



Christmas letter 2008



Dear friends!

How are you doing? I hope everything is fine with you, and that you had a pleasant year in 2008! Last year I started with a yearly little Christmas greeting from me, and I got a lot of nice feedback. So I figured out that I will try to continue writing this short letter at the end of the year.

2008 has been a year with a little to much work, but there has also been a lot of fun. In between all the audit work, has PwC arranged some smaller parties like Kick-off events at Christiansholm Fortress, a ski trip to the cottages of my boss, a summer trip to an island nearby, and a party at my bosses house by the sea. The PwC-fall started as heavy as the busy season during the first half year of 2008. Besides a lot of work, there has been a weekend trip to a hotel nearby, where we had some teambuilding and we brought a cowboy movie into play, and I won the title of best female actress. Since I'm heavily into bank audit, I also got the change to go for a conference trip to Haugesund on the west coast of Norway. At this area where Norway got its name long time ago. After that I also got the change to travel back to Vimeiro in Portugal where I was last summer on another course. At this course I was the only no German person, except from two instructors from the Netherlands. But it was a great tour, despite of a little language confusion.

During Eastern did I have some nice days in Sandefjord with my family, and at Maundy Thursday did I go with my brother and a friend on a BBQ in Stömstad (Sweden) to participate in the cheesiest event of the year. Last part of Eastern three friends of mine and I took the Cruise Ship from Oslo to Kiel (Germany). It was a fun trip with a lot of party!



Right before the summer break, I had to say good bye to a follower who has brought me on a lot of longer and shorter trips around Scandinavian and Germany. After almost 23 years, all strength where out, and my good old WV Golf II (who I remembered from I was four years old and the car was new) had to go to the breaker's yard.

I didn't have a lot of plans for the seven weeks of summer break, only a short weekend trip to Amsterdam to meet the people I got to know from Vimeiro last summer. During that weekend the biggest event of the year was happening, the big Gay Parade. The event was a long parade on the canals with a lot of boats in all colors and designs. After the parade, there were a lot of parties all over the city. It was incredible much fun and strange things to see. Despite of few plans, the summer went through quite fast. My brother and I arranged a surprise party for my mother's 60 years day, which where appreciated of her and her friends. I also attended some music festivals and manage to use the boat for some days as well. The summer ended with a bachelor party for a friend of mine, where we had some mountain climbing and go-cart.

The weekend before the course week in Vimeiro, did I stop by Münster on my way to Portugal for meet some friends from the time I lived there three years ago. Unfortunately only one from Spain met me there. The 12 other people figured out the last second, that they didn't want to go. But we had a really god time in Münster, so the other people could just be sorry that they didn't show up.

Last fall did I start to dance swing, and during 2008 I had some more courses. I figured out that dancing is really good, it just get more and more fun, who more you learn!

I'm going to celebrate Christmas as usual with my family in Sandefjord, but for New Year Evening I'm going to Budapest for celebrating and visiting a good friend of mine, who lives there. I wishes you a nice and pleasant Christmas and an amazing New Year.

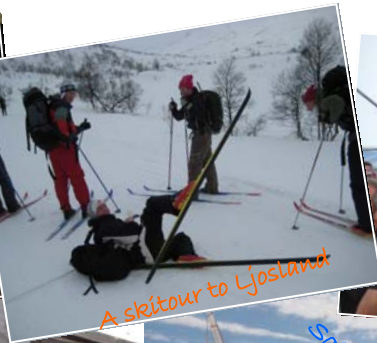


Lots of Christmas greetings from Magne





Hat party



A skitour to Ljosland



Kjell Elvis is visiting PWC



Shrimps are always good

2008 in pictures ☺



A skitour to Hovden



Sailing in Søgne



A hiking trip in the forrest



Teambuilding in Lyngdal



Visiting the new Opera House in Oslo



Surprise party for mom :-)



Party in Münster



Mountain climbing



OB-relay race in Bævreheia



The Gay Parade in Amsterdam



BBQ in Strömstad



The National day in Kristiansand



Helping my brother with his new garage



PWC-Course in Vimeiro



Stand-up with Kristine Koth



A sad day for a good old friend at the breaker's yard