



# The Great 2011 Tre Lag Stevne Storytelling Adventure



## The only Rule: Submit Your Story

### The mechanics:

1. Fill the space below with a story. There are no other rules. Words, photos, drawings, musical scores, dance steps – submit whatever tells the story you choose to tell. Norwegian heritage related? Current? Futuristic? Biographical? Anecdotal? Moralistic? Funny? Handwritten? Typed? A tribute? A bawdy limerick? Something new? Or dusted off? You decide. It's your story. You don't *really* have to stay within the provided border *nor* do you need to use this piece of paper... because the only real rule is that you must tell your story. (*The border is provided only to point out that this request is small and you can do it.*)
2. Email your story it to Dixie Hansen at [dx@dxhansen.com](mailto:dx@dxhansen.com) or slip it in an envelope and send it via US mail. If you've got one handy, include a spare photo of yourself (*note: neither your story nor you photo will be returned, so save a copy for your files*). If you wish, you can wait to turn your story in until you arrive at the Stevne (because, remember, there are no rules). But Dixie is notoriously harried at the Stevne so if you send your story in advance, you'll make her smile. Dixie's address:

Dixie Hansen / Stevne Story Collector  
 1411 Osceola Ave  
 Saint Paul, MN 55105-2312

All submitted stories will be posted in a place of honor on the walls at the Stevne, along with a photo of the storyteller. Maybe we'll even do some just-for-the-fun of it categorical voting! Every person who submits their story will have a special ribbon attached to their Stevne nametag recognizing their participation in the storytelling adventure. Exceptional stories may be read aloud at the Stevne and others may be published in the Lag newsletters. Looking for inspiration? As stories arrive, we'll post a sampling of them up on the web, so you can check them out. The Stevne Storytelling Adventure Story page is at [www.dxhansen.com/trelag-stories](http://www.dxhansen.com/trelag-stories) (or you can link there from the lag websites).



## My Story

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*Name of Storyteller*

