

# Welcome to the FCN 2002 Summercamp - 20-27 July



On behalf of the Norwegian staff and delegation I am proud to invite You to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Nordic Conservative Summercamp and the 50<sup>th</sup> camp with FCN, Fraternitas Campposium Norvegiae.

Philippa Darnell  
Campchief



Why...

...do we do it. In 1951 the four conservative parties youth-organizations in Norway, Finland, Denmark and Sweden held summercamps for their young political coming stars. The week included a lot of discussions about politics... That's history now. Since many, many years, the Camp is run by campers, it's friends meeting friends, year after year. Having fun is the clue.

In 1990, on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary many old campers from the sixties and seventies came back for a reunion, from England and Germany. 12 years later, they are still coming to camp, and has taken their offspring and friends with them, keeping the spirit alive. The age of the campers is between very young and 81 year!



What...

...do we do there. Playing volleyball, bathing, talking, singing and laughing. Eating gourmet-food, entertaining each other with more or less good performances at the campfires in the evenings. The dance-evening in the beginning of the week makes you feel right at home. During the week we have an international Volleyball-tournament between the six countries. One day we go on an excursion to a nearby exotic place. Also we give a little taste from each country at the Delegation-dinner, where each nation serves

a delicious dish. Every day you can read about what you missed the day before in the camp newspaper, or maybe read about yourself... The news is of course written by a camper for the campers. One editor from each delegation keeps you updated.



#### Where...

...do we do it. This year the campsite is just outside a town called Porsgrunn in Telemark-county. The Camp is called **Jarseng**, and is situated near a lake, a house with all the facilities we've been used to, like a sauna, showers, diningroom and a kiosk, where you can buy softdrinks, snacks and other necessary things.

#### How...

...do we get there. It is easy to travel to Porsgrunn. From Denmark, Germany and southern part of Sweden you take a ferry from Fredrikshavn (in Denmark) to Larvik, then it's only some 20 kilometres to go. From England, take a Ryan Air-plane to Torp airport (we will pick you up). From Finland and mid Sweden go by car/bus through Oslo and E18 down, or the 30-minute ferry from Moss to Horten (over the Oslo-fjord), then it's about 70 km left. There is also a ferry from Strömstad in Sweden that takes you to Sandefjord, roughly 45 km from the camp. Or take a train to Porsgrunn station, we will arrange pick up. When you decided to join, you will get a detailed travelroute.



The campspirit has been held alive for over a half a century, so there must be something special about it... Come and get the experience of your life, you too!

#### Price:

All week with three meals a day and a lot of fun: NOK 1,500,-

Shorter visits: NOK 300,-/day. Special price for children.

Rent a tent: NOK 200,-.

Last day for signing up: 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2002.

If you have more questions before you make your decision, please contact your delegationleader, they will most certainly convince you to come.

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When you enroll, please tell your delegationleader following:

- How many previous camps
- Your age
- If you are allergic to anything (food-related, or vegetarian)