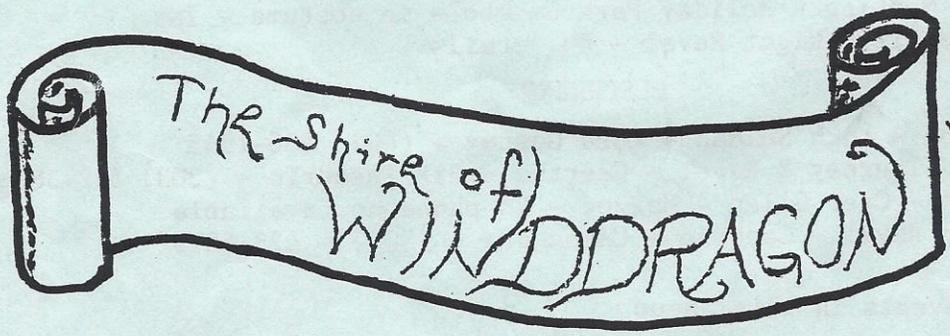


THE WINDSWEEP

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HAPPY
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YEAR!!

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This is the MAY XX issue of the WIND SWEPT, the unofficial newsletter of the Shire of WINDDRAGON.

As Chronicler, I apologise in advance for any errors in this newsletter.

FOR PERMISSION TO REPRINT ANYTHING IN THIS NEWSLETTER (EXCEPT EVENTS), PLEASE CONTACT THE CHRONICLER.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Ye Olde Calendere

MAY

WINDDRAGON

- * 2 Table Guild Meeting - 7pm - Ambers - 4120 E. "D" - 635-2416
- * 4 DEMO/REVEL FOR TM MIKA & THAMZINE - HOLIDAY PARK - STARTS AT 10am
- 5 Officers Meeting - Holiday Park Gazebo NOT LIONS PARK in costume 2pm
- * 10 Roman Revel - 6pm - Anitas - 1200 Riding Club Rd. - 638-3390
- 11 Populace Meeting - Holiday Park Gazebo NOT LIONS PARK - in costume 2pm
- * 16 Table Guild Meeting - 7pm - Ambers
- * 25-27 War with "Stonehaven"

ELSEWHERE

- 11 May Day Caerthe - Kostin - (303) 798-0952
- * 11 May Day Highlands - Bear - 742-2942
- 18-19 People's Fair - Caerthe - Victorianna - No phone no. available
- 25-27 Grand Outlandish - No information available

JUNE

WINDDRAGON

- 2 Officers Meeting - Holiday Park Gazebo - in costume - 2pm
- 8 Populace Meeting - Holiday Park Gazebo - in costume - 2pm
- 29 Tentative Fifth Night Revel - No details

ELSEWHERE

- * 1-2 Coronation - Loch Salaan - Lord Gustav - (801) 486-1545
- 8 New World Tourney & Revel - Caerthe - Sir Theodric - (303) 322-3898
- 9 Box Lunch - Caer Galen - Marged - No phone no. available
- 22 Excalibur Revel - Caerthe - Cassandra - (303) - 423-5023

* Details of these events in this issue

Galen's

Corner



S.O.C.A. - The Society of Creative Anachronism,
We are going to a revel, Make that a party! At this
address... do you understand me??

Greetings unto the Populace of WINDDRAGON

I have been the Seneschal for a little more than three months now and I am interested in knowing why there has been a definite lack in participation in local events and meetings. I realize that each and everyone of us are individuals whom each seek something from the S.C.A., but it is beyond me why this Shire can't seem to get together (everyone at the same time) during local revels, or meetings. As Seneschal I know that WINDDRAGON has the potential to become a barony someday. But right now we all need to get together and make this Shire a place that all people in this Principality, Kingdom and the S.C.A. will want to visit. All of us have been the S.C.A. for awhile (exception newcomers) and have seen this shire go from an unofficial to an Official Branch of the S.C.A. Yes, we are an official branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism. This official status will only remain as long as we live the dream and participate. I have detected over the past few months a decline in interest in this Shire maintaining it's official status. When I was elected to the office of Seneschal there had been no reports filed to Principality or Kingdom level in over five months. Since accepting this office I have filed a report each month to both Principality and Kingdom levels. Personally I enjoy the S.C.A. and I put in many hours each week. I would like each one of you to think about what the S.C.A. means to you and what you want out of it. I would like each and every member of WINDDRAGON to tell me what they (each individual) want out of the S.C.A. In recent months there have been several local events, a quest in the WIND SWEPT and a Persona Contest. The attendance at the revels has been quite exceptional with out-of-shire people coming to support us. The quest and Persona Contest have not fared to well though. That brings me to the subject of the WIND SWEPT and out of town events. I have heard several people complain that they do not know what is going on both locally and out of town. The best way to find out is to become a paying member of the S.C.A. Then you will receive a copy of the SOUTHWIND, which lists all official events. A mere \$5.00 a year will get you a years subscription to the WIND SWEPT and thusly you will know when the local events are. Membership in the S.C.A. is a must for anyone wishing to become a officer in this shire or to hold any official office within the S.C.A. If you are going to play the game then why not join the club. Unlike my predecessors I do not feel it is my responsibility to call each and everyone in this shire prior to a meeting or a revel. If you are going to be a part of this shire then I feel that you must take it upon yourself to find out what is going on. I wish to address the subject of Households. We currently have several prominent Households here in WINDDRAGON. A household is an unofficial social unit within the S.C.A. Anyone can start a household and anyone can be a member of a household. Only let us not put the household before the shire. I feel that WINDDRAGON Shire comes before all else. We have a good core of people in this shire and I feel we can expand it to a barony with little or no difficulty. The basic ingredients for a barony is TWENTY-FIVE (25) paid members of the S.C.A. We currently have (12) paid members that I know of. Another 13 paid members would give us a good start on a barony. In the next few months we will be losing several members of the shire due to and end in committments with the god SAC. When this separation happens I will be looking for some new officers. So anyone who is interested in holding an office please contact me.

YOURS IN SERVICE TO THE CROWN

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THE WIND SWEPT QUEST

The WIND SWEPT staff was disappointed that only one correct (or other sort) of answer was given us to the QUEST. We are sorry to announce that 2nd & 3rd prizes will therefore not be given out, but will be kept for other future competitions. FIRST PRIZE goes to Amber of Havenwood & Vladimir Degohler. The prize being a one year membership in the SCA, Inc. The correct answers are: 1. Druids. 2. Ragnarok. 3. Apollo. 4. Guinevere. 5. Ogres. 6. Nymphs. Hidden answer: DRAGON. Congradulations to the winners for sticking it out with us for 6 months!

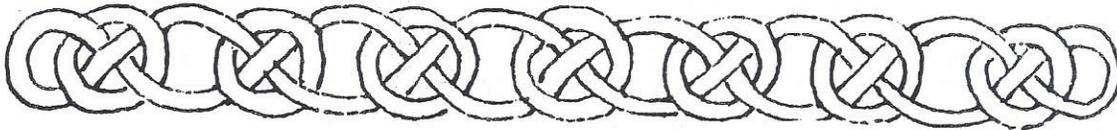
TABLE GUILD

There will be two meetings of the Table Guild during the month of May. These meetings will be held May 2 and May 16th at 7pm in my abode. All members and prospective members are asked to be present. If for some reason you cannot attend please call me before the meeting or I shall assume you no longer wish to be a part of the Guild. We have much to do for the upcoming WDI and must begin working on it. All members are encouraged to bring their recipies and knowledge to both meetings.

The Table Guild is now in the process of compiling a cookbook which will be sold at the WDI this year. It will have 6 different sections dealing with preparation of: Vegetables & Nuts, Grains, Fruits, Meats (beef, wild game, pork, poultry, sea food, etc.), Sweets and Pasteries, and Brewing. We will also be publishing and herbal. This will contain a history of herbs in general as well as specific herbs, how to use them in cookery, crafts, possible remedies, (Old Wives Tales), and how to grow them. If anyone, be you guild or non-guild, have a recipe or some piece of knowledge you wish to contribute to these books, please submit it before the end of May. Everything will be considered and if your submission is accepted you will be accredited in the book. All profits, after expenses, will be donated to the Shire coffers.

Yours in Service,

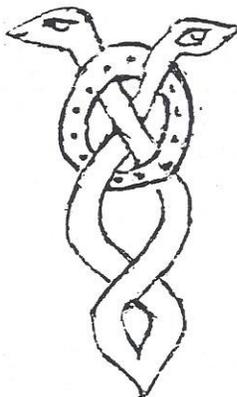
Amber of Havenwood



My Lords and Ladies
and all so gay,
the Ides have passed
and all Fools day.

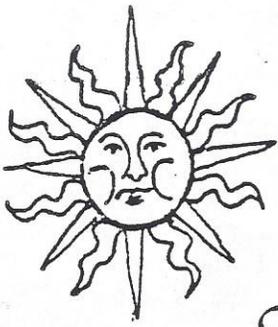
Tis time to romp
tis time to play
and dance the pole
for now tis May.

mother nature
(joan anderson)



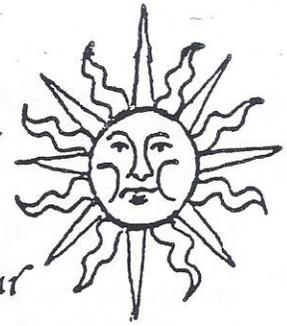
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The Sun in Its Splendor

The Coronation of Brion and Adriana



On Saturday, June the first, Anno Societatis
XX, being the year 1985 of the Gregorian
calendar, Brion Anthony Uriel Tarragon
and Adriana Holloway Tarragon will be
crowned King and Queen of Atenveldt,
in the Barony of Loch Salann.

THE CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON WITH THE FINAL COURT OF TRM MIKA & THAMZINE. THE CORONATION WILL FOLLOW. THE SITE FOR THESE CEREMONIES WILL BE THE CHAPEL OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF 600 SOUTH & 1300 EAST, IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

AFTER THE CORONATION, WE WILL ADJOURN TO THE FINE ARTS BUILDING ON THE UTAH STATE FAIR GROUNDS AT 1000 WEST & NORTH TEMPLE.

THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WITH A RECEPTION FOR TRM BRION & ADRIANA, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM.

THIS WILL BE AN INFORMAL GATHERING, WHERE THE POPULACE IS INVITED TO ENJOY THEMSELVES WITH GAMES, DANCING & REFRESHMENTS. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE KINGDOM, A MEDIEVAL 'DANCE-A-THON' WILL BE HELD, FEATURING SINGLE & DOUBLE BRASLES. A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE COLLECTING THE LARGEST SUM. MEMBERS OF THE POPULACE MAY TAKE THIS OPPERTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO THE NEW KING & QUEEN.

AT 7:00 PM, THE CORONATION FEAST WILL BEGIN. THE THEME OF THE FEAST, WHICH WILL BE AUTOCRATED BY HILDRSTATTIR, IS 'THE SUN IN ITS SPLENDOR'. THE COURSES OF THE FEAST WILL BE: VEGETABLE & CHEESE TRAY, PAIN DE SOLEIL, HAUNCH OF BEEF WITH SWEET & SOUR SAUCEES, VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP, WAFERS WITH CREAM. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE FEAST.

FESTIVITIES WILL CONCLUDE WITH MORE DANCING AFTER THE FEAST.

RESERVATIONS (WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 13th OF MAY, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. THE FEAST IS \$6.00 & THE SITE FEE IS \$2.50 FOR SCA MEMBERS/ \$3.50 FOR NON-MEMBERS MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BARONY OF LOCH SALANN, SEND THEM TO THE TREASURER: LADY DIANA DREAMWEAVER, c/o RUTH ANN ROPER 136 4th AVENUE #4, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84103.

CRASH SPACE IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE GENERAL AUTOCRAT: LORD GUSTAV ATHENASIVS VON HAUSENSTADT, FS: (301) 436-1545.



DEMO, TOURNEY, & REVEL

4 MAY, XX (1985)

Place: Holiday Park, Cheyenne, WY

Time: Starting at 10am

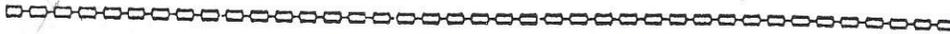
Fees: Tourney - none Feast: \$2 per adult - children free

Autocrats: Overall - Lord Tod. Revel - Lady Ceallach

This is to be our second annual New World Feast. Everyone attending is asked to bring a pot-luck dish consisting of foods introduced into Europe from the Western Hemisphere. If you wish ideas on what types of foods would be appropriate, please feel free to call Ceallach at (307) 632-8162 or the Table Guildmistress (Amber) at (307) 635-2416.

PLEASE come and help us celebrate TM visit to Winddragon!!

Further Info: By city regulations, this must be a dry site, pets must be kept on leash, no pavillions. There is plenty of crash space available, as well as many nearby commercial campsites. All facilities are available within 2 miles of the site. There are toilets and lots of shade. Some local members have offered the use of their showers. The revel site will be at 1200 Riding Club Road (Maps available at the Tourney Site). and will start at a reasonable time in the evening. We will have a raffle to help raise money for the WDI *85. For more information, call the Autocrats at (307) 632-8162.



REVEL

Roman - Roamin' Revel.

Place: 1200 Riding Club Road

Time: 6pm

Date: 10 May, XX

Info: DRY SITE, please bring your own drinks

Everyone is also asked to bring finger foods such as nuts, fruit, cheese, bread and meats.

The autocrats (Bevan 635-3594 and Anita 638-3390) ask that you come in Roman costume or similar if possible. If not, come anyway.

Site Fee: None

For more info call the Autocrats, especially call them if you know any good Roman (Roamin'?) entertainment.

Galen's
Corner



S.C.A. - The Society of Creative Anachronism,
We are going to a revel, Make that a party! At this
Address.. do you understand me??

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Incipient Shire of Highlands
Is Proud To Announce
It's First Annual May Revel

When: May 11th, A.S. XX 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Where: Alice Hardy Stevens Center in Laramie, Wyo.
(see map)

There will be a feast served at 6:00 consisting of:

- Turkey
- Bread & Cheese
- Various side dishes

We would appreciate any desserts or side dishes brought.

There will be Chess, Backgammon, and Pente competitions. We will also attempt to have some period dancing. If you have any other period games, please bring them.

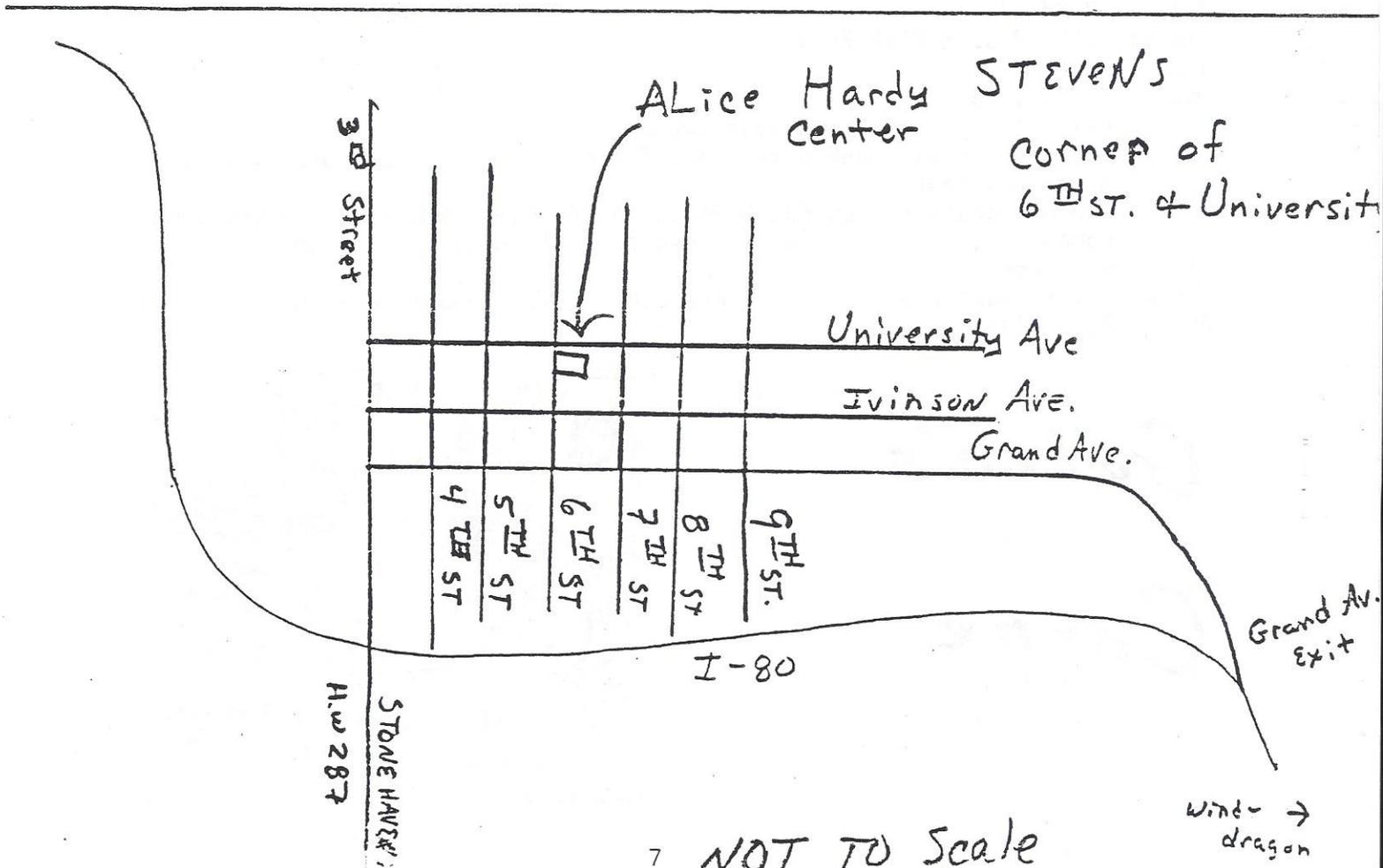
Site fee: \$1.50
Feast fee: \$3.00

This is a MEC site. We will provide some non-alcoholic beverages.

Please notify us in advance so that we may plan accordingly, but you are more than welcome to show up at the last minute.

Crash space is available, please contact us at least three days in advance.

Questions or more info. call Chris (307) 742-2942
Autocratted by: Cristam de Hul & Bern Halden Bargaen



THE STONEHAVEN-WINDDRAGON "WAR"?

WHO: Stonehaven (Ft. Collins, Co) vs. Winddragon (Cheyenne, WY)

WHAT: A series of melees to settle the "WHY" question for both sides

WHERE: Ben Delatour Scout Ranch (see map)

WHEN: May 25-27

WHY: To settle an issue about who has land rights to the overland route to Calontir

AUTOCRAT: Lord Kevin MacKinnon

The war will be a wet site, and may have a kitchen as well. During the war weekend there will be a fund raiser for the Summer Games in the form of a raffle and whatever else the Games autocrats can come up with. There will be a \$3.00 site fee per person for the whole weekend to help pay for the event. We are using a Boy Scout campground that requires \$1.25 per person per day. The Autocrat will toss in the difference.

There will be 4 scenarios run, each side will get a chance to attack in each of the scenarios. If there is a tie (or if there is any interest) a resurrection melee will be held on Monday the 27th, or sooner if there is time. Any specific rules will be given at the time of the melee.

THE SCENARIOS

Draw bridge battle: one side defending, the other trying to cross the bridge.

RESTRICTIONS: any weapon is usable, one lone of attack.

Fortress battle: one side trying to take the fortress past the draw bridge.

RESTRICTIONS: any weapon is usable, attack from any or all sides.

Dungeon battle: One side trying to keep the other out of the dungeon.

RESTRICTIONS: defenders get 2 pikes, otherwise, no polearms or two handed weapons may be used. One lone of attack.

Treasure room battle: open field melee within a restricted area.

RESTRICTIONS: no polearms or two handed weapons may be used, open field attack.

Resurrection melee: a 1 hour melee that will be fought over 3 treasure chests, the side that holds 2 or the 3 will win. Resurrections will take place every 10 minutes.

RESTRICTIONS: any weapon may be used, open field attack.

Points can only be scored by the attacking side, as you can see that score could conceivably be 4 to 4, hence the resurrection melee. The winning side will receive, for their efforts, a dragon's egg. (A rock that has been burnt by a dragon's fire.) Of course, you could also win something in the raffle...

SCHEDULE: (GODS WILLING)

SATURDAY:

all day - Sign-up for the side you wish to be on

all day - Raffle bidding

1pm Draw bridge battle

4pm Fortress battle

?? Prize list

8:30pm - tall-tale-teller-bardic for raffle tickets

SUNDAY

11am Dungeon battle

2pm Treasure room battle

?? Resurrection battle

6pm (aprox) raffle will be held

MONDAY:

11am Resurrection battle

any unfinished reveling and cleanup

As you can see, the schedule is pretty full with 4 melees each on Sat. & Sun. along with miscellaneous scattered nonsense. I am allowing 1 hour for each melee per attacking side, however, if they are finished sooner, then the resurrection melee will take place on Saturday.

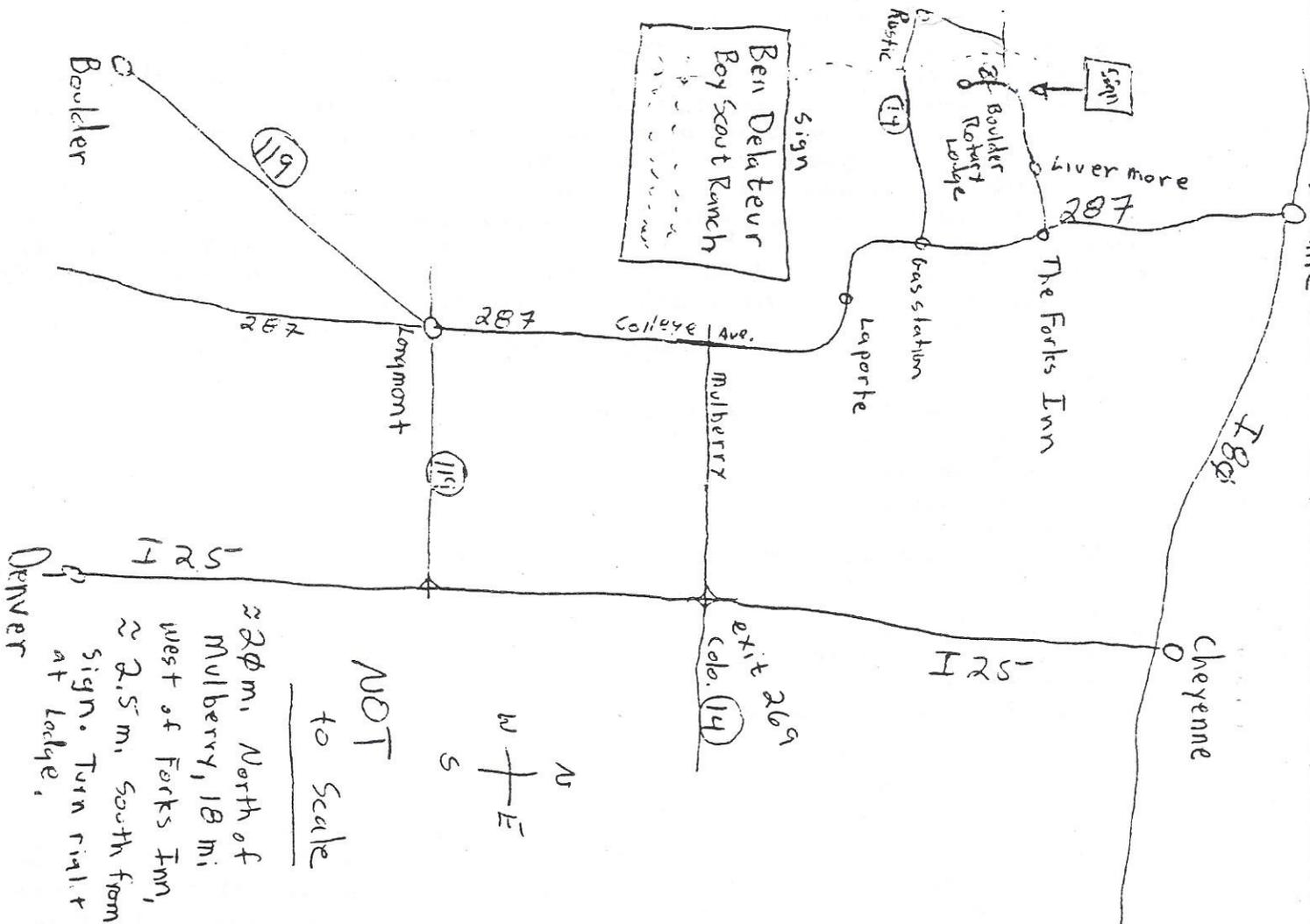
The drive to the site is beautiful, and the site itself is fantastic! I can't expound enough on the area. We have running water, (limited supply, so bring as much as you can), a lodge with a fireplace, lots of open space, shade, restaurants and stores within 10 miles of the campsite, and the scenery...Be prepared to haul your own trash out, open fires are allowed in fire rings and hibachis, and you can camp anywhere you wish within this 1000 acre site. The site is DRY however. Bring your sunscreen!

Obviously, there aren't enough fighters in our two shires to make this interesting, therefore, both sides are enlisting from the brawny brave of the surrounding country side to swell the ranks. Come and support the shire of your choice, give aid to the needy...

Autocrat: Lord Kevin MacKinnon
 c/o Dennis Clark
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The preceding was brought to you courtesy of the Autocrat of this so-called "war". Now down to the hard facts, Winddragon..... We have 1(ONE) fighter who is willing to take the field on our side for the war, and he is a mercenary, willing to take the coin of Atenveldt (Chocolate Chip Cookies) for pay. We have no fighters of our own for that weekend, and no other mercenaries available the scheduled days. DO I HEAR ANY SUGGESTIONS??? IF SO, PLEASE CALL ME IMMEDIATELY!!! - Ceallach.

Map to War to Dragonspine (Colorado sp.)



THE APHRODISIA

Truly a tavern to behold. This is rather a forteress than a mere tavern. It is located in the northern mountains of "Saxons Hold". The odors that permeate the local winds are potent enough to drive a normal man crazy with desire. Access is granted through a steep mountain pass. The landlady is beautiful beyond belief. I stopped off for a three day stay and finally left five months later. A trained apothecary this lovely lady was driven from a city way to the south because the city fathers branded her a "witch". She has dedicated her life to the search for the ultimate aphrodisia. The food is exceptionally fine and the serving wenches are also exceptional.

THE BLOODIED AXE

Now this particular tavern derived its name from the "gert bloody axe" that was found imbedded in the original landlord. From the immense size of the axe the mystery still exists as to who it was that slew the landlord and why. The current tavern owner has turned the grisly scene into a centre of attraction. People are always gathered after dark to relate the facts and fantasies of the story. The food is terrible but the ale is good. The wenches are willing and I enjoyed myself.

THE GOLDEN GOOSE INN

One fine public house. Located in the southern most principality. The food is palatable and the beer and ales are quite tasty. The main attraction is the massive down comforters and soft mattresses provided for the weary traveller. This is a safe house. You can sleep in peace and not worry about thieves, or murders. Your protection is guaranteed by the fabulous golden goose and her flock who will sound the alarm and do serious (sometimes fatal) damage to any muggers, thieves or murders intent on doing you harm. NOTE: If you are an underling or an underservable then do not stop here. If you do you will face the wrath of her golden majesty. Despite rumours and tales there are no golden eggs available.

SANCTUARY'S GATE

This is truly the gateway to Sanctuary. As you enter the tavern you enter a world quite different than that you are used to. If you continue on and pass out the back of the "Gate" you will be entering the Principality of Sanctuary. This is a most preferential place to visit. Alas only a few can afford to pay the price to enter and ever fewer the price to leave again. The food, wines and ales are good. A fairly restful night can be had for a fair price. The wenches at the "gate" are more than willing to pleasureize you (for a price). But the real test awaits those who pass on thru to Sanctuary.

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