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No ice on our lake this winter

I have lived by this lake south of Stockholm for 32 years by now, and all winters I have been able to do ice skating, get some sunshine on my face and fresh air in my lungs.

Not this year. We simply never got any ice to practice ice skating on. The global heating has probably started giving more than theoretical consequences for us humans.

But the flowers liked it. At Christmas I was able to pick a few tiny blue flowers from my garden to put on the Christmas table. Nice wasn't it?

But the sea-level rise may become quite interesting in the future and I will try to make use of my Excel models to estimate what will happen. We already know that the maximum increase is around 70 m above today's level. And that Greenland will supply 7 of those once it will get real green.

In beginning of the 20th century the rise was almost 0 mm/year. Around 1950 it was approaching 0,5 mm/year and today it is more than 3 mm/year. It should be quite an easy piece of math to figure out the first and second derivative of that and to model the future, taking the limit of 70 m into account.

By doing so we could then make new maps showing where the sea shore runs for different years so that house owners close to the shore can sell their properties in due time. To someone who has not been reading this newsletter, perhaps.

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Recent advances

Brief news of recent advances

Foodconsumer

In December 2007 the large consumer site Foodconsumer.org published a paper that they had asked me to author regarding my melanoma research over the years.

The reference is:

Hallberg Ö. Radio, TV towers linked to increasing risk of melanoma. An article exclusively written for Foodconsumer.org web-published on Monday 2007-12-10.

You may download the article on:

http://foodconsumer.org/7777/8888/C_ancer_31/12_0907442007_Exclusive_report_Radio_TV_towers_linked_to_increased_risk_of_melanoma.shtml

Ongoing

During Oct-Dec 2007 I bought instruments to be able to measure both low frequency and high frequency electromagnetic radiation. I also started a preliminary Web-site to offer measurement services. So far, this business has not flourished, though.

The studies on lung cancer, face melanoma and other topics continued, but no funds were as usual provided. Let's hope for a better and more prosperous year 2008!

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