



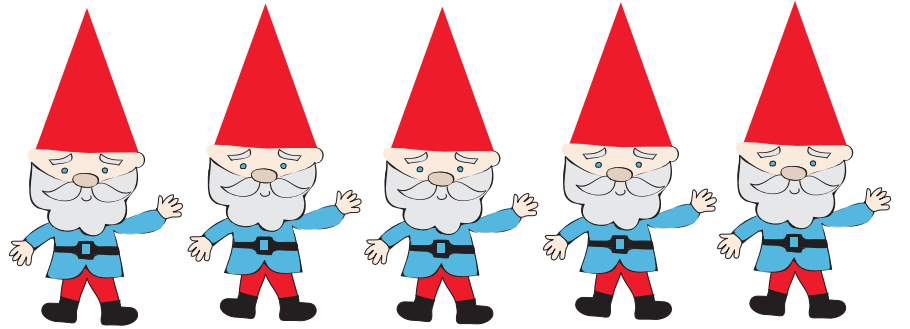
First Nordic Fest: July 27-July 30, 1967

**ONE
YEAR**

Amount of time it took to get
the first Nordic Fest from
fledgling idea to reality

200

Number of entries in recent
Nordic Fest parades



1,000,000

Although it's difficult to guess attendance without
a gate, estimates would put all-time Nordic Fest
attendance at a cool mill (probably more...).



**Cost of Varme
Pølser in 1967**

50
*Years of
Nordic Fest*



304

Number of pages in
Dawn Swenson-Holland's
book, **Nordic Fest: 50
Years Strong**
(& the source for this graphic!)

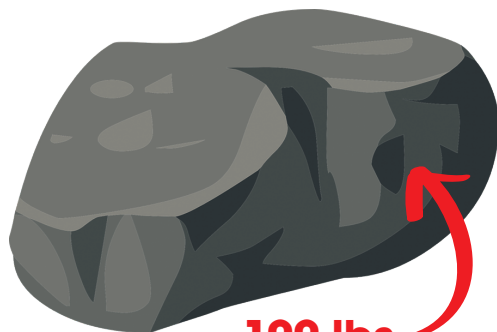


1980

First Lutefisk-eating contest
(it was for elected officials
only back then...)

54' 7"

**Farthest
Rock Throw**
by Decorah native Dan
Anderson in 2003



100 lbs

*Most Awesome
Nordic Fest Themes*

(in our opinion)

1968: This is Norway

1991: Silver Salute to Scandinavia

1992: Nordic Nonsense

1995: The Trolls are Alive in '95

2010: Trekkin' with the Trolls

2011: Take a Liking to a Viking

2014: May the Norsk be With You

More than
800

Number of volunteer
board positions that have
been filled over 50 years
(many of them by the
same person!)

\$2,600

**BUDGET FOR
FIRST FEST**



**Rounds of lefse served up
annually (conservatively!)**