

AIMG's annual extraordinary meeting 2025

Held online on november 25th, 2025

84 mætt á fundinn

Ágúst atlason, ágúst þór gunnlaugsson, anayancy morales, andrés nóí, anna stefánsson, Arnaud de laveleye, aron franklín, aron reynisson, atli már, bart vaganée, bee viking, bergur geirsson, birgir þór júlíusson, bjartur ólafsson, björgvin hilmarsson, brandkmeister, brook woodman, damian grela, daniel soares, david reynisson, einar rúnar sigurðsson, elín lóa, elísabet atladóttir, Erik soile, eric wolf, erla guðný, Fco Javier Rodrigues, florient irion, francesco Li Vigni, Garðar hrafn, guðrún maría, halldór steinar, haraldur Þorvaldsson, haukur ingi, heini rintanen, helga María, helgi jensson, helgi þorsteinsson, henrik hlynsson, Vigfús, Ísleifur örn, ívar finnbogason, jón heiðar, jón yngvi, josh, kamil kluczynski, kamila borkowska, karolina hempel, kish patel, lasse wiksten, laurent jegu, jucian negrut, lukasz bialas, magnús snæbjörnsson, marcin grzyb, margrét vignis, maria gonzalez, mark mcinerney, marteinn vöggsson, martin Ulicny, mike reid, Mike walker, mont ana, pálmí baldursson, piotr dera, prokop teper, reynir snær valdimarsson, róbert halldórsson, robert ko, róbert þór, rögnvaldur finnbogason, sæmundur kristinn, sigurpáll albertsson, sindri ragnarsson, soffía helgadóttir, sofía gkika, steinar logi guðmundsson, stella rut guðmundsson, steve bronson, sturla hrafn sólveigarson, tomas eldjárn, vincenzo mazza, weronika rusek.

Varaformaður uppfærir fundargesti um það hvað hefur gengið á og hvað stjórn leggur til, að lögin verði endurskoðuð í heild.

Fundarstjóri sem stjórn leggur til er Helgi Þorsteinsson Silva, samþykkt með handauppréttingum. Helgi leggur til að Íris Ragnarsdóttir verði fundarritari. Helgi segir frá ástæðu fundarins.

Uppstillingarnefnd kynnir sína tillögu um uppstillingu stjórnar.

Fundarstjóri býður þeim aðilum sem sendu inn lagabreytingu að kynna sína lagabreytingu.

Aron Reynisson kynnir sína lagabreytingartillögu.

Mike Walker segir að lagabreyting Arons stangist á við sína, kynnir sína lagabreytingartillögu.

Róbert Halldórsson, bendir á að í öðrum leiðsögufélögum þurfa leiðsögumenn að hafa lokið sinni þjálfun til að vera meðlimir í félaginu. Þegar meðlimir hafa lokið sinni þjálfun eru þeir betur í stakk búnir til að meta hvert félagið er að fara og á að fara

Ívar Finnbogason leggur til að vinnureynsla með j1 ætti að geta kosið

Prokop Teper bendir á að í Nýja Sjálandi renna réttindi fólks út.

Þórður Bergsson bendir á önnur félög, sem hafa áheyrnarfulltrúa innan sinna raða, þeir geta verið meðlimir, þeir geta hlustað á fundi og verið með og borga ekki félagsgjöld.

Mike Walker svarar Róberti Halldórs, varðandi Fjalla1 og kosningarétt, vildi gera þetta skýrara. Útskýrir hina hlutina í lagabreytingunni sinni.

Atli Már, spyr út í að bæta formanni tækninefndar inn í stjórn og mótmælir því vegna þess að sá aðili yrði ekki kosinn. Atli útskýrir sína lagabreytingu.

Elín Lóa segir að það væri auðveldara að kjósa um minni lagabreytingar. Íris segir að lagabreytingarnar voru sendar inn sem ein tillaga.

Þórður Bergsson tekur undir að þau sem senda inn lagabreytingartillögur verða að senda þær inn í minni einingum vilji þau að kosið sé um þær hver fyrir sig. Stjórn eða einhver annar getur ekki gert það fyrir þá sem vilja breyta lögum.

Helgi fundarstjóri bendir einnig á að þetta sé ekki gott að senda inn svona stórar lagabreytingar.

Fundargestir benda á að það væri ekki gott að samþykkja þessar breytingar. Margt gott á mörgun stöðum en ekki hægt að samþykkja allt.

Fundi lokið.

AIMG's annual general meeting 2025

Held in Fjárhúsið in Svínafell on October 24th, 2025.

Present: Árni Stefán Haldorsen, Íris R. Pedersen, Jón Heiðar Andrússon, Laurent Jegu, Eric Wolf, Garðar Hrafn Sigurjónsson, Martin Birkmann, Jindra Rysavy, Eric Solie, Stephan Mantles, Haraldur Þorvaldsson, Elsa Jónasdóttir, Bjartur Týr, Victoria Segovia, Karolía Hempel, Soffía Sóley, Jan Provaznik, Reynir, Súsanna, Lucy, Franseco Li Vigni, Ivo, Marketa, Christian, Hajnal,

Maksim, Sara, Dan, Svanhvít, Röggi, Klaudia, Atli, Marc, Kallia, Arnaud, Piotr, Mark, Gulli, Guðrún María, Öundur, Mike Reid, Mery,

Online: Ívar, Marcelo, Mike Walker, Birgir Þór, Stefán Páll, Hanka, Siggi, Mc., Florent, Helgi, Tómas Eldjárn, Aron Franklin, Anna Ósk, Róbert Halldórsson, Teitur Þorkelsson, Tomasz, Robert, Catherine, Norb, Weronika, Bajka, Ísleifur, Zanetka,

Meeting started at 19:40

Meeting chairman (fundarstjóri): Garðar Hrafn

Secretary: Árni Stefán

Unanimously voted

Meeting plan presented.

Previous board: Haraldur chairman, Íris, Graðar, Laurent, Helga María, Stephan M, Ágúst Atli

Chairman's speech:

- Member's will get discount on courses
- Benefits committee - new vests and jackets. Working on jackets for instructors.
- Rope rescue course is new this year.
- Involvement in Leiðsögn's merger with VR
- 2 board members active in Fagrað this year,
- 37 courses last year, this year will have 50+ courses
- Polar crossing course in development. Arnaud leading that work.
- Video for crevasse rescue published. Other videos, such as progress captures in the works.
- Working on developing more studies in tourism.

Financial report:

- Reynir presents the financial report
- No questions.
- Financial report accepted with a raise of hands.

Vote:

- Írs running for president. Introduces herself.
- Staying on the board: Garðar Hrafn Sigurjónsson, Laurent Jegu, Stephan Mantler
- Running for board and introducing themselves and their vision for the next year.
 - Atli Már Björnsson
 - Francesco Li Vigni
 - Jón Heiðar Andrésson
 - Mike Reid
 - Soffía Sóley Helgadóttir

- New board:
 - Íris Ragnarsdóttir Pedersen (president)
 - Jón Heiðar Andrússon
 - Soffía Sóley Helgadóttir
 - Francesco Li Vigni
 - Garðar Hrafn Sigurjónsson
 - Laurent Jegu
 - Stephan Mantler

Law change:

- Jón Heiðar presents a law change that the head of the technical committee has a seat on the board.
- The head of the technical committee will be a full member on the board with voting rights.
- Increase connection between the committee and the board. Lower chance of miscommunication and clearer
- Law is passed with an overwhelming raise of hands.
- Garðar presents a law change from the board.
- In the law there is a committee for company owners. This has never been active or used.
- Law is passed with an overwhelming raise of hands.

Announcement from the board. The tech committee now has no path to be joined. Now members can apply to the tech committee and the board. This is done to increase transparency.

Vote for benefits committee:

- Gaddi has a great sales pitch
- All members of the previous committee stepping down
- New committee:
 - Arnaud de Laveleye
 - Jessie Leong
 - Mike Reid

Uppstillingarnefnd:

- Árni Stefán Haldorsen
- Jan Proviznik
- Victoria Segovia

Skoðunarmaður reikninga:

- Reynir Snær Valdimarsson

New membership fee:

- 3526kr

Other matters:

- Marin Birkman - wants another level to the ice cave course
- Halli: AIMG hosting a WFR course in November
- Klaudia: can be very rapid progression from J0-J3, even in 1.5year.
 - Recently 100working days and 1year from J2 has been added as a prereq for J3
 - Klaudia: maybe add some pre courses
 - Jón Heiðar: personal days were added to prereqs some years ago
 - Mike Reid: have more events for members, workshops, competitions, etc..
 - Rob: maybe have "scholarships" for top-of-class students
- Íris: ideas on what to use our money on:
 - Grants for expeditions or courses
 - Home for the AIMG - a house with a climbing wall, training area, rooms,
 - Training days
 - Members can put ideas in an idea box on the meeting
 - Mountain hut
- Piotr: question about access to Káraskjól
- Francesco: aimg has worked a lot with VJP and the state for pushing standards in the national park. Will that work continue for other areas, e.g. Mýrdalsjökull
 - Íris: This has been brought to the governments attention but is moving slowly.
 - Garðar: the aimg was originally formed for this kind of a problem. The guides in each are can get together to push this
 - Stephan: had a meeting with stakeholders in Vík in october. There is interest in these standards, but it's a long term project
- Atli: money well spent to host more events. E.g. show and tell, get guests from similar associations from abroad to talk, etc..
 - Stepman: now annual meeting alternates rvk-öræfi each autumn. Maybe host a spring event that alternates öræfi-rvk