

Annual report 2013-2014

We formed a group on Facebook “NTK PhD” to advertise events etc. The group has 67 members presently.

During 2012-2013 we have arranged several events, in order to inform about our existence and attract new members. For example:

- 1) Italian dinner
- 2) Beach volley-ball and swimming
- 3) Regular PhD pubs at Origo
- 4) Two BBQ's in the spring.
- 5) Hike to the High Coast

The Italian dinner at Origo attracted around 40 dinner guests and included dinner with entertainment (quiz). Dinner was catered at Örnén. The price was 180 SEK.

The sport events including pizza were more popular than the ones without pizza. Avazeh was responsible for swimming and Roland for beach volley-ball.

The PhD pub had usually around 5-10 participants, and was announced on Facebook.

The BBQ's with free food had around 20 participants. The PhD administrator (Aleksandra) informed about the section.

The one-day hike to the High Coast south of Örnsköldsvik had around 15 participants. We used our own cars for transportation. For future hikes we formed the new Facebook group “Umeå Hike” which is open for everyone, and not only PhD students who are members of NTK.

Activity plan 2014-2015: career day or night, party, movie night, sport activities, and ski trip.

The NTK PhD section board

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