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**May 2013  
Newsletter**

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

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all of you who made the 39th Annual Alaska Folk Festival possible. Over 200 volunteers donated their time and energy as: stage techs, emcees, membership table runners, stage managers, sound techs, workshop coordinators, performers, and more. Below is a list of many of those who made this festival a success:

Carol Ackerson, Angelina Ahrends, Cathie Allen, Caroline Andrews, Studio A, B's Bakery, Hooptime Basketball, Katie Bausler, Jan Beauchamp, Greg Beck, Rachel Beck, Rai Behnert, Sue Behnert, Anissa Berry-Frick, Julianna Bibb, Maridon Boario, Elva Bontrager, Koren Bosworth, Rob Bosworth, Alaska Brewing Company, Celine Bridot, Jamie Brown, Jeff Brown, Melanie Brown, Rachel Brown, John Brun, Sally Burch, Kid Burfl, City & Borough of Juneau, Bing Cabrilla, Marian Call, Erik Chadwell, John Church, Nicole Church, Heritage Coffee, Soho Coho, Cheryl Cook, Capitol Copy, Zebulon Cordner, Collette Costa, Rod Crist, Lorie Daniels, Trevor Daniels, Matt Davidson, Paul Davis, Nancy DeCherney, Chas Dense, Red Dog Saloon, Sally Donaldson, Odette Edgar, Jane Edwards, Rick Edwards, Bill Eichenlaub, Shonti Elder, Grace Elliott, Lynette Ensor, Camille Etienne, Norman Farrell, Trevor Fiscus, Thomas Fitterer, Amy Fletcher, Jack Fontanella, Anne Fuller, John Gaguine, Reed Gardenier, Ann Gifford, Jane Ginter, Trevor Gong, Jim Grammel, Centennial Hall Staff, Bill Hanson, Erin Hanson, Sudie Hargis, Mark Heard, Hiram Henry, Jeannie Henry, Katie Henry, Pat Henry, Paul Hildum, Holly Hill, Stephanie Hoag, Kathy Hocker, Emma Hopkins, Henry Hopkins, Grady Hopper, Robin Hopper, Terry Hoskinson, Charles Hughes, Charlie Hunt, Larry Hurlock, John Ingalls, Silverbow Inn & Bakery, Betsy Jacobs, Juneau Jambusters, Catherine Johnson, Debby Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Rachel Juezler, Emily Kane, Katherine Kane, Barbara Kelly-Page, Katya Kirsch, Alaska's Kit, John Kremers, KRNN, Leah La Bar, John Lager, John Laskey, Terri

Laskey, Bob Laurie, Jenni Lefing, Beth Leibowitz, Joyce Levine, Michael LeVine, Tania Lewis, Judith Maier, Daniel Martin, Art Matters, Maria Mattson, Nell McConahey, Albert McDonnell, Greg McLaughlin, Bob Meiners, Rick Miller, Martha Moore, Sergei Morosan, Gail Moses, Patricia Nault, Wings of Alaska, Lisa Oliver, Wild Oven, Shelley Owens, Kat Palmer, John Palmes, Dan Pascucci, Mary Pat Schilly, Tom Paul, Barbara Pavitt, Lucy Peckham, Steven Pfister, Bob Piorowski, Phil Reeves, Bob Rierson, Mary Rikken, Miguel Rohrbacher, Rik Romerin, Jane Roodenburg, The Rookery, Deb Rudis, Mike Sakarias, Cindy Salazar, Russel Sandstrom, Lis Saya, Ed Schoenfeld, Bob Schroeder, Elaine Schroeder, Peter Sidmore, Betsey Sims, Jon Smith, Steve Soenksen, Tracy Spring, Alex Stork, Margie Thompson, Terry Toon, Dennis Townsend, Printing Trade Company, Bob Trani, Kate Troll, Eric Twelker, JaneAnn Twelker, Marinke Vangelder, Joanie Waller, Laura Wallrath, Noah Williams, Keri Williamson, Sally Willson, Adrian Wilson, NeNe Wolfe, Steve Wolf, Ardyne Womack, Buckley Women, Riley Woodford, Evon Zerbetz,

Thank you, one and all, for your help in making this Festival a great event for all.

**Happy Trails & Welcome**

This year was a big year of change for the Alaska Folk Festival board. The board would like to heartily thank **John Church** (3 years), **Carol Ackerman** (5 years), and **Greg McLaughlin** (28 years) for their many years of dedication and service to the festival. It would be impossible to enumerate all the contributions these three board members have made over the years. We wish them all the best and look forward to seeing them at future festivals enjoying the fruits of their labor.

The board would like welcome three new board members: **Daniel Martin**, **Bob Schroeder**, and **Rachel Brown**.

# Alaska Folk Festival Membership Form

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

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Please do not list my name in the program.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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!

## May 2013 Newsletter

### Festival Summary

With one more successful festival under the belt, it's hard to believe that next year we'll be celebrating the Alaska Folk Festival's 40th year. This year's festival rated high for the thought-provoking guest artist, the high energy dances, and the phenomenal workshops. We had wonderful attendance at all of the folk fest events and we've been seeing the brightly colored festival shirts and hoodies all around town. To help you keep that fun festival spirit alive, we've put together a partial list of some summer festivals around the West Coast and Alaska:

#### **Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival**

Agoura Hills, California  
May 19, 2013

#### **Strawberry Music Festival**

Camp Mather, CA  
May 23 - 27, 2013

#### **Northwest Folklife Festival**

Seattle Center, Seattle, WA  
May 24 - 27, 2013

#### **Dancing Bears Dance Camp**

King's Lake, AK  
May 24 - 27, 2013

#### **Camp Sturtevant Dance Weekend**

Arcadia, CA  
May 24 - 27, 2013

#### **Mendeltna Creek Music Festival**

Mile 153 Glenn Highway, AK  
May 24-27, 2013

#### **Fiddlehead Folk Festival**

Girdwood, AK  
June 1-2, 2013

#### **The Montana State Old-Time Fiddlers Camp**

Monarch, MT  
June 2 - 7 & 9-14, 2013

#### **Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival**

Whitehorse, YT  
June 7-9, 2013

#### **Fairbanks Summer Folk Fest**

Fairbanks, AK  
June 8, 2013

#### **San Francisco Free Folk Festival**

San Francisco, CA  
June 8- 9, 2013

#### **Alaska City Folk Arts Music Camp**

Anchorage, AK  
June 10-14, 2013

#### **Granite Creek Music Festival**

Sutton, AK  
June 14 - 16, 2013

#### **Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival**

Cashmere, WA  
June 14 - 16, 2013

#### **Chickenstock**

Chicken, AK  
June 14-15, 2013

#### **National Oldtime Fiddlers Festival**

Weiser, Idaho  
June 17 - 22, 2013

#### **Seldovia Summer Solstice Music Festival**

Seldovia, AK  
June 20-23, 2013

#### **Long Beach Bayou & Blues Festival**

Long Beach, CA  
June 22-23, 2013

#### **Lady of the Lake Music & Dance Week**

Coure d'Alene, ID  
June 23-29, 2013

#### **Flagstaff Folk Festival**

Flagstaff, AZ  
June 29-30, 2013

#### **BACDS American Dance & Music Week**

Mendocino, CA  
June 30 - July 5, 2013

#### **Festival of American Fiddle Tunes**

Port Townsend, WA  
June 30 - July 7, 2013

#### **Atlin Music Festival**

Atlin, BC  
July 12 - 14, 2013

#### **Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival**

Fairbanks, AK  
July 14-28, 2013

#### **Vancouver Folk Music Festival**

Vancouver, BC  
July, 19 - 31, 2013

#### **Dawson City Music Festival**

Dawson City, YT  
July 19-21, 2013

#### **Puget Sound Guitar Workshop**

Bremerton, WA  
July 27 - Aug. 16, 2013

#### **Homer Concert on the Lawn**

Homer, AK  
July 27-28, 2013

#### **Salmonstock**

Kenai, AK  
Aug. 2-4, 2013

#### **Cotati Accordion Festival**

Cotati, CA  
Aug. 17-18, 2013

#### **Acoustic Alaska Guitar Camp**

Wasilla, AK  
Aug. 25-31, 2013

#### **Moab Music Festival**

Moab, UT  
Aug. 29 - Sept. 9, 2013

#### **Tumbleweed Music Festival**

Richland, WA  
Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2013

#### **Berkeley Old Time Music Convention**

Berkeley, CA  
Sept. 18-22, 2013

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