



# NORDISKT KOLLEGIUM FÖR VILTFORSKNING (NKV)

Nordic Board for Wildlife Research

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Dear NKV-members,

The year of 2005 has meant some new steps in the NKV-history. We have received a new member. Office National de la Chasse et de la Sauvage, France, has become an associate member of the Nordic Board for Wildlife Research. This has resulted in a fusion of the two journals WILDLIFE BIOLOGY and Game and Wildlife Sciences (see more about this in WILDLIFE BIOLOGY 2005 volume 11, number 1).

We have agreed upon the Memorandum of understanding and the Order of business for the NKV board. These two documents will be sent around for signatures by the members.

Sweden has become the chairman in 2005 after Denmark. Iceland will take care of the economy and administration of NKV at least during the Swedish chairmanship. Therefore, the Environmental and Food Agency of Iceland will send out invoices for the membership fees (for Sweden 275 000:- DKK and Denmark, Norway, Finland, ONCSF 150 000:- DKK, Iceland has already paid for 2005). The economical turnover for NKV in 2004 was 755 000:- DKK and the result was 44 032:- DKK. The budget for 2005 has a turnover of 905 000:- DKK and a result of -150 000:- DKK. This is due to an increased cost of producing WILDLIFE BIOLOGY, which is explained by a change in the organisation of the editorial office (see below) and an increase the number of pages by 20 % (from 80 to 96 pages per number). Therefore, the NKV Board suggests an increased membership fees by 50 000:- DKK for 2006 (i.e. Sweden 325 000:- DKK and Denmark, Norway, Finland, ONCSF 200 000:- DKK, but for Iceland still 30 000:- DKK).

There has been a major change in the production of WILDLIFE BIOLOGY. The editorial office, with Jan Bertelsen as technical editor, has been located at the Danish National Environmental Research Institute at Kalø, Denmark. However, from April 1, 2005 the editorial work will still be done by Jan Bertelsen, but within his company BIORED. This arrangement will save NKV the overhead costs at the Danish National Environmental Research Institute at Kalø.

On behalf of NKV

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