



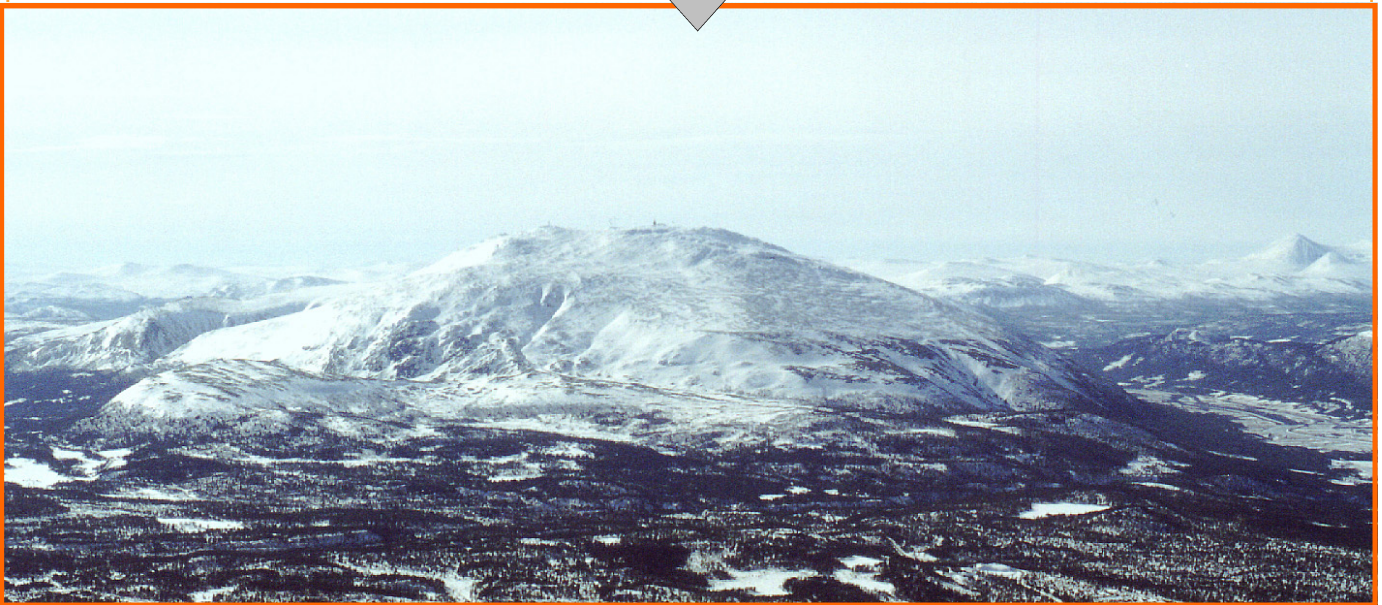
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Mt. Tron in a birds-eye view!



*Mt. Tron seen from the north, above the village of Tynset, on Saturday the 25th of March 2000.
Completely to the right in the picture is seen Mt. Stor-Sølnkletten in Alvdal.*

Birds-eye view

Here, in The Mt. Tron Mail, we conclude the year of the Millennium in the same way as we started it - with a birds-eye view over Mt. Tron. Several spectacular air photos were taken of Mt. Tron in March this year, and since we wish to share these with our readers, we have dedicated the whole of this issue to the purpose - something which we hope our subscribers will appreciate. When we gaze at Mt. Tron and further beyond it, through these pictures - with farsightedness - we repeat the appeal from the March issue this year about the importance of seeing the great possibilities a peace university on Mt. Tron will make for the region and the nation. And again we call on all with optimism and interest to actively support our project for Mt. Tron University of Peace. On page 3 you can see pictures of 'The Peace Plateau' with further specifications for the placement of the Monument, together with the area where the University of Peace is thought to be placed. Here is also a text-piece by Sri Ananda about the deep impact a lonely life in the mountains has on man. Furthermore, on the last page, you will find various short news from Mt. Tron since last time.

What has happened during the year?

There has been an increasing activity in the Mt. Tron University of Peace Foundation during the year, with among other things several phone calls and e-mails almost daily. From this autumn these inquiries alone have, in periods, equalled a full office post as regards working time. An increasing number of persons apply

to our office for information, together with more and more persons reading our brochures. And they contact us to express their enthusiasm, or to offer their help or cooperation. Our home pages on the Internet are also well visited by visitors from many countries of the world, in spite of the fact that these pages are not being updated and are not easily accessible in the way they were being published. This is now going to be corrected. In pace with the development of our planning work, we wish to update our information material and our information canals considerably in the coming year.

The activity in the planning work of the Alvdal municipality has, on the contrary, not been equally good (because of small resources and shortage of manpower). The Foundation is dependent on the planning and the organization of the municipality for the University of Peace on Mt. Tron, for their further development. On the 25.10.00 the city council of Alvdal decided to resume the work with the area plan of Alvdal, including the detailed plan for the Mt. Tron area, as first priority. At the same time NOK 250.000,- were granted for this work. In a conversation with the chairman of the Foundation on the 11.12.00, the mayor Svein Borkhus says that he believes this planning work will be concluded by the end of 2001.

Finally, we want to thank all our readers for good support during this year, and express our wish that everybody gets a peaceful Christmas and a harmonious New Year!



Above: Mt.Tron (about 5466 feet high - in the centre of the picture) seen from the mountains of Alvdal Vestfjell in the areas just north of Mt.Stor-Sølnkletten. **Below:** Mt.Tron seen from south, south-west, with Alvdal centre in the foreground. **Next page, above:** Flattron, or “The Peace Plateau”, with Sørkletten in the foreground and the very peak - Blåskarven - in the background. **Below:** Close-up of “The Peace Plateau”, which is about 4265 feet high. The small circle shows where the Monument over Sri Ananda and the first stone of the University of Peace is placed; the big oval shows where the University of Peace is intended placed.
All photos: BP; pilot Svein Ellingvåg; 25. March 2000.

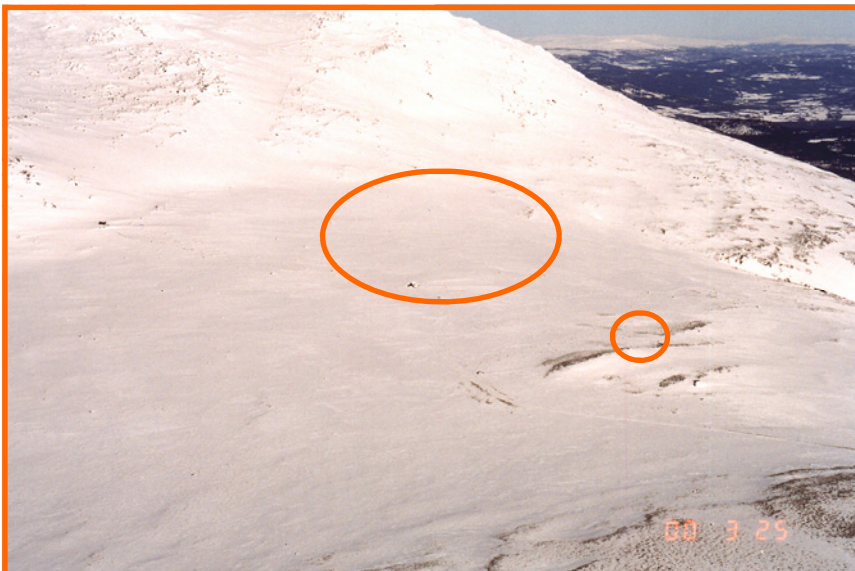




The man who has not lived alone in the mountains has not yet discovered his soul. Solitude gives new birth to life. To be alone on the summit of a high mountain is an exalted experience worth all the scriptures of the world. The cells of reason close and those of inspiration open up. All the great ideals which down in the village seemed but beautiful dreams now become real as life itself. We read new meanings of dark things in starlight. Man is destined to find his salvation in the vision of Brahman, and the solitude of the naked hills is the witness of this mystery-play. Of course here in London this sounds to your ears like Eastern romance, if not the hallucination of madness. But to derive true spiritual benefit from dwelling in the mountains a man must go to them with heart purified and vision changed. He must go to them in a receptive mood, ready to receive messages from the star-dwellers and the clear-sighted spirits of the higher ether. He must go to them to acquire soul-power for planting new ideals among men. He must go to them to be healed and to bring the healing herb to his suffering fellow-creatures. He must go to them and bathe in the sacred pool of ether and receive baptism at the hands of Silence. He must live in the mountains until he is satisfied that the real man in him has survived the

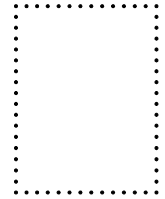
man of shadow. At night on a mountain peak the eternal soul exchanges greetings with eternal space. The darkness strikes the note of a new harmony to celebrate the new friendship of the soul with space. And in the mirror of the passing moments is reflected the glory of the life to come. The soul unbars the gates of heaven and sees the sign which books and Nature have held coceleated. And in deep soliloquy the soul says: "Never shall I die, my hour is All-Time."

From:
Yoga of Conquest (1924),
by *Swami Sri Ananda Acharya*.



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News from Mt.Tron

Address on TUP

On Saturday 2nd December this year the editor of The Mt.Tron Mail delivered an address about the University of Peace for nearly 50 attentive students at the Zenith School of Yoga in Trondheim in Norway.

Film-plans for TUP

On Tuesday the 5th of December this year the Foundation received a phone call from a young, newly educated female film maker, who had read our brochures and was interested in making a film about Sri Ananda/University of Peace, possibly during the next summer.

Doctorate

A close friend of members of the Foundation board, Olavi Hemmilä from Sweden, is presently working with a doctorate in literature, about Swedish

literature's meeting with the Orient at the beginning of the 20th century. One of the chapters deals with Swami Sri Ananda

Acharya and his influence on Swedish authors. The treatise is expected to be concluded by the end of next year.



Mt.Tron seen from the south above Østkjølen, with Sjulhusvungen in the foreground. Air photo: BP. Pilot: S. Ellingvåg, 25.03.00.

Tibetan vase of peace

On Wednesday the 29th of November this year the Foundation received a phone call from a Tibet-friend from Oslo who had met Einar Beer in 1976. He wished to place a Tibetan "World Peace Vase" on Mt.Tron "in honour of Sri Ananda and Einar Beer who established the thought about the University of Peace..." 48 such vases have been received in Norway of which 12 have

already been placed out. See more about the World Peace Vases on: www.kikker.com/peace/index.html