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**Hamar Trekkhundklubb**



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**Subject: HAMAR HUNDEKJÖRER ARENA**

**Hello to the Board of NHF,  
Hello to the Board of HTK**

**On behalf of the German SledDog Federation VDSV e.V., I want you to know that we are really concerned about the possibility that the Hamar Hundekjører Arena might disappear following the actual judicial procedure.**

**Hamar Trekkhundklubb runs the sled dog arena near Gasbu. A wonderful place that offers all options for training and racing sled dogs.**

**We all love the possibilities to stay in the arena itself or to approach the arena from a rented cabin, the house of friends.**

**This site is unique in Europe. We do not know any better place to train a sled dog team on international level.**

**We all are glad to find well groomed tracks, tracks for nearly every distance, a club house with water and toilets, the chance to meet other sportsmen/-women there in the evening – meeting old friends from foreign countries, talking about dogs, training, racing...**

**And we are always impressed – year by year – by the commitment of our Norwegian friends and the reception that we face as guests.**

**Imagine that the arena will not exist anymore. Our sports will lose one of the best sites for training and racing in whole Europe. Please remember that we had two European Championships and two World Championships there during the last 20 years.**

**The Hamar Hundekjører Arena cannot be replaced, neither for racing nor for training purposes.**

**As a dedicated sportsman and musher and as Vice President of the German Federation VDSV I kindly ask you to do everything to retain this phantastic place.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Detlef Oyen**

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