

Dear relatives in the USA .

Invitation

To a Family Reunion at Alvenes for the descendents of Nora and Jens Eliassen, Alvenes in Norway.

For a long time we have wanted to arrange a reunion in Alvenes , on the small-holding of our forefathers Nora and Jens.

We are hoping that this will be a large gathering and know that good communication will be required between all involved parties.

We suggest the reunion to take place

On the 12th to the 14th July 2002

We would be grateful if you arrived here in order to us on this special occasion.
You are welcome to stay at our cabin during the whole stay.

We would like you to make a family tree from the family of Elias Weeks and send us for information.

The barn, which now is used as a museum.



Temporary program for the gathering:

Friday the 12th July 2002

- Arrival at Alvenes. Accommodation – eating
- Informal talking, get to know each other and have a nice time.
- Walking in our ancestors footsteps and pondering and reminiscing

Saturday the 13th July 2002

- Breakfast
- At 10.00 and 11.30 and maybe at 13.00 o'clock we will arrange an assembly in the small museum of Alvenes which consists different things from the home of our parents. Here we will twitch and honour our ancestors.
- Coffee, tea and cakes will be served.
- At 15.00 o'clock we will take photographs of all of us.
- At 17.00 o'clock a meeting at the Lakså clubhouse will take place with dinner, coffee and a lot more talking. A special program for this evening will be created.

Sunday the 14th July 2002

- Breakfast
- A walk in the area where Nora and Jens were working/farming.
- A boat trip to find some of the fishing places in this area (depending on the weather conditions) Lunch and departure.

Wishes from

Elin, Anne and Jens

Visit from the USA - the Summer 2002

Wednesday, July 10th

- Arrival from the USA (8 persons)
- Booking: Jens - John-Martin - Bjørn
- Resting after a long journey

Thursday, July 11th

- Guiding in Bodø
- Going by boat to Steigen at 5 p.m. or going by car to the cabin in Alvenes.
- Booking at the cabin, saying hello to the family.

Friday, July 12th , Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th

- The reunion at Alvenes.
- Get to know each other.
- Do something else than you usually do in California.
- Join the reunion.

Monday, July 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th

- Spend your holiday at Alvenes
- Go fishing or go for a walk in the forest or on the mountain, visit the "Paradise".
- A visit at Aanderbakk and Mørsvikbotn.

Thursday, July 18th

- Go for Melbu to visit relatives.
- Lunch taken from the cabin at Alvenes.
- Dinner with Antonie at her summer home at Tajen, stay overnight.

Friday, July 19th

- Go from Melbu to Svolvær, Kabelvåg and Henningsvær.
- Lunch at 2 p.m. in Henningsvær.
- Visit the Vikingmuseum about 5 p.m.
- Have dinner and spend the night at Ballstad.

Saturday, July 20th

- Go to Ramberg - Lund - Å i Lofoten to visit:
 - * Johs Røde about 11 a.m.
 - * The Blacksmith in Sund about 1 p.m.
 - * Lunch at Å about 3 p.m.

Ferry to Bodø:

- Go by ferry about 8.30 p.m.
- Dinner on board
- Arrival at Bodø about 11.30 p.m.
- Booking in Bodø: Jens - John-Martin - Bjørn

Sunday, July 21st

- Relax in Bodø

Monday, July 22nd

- Return to the USA.

Proof of Participation



Nora og Jens Eliassen

*Takk for deltakelse på slektsamling i Åvenes
den 12., 13. og 14. juli 2002
for etterkommerne til Nora og Jens Eliassen*

Til Jostein Larsen

Din deltakelse har vært et viktig bidrag for å føre fellesskapet og familiebindene videre i en positiv og konstruktiv ånd.

Minnrestundene og historiefortellingene som har vært utvekslet er vi stolte av.

Vårt gårdsmuseum har nok en gang ført til at vi med stolthet og verdighet har kunnet ønske velkommen besøkende slekt og familie.

Vi takker for alle gode tanker, og ønsker samhold i ærbødighet til våre forfedre.

Måtte den positive og hjertlige holdning videreføres i vår slekt og til nye generasjoner.

Kjærlig hilsen fra arrangementskomiteen

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