

# District 5 Sons of Norway Adult Heritage Weekend Registration Form

**October 7, 8, and 9, 2022**  
Spring Grove, MN



Print Name(s) for badges \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Cell ( ) Landline Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Heritage Weekend Registration** (covers space rental, speakers, entertainment, genealogy, hospitality, printing, and advertising costs) \$35/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

*We recommend you take advantage of the catered meals below, as there are limited options in the area.*

**Friday Evening** –Meatballs/Ham dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Bars, and Beverage by Rosie’s Catering \$16/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Breakfast** –Continental Breakfast: Yogurt, Fruit, Juices, Coffee, O&H Kringle \$7/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch** –DIY Open-Faced Sandwich Smorgasbord including Lefse, Salads, Chips, Breads, Meats, Cheeses, Fresh and Pickled Veggies and Herring, Spreads, and Beverage \$14/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening** –Texas Style Bar-BQ catered by Fat Pat’s Restaurant and Red’s Hometown Market, including Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Smoked Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread. \$18/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Breakfast** –Continental breakfast at Blackhammer Church: Yogurt, Fruit, Coffee, Water plus O&H Kringle \$7/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the name of your local lodge and how many years you have been involved:**

Have you or a family member done DNA testing? \_\_\_\_\_ Company(ies) used: \_\_\_\_\_

Other sites where you have uploaded your data: \_\_\_\_\_

*There is no admission charge for the Houston County Historical Society to see the Red River Girl Exhibit, or to tour the museum. The Society does, however, welcome your donations at the door.*

**Hotel reservations are on your own.** A list of places to stay in the area can be found in the information packet, on the Giants of the Earth website, and online at [www.springgrovemn.com/lodging-dining-shopping](http://www.springgrovemn.com/lodging-dining-shopping).

**Mail this completed form along with your check not later than Sept. 15 to:**  
Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, PO Box 223, Spring Grove, MN, 55974

You can also register online and pay via PayPal at our website [www.giantsoftheearth.org](http://www.giantsoftheearth.org).  
There is an additional fee of \$3 per registration to cover PayPal transaction fees.

## Schedule of Events: District 5 Adult Heritage Weekend

### Friday, October 7

3:00—Arrival in Spring Grove, Registration at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center  
3:30—Intro to Giants with Community Outreach Coordinator Rachel Storlie  
4:00-5:30--Norwegian *Revy* (Variety Show) at the Cinema, featuring Robin Fossum on Hardanger Fiddle, violin, and talented members of District 5, plus short sets by the Luren Singers and Rachel Storlie.  
5:30-7:00—Mingling, Cash Bar and Dinner catered by Rosie’s Catering, at Giants Immigrant Hall  
7:00--Reader’s Theater—History of Spring Grove: the stars are YOU plus members of Ye Olde Opera House  
7:30--All aboard hayride, tour downtown and rural Spring Grove  
8:30--Movie: (one of the following) Lutefisk Wars, the Birkebeiners, Heroes of Telemark  
9:30—Uff Da Fest revels

### Saturday, October 8

8-9AM—Continental Breakfast at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center  
9:00—Johnathan Storlie and Bill and Karen Fried will kick off your morning with their presentations.  
9:00 am--Johnathan Storlie presents on DNA in genealogy and public health  
9:45am—Bill and Karen Fried present on relative Peter J. Rosendahl, Spring Grove author and creator of the historic, Norwegian-American famed comic strip “Ola and Per”  
10:30am—Stretch your legs on a Spring Grove walking tour, including visits at the Sculpture Park featuring “Ola and Per,” the signature Viking, our Spring Grove Lion, and more! Shop along Main Street and take in the Uff Da Fest fun.  
11:15—Rebecca Hanna Presentation on Woodcarving: Ale Bowls and Decorative Techniques  
*Rebecca Hanna is a Vesterheim gold medalist. She has produced works of many kinds, including ale bowls, dragonstil, kubbestols, acanthus pieces, and figures. In addition, she has honed her skills using svidekor, kolrosing, and kroting. Rebecca will showcase examples of ale bowls and the decorative techniques she uses at this presentation.*  
Noon—Return to Giants for a traditional Norwegian Smorgasbord: Rachel and Jill Storlie speak about Norwegian Food Customs and demonstrate open-faced sandwiches for us to model after during lunch.  
1:00pm—Jim Skree will speak about the “Red River Girl” book and local Norwegian settlement history.  
2:00pm—Choose your own adventure!

- View the Red River Girl exhibit at the Caledonia Historical Society (donation requested)
- Research ancestors in the Genealogy Room
- Take a hike! At the Norwegian Ridge Birding & Nature Trail
- Record your family oral history in our Professional Recording Studio (extra fees)
- Nordic Stamping Class with Connie Aiello (extra fees)  
*Make Christmas Cards and Gift Tags plus optional Commemorative D5 Journal!*
- David and Lynn Susag demonstration of bowl turning on Viking-Era lathe
- “Julekurver: They’re Not Just for Christmas Anymore!” with Cheryl Miller
- Krumkake King: Shipping Krumkake across the US without breakage with Mark Storsteen

5pm— Historical re-enactment of the first local Sons of Norway Convention by “Lanesboro History Alive!”  
5:30pm--Cash Bar and Catered Dinner from Fat Pat’s with live entertainment by Rachel Storlie and Luther College Students, and local accordion player Audrey Almo  
7pm—Spring Grove Nordic Roots concert by renowned fiddle/guitar duo Beth and John Rotto

### Sunday, October 9

9am—Fresh muffins, fruit, yogurt, coffee, juice, water served at the Blackhammer Church!  
9:30—Church and Graveyard History Tours  
10am--Old-fashioned Norwegian Church Service with guest bi-lingual Pastor Rolf Svano  
10:30—Departure Lunch offered by the Wilmington WELCA!  
11am—Depart for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, IA for private behind-the-scenes tour with Chief Curator Laurann Gilbertson. (Admission and tour fees apply)