



# NORDISKT KOLLEGIUM FÖR VILTFORSKNING (NKV)

Nordic Board for Wildlife Research

Grimsö, 2007-08-21

Dear NKV-members,

During the year of 2006 the NKV Board has have one meeting, March 1 at Kalø, Denmark. This meeting was held during The XIV<sup>th</sup> Nordic Congress of Wildlife Research. All members have signed The Memorandum of understanding and the Order of business for NKV, which means that we finally have official documents stating the rules for NKV.

Danish National Environmental Research Institute (NERI) hosted The XIV<sup>th</sup> Nordic Congress of Wildlife Research (*Nordic Game Biology in the 21st Century*). It was held at Fuglsøcentret, Denmark 1-4 March 2006. The congress was held together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-European Duck Symposium. The number of participants was about 120 participants coming from 19 countries. There were 47 presentations and 19 posters presented during 2 days and the congress included a 1-day excursion. NKV supported the congress with 100 000:- DKK and we (the NKV-Board) were very pleased with congress.

The economical turnover for NKV was 1 129 000:- and the result was +59 000:- DKK during 2006. We have an accumulated balance of +189 000:- DKK. Our journal WILDLIFE BIOLOGY uses 90 % of the economical turnover, which means that other purposes of NKV with lower priority (supporting workshops etc. and supporting further Nordic cooperation) have not been supported during the last years.

Anne Loison (University Lyon) is the Editor-in-Chief for WILDLIFE BIOLOGY since January 1, 2006 and we are very pleased to have a high recognized wildlife biology scientist working with us. BIODID Aps (Jan Bertelsen) is taking care of the daily editorial work of WILDLIFE BIOLOGY. The journal receives about 100 manuscripts per year, which has been stable since 2004. However, the reject rate has increased and is now about 60 %. The impact factor has also increased and was 0.730 in 2006. The journal is available on internet since January 1, 2007 through BioOne (“a collaboration between scientific societies, libraries and academe to seek mission driven alternatives to commercial publishing”). We have change the printing etc. of WILDLIFE BIOLOGY to Allen Press, as they cooperation with BioOne. This will facilitate the editing process.

NKV website will be found under the WILDLIFE BIOLOGY website to save money and Jan Bertelsen, will managed both websites.

On behalf of NKV

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