

ARE YOU READY TO GET **WILD** IN THE SWEDISH MOUNTAINS IN JULY?

a powerful personal leadership and awareness training in nature

The second week of July 2009 there will be a unique opportunity for 25 kaospilots and other social entrepreneurs from around the world to go on a one week personal leadership training in nature. This could be a great and timely training and retreat for YOU after a year full of action, excitement, frustration, play, fights and what not...

The training also serves as an entry into the global Rework The World network that boosts viable ventures that drive sustainability and create green jobs.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program will be a concise version of the Sacred Passage training developed by John Milton, coach to 'management gurus like Peter Senge and Otto Scharmer.

It is a powerful personal leadership and awareness training in nature, with in its core a guided, contemporary vision quest solo of 72 hours. The training will take place in Sweden, in the remote and pristine mountains of Vålådalens Naturreservat, near Åre. The training will take six days, starting Monday morning July 6th, ending Saturday afternoon, July 11th.



PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING

Giving you an experience of profound relaxation, harmony and balance and the deeper awareness that emerges from that.

Creating a setting for you to establish a deeper sense of interconnectedness with nature and a deeper connection to the natural world. 'We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them' Einstein said. This kind of work helps.

Creating a setting for you to establish a deeper connection to your true nature, your authentic self – sensing what it is that is emerging in your life – sensing purpose. Solo retreats into wild nature have served as means for revelation of vision and purpose in many cultures, e.g. the vision quests in the native American culture. For those of you that are familiar with the U-process – this training facilitates entering into a state of 'presencing'.



WIDER PURPOSE

Connection with 'Rework The World' and the Global Yes Summit, June 2-5, 2010, Sweden.

This training is connected to Rework The World (www.reworktheworld.org). Rework the world boosts viable ventures that drive sustainability and create green jobs. It is developed by YES Inc (www.yesweb.org) and Tällberg Foundation (www.tallbergfoundation.org). The plan is to bring out 2000 persons on a Nature Quest in 2010 in Dalarna, Sweden. For that event we need to educate a group of Pathfinders. We will choose among people that have been at our trainings and are interested. This awareness training will prepare for this event. So if you want to development this kind of experiences in your own life and work and have ideas for a more sustainable world, Rework the World is a great starting place.



THE SETTING – VÅLÅDALENS NATURRESERVAT

The training will take place in the nature reserve Vålådalen. This is a fantastic pristine mountain area near Åre in Sweden. Vålådalen also is the area of the Sami village "Handöls Samiby".



THE TRAINERS/HOSTS:

Göran Gennvi

Has during the last three decades worked as a strategic management consultant mainly focused on sustainability and the inner condition of leaders and how to cultivate deep and lasting change in organizations through executive teams.

He has been a strategic management consultant to top executive teams for 20 years and is the founder and CEO of Nature Academy Learning Lab. He is committed to get WiLD (“Wisdom, innovation, Leadership and Dialog”) programs out to business and the community. In the beginning of 1990 he started to utilize nature as the main teacher and classroom for innovation and change. (www.naturakademin.se)



Martin Cadee

Is co-founder of KaosPilots Netherlands – a school for young, creative entrepreneurs that want to make a positive difference in society (www.kaospilots.nl). His passion is creating environments and experiences that empower young adults to find their unique place in life. He loves to bring people out into wild nature, as it offers an incredibly beautiful and powerful ‘classroom’ for personal leadership development and transformation.



Henrique Vedana

Is a Kaospilot, globetrotter, learner, thinker, nature-lover, skeptical idealist, He is deeply engaged in the work around sustainability and humankind's connection with nature. <http://veds.nomadlife.org>



Rowan Simonsen

Is a Kaospilot, founder of Upstream Consulting www.up-stream.dk and a father. He designs and facilitates processes and nature experiences focused on unfolding people's highest potential and reconnecting to their inner peace. His practice is fuelled by a love for and connection with nature.





FACTS

Trainers / Facilitators: Göran Gennvi, Martin Cadee, Rowan Simonsen and Henrique Vedana

Language: English

Place: Vålådalen's Naturreservat, near Åre, Sweden (check out: www.valadalen.se).

Dates: Monday 6th July 2009 morning – Saturday 11th July 2009 afternoon

Fee: Students: €200, Not for profit €450 and Corporate €650.

The price includes tuition, local logistics and use of campground. The price does not include meals or transportation.

Lodging: You will be camping during the whole course, both before, during and after the solo.

What to bring? An equipment list will be sent to you soon after registration. Please keep in mind that you will need camping gear and food for a week.

Travel: More detailed information concerning travel options, arrival and departure will follow as you register.



HOW TO REGISTER:

There will be a limited amount of spots available which will be assigned on a 'first come - first served' basis. Register directly to Rowan Simonsen on rowan@kaospilot.dk, no later than Tuesday June 7th, 2009.



MORE INFO...

Feel free to contact us for more information!

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

"Do you know the feeling of being overwhelmed by a noise that you can't pick out? A noise that no-one else seems to hear but you?"

Last summer, when I visited the mountains of Sweden, I realized just how deafening the background chatter of everyday life had become in me. How the one million tasks, expectations, needs, demands and ambitions had piled on top of each other to form a barrier, that made it impossible for me to listen to myself.

On a solo retreat to the mountains, distracted by nothing but nature and with no activities to turn to to pass the time, I gained new insight into the price we pay to be in a constant race against time. When you sit alone on a mountain top, when your only purpose is to stay put and listen to the silence, something happens to this noise, this background chatter. Things waiting to be done, people awaiting a reply or calling for attention, expectations and fear of failure, it all subsides. When the undertakings of conventional everyday life aren't within your reach, their chatter goes away, and what is found behind the noise is what has been there all along; it's what really matters. And last year I felt like I got a glimpse at it for the very first time."



Mark Hessellund

This is what Otto Scharmer, Senior Lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA writes in Theory–U, page 100.

“At the root of the ecological divide is the separation between the, senses and the self. Here we enter the “aesthetics” dimension of the ecological crises. The term “aesthetics” comes from the Greek word, aistesis, “sensual sensing”; it means activating all our senses. Unless we rediscover our senses as gateways to the living field our around us, we will newer resolve the environmental crisis.

Just as the social divide reflects the loss of the other on an interpersonal level, the ecological crisis reflects the loss of the senses as gateways in to the living fields of nature. People often fill the void left by the loss of the senses with consumption - which in turn deepens the exterior manifestation of the ecological crisis”.

Looking forward to see you in the WILD!

