

Welcome to the Morgedal Games – A Telemark Gathering

2010 Program:

Day / Time	Activity with description	Cost / notes
Thursday 11th March		
21:00	Welcome to Morgedal – meeting at the Ski Museum for a guided tour and orientation in Morgedal's unique and proud ski history.	Free
22:00	Morgedal movie night – telemark movies, homegrown snacks and “kos” in our festival tent / Skare	100kr
Friday 12th March		
	Options day – choose between a range of activities, some half day others full day:	
Option 1 Full day 10:00 – 15:00	Mountain ski tour exploring the Morgedal Backcountry travelling on the ancient Pilgrims trail on the homeward journey before coming down the famous Øverbø slopes back down into Morgedal. Guides and simple lunch provided. Mountain skis available to hire for 100kr (limited stock). A reasonable standard of fitness and some ski experience would be an advantage here.	300kr Minimum group = 3 Maximum group = 12
Option 2 Full day 10:00 – 15:00	Ski Sondre Style starts with a short ski making workshop at the museum where you fit yourself out with some Sondre original skis. Transport by snow scooter up to Svinsaga where you can test out your telemark skills on your sondre skis before you make the trek back down to Morgedal – ideally on a pair of sondre skis! Guides and a simple lunch provided. Bring your own tele gear too as you will be towed up on this and may want to make some turns on the historical slopes on gear you know you can turn on!	400kr Minimum group = 3 Maximum group = 8
Option 3 Half day 12:00 – 15:30	Dog sledding. Learn to drive your own team of dogs in the forests of Lukslid. Ole Kjetil will instruct and guide guests in the art of dog sledding who will then get the opportunity to test out their new skills on a fast course around the farm. exhilarating, challenging fun	300kr Minimum group = 4 Maximum group = 12
Option 4 Half day 13:00 – 15:00	Ski making workshop. There is a long tradition of ski makers here in Morgedal. Learn some of the secrets of this noble trade in this hands-on workshop with local ski maker Terje Haugen.	150kr Minimum group = 3 Maximum group = 10
19:00	Official Opening of the Morgedal Games at Skare Farm, home of ski jumping legend Svein Sollid (first man recorded to jump over 100 feet on skis and winner of inaugural Holmenkollen Championship.) Traditional wooden ski jumping competition will combine with a big air event under lights as Old School meets New School in Morgedal. After all the competing there will be informal jumping into loose snow and a chance for all those who want to test out jumping on wooden skis 1800's style. Late night pub and “kos” on the farm	Open entry start no = 120kr

Saturday 13th March		
09:00	The Morgedal Sprint – Hotel slope Part of the Norwegian Cup this will offer precision racing on a short course right next to the hotel. International entries are very welcome. This race is open for all.	Open race entry = 120kr
14:30	Telecross – Hotel slope A dynamic 4 racer format with elimination rounds until only the best skiers are left. Exciting and spectator friendly fun on the hotel course. This race is open for all.	Open race entry = 120kr
19:00	Torch lit tour to Øverbø – Birthplace of Sondre Norheim, then ski the fields back to the historical ski play area of Kleiv where we will hold a torch lit Ølbolleren (traditional activity which consists of informal games and skill challenges on skis)	Free
21:30 - late	Morgedal Home Coming Party at the village hall. Local Music and dance – telemark style	150kr
Sunday 14th March		
11:00	The Morgedal Classic – Kleiv An exciting classic race set on the historical slopes of Øverbø, the course includes a jump right through Sondre Norheim’s birthplace. Part of the Norwegian Cup – this race is open for all. Here is a unique opportunity to race on the world’s first slalom slopes... don’t miss it!	Open race entry = 120kr
14:00	Prize giving and games closing	
15:00	Skiers Lunch and open admission to the Norwegian Ski Museum.	150kr

