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Kristin Skrivervik in position behind the desk at the office of the University of Peace in Gammelmeieriet at the centre of Alvdal, with a view towards Mt.Tron through the window! 23.10.2014, 19:53 hrs. Photo: B.P.

Skrivervik at the desk -Kristin in position at the office

Kristin Skrivervik will be at the office of the University of Peace in the centre of Alvdal this winter. As the office will opened officially only next spring, there will be no fixed opening hours or so many monthly workdays. But it will represent a long sought for help for the project's further development. Read more about Kristin on the next page.



Kristin Skrivervik at the balcony of her apartment at Nesodden by Oslo, 25th August 2012, 16:45 hrs. Photo: BP.

Kristin Skrivervik

On June 20th 2009 an e-mail was received from Kristin Skrivervik at Nesodden by Oslo. She wrote that she sympathized with the thought of a university of peace and asked for more information about it. That was sent to her and about half a year later – on January 2nd 2010 – she sent another e-mail. This time to inform about her personal plans for living in Nord-Østerdalen again after more than 30 years at Nesodden by Oslo and to offer herself as a volunteer in the project for the Mt.Tron University of Peace.

This is thus the direct reason why Kristin now is working at our office in the centre of Alvdal. After a long and thorough process involving grant of artist stipend; leave from her job at Tegnerforbundet (Oslo), firstly for one year; letting of her flat at Nesodden; and moving to a new home at Tolga, she can finally devote herself to her drawing as a practising artist together with working part time at the information office for the University of Peace at Alvdal.

Kristin is born at Nordfjordeid in Sogn- og Fjordane in March 1954 but grew up at various places on Østlandet during her childhood. From her 15th to her 21st year she lived at her maternal family farm at Tylldalen (neighbouring valley to Alvdal), where her parents still live, but as a 23-year old moved to Oslo where she has been living up to now. She is a mother of two adult daughters and has recently become a grandmother to a small boy. When her daughters were small she was for a major part at home with them for 10 years, besides practising as an artist.

About her relationship to the University of Peace Kristin

writes in her first e-mail: "I have followed this idea since as a young I found pictures of Sri Ananda Acharya in the home of my maternal grandfather. In my view this is a beautiful idea which I hope will find its reality in the physical on Mt.Tron." As her grandfather, who was a religious man with an open mind, both possessed books and photos by Sri Ananda, it is a good guess that they had met that time. Kristin has been very engaged in Rudolf Steiner and Antroposophy, and both her daughters have been in the Steiner School from kindergarten up to upper secondary school. She maintains that the world situation to-day makes the thought of a university of peace highly relevant. The Mt.Tron University of Peace will also influence the region. A pulse out to the world and back again.

In the office in Alvdal Kristin will first of all be giving information to villagers and visitors who visit the office to gain information and to see the exhibition of a model and of architect drawings. She will be a cheerful and obliging face outward who will visualize our project in the local environment in an excellent way. Besides this she will do extensive networking and other forms of communication through Internet. There will also be other tasks such as the digitalization of all Sri Ananda's books and texts.

For the time being Kristin has lots to study and learn about the project and will therefore have a quiet start in her work before the office is planned to officially open during spring next year. We look forward to cooperating with Kristin in the future and wish her both welcome and good luck as a colleague in the project for the Mt.Tron University of Peace!

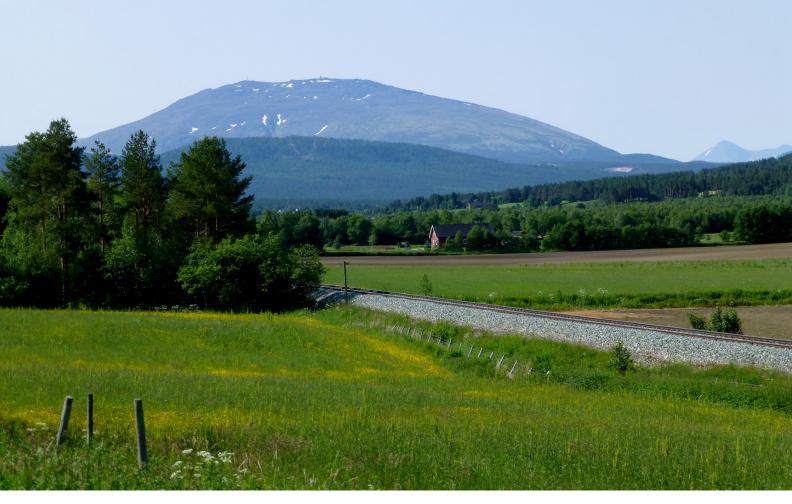
Visit by Yogi Ram Sunthar with pupils in August



Universal Kriya Babaji Yoga Foundation visited Shantibu and Mt.Tron on the 9th, 10th and 11th August this year, for the second year in a row, with a bus from Oslo with altogether 53 adults and children. About one half from London and the other half from Oslo. They stayed the nights at Langodden Gård and Gjelten Bru Camping. At Mt.Tron they visited the Monument at the Peace Plateau and the gravesite of Sri Ananda Acharya. The foundation is founded by Yogi Ram Sunthar and has its seat in London, with branches in India, Sri Lanka and Oslo.



The pictures show the visit to the Monument at the Peace Plateau, with an inserted Tai-chi training, instructed by Sergi Benedito Gajo, and the serving of warm food by the bus, and gathering at Sri Ananda's grave site. Also a Rock Ptarmigan on the path to the grave. All photos: BP.



Above: Mt. Tron seen from Telneset, Tynset, 06.07.2013, 14:15 hrs. Furthest to the right on the horizon is seen Mt. Storsølen in Alvdal Vestfjell. Below: Mt.Tron seen from Sølndalen in Alvdal Vestfjell, 03.10.2013, 19:58 hrs. Both photos: BP.



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