

## WE LOVE YOU HEGGNES WORK WEEK REPORT 2025



Campsite owner Barthold Vonen with Heggnes bag

Dear Donors,

I have just returned from a fabulous work week at the Heggnes, Norway campsite, which took place from July 12-19. The contractor we hired to do the improvements on the house was still working and the LPC crew dove into projects for the unprofessional folks.

Here is Janis, the contractor:



And here is the work he completed:

- Deep drains around the house to divert water away



- Waterproofing the basement
- 3 New showers and 2 wash sinks



- Installation of washer and dryer



- Paneling the Stübli and installing a new woodstove



- Ledges outside the windows for easier access to the fire escape



Here is the We Love You Heggnes work week group:





We were a group of 25 people and one dog (River) from 9 countries ranging in age from 10-78. We truly had a wonderful LPC experience. We did morning stretches, sang, cooked and ate meals together, played games, folk danced, swam in the fjord, fished and ate the fish we caught, hiked and worked hard to improve the campsite getting it ready for Heggnes 2025. We scraped and painted, insulated, cleaned and tidied, cut grass, did dump runs, set up systems for compost and disposal from the outhouse, got the boat in the water and did maintenance on the path to the fjord. Most importantly, we created a community of acceptance, support and love. We left feeling sad to say goodbye and energized by our time together. Here are some photos documenting our week:



Morning stretch



Preparing meals



Eating together



Singing



Folk dancing



Swimming in the fjord





Fishing



Enjoying the catch!



Hikers' selfie



Hiker in action



Having fun



And more silliness



Jesse kept us organized and on track



We scraped and prepped





And scraped and painted and scraped and painted



With wonderful results!



Before



After



Cleaning



Insulation installation



Grass cutting



Boat in the water



River

Our fundraising effort was a great success – we achieved our goal of 60,000 euro and the needed work got done! Topping it off with a productive and fun work week was the icing on the cake! Thank you all for helping us keep Heggnes as a viable site for LPC for another generation of LPCers to enjoy!

With gratitude,

Debby Drew

For the LPC International Fundraising Committee

