

Ottsjö is a beautifully located village about 40 Kms (25 Miles) from Åre with a population of around 100.

Here you'll find ski slopes, Activity companies (snowmobile safaris, dog sledding, igloo construction and many other activities.), combined with wonderful ski and snowmobile trails, hotels, cottages and a local grocery store.

A meeting was held in the first week of October in Ottsjö where Anders Witzöe (Checkpoint Manager), Helle Sorensen (Race Director) went through the practical issues with Keld Legind, Chairman of the local business association and Gunilla Johansson from Ottsjö Mountain Resort.



In the picture: Anders Witzöe (left) discusses the race with Keld Legind with Ottsjö Mountain Resort in the background.

The Ottsjö Checkpoint will be either located at the [Ottsjö Fjällhotell](#) (Mountain Hotel) and Ottsjö Bystuga (Village Hall). Just below the hotel are large areas that make up the paddock area with easy entry and exit from the checkpoint. At the hotel will be a refreshment area where you can buy food, refreshments and meet other Handlers and the local organisational team. The Dormitory for "Mushers" will be in Ottsjö Bystuga (Village Hall) which is about 150 meters from the hotel, where even Secretariat is at the moment planned to be. Ottsjö Fjällhotell offers accommodation and a restaurant with a la carte menu. For further information on Ottsjö, accommodation etc. visit www.ottsjo.se

Whilst the checkpoint is open, the local Grocery store "ICA" will extend their opening hours. (With a short closure overnight between 24-06)



On the photo: View from Ottsjö Fjällhotell towards the checkpoint area.

We know there will be a warm welcome in Ottsjö and we look forward to a developing partnership with Ottsjö Fjällhotell and the Söbygda Business Association.