Doctors and hospitals

If you have a European Health Insurance Card, bring it. That entitles you to the same public health care that you have in your own European country. If not, a passport will do at the doctors or hospital.

We will have a First Aid station on the site and will transport you to a doctor or hospital if needed.

If you are on regular medication, bring enough with you for your trip and stay. Prescription free medications (like simple pain killers – for that hangover 😊) can be purchased at many stores and petrol stations.