Villum Research Station, Station Nord 2015



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Logistic Plan for the ASP campaigns The campaign will take place in 3 legs

- Leg 1: April, 6 April, 27
 14 scientists + 1 logistic
- Leg 2: April, 27 May, 18
 14 scientists + 1 logistic
- Leg 3: August, 3-24
 14 scientists + 1 logistic



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How to go there?



- Travel from Canada/Greenland/Denmark through Norway Oslo or/and Tromsø – to Svalbard and continue to Station Nord the next day.
- Same way back



Cargo to Station Nord

- Cargo to Station Nord (STN) will be send from Denmark with the Danish military and/or in corporation with the Vilum Research Station
 By Danish Military on "Space Available"
 Antanov 26 or 12 flight charter in February – if necessary.
 Everything has to be in Benmark by end of
 - January, so it's ready to go on the flights by short notice -- that means that all cargo to STN must be shipped to DK before Christmas



Cargo back again

 Cargo from Station Nord will go to Denmark with the Danish military on "Space Available"

 From DK we will do as we did with the cargo home from Daneborg this summer. It will be packed and distributed from DK

Dangerous goods



- Information about dangerous material (Gas-cylinders, chemicals etc.) needs to be given ASAP and no later than December, 15
- At University of Manitoba – contact Emmelia Wiley
- At Aarhus University
 contact Egon Frandsen
- For further information

 look into the Site Manual



Logistics and facilities at the VRS





- 5 Skidoos
- 2 Zodiac boats (Small)
- 1 Airboat
- 3 ATV
- 4 labs Wet lab, Chem.
 Lab, Biology lab and "clean" lab.

Administrative issues



- Deadline for application to the National Park is January 15
- SAR insurance before application to the National Park
- Survey License for bringing out Biological Material and water/Ice samples
- License to fly with drones in the National Park

Safety issues

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Everyone need to:

- Have a valid course in first aid
- Have a shooting course
- To be familiar with work in cold areas
- Be familiar with driving Skidoos
 - Read and follow the safety instructions in the Site Manual
- The Logistics need to:
- Attend in a safety course including how to survive in the cold – Svalbard January 2015

Introduction at the Station



 Safety issues - Fire arm, Skidoos, ATV, boats, airboat handling etc. – GPS, VHF, PLB handling – Wildlife awareness Station introduction Showing around on the station Rules on the station Schedule for the stay – field work – packing Responsibilities of the participants and how to behave Special things

Homepages

- ASP: http://www.asp-net.org/
- Villum Research Station, Station Nord: http://envs.au.dk/en/research/facilities/villum researchstation/



Site Manual 2015

Like in Daneborg 2014 we have made a Site Manual with a lot of different information – It's on the ASP and Station website and will be updated continuously during the winter – check the manual out and ask if something is not found in the manual



SITE MANUAL Station Nord 2015



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