

(German friends, Frank has asked me to enter you on the address list of this informal news bulletin of the campaign.)

Ok, Sunday is our day off, so a few of us took the liberty of driving some miles to the nearby beauty of Bleik and Stave. A hell of a wind, but I guess we should take a professional pride in that.

What else has happened? Univision has rigged a small studio downstairs, and Idar was the first victim in their barbecue chair.

Øyvind and Muralidhar arrived and were introduced to the place and what was needed at the operation room. Then they started doing stuff. Later Andreas and a bunch of other merry gentlemen of the DLR arrived. They were shockingly and without any break thrown into our first campaign planning, with Øystein, Jon Egill, Gunnar and Haraldur joining on the phone. Temperature was high, but some decisions were made. It is none of my business to decide upon the correctness of these. I wanna be everybody's friend.

But why is our day off longer than the other days?

Tomorrow:

Arriving is Christian and Øystein at 1325, Jon Egill, Emma and Gunnar at 1750 and Thomas at 2215. Welcome, humans and meteorologists. Welcome also Falcon and pilots.

A new planning meeting will take place in the morning. And the list of minor meetings and details to be handled is long.

Important message:

We are uploading info on the computer systems and a lot of other stuff on the wiki, and to make it more easy to access we will remove the password protection of the wiki for the campaign period. Hopefully this will take effect during Monday. <https://thorpex.wiki.met.no/>

Pics of today's activities are enclosed. More pics will be available on our joint disk which can be accessed through the operation room network.

Signing off,  
gudmund-

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# At Bleik



# Bleik beach



# Idar at Bleik beach



# At Stave



# Idar preparing for interview



# Idar praying before interview



# First phone conference

(Astrid dusting all heads for clearer thinking)



# Andreas meditating



# Idar, Frank and that guy



# Merry Germans have arrived



Someone thought I should be on a picture, too



# A smiling journalist ...



# The thoughtful Indian

