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Newsletter



Folk Line

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A non-profit organization supporting folk arts in the community

# Alaska Fiddle Camp 2003

Before you know it, the time will be here for the 4th Annual Alaska Fiddle Camp. This family friendly event offers instruction in Oldtime, Irish, Bluegrass and Cajun music. In addition to fiddle, there will be classes for banjo, guitar, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, voice and more. Beginner to advanced instruction is offered by some of the most respected traditional musicians in the country. This year's camp will be held August 5-9 at Camp Carlquist, 23 miles north of Anchorage at the Mirror Lake exit.

Even if you can't participate in the camp, great dances and concerts are planned for the evenings, as well as special Saturday workshops. These events are open to Alaska Folk Festival members and friends. The schedule is still in the works, but the tentative lineup will offer a swing dance Wednesday night (Aug. 6th), an Irish Ceili Thursday night (Aug. 7th), a square and round dance Friday night (Aug. 5th), and a Cajun dance with RayJen Cajun on Saturday night, Aug. 9th.

Learn more about fiddle camp at [www.anchoragefolkfestival.org](http://www.anchoragefolkfestival.org) or call 566-2334.

## Folk Festival News

The Anchorage Folk Festival elected (and re-elected) a Board of Directors at the Annual Membership Meeting in February. A vacant position was filled by the Board in the spring. The result? We now have a full, hard-working volunteer Board for the 03-04 Festival! We are currently planning the upcoming Fiddle Camp, Novemberfest and Festival. If you have ideas or suggestions for the Board, you can reach us at 566-2334, or at [folks@anchoragefolkfestival.org](mailto:folks@anchoragefolkfestival.org).

Here are the current board members:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Karl Wilhelmi</b>          | <b>President</b>      |
| <b>Kathy Sutherlin Powell</b> | <b>Vice-President</b> |
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| <b>Linda Ziegler</b>          |                       |
| <b>Steve Montooth</b>         |                       |
| <b>Patric D'Eimon</b>         |                       |
| <b>Pam McDowell Saylor</b>    |                       |

## Let's go Logo!

If you enjoy doing artwork and have wanted to try your hand at logo design, or if you're a professional who would like to help our Festival community, here's your chance. The Anchorage Folk Festival is seeking designs for this upcoming Festival's logo. The logo is used on everything from T-shirts to posters to the stage design.

Submissions should be in digital format (vector EPS or 300dpi TIFF). AFF will pay no fee or other payment to the artist whose logo is selected, but that person will have the pleasure of seeing their artwork used to brighten the winter and bring our musical community together. If you have any questions, or would like to drop off a entry, call Karl at 248-2603.

Entries become the property of AFF and will not be returned. Any person, whether an AFF member or not, may submit logo artwork. Please submit artwork by September 1.

# AUGUST 5-9, 2003

Now in our 4th year, we will again have great classes, a great staff, and a great time exploring the many cultures of traditional music and dance. Enjoy a week of quality classes by master musicians, having fun playing music & dancing, improving skills in the process.

## **Camp for Grownups**

Camp is not just for kids anymore. The classes are designed with the adult student in mind. Full-time students under the age of 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

## **And the Entire Family**

It's a great camp for the whole family. This year we are including more nonstudent activities for the rest of the family. Children ages 4-12 participate in music, dance, crafts and nature hikes. A great place to rest and relax.

## **More than Fiddle**

Classes are offered on guitar, banjo, bass, tin whistle, mandolin, flute, and more. The main focus of the camp will be on fiddle tunes of different cultures, Old-Time, Irish, Bluegrass, Contra... but we also offer classes on vocals and dancing.

## **From Beginner to Advanced**

The camp will offer many classes at a beginner level, to get you on a fast track for learning. By the end of the week you should have a good start.

For those with more experience, the classes will build on what you know and take you to the next level of playing.

**The camp** is designed as a residential camp and we highly recommend that students stay there all week for the whole experience. However, some folks may want to save some money, or have daily commitments that prevent them from staying at camp, so tuition only is an option.

**New Location** This year the camp is located at Camp Carlquist, 23 miles north of Anchorage at the Mirror Lake exit of the Glenn Hwy. It's a great place to get away and relax. The campground and cabins offer a quiet remote wilderness setting, alongside a pristine lake, with scenic views of the Chugach Mountains. Plenty of hiking trails.

**Saturday Workshops** will offer students an opportunity to experience alternative classes, try their hands at a new instrument or learn about a different style. The Saturday workshops will be open to the public. Details will be available on the web site [www.anchoragefolkfestival.org](http://www.anchoragefolkfestival.org), after June 20th.

**Evening Activities** feature staff led jam sessions, concerts and dances. Some events are open to the public.

## **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

## **CLASSES**

The Alaska Fiddle Camp offers diverse classes of traditional music. Different levels, from beginning to advanced, are offered on most classes. The classes are designed to be progressive, each day built upon the previous day learning. If you feel you selected the wrong class you may switch after the first day if space permits. Some classes have a limitation of size and will be on a first come basis. Many students may find that one or two classes give them plenty to work on, and use the free periods for practice. The Anchorage Fiddle Camp reserves the right to cancel any class if minimum registration is not met. Full descriptions available on the web site - [www.anchoragefolkfestival.org](http://www.anchoragefolkfestival.org).

**OLD-TIME FIDDLE**

**OLD-TIME BANJO**

**CAJUN FIDDLE**

**OLD-TIME GUITAR**

**BEGINNING GUITAR**

**FIDDLE TUNES FOR GUITAR**

**FANCY FIDDLE TUNES**

**BLUEGRASS FIDDLE LEAD**

**BLUEGRASS BANJO**

**TRADITIONAL SINGING**

**YOUR VOICE - YOUR INSTRUMENT**

**BASIC FIDDLE TECHNIQUE**

**MANDOLIN**

**CONTRA FIDDLE STYLE**

**TENOR BANJO/MANDOLIN**

**IRISH FIDDLE**

**TIN WHISTLE**

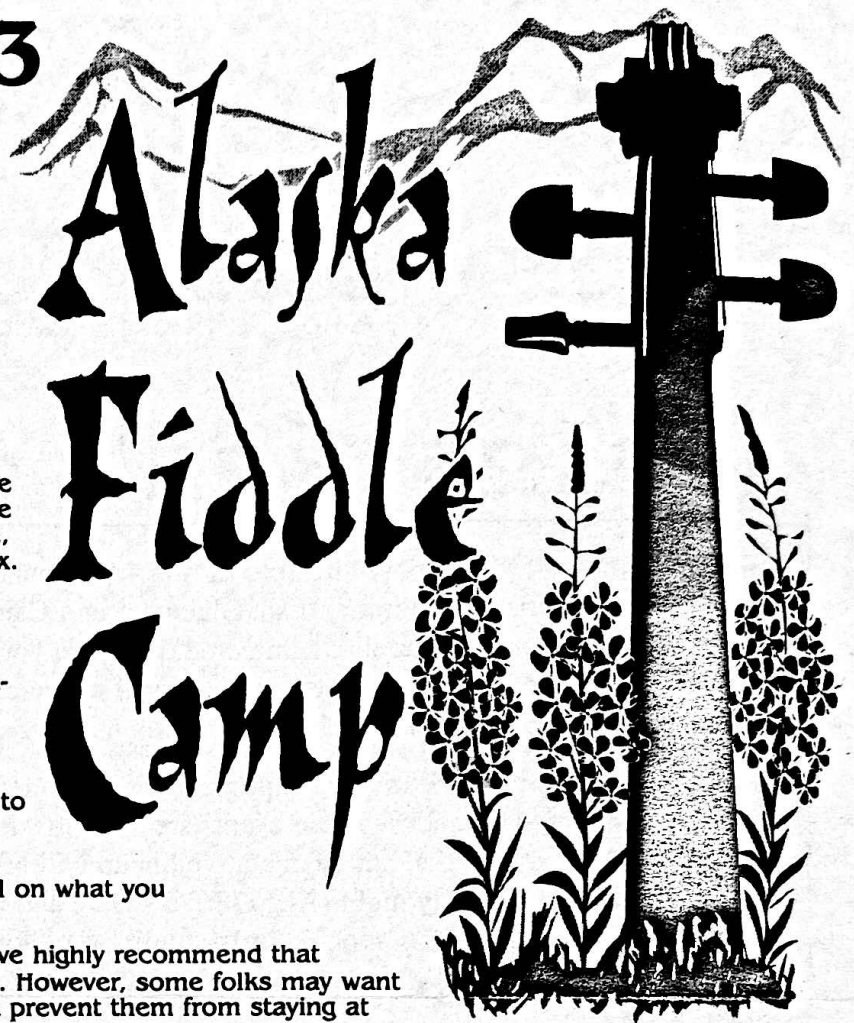
**IRISH FLUTE**

**IRISH GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT**

**HARMONICA FIDDLE TUNES**

**FIDDLE/BANJO FROM SCRATCH**

Also offered will be different classes focused on group playing and session



# Alaska

# Fiddle

# Camp

# INSTRUCTORS

The Alaska Fiddle Camp is pleased to have a nationally well respected staff representing a wide spectrum of styles, with extensive teaching experience at camps throughout the country. Full descriptions available - [www.anchoragefolkfestival.org](http://www.anchoragefolkfestival.org).

**PETE SUTHERLAND**  
**TONY DeMARCO**  
**LINDA HICKMAN**  
**BRIAN DeMARCUS**

**BRIAN WICKLUND**  
**KAREN SUTHERLAND**  
**JOHN WALSH**  
**JAY MARVIN**

**MARK WARD**  
**ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS** will be on hand to assist with the band classes, dance classes, rhythm instrument classes, and provide some one-on-one guidance.

## REGISTRATION

### EARLY REGISTRATION \$50 DISCOUNT!

IF REGISTERED BY JULY 1, 2003. Good for Full Tuition, Room & Board only.

**TUITION, HOUSING & MEALS** - \$395 before July 1, \$445 after July 1. Includes all evening dances and concerts and Saturday workshops. Six nights housing, Monday through Saturday, plus meals, Tuesday breakfast to Sunday breakfast. Vegetarian or special dietary requirements must be arranged in advance. Camp check-in is Monday Aug 4, 4-10pm. Camp check-out is Sunday at Noon.

**TUITION ONLY** - \$295 - includes all evening dances and concerts and Saturday workshops.

Students under 18 years old are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact us for more details.

**NON-STUDENTS** - Spouses/partners, children over 12, and chaperones are welcome. \$200 which includes housing, meals and all evening events.

**CHILDREN 4-12** must be accompanied by a full paying adult student. \$150 for camp, which includes housing, meals and age appropriate activities. We also ask parents to help with activities.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT** - the fourth and each additional family member receives \$25 discount.

**DEPOSIT** - A deposit of \$200 is required with registration. Balance is due at check-in.

**CANCELLATION FEES** - \$50 per person until June 30, 2003 • \$150 per person July 1 to July 22, 2003 • No refunds thereafter.

**FINANCIAL AID** - The camp may have limited work trade positions available, based on financial need. Contact us for info.

Please fill out this form and return it with proper remittance payable to **The Alaska Fiddle Camp, P.O. Box 243034, Anchorage, AK 99524-3034**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Preferences \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Requirements or other Needs

Make checks payable to The Alaska Fiddle Camp

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TUITION/HOUSING/MEALS WITH \$50 EARLY DISCOUNT                          | \$395 |
| (Early registration discount for tuition, housing/meal package only, must be received by July 1) |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUITION/HOUSING/MEALS after July 1                                      | \$445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUITION ONLY  | \$295 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NON-STUDENT   | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD 4-12  | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHUTTLE Aug. 4 to camp  | \$20  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHUTTLE Aug. 10 to airport/downtown                                     | \$20  |

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DUE AT CHECK-IN \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# We Need You To Become A Member!

The Anchorage Folk Festival is a nonprofit organization and is committed to the idea of free admission for everybody. You are free to come and go as your schedule allows. We want to encourage you to perform, be part of the audience or attend a workshop class at absolutely no charge. There are, however, costs associated with running this festival, including: hall rental, guests artists' fees, transportation, insurance, sound engineering, etc. So how do we make ends meet? Our philosophy is similar to public radio or public TV. We are here for all residents to benefit and learn from, and we are supported through your donations of time and talents, as well as monetary contributions.

Please cut out and return to address listed in box to the right.



## Membership Form

Yes! I would like to become a member of Anchorage Folk Festival, Inc.

Return to:  
**Anchorage Folk Festival**  
PO Box 243034  
Anchorage, AK 99524-3034

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| • Basic         | \$20    |
| • Friend        | \$50    |
| • Patron        | \$100   |
| • Benefactor    | \$250   |
| • Major Sponsor | \$1,000 |
| • Folk Hero!    | \$1,500 |

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

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

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tax deductible membership contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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