



Jeløy 2nd of Oct. 2011

Dear NLDI-delegates

In two weeks time we will come together for the first residential course at The Salvation Army Resource Centre situated on Jeløya in Moss, Norway.

We are so happy that we will be able to welcome you to this great site where you now will find three Salvation Army schools on the same campus.

As in most building-projects, this one has also had its surprises and challenges, but we have already concluded several conferences and courses amidst construction-workers and building-dust. By the time you arrive, there will still be some small signs of "work" on the "last finish", but I do not think that it will interfere with our program in any way.

It is very important that you send me information about **your travelling details**. I have received the arrival-details from our delegates from EET, and I am glad to inform all of you that the session will be enforced with Captains Olesea Gandzii, serving at Institute for Officers Training in Moscow, and Captain Ionut Sandu serving as a "pioneer" corps officer in Romania.

Please send me your details as soon as possible – also if you plan to come directly to the Centre on your own. Please include **your mobile-phone-number** so that we can reach you if necessary when you arrive. My telephonenumber is at the end of the letter.

We will arrange transport from Oslo airport Gardermoen on Monday 17th departing 11:00. So if you arrive before that time, you will need to spend some time at the airport. We will gather in the hall outside the international arrivals' exit before departure. When we know the number preferring to travel together in this way, we will decide what kind of transport to use.

For those of you who arrive on Sunday, we will make special arrangements.

Only a few of you have sent CV and pictures for the web-site. That is the main reason why the site is in an "intermediate modus". We have therefore decided that we will make it a little bit easier for you, and try a different and simpler approach:

On Thursday 6th of October, you will receive an invitation to the "NLDI 2011-13 blog". This will be the place both for updates and discussion-forum. When you accept the invitation, you should sign in as a "follower" and if you are already registered with a profile on the net, you can use that, and we will "see" and learn a little bit more about you.

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Jeløya is an excellent area for walks and open-air-activities. Bring good walking-shoes, and even football-shoes if you want to have a go at our new football-field. Here you can have a better view of the island:

http://maps.google.no/maps?f=s&utm_campaign=no&utm_source=no-ha-emea-no-google-gm&utm_medium=ha&utm_term=maps

And if you wonder what the weather will be like, you can watch this:

http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/%c3%98stfold/Moss/Jel%c3%b8y_Folkeh%c3%b8gskole/

Every blessing as you prepare for NLDI!

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