



2024 GS MEETING NORWAY FAQ

Here's the most common questions we get. This pdf file will be continuously updated. (last update: 01.09.24)

The biggest and best gravel event for **BMW GS models only** in Scandinavia. All GS riders welcome whatever gravel experience you have. We are a private, non-commercial. (all kinds of BMW GS/A & F models welcome)

WHEN and WHERE?

5th of september 2024 at 12 o'clock until sunday morning 8th. (camping a few days prior to the meeting possible at extra charge) **Persmoen, near Skotterud,**

Eidskog Norway N60° 04.509' E12° 09.254' (paste into Google Maps or BaseCamp)

SIGNING UP / FEE:

Q: Do I have to sign up in front for the meeting?

A: No, just show up! Welcome! :-)

Q: What's the fee?

A: NOK 850.- (app. €85) We accept cash + VISA. For Norwegians, **VIPPS** is possible. (90157360)

Q: Where and when do I pay?

A: Att arrival in the GS reception. (can't miss it)

ACCOMODATION:

Q: Are there cabins available?

A: Sorry, tents only. But you can sleep in the barn for free. :-) Ask at the reception at arrival for other possibilities.

Q: Where can I put up my tent?

A: Free seating! :-)

EAT AND DRINK ON SITE:

Q: Can I buy food and beer at the camp?

A: No. But Skotterud has all the supply you need. A big mall in Sweden is just across the border. There will be free BBQ area every evening

Q: If I arrive earlier then thursday, is it ok to stay at the camp?

A: Yes, but please pay a little extra, ok?

BMW GS v.s. OTHER BRANDS:

Q: Is this an event for BMW GS only?

A: Yes

Q: How come I spot KTM's, AT's and even a Suzi?

A: The viwes...and some very good friends of ours! (like it or not)

EAT AND DRINK OUTSIDE THE CAMP:

Q: Where can I buy groceries and canned beer?

A: The (hillbilly) town of Skotterud (app 12km) has it all. Including gas, pizza end even a cash machine. The locals are usually friedly. :-)

THE GUIDED TOURS:

Q: I'm not an expert, more like a rookie on gravel, what about me?

A: Welcome rookie! **We have guides tours on ALL levels!**
Info available on site and in the "file" section.

Q: Even if I'm scared as hell and don't want scratches on my bike?

A: Sure. ALL levels, we will take good care of you. :-)

I AM QUITE AN EXPERIENCED RIDER...

Q: I wanna go "hardcore" enduro with my GS, then what?

A: Offroad is forbidden by law in Norway...we do have some possibillities, ask at the reception

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Q: Do I have to participate on an organized tour?

A: Nope. Feel free to ride wherever you want. :-)

Q: How about other road users?

A: We're mostly on public roads. Drive carfully, a timbertruck could be around the bend..AND PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH THE PRIVATE ROADS!** They are kind to let us drive there, let's keep it that way shall we?**

Q: Can I drive up to the Castle in Kongsvinger on my own?

A: NO! We have a special permission.

Q: If I get ill and need a doctor, what do I do?

A: There's an emergency reception in Kongsvinger, located at the hospital, Parkvegen 35, 2212. Tlf.: **+47 116 117** Kongsvinger. In emergency, call 113.

Q: How about showers and toilets?

A: Free showers and toilets. His and hers. Please use ANTIBAC or similar on the toilet and door handles etc before and after a visit.

Q: How about a swim in the nearby lake?

A: Be my guest.

Q: Is it safe to drink Norwegian water?

A: Yes. Also in the forest, but take care, flowing water only.

Q: How about the speed limits?

A: As always, the police is everywhere, fines are very high in Norway!

Q: If I have a flat or other issues with my bike?

A: If you're in any kind of trouble on the tours, our experienced guides and sweepers will take good care of you. You **MUST** use your insurance to get back to the camp. If you don't have an salvage insurance, we will help you with our trailer to get you back to the camp. *(NO regular service, **emergency only**. Some tools and an air compressor will be available for you for minor repairs)* We will not charge you for this service.

Q: Can I swap tires on the meeting?

A: Manual tire changer with tools will be available at the GS camp for self-service. Ask at the reception for this.

Q: Where can I find more information?

A: Stay tuned here, read the pdf's under the file section and ask at the reception on arrival.

GS MEETING NORWAY - WHAT THE GS IS ALL ABOUT!

To be continued...

Oscar & the crew

NO CAMPFIRES - PLEASE USE THE PUBLIC AREA

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