

Gäddede International Lindy Hop Festival

NEWSLETTER

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Beyond the limits indeed!



A huge thank you to all of you!

Thanks to you this festival is the most amazing event that happen in the world of Lindy Hop! Together, helping and donating what it is possible, the Festival can go beyond the limits! After a week full of classes and tasters, we had a fantastic experience in Gussvatnet, dancing on the frozen lake! We want to say thank you to Reino Jillker, the photographer that took this unbelievable picture of everybody after a full day of activities outside!

For those who could not come this year, we hope that this festival can keep happening and growing every year, so we can spread this passion about dancing and also about fighting for a better world, where old people and every human being are treated with respect, honesty and care!

In the morning we had classes!! Look at the pictures.



Jan, the Superman!

There is a man in this Festival that did unbelievable things for all of us! He fixed the sauna, the electricity, he made the cars work, he organized all the sound and music for the Cabaret, for the show and for the surprise on Sunday! If you haven't seen him it was because he was working to make everything happen, therefore we should thank him for everything he did for this festival and for us! And he was doing it with a big smile on his

face, always willing to help and also giving hugs and having fun with us.

A super big thank you to our Superman, Jan Johansson!!

Sunday big surprise!

After Lunch, we had a big surprise, everybody took warm clothes and got into the cars. Look how busy this town was!!



When we arrived on our destination, we were welcomed by the fantastic Johnny, who showed us his family houses around and took us out to Gussvattnet, in the middle of the frozen lake to dance! We went there by SNOWMOBILE!!! Everybody enjoyed the ride!

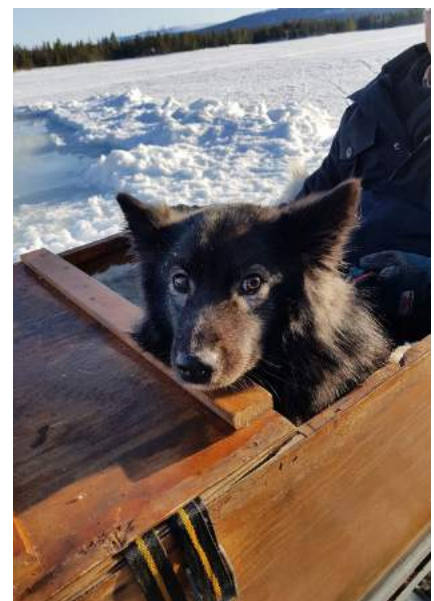
When we got there, Johnny and his friends have already arranged a cozy place with a fire, food and reindeer skins so we could sit and eat together! We ate sausages, drank coffee and hot chocolate, it was extraordinary!



The sun was shining in the sky and it wasn't so cold at all, we were dancing on the ice and people were feeling thirsty, so we asked if there was any place we could get water and they said: YES! They made a hole in the lake and we could drink water from it!!! Francisco and Sean made two of the holes! Isn't it phenomenal???



We had also an ice dance floor! And look who was there: **NAESTIE, a sami dog!!**



During the day we had this astonishing class with Chester Whitmore, who created another choreography with all of us to dance on the frozen lake! We had a lot of fun and we recorded so you will be able to watch it! We want to thank Chester Whitmore for being such an awesome, friendly and funny person, who is also a genius and still humble!



Hope you've enjoyed all the GDF Newsletters and we want to thank everybody who sent us pictures so we could use it here! You can share it with everybody and they will be in our website: www.gaeddede.com !

Calle has a message for you, people:

“Keep on dancing!”