

Re: answer to kenney former Re: Spirit Pond, Maine

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"I.E. Johansson" wrote:

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> *"Seppo Renfors" <Renfors@not.com.au> skrev i meddelandet*

> *news:4174C193.A5EE663E@not.com.au...*

[..]

> > *I was rather more looking at the other contributions made to the*

> > *topic. Just note the pathetic replies received on this topic already.*

> > *They don't even know what day it is, let alone what century, I'm sure.*

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> *That, I have suspected for long :-)*

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> *Anyhow can you get hold of*

> *Tallgren Aarne Michael, Die Kupfer – und Bronzezeit Nord– und Ost Russland,*

> *Helsingfors 1911, page 145–150?*

No, not in this corner of the globe.

> *If so take a special look at what's written*

> *about tehe 15 forms for bronze–tool being produced. 3 definitely*

> *Scandinavian(Swedish or Norwegian) 2 probably Scandinavian, 8 definitely*

> *Ural area type, 2 probably Ural area type. I doubt that you in Australia can*

> *get hold of the excavation reports from Russia.*

I have found a couple – even relied on some works from there.

> *I had reports from among*

> *other that site some years ago. There was an edited work by a Russian*

> *Nobleman or Prince, don't remember which, who wrote about this and the*

> *edition was made short before the Russian Revolution in 1917. That you might*

> *get hold of.*

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> *There exist written documentation from Pre–Roman Iron Age up to 1650 from*

> *the area Ural Mountain over Finland to North Norway as well.*

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Not possible. The Finno-Ugric languages are very new in a written form
– it did not exist back then.

> *Some of it is*
> *very surprising. One I got hold of, an Arabic source which I had a photo*
> *taken from (I can't read Arabic so that translation was made by a scholar*
> *from Asia Minor) showed a drawing from some now lost document from which the*
> *drawing was copied, the drawing that someone must have been using skiis in*
> *4th century BC. That's not necessarily important but interesting all the*
> *same.*

I have seen pictures (or rock paintings at least) of people on skis
from around 4000 BCE and that is around Lake Onega area. On the web
somewhere there is a catalogue of cave paintings and petroglyphs found
in Russia. I saw it some time ago.

> > *Longer of course, but you see there are so many written Prime sources*
> *which*
> > *directly show that your assumptions aren't correct and that it's not*
> *your*
> > *fault but the fact is that a major part of the documentation for the*
> *Kvens*
> > *normally aren't presented and thus discussed.*
> >
> > *You and I will have to agree to disagree about the origins and*
> > *language of the Kvens in any case. He have had that discussion in the*
> > *past already.*
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> *I can prove you wrong, but it's a long long presentation of the facts and*
> *arguments. I have started to look for my notes to speed up my writing.*

There is an interesting site, "UNESCO Red Book on Endangered
Languages: Northeast Asia."

http://www.helsinki.fi/~tasalmin/nasia_report.html

It talks about the minority languages in North and East Russia and
the language group they belong to.

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SIR - Philosopher unauthorised

The one who is educated from the wrong books is not educated, he is
misled.
