



Dear Raiders,

(latest additions in red)

30.1.2008

The 3rd Miniraid Vehu is approaching. We are **now well over 40** participants. **If more participants wish to join, we need to make some arrangements. Additional mattresses, linens & sleeping bags are welcome (from Finnish participants).** Our planned program is as follows:

**Thursday January 31 Day of Arrival**

The first raiders will arrive at Vehu. A reindeer meal “poronkärästys” (6 e/person) will be served in the evening. Sauna, hot bath tub, and other activities available.

**Friday February 1 Day of Second Arrival**

Most of the raiders will arrive. A breakfast (4 e/person) will be served early in the morning. Skiing, sauna, kick sledging, “suvisivakointi” available. We will prepare a common lunch and a dinner “Mouton á la Vehu” (10 e/person) will be served. A get-together party will take place in the evening with Enough Drink. Please remember to bring some local stuff suitable for the enough drink. Music in the evening by the Rättäriiviöt Limited Edition.

**Saturday February 2 Day Out**

Breakfast (4 e/person) will be served in the morning. Skiing trip to Arpainen (about 5 km one way). In the afternoon, we will pay a visit to Ähtäri (30 km) to visit a factory making skin care products based on turf, the brown gold of Finland. Another factory visit is possible. Time for shopping “Raid shopping” in Tuuri’s crazymarket. Those who will stay in Vehu may prepare and have a common lunch. Later in the evening we will have a common “Tour de Monde”. Please bring your local delicacies to share with the others. Sauna, skiing, etc. Music in the evening by the Frozen Ducks.

**Sunday February 3 Day in Vehu**

A breakfast (4 e/person) will be served in the morning. Sauna, hot bath tub, and other activities available. A possibility to visit local sheep farm. We will prepare a common lunch and a dinner “loimulohi á la Andreas”. **Please don't go until you have had this delicious meal. Many Finns will have to leave on Sunday.** Music in the evening by the Blue Mosquitos.

**Monday February 4 Day of Departure**

A breakfast (4 e/person) will be served. We will clean the school house and leave Vehu.

**Common issues**

- We will wash our dishes ourselves – please be prepared ;)
- We will make common meals (lunch on Fri and Sun, Dinner on Fri), costs shared
- Please inform us asap if you need to have a special diet

**Activities not confirmed**

- **2cv drive on the lake or 2CV skiing. Well, the ice on the lakes is not thick enough.**
- narrow dark snowy roads in the wilderness
- sauna in the wilderness
- winter raid olympics **(+ traditional blood cell counting & braking test & humppa quiz)**

**Accommodation**

- about 28 beds indoors at the school house
- about 8 beds at the village church 100 m away
- about 8 beds in a heated tent, if needed

**Pricing per person**

- accommodation 20 e/night (school house), 15 e/night (village church/tent)
- Linens, towels, sleeping bags (for the tent), sauna, and hot bath tub included

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### Other issues:

Are you interested in turf/peat sauna treatment? We could have such a treatment in Ähtäri on Saturday. It takes about 2 hours. The price would be 28 e/person including something to eat, 23 e/person without the food. Bookings should be in advance to be able to reserve a suitable sauna in Ähtäri (either 10 or 20 people can join). Please send an email to [veikko@neuro.hut.fi](mailto:veikko@neuro.hut.fi) asap if you are interested in turf/peat treatment. **There seems to be interest in this!**

**We would like to ask our Finnish participants to bring additional skiing equipment and Nordic walking poles with them.** A limited number of skiing equipments are available in Vehu. In addition, a limited number of kick sledges, nordic walking sticks (suvisivakointisauvat) are at our disposal in Vehu. Matti Teppo will be our personal skiing and nordic walking trainer.

The schoolhouse has internet connection available. Contact information:

Tel. Vehu + 358 (0)40 741 2705, <http://www.kievarireitti.fi/vehu/> [vehunkoulu@jippii.fi](mailto:vehunkoulu@jippii.fi)

Tel. Veikko +358 (0)400 952525 , tel. Jukka +358 (0)40 7200211

We will organize a reasonable ground transportation. If needed, there are also some train and bus connections from Tampere to Ähtäri or Myllymäki.

**Please check you arrival and departure date and other information below is correct!**

### **Participants MiniRaidVehu 31.1. – 4.2.2008 (updated 30.1.2008)**

Name		arrival	departure	transport
Hannu + Paula + dog	FIN/S/D	Fri aftern. (changed)	Mon	own campervan
Karsten + Jutta	D	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	rental car
Günther	A	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	rental car
Andreas + Anke	D	Thu TRE	Mon TRE	“own Citroen”
Karin Ahrens	D	Thu TRE	Mon TRE	with A&A
Tante Rik + friend/new	B	Thu HKI 13:15	Mon HKI 18:45	veikko
Alain + Tine	B	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	veikko
Nille + son	B	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	veikko
Nalle -Rauni not able to join		Sat afternoon	Sun	own Dyane
Matti + Eija Lampila	FIN	Fri evening	Sun afternoon	own Citroen
Seppo Patteri	FIN	Fri	Sun	own Citroen
Matti + Kaija Teppo	FIN	Fri	Sun	own Citroen
New: Jaakko Teppo	FIN	Fri	Sun	with Matti & Kaija
Etienne	F	Wed HKI 19:20	Tue HKI 9:25	veikko
Perti Leinonen	FIN	late Fri	Sun	own Citroen
Gert-Jan	NL	Thu HKI 14:00	Tue HKI 14:45	veikko
Harald	A	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	rental car
Brigitte + Stephan	B	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	jukka/veikko
Marcel & Martin/new	B	Fri TRE 16:45	Mon TRE 17:10	jukka
Henkka + Pia	FIN	Sat	Mon	own 2cv
New: Toppo + Sirpa	FIN	Fri	Sun	own Picasso
New: Risto&Lilja Elo	FIN	Fri	Sun	own 2cv
New: Ylli & Pirkko	FIN	Sat early afternoon	Sun	own Citroen
New: Colombo+Werner+friend, D	Thu? ?? (not really confirmed)			own 2CV
Jukka+Päivi+Pasi/new	FIN	Thu	Mon	own 2cv
Vexi	FIN	Thu	Mon	own Evasion

Looking forward to seeing you in Vehu!

Bienvenue, willkommen, welcome, tervetuloa, välkommen, welkom etc

Please reply both to Veikko <[veikko@neuro.hut.fi](mailto:veikko@neuro.hut.fi)> and Jukka <[FIN2CV@saunalahti.fi](mailto:FIN2CV@saunalahti.fi)>

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