

## Handicamp Norway 2014

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Nå er det tid for påmelding til Rotary Norges "Flaggskipsprosjekt" Handicamp Norway 2014. Har du en kandidat i ditt Nærrområde?



Handicamp Norway 2014 – en internasjonal aktivitetsleir for fysisk funksjonshemmet ungdom i alderen 18-28 år - går av stabelen i perioden 20. juli til 2. august 2014 på Haraldvangen i Hurdal kommune. Leiren ble avholdt første gang i 1976 og senere annet hvert år. Leiren i 2014 blir den 20. i rekken.

Leiren er et samarbeidsprosjekt mellom Rotary, Inner Wheel og Rotaract i Norge og med Norsk Rotary Forum (NORFO) som den økonomiske og juridiske ansvarlige instans.

### Målsettingen med leiren er:

- \* Å integrere fysisk funksjonshemmet og ikke-funksjonshemmet ungdom gjennom sport og andre fritidsaktiviteter
- \* Å bygge opp internasjonalt vennskap og forståelse
- \* Å lære deltakerne om Norge og norske forhold

I tillegg har Handicamp Norway som visjon at deltakerene skal lære at de kan tøyne sine grenser og på den måten oppleve gleden av å: **Gjøre det umulige mulig!**

Leirens aktiviteter bygger opp under disse målsettinger. Aktivitetene omfatter gokart-kjøring, taubaneheng i skogen, fotballturnering og orientering i naturen. Dessuten er det vannaktiviteter som seiling, fiske, vannski og tubetrekking. Videre er det en rekke hobbyaktiviteter, og en leiravis, skrevet av deltakerne, blir levert hver morgen til alle i leiren.

Leiren er gratis for deltakerne og er i hovedsak finansiert gjennom et årlig, fast beløp betalt av hvert enkelt Rotary medlem i Norge. Deltakernes reiser er ofte betalt av Rotary klubber på deltakernes hjemsteder.

[www.handicamp.no](http://www.handicamp.no)

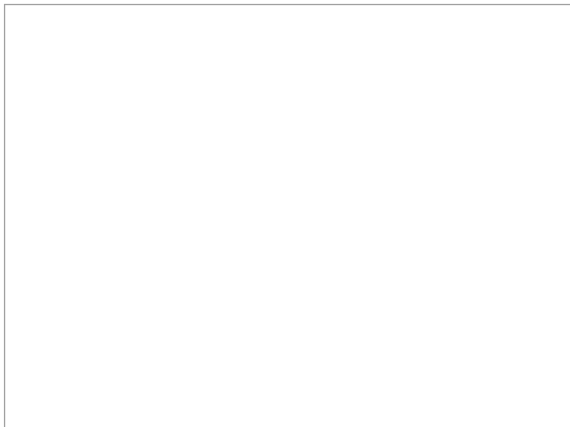
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Denne gangen er det Færder Rotary som er ledende klubb med Gisle Bjørnstad, Harald Kaasa Hammer, Gunnar Olausen, Inger-Britt Zeiner og Vigdis Kittang Ramstad i spissen. Vi gleder oss!

**Leirledelsen**

*Fra venstre sekretær Harald Kaasa Hammer, leirleder Maria Eline Stigar, leirleder Knut Erling Granaas, leirleder, Ann-Kristin Sæther og prosjektadministrator Gisle Bjørnstad.*



Norsk Rotary Forum (NORFO)

## Handicamp Norway 2014



Handicamp Norway is an activity camp for physically disabled youths, accompanied by able-bodied assistants, all ranging from 18 to 28 years of age.

The camp, lasting for 14 days, is free of charge for the participants and open for international participation. The camp-language is English. Thus it is required that the participants have sufficient command of English.

Handicamp is arranged at the site Haraldvangen, situated approximately 80 kilometres (50 miles) north of Oslo, the capital of Norway.

Rotary Norway has arranged handicamps every second year since 1976 in close cooperation with Inner Wheel Norway and Rotaract Norway. Norwegian Rotary Forum is juridical and economical responsible for Handicamp.

Thus, Handicamp Norway 2014 will be the 20th camp at Haraldvangen. Haraldvangen is a centre for physically disabled persons. Facilities for accommodation, range of training equipment are well fitted for disabled persons.

The site is located in the middle of Norwegian nature, neighbouring a beautiful lake and paths through the forests.

The main goals for the camp are to:

- Integrate physically disabled and able-bodied youths through sports and social activities.
- Build up international friendship and understanding between the participants.
- Inform the participants about Norway and Norwegian culture.

In addition, the vision of the camp is that the participants shall experience the possibilities of stretching their physical abilities to the limits, which means to be able to handle physical obstructions that initially seem impossible to overcome. The activities of the camp reflect these ambitious goals.

The Handicamp 2014 will include activities like horse riding, water-skiing, sailing and other water related activities, rally cross, team football, dancing etc. The participants will be divided into smaller groups which, on a rotating basis, may participate in the different activities at their own choice.

On one of the days during the stay, the participants will go by specially equipped buses for wheel chairs, to Oslo.

Handicamp Norway, being a biennial event, will be announced by formal invitation through an e-mail to all District Governors in Rotary International, around 1 November 2013.

You will find additional information about the campsite Haraldvangen on [www.haraldvangen.no](http://www.haraldvangen.no)

Administrator Handicamp Norway 2014:

Gisle Bjørnstad

Norwegian Rotary Forum (NORFO)  
has the pleasure of inviting physical disabled people  
to apply for participation at the 20<sup>th</sup>

# Handicamp Norway

Sunday 20th July to 2nd August 2014.







The campsite "Haraldvangen"

Rotary Norway and the Norwegian Rotary Forum (NORFO) welcome everybody to experience two exciting activity weeks in Norway. During these two weeks focus will be on communication and interaction between people from different social cultures. The days will be filled with an active outdoor life. More information about the camp and application procedures is listed on [www.handicamp.no](http://www.handicamp.no)

## Participants

The camp is open to both physically disabled and able-bodied persons between 18 to 28 years of age. The able-bodied persons shall act as assistants to the disabled persons, forming a two-person team.

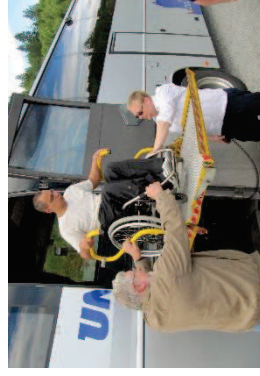
## Arrival/departure

The participants in the Handicamp 2014 shall arrive on Sunday 20 July and depart on Saturday 2 August. The participants will be met by representatives from the Organizing Committee, either at the Oslo Airport Gardermoen or at the railway station Gardermoen, for further transportation to the camp site at Haraldvangen.

## Activities

Some of the activities that the camp participants will experience are:

- boating
- horseback-riding
- arts and crafts
- water-skiing
- fishing
- life of wilderness
- production of radio broadcasting and newspapers



## Expenses

The stay at Haraldvangen, including all activities there, is free of charge for the participants and paid by NORFO. Pocket money, however, is not included. Travel expenses between the homes of the participants and Gardermoen Airport, Oslo, Norway, will be paid by the participants themselves, or by a sponsoring Rotary Club, or other sponsors.

## Visa, entrance to Norway

The participants are responsible for all necessary permissions for entering Norway. Please, read carefully the information provided on the [www.handicamp.no](http://www.handicamp.no) web page.

## Insurance

The participants must have a proper insurance. Special requirements are listed on [www.handicamp.no](http://www.handicamp.no).

## Application

Closing date for submitting applications is 1 February 2014. Candidates for participating in Handicamp Norway 2014 are requested to register their application to [secretary@handicamp.no](mailto:secretary@handicamp.no) as soon as possible.



Activity leaders Handicamp 2010

