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The finalists for Årets Landsbyggare 2018 announced

The finalists for the prestigious award Årets Landsbyggare 2018 in all four categories have been nominated and the winners will be announced on 19 June during one of this summer's major entrepreneur events.

- With Årets Landsbyggare we want to acknowledge the ones who contribute towards creating a living countryside in Höga Kusten and a positive image of the rural districts in various means, says Jenny Edvinsson, Head of Operations Leader Höga Kusten.

Årets Landsbyggare

The title is an annual award for someone who has made an effort towards building an active rural area in Höga Kusten and demonstrated a positive image of the entrepreneurial climate through the business or otherwise. The winners are elected in four categories. This year the nomination process has been open to everyone in Höga Kusten and the board of Leader Höga Kusten, also called LAG, constitute the jury and vote on the winners in each respective category.

- We have received many nominations this year where everyone was invited to nominate and it is obvious that there is a lot of pride in the work taken on by entrepreneurs, associations and other individuals with strong drive invest in order to develop their area, explains Jonny Lundin, chairman of the board Leader Höga Kusten.

Årets Landsbyggare 2018

Årets Landsbyggare are awarded in four categories, the nominees are:

1) Årets Landsbyggare – Entrepreneur

Nominees: Höga Kusten Hotell, Anundsjö Bygg, Mat och Nostalgi

2) Årets Landsbyggare- Entrepreneurial association

Nominees: Bollstabruk intresseförening, Österforse IF, Noramacken ekonomisk förening

3) Årets Landsbyggare- Attitude

Nominees: Mats och Karin (musikentreprenörer Härnösand), Jonna Jinton (Influencer, konstnär Grundtjärn) Katarina Östholm (kulturjournalist, Sollefteå)

4) Årets Landsbyggare- Young Landsbyggare

Nominees: Johan Andersson (politiker Sollefteå), Jonna Jinton (Influencer, konstnär Grundtjärn), Peder Svensson (entreprenör/restauratör Ullånger)

The award ceremony takes place on 19 June at Skulebergets Naturscen from 17.30. During the evening the entrepreneurs, associations, and other parties interested in the rural districts of Höga Kusten will meet to socialize, mingle and strive for joint development. Limited numbers and registrations necessary.

MORE ABOUT ÅRETS LANDSBYGGARE: For all information re criteria, programme and the nominees for Årets Landsbyggare 2018 see: <http://leaderhogakusten.se/arets-landsbyggare-2018/>

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Leader Höga Kusten is working under the EU programme 2014–2020 through locally led development and using the Leader method to further the rural development in the municipalities of Härnösand, Kramfors, Sollefteå and Örnsköldsvik. Leader Höga Kusten assesses projects and procures financing to local initiatives that serve to develop rural districts and also carry out development efforts. Leader Höga Kusten is a partnership between the non-profit, private and public sectors. Leader Höga Kusten has three employees and the head office is in Kramfors. Read more about Leader Höga Kusten at www.leaderhogakusten.se