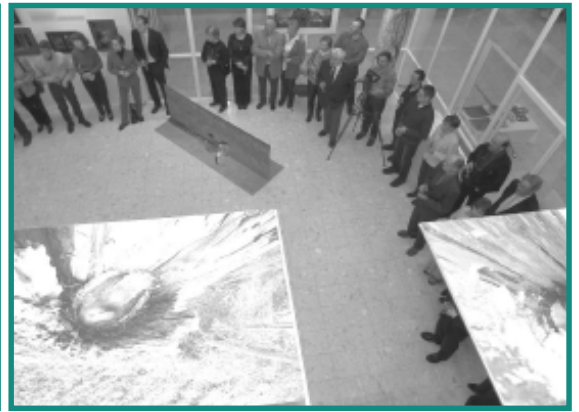




We will make a trip by rubber raft.



Finland's largest nature photo exhibition at Kuusamo Hall.

Kuusamo Nature Photo 9-18.9.2005

10th Jubilee Festival

Kuusamo is one of Finland's most well-known nature photo areas - thanks to my friend Hannu Hautala, who has made professional nature photography his career. I started working with Hannu in 1979, when he had just moved (1978) from Helsinki to Kuusamo. We have published six books together, in addition to involving ourselves in numerous other projects. Around ten years ago I set up an international nature photo festival in Kuusamo (www.kuusamo.fi/naturephoto) and Hannu has assisted me with this task ever since.

In 2005, we will be holding our 10-year Jubilee festival, featuring some 500 exhibition pictures. The provisional programme is as follows:

- Fri 9.9. 17.00 Exhibition opening. 18.00 Concert. 19.15 Result of nature photo competition. 20.00-23.30 Slide shows.
- Sat 10.9. 10.00-18.00 Slide shows in Kuusamo Concert Hall.
- Sun 11.9. 10.00-15.00 Slide shows in Kuusamo Concert Hall.
- Mon 12.9. 10.00-16.00 Photo trip. 18.00-21.00 Estonian photographers slide show and films.
- Tue 13.9. 12.00-20.00 Photo trip in Kuusamo. 12.00-23.30 Photo trip to my bear hides in Kuhmo.
- Wed 14.9. 11.00-20.00 Photo trip on rubber rafts. 12.00-23.30 Photo trip to my bear hides in Kuhmo (if anyone has been left out on Tuesday).
- Thur 15.9. Photo trip in Kuusamo. 18.00-21.00 German photographers show.
- Fri 16.9. 10.00-15.00 Photo trip in Kuusamo. 18.00-22.00 Hannu Hautala evening: concert and slide shows.
- Sat 17.9. 10.00-18.00 Nature films and seminar.
- Sun 18.9. 10.00-15.00 Nature films.

Autumn colours are usually at their best here from 10 - 20.9. We will be making guided trips to nice viewpoints like hills and rivers, as well as to some of our hides.

Prices:

1. Accommodation eur 25-50/ person/ night, depending on whether cottage, lodge, hotel, etc, and single or double room.
2. Transport eur 40/ person/ day (guided trips); exception is bear trip (650 km) at eur 70.
3. Guides eur 50/ person/ day (minimum group 4 persons)
4. Rubber raft trip eur 150/ person, including food and guides + transport eur 40. You will see the best locations on the R.Kitkajoki towards the eastern border.
5. Bear trip eur 150/ person, include food, guide and hides + transport eur 70.
6. Festival tickets: a) concerts eur 8, b) Friday without concert eur 6, c) Saturday eur 10, d) Sunday eur 8, e) Monday and Thursday eur 5.

For a whole card (3 concerts included) eur 70 (normal price eur 82).

Please e-mail me requesting a quotation for your group. If you know of any good exhibitions, or slide shows/ nature films, please contact me.



Hannu Hautala



Lassi Rautiainen