



Hearts in the ice

Meet the Team



Sunniva Sorby

Age: 59

Born in Norway,
raised in Canada

- Has traveled to Antarctica 100+ times as lecturer, naturalist and guide
- Youngest member of the world's first all-female team to ski to the South Pole (1992–1993)

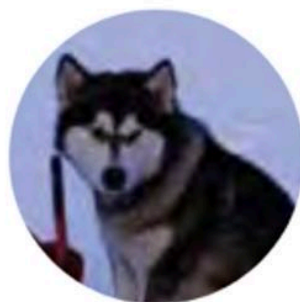


Hilde Fålun Strøm

Age: 53

Born in Norway, has
lived on Svalbard
for 23 years

- Seasoned expedition leader, big game hunter and snowmobiler
- Has survived 200+ polar bear encounters



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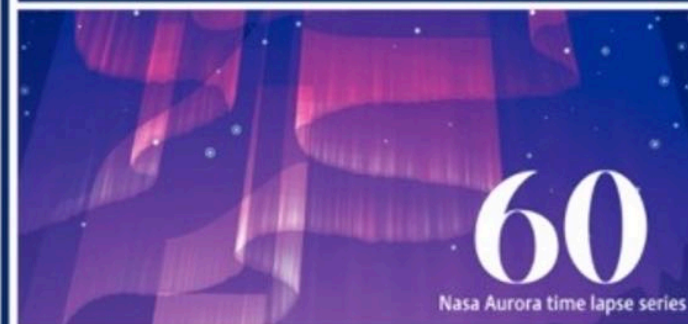
Age: 3

Weight: 80+ lbs.

Breed: Alaska
Malamute
and
Greenlandic
Husky

Loves: Chasing
reindeer
and being
scratched
behind the
ears.

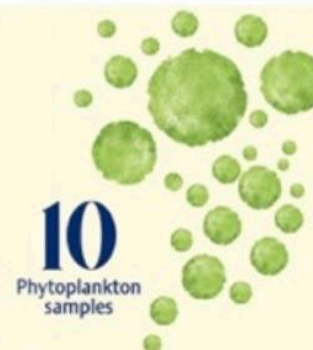
Citizen Science Stats from the First Winter



16
Ice core samples
(the longest was
81cm)

22

Pre-programmed drone flights



21+

Nasa Cloud
observations

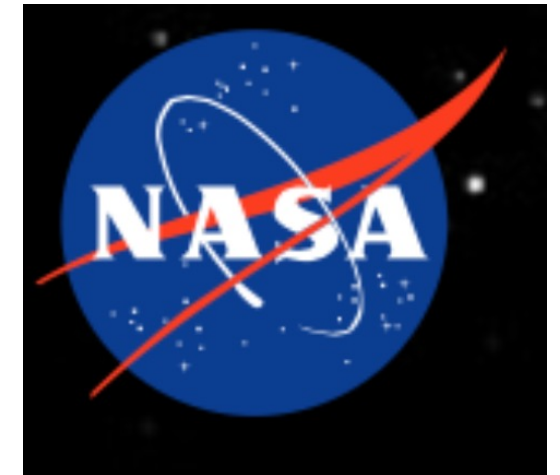


50+

Polar bear encounters



Norsk Polarinstittutt





“They are following in the footsteps of other polar pioneers, but this time not hunting for furs and skins, but knowledge and wisdom”
Børge Damsgård, Director, UNIS



HEARTS IN THE ICE 2020-2021

Citizen Science

H Citizen science exemplifies the power of community to effect change and power the cutting edge of science. Citizen scientists are 'ordinary' people who apply their own knowledge and expertise to work in tandem with professional scientists, bringing diverse perspectives and ground-truth data to some of the world's most difficult problems.















Hearts in the Ice team have recorded and observed over 100 polar bear encounters over 17 months. They were the first to report that N26131, a female tracked by the Norsk Polar Institutt, had given birth to a cub. Seen here at 4 months old- April 2020

Hearts in the Ice continue to track N26131 with recent information that she has since given birth to 2 more cubs after losing the one seen here in April 2020. They hope to record and observe her to confirm the new births in April /May 2021.





“Every scientist and explorer we have ever hosted can remember when it happened, when their passion for their chosen pursuit was ignited. It may have been meeting someone, an inspirational educator, seeing a documentary or reading a book. It’s these tiny ‘aha’ moments we’re striving to spark in classrooms everywhere. Hearts in the Ice has ignited thousands of kids from around the world and we are excited to partner with them for the second year in a row 2020-21!”

– **Joe Grabowski Founder, Exploring by the Seat of your Pants**

From Sept 2019 through May 2021 Hearts in the Ice has reached over **100,000 students** around the world through their collaboration with ‘Exploring by the Seat of your Pants’

Hearts in the Ice has been able to attract credible world renowned experts including :

David Suzuki– April 8th : Scientist/Environmentalist/TV host

Kim Holmen – April 15th : International Director Norsk Polar Institutt

Nicole Rycroft – April 22: CANOPY Founder and Executive Director

Wade Davis- May 6th: Author/Anthropologist, Explorer in Residence- National Geographic Society

Dr. Jane Goodall- May 13th: DBE | Ethologist, Environmentalist

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