Annual Report from Master Langrenn Norge

2017-2018

During this season the Norwegian Masters were offered three different meetings.

The skiing season 2017-2018 started at Beitostølen the last weekend of November, the snow conditons were perfect with many kilometers of well prepaired tracks . Over 70 Master skiers practised their cross country skies,- and they were also offered excellent technique instruction, both in classic and skating, - presented and practised by very skilled trainers.

The participants were very pleased with this training camp on snow.

During this weeekend both a board meeting and the annual meeting of the organisation were held. One basic topic in the annual meeting was the focus on recruitment; - how can we get more masters skiers to join our organisasion?

The head of OC for MWC 2019, Erik Østlie, visited the meeting, telling us about the preparation for the event of MWC 2019 at Beitostølen.

In the MWC 2018 in Minneapolis 40 of our members participated, most of them staying at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, - a total of 49 medals were brought home. All agreed upon a very nice and well organized MWC .

The first weekend in September Masters Langrenn Norge had their annual autumn training weekend at Soria Moria Conference Center in Oslo, 25 participants enjoyed hard training and excellent instruction and practice on roller skies.

The Board of the organization has had 3 meetings throughout the year. As the previous year we have had a focus on recruitment of new members in our organisation . We have also focused on the MWC 2019 at Beitostølen, - we have offered our members different forms of accomodation at Beitostølen. We have also been in regular connection with the OC for MWC 2019 at Beitostølen , discussing how to distribute information to Norwegian Masters arout MWC 2019. Surely we hope to inspire many Norwegian Masters to participate.

Masters Langrenn Norge has its own magazine, ”Ski Master”, with 3 editions pr. year. Our editor and member of the Board, Svein Ola Hope , has during the last two years given the magazine a new modern form and presented many interesting articles for Master skiers, - and he has received a lot of credit for this good work.

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