



Scandinavian Festival Association

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Costume Guidelines

Acceptable Basic Attire

Men: Basic men's attire includes a long sleeve white shirt (short-sleeves are acceptable if cooking), Scandinavian vest and dark colored pants. If knee length pants (knickers) are to be worn, men must wear knee-high socks. Please wear dark colored, closed-toe shoes, especially if cooking. Sandals with socks are acceptable for craft vendors, but not for food vendors. They aren't required, but nice costume additions include woven garters, trim on the cuff of the pants and/or vest, clogs, silver buckles on black shoes and a pewter neck pin on the shirt.

Women: Basic women's attire includes a Scandinavian hat or cap, hair ribbons and/or a dried-flower hair wreath. Traditionally, married women wore short ribbons in their hair, while single women wore long ribbons. The rest of the costume should include a white cotton, long sleeved blouse (again, short-sleeves are acceptable if cooking), Scandinavian vest, long skirt (plain or striped fabric either gathered or pleated at the waist) and an apron. Socks or tights are usually black or any other dark color, depending on the color of the skirt. Please wear dark colored, closed toe shoes, especially if cooking. Sandals with socks are acceptable for craft vendors, but not for food vendors. They aren't required, but nice costume additions include braid or trim on the skirt hem and/or apron, silver or pewter jewelry, scarf, shawl, clogs, waist bag or basket for a purse, and silver buckles on black shoes.

Shorts, jeans, cut-offs, light colored pants, short skirts, tank tops, T-shirts, bare chests, bare feet, light-colored tennis shoes, ruffles on bottom of skirts, fanny packs and knit shirts **are not permitted for any vendor, regardless of product.** This apparel is not consistent with the Scandinavian atmosphere that the festival is trying to maintain. ***We will be-strictly enforcing costume requirements so please expect to be asked to comply or leave the booth if you are not in proper costume.***

Costume Hints: Reference material is available at the Junction City Public Library, as well as an excellent selection of books at the Eugene Public Library and the Scandinavian Store in Corvallis. The First Christian Church booth (located at 6th and Greenwood will open early Thursday morning or possible Wednesday evening and will have hats, vest and aprons for sale during the Festival.

If you make your own costume, the best colors are primary (red, blue, green, yellow) and black. Woven cotton is lightweight and is ideal for costumes that will be worn in August. Avoid nylon and polyester, as they do not allow airflow.

I understand the requirements of participants in the Scandinavian Festival, and warrant that my organization and employees will abide by those requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Vendor Chair: Jessica Peterson (541) 554-0265

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Please keep a copy of this form for your reference.

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