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Alaska Folk Festival  
April 7-13, 2014

## 2014 Poster Artist - Ray Troll

The Alaska Folk Festival is very pleased to announce Ketchikan artist **Ray Troll** as the poster artist for the 40th folk festival. Infamous for his fishy t-shirts and renowned for his unique blend of art and science, Troll has been a major presence on the art scene in Alaska for the last 30 years. Festival attendees will recall with delight his performance with the Ratfish Wranglers at the 38th festival, which combined science, performance art, puns, and music. As both a musician and music lover Troll has been a long-time supporter of AFF and we can't wait to see all of you sporting his great artwork during the festival. If you are reading this on paper (i.e. don't receive the e-newsletter) be sure to check out this year's poster on our website, you don't want to miss seeing it in color!



## Treasurer's Update

2014 will be the 40th year of the Alaska Folk Festival, an amazing run of musical fun! Hopefully the festival will continue bringing musicians and listeners together for another 40 or more years. The festival relies on volunteers and community support and does not charge for events. To cover costs the festival depends on people like you through memberships, donations, and support of independent businesses. If you love the festival as much as we do, please give generously to support this truly Alaskan event.

## Click. Pick. Give.

The Pick.Click.Give. program is a great way to support Alaska non-profits and the Alaska Folk Festival is excited to participate for the first time this year. If you're wondering how you could contribute just a little more to the Alaska Folk Festival outside of our membership program, consider choosing AFF as one of your charitable donations for your PFD.

# Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

40th Annual Alaska Folk Festival: April 7-13, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa or Mastercard ONLY  
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- \_\_\_ Member (\$15 - \$29)
- \_\_\_ Sustaining Member (\$30 - \$49)
- \_\_\_ Friend (\$50 - \$99)
- \_\_\_ Patron (\$100 - \$249)
- \_\_\_ Benefactor (\$250 and above)

Please do not list my name in the program.

All members receive the Festival newsletters. Benefactors, Patrons, Friends, and Sustaining Members will be listed in the Festival program (deadline: March 15, 2014). Please mail to: Alaska Folk Festival, PO Box 21748, Juneau, Alaska 99802. Thank You!

## December 2013 Newsletter

### Website's New Look

The AFF website has been given a facelift. There's lots of good information out there: information & tips for performers & volunteers; links to performer websites; historical artwork, programs, newsletters, list of past guest artists; links to other folk music websites; YouTube videos; and more. There is even a forum to correspond with other folkies. Check it out at

**AkFolkFest.org**

or

**AlaskaFolkFestival.org**



### Tight Lodging

Word on the street tells us that hotel bookings during folk fest in April 2014 may be in short supply. So for out-of-towners that use Juneau hotels, you would be smart to reserve your room early. See our website for deals and tips for travelers. <http://akfolkfest.org/travelers.php>



### Gold Street Music

Remember to mark your calendar for the first Saturday each month for Gold Street Music. It offers a delightful and unique opportunity to hear local musicians in a fine acoustic setting. Concerts are at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in downtown Juneau beginning at 7:30pm. \$5 at the door. Check the AFF website for updates or for more information you may call Elva 209-6517 or Frederick 523-6999.

Here are some upcoming performers for Jan 4 :

Stewart Ely  
Joe Emerson, John Hartle, Keith Heller  
Mark Heard  
Julie Nachakos  
more to be announced

### Surplus Miles?

If you have airline miles or a companion fare that you would be willing to donate to the folk festival, your gift will be most gratefully received. This is one way we can keep our costs down and make your membership dollars go farther. Thank you!

### Contra Dance Schedule December 2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sat. 12/14	Full Circle	Susie Kendig
Tue. 12/31	Happy to Be Here	Odette Edgar

All dances 7:30-11 pm at St. Ann's Parish Hall, 5th and Gold.

Website: <http://juneaucontras.org/>

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