



# The Most Norwegian CITY IN AMERICA!

In 2012, the mayor of Thief River Falls issued a proclamation declaring a week in May to be Norwegian Heritage Week in recognition of the city's distinction as the "most Norwegian city in America with a population over 5,000." According to the U.S. Census Bureau, almost 50% of city residents are of Norwegian ancestry. The Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge #70 served as the impetus behind the proclamation and each year plans a week of festivities and activities designed to



increase understanding of our Norwegian heritage, arts, culture, and traditions. In honor of our Norwegian heritage, we have placed uniquely **HAND CARVED TROLLS** throughout our city. Have fun trying to locate them all. What a great photo op!



**19**  
**ERNIE**  
at Heritage Center



**20**  
**LILIAN J.**  
at Heritage Center



**18**  
**ADVOKAT FIRMA**  
at Charleston & Jorgenson, PA



**17**  
**NORSKIE**  
at Ralph Engelstad Arena



**16**  
**FLY HELGA**  
at Airport



**15**  
**KNUTE LINDBERG**  
at Airport



**14**  
**BJORN PEDERSON**  
at Ronning's



**13**  
**EDVARD**  
at Lee Plumbing