



Our resident Troll poses with the junior winners of 2017 Running of the Trolls race.



And they're off! The Running of the Trolls is fun for runners and walkers alike.

15th annual Running of the Trolls

Wake up with the Trolls for a fun run Saturday morning, June 16, through the beautiful Olney countryside.

The run/walk is a great way to support your local youth through scholarships and burn a few extra calories before enjoying all the delicious foods at the festival!

Our very own resident troll with be on hand to cheer or chase, depending on how his beauty sleep goes the night before. He will also be accompanied by a little Swedish girl who will be ready to hand out bottles of water when you are feeling parched!

Troll attire or any other Scandinavian outfits are encouraged but not required. So put on your running/walking shoes and come have some fun!

A big thanks to our sponsors Columbia Memorial Hospital, Finnware and Loop Jacobson Jewelry.

Don't forget: All proceeds from the race go to the Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Scholarship Fund.

RACE INFORMATION

Race Day: Saturday, June 16. Race starts at 8:30 a.m. from the Fairgrounds parking lot.

Cost: \$25 entry fee includes:

- Option #1: Troll Run T-shirt, or ...

- Option #2: Three-day admission wristband to the 2018 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival. Also included is free parking for Saturday, June

16, and a bottle of water.

Race day check-in: 7 to 8 a.m. at Clatsop County Fairgrounds building entrance. T-shirts or Festival wristbands, as well as parking pass and water, are distributed at this time.

Awards: Overall top male, female and youth finisher/runner in 5.75-mile run will be awarded prizes.

Course: Leave Clatsop County Fairgrounds parking lot, follow Walluski Loop Road to Labiske Lane turn off, turn around and follow same route back to fairgrounds. Mostly flat terrain with one gradual hill on a scenic, country road.

Dogs: Sorry, no dogs on any of the courses (except registered service or guide dogs).

Distance choices: 1.5-mile run/walk, 3.0-mile run/walk or 5.75-mile run.

Parking: Parking is available at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Please let the attendants know you are participating in the Troll Run.

Saturday parking passes will be handed out upon check-in.

How to register: Fill out registration form and mail with your check to: Running of the Trolls, P.O. Box 34, Astoria,

OR 97103. Make checks payable to S.M.F.A.

You can also register at the Festival Information Booth on Friday, June 15, or on race day during check-in from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

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