ICOMOS CIAV Annual Meeting and Seminar 2010 Lena Palmqvist

Post Congress Tour Friday June 4 – Monday June 7, 2010

Röros - Farmhouses in Hälsingland - Stockholm

From Kongsvinger the bustour to Röros stopped at *Glopheim, Atna* for a coffebreak at the local café from the 1950's with a very well preserved interior. Heading northwards we also visited *The Aukrust Centre* in Alvdal, designed by Pritzker-prize winner architect Sverre Fehn and *Husantunet*, one of the best preserved mountain farms up to the 1850's.

Röros, on the UNESCO World Heritage list since 1980, has through the mining and farming activities within the town boundaries created a unique mountain settlement. We walked around in the center visiting several houses and courtyards, guided by architect Seppo Heinonen. We also visited the Röros museum and the church, built in 1784, now under restoration.

On Saturday afternoon the tour continued by bus to Sweden and Hälsingland. Visit on route to *Oddtunet* with a manorhouse from 1807 with beautiful interior decorations. Late Saturday night after a stop in Mora, Dalarna, Sweden with a visit to the church in Mora, we arrived in Bollnäs and Alfta Gästis where we stayed overnight.

Sunday was spent in Hälsingland and we had an interesting tour to several farmhouses, a tour led by curator Ingela Broström from Gävleborg County Adminstrative Board in Gävle. We visited *Bånga farm in Runemo*, with richly decorated porches, *Pallars in Långhed*, with wall paintings from 1853 in the guest house, *Jon-Lars in Långhed*, the largest farm in Hälsingland with wall paintings from 1862 and *Mårtes in Edsbyn* an Open air museum with 18th century wall paintings.

We had lunch at Mårtes, served in the farmhouse by ladies from the local Historical Society, lunch with local dishes and an unforgettable spirit of old farmlife in Hälsingland.

In the afternoon we visited *Våsby summer pastries* and the *Ol-Anders farm in Alfta kyrby*, a farmhouse with wall paintings from 1848.

Departure for Gävle on Sunday afternoon and to Stockholm on Monday morning. The tour ended and the Nordiska museet in Stockholm, with the chance to discover Sweden's cultural history and daily life through the ages, in the exhibitions.