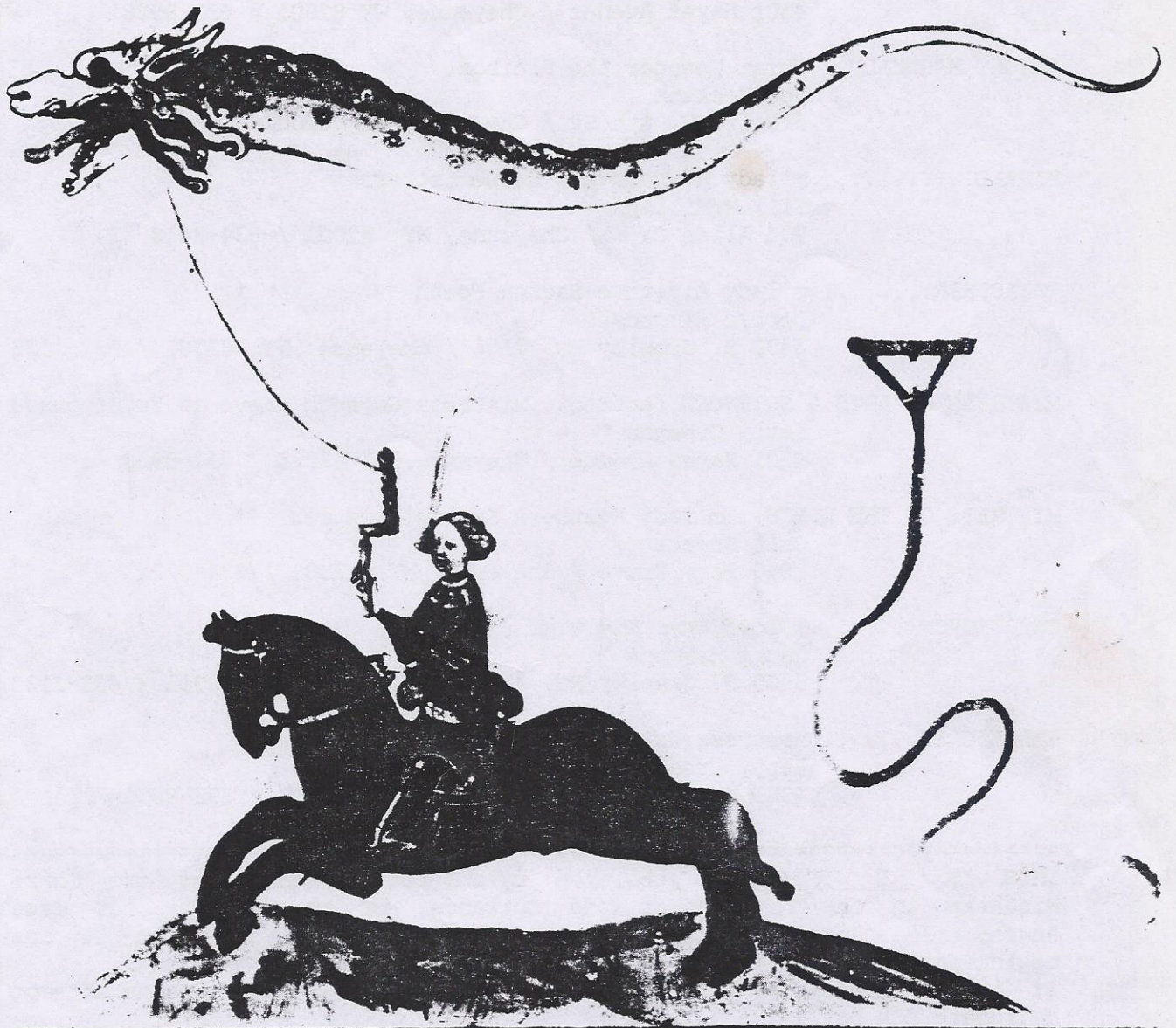


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Quero ut hinc iste fornicetur capite pona  
Secum sit sicuti cauda tam penna sit  
Colores duntaxat sine capite sit bipala cora  
Ligno condita medio ventilabro mora  
Caput duntaxat ventu pona quo hinc assumpto  
Duo tenent caput certius certum unum portet  
Quo sequa cum corda mora mouer volatus  
Duntaxat duntaxat duntaxat duntaxat duntaxat  
Caput sit depictu mber colore qd fictum  
Medio lincis coloris sine duntaxat

A beautifully painted illustration from Konrad Kyeser's *Bellifortis* of 1405, showing a pennon kite in the old mediaeval style



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HARK! THE PRICE HAS GONE DOWN! Don't be the first up against the wall when the Normans come just because you didn't read about it in the Windswept!

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# Calendar

## MAY

Mon 14 Unser Haven -- Dance practice (Catriona, 303-226-2018)  
Tue 15 WINDKEEP - ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)  
Sat 19-20 Grun See -- Tourney and Camping Event (Wolfram, 1-532-7756)  
Mon 21 Unser Haven - Mercenary Singers (Rhianwen, 303-223-4537)  
Tue 22 WINDKEEP - ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD (Maeve, 632-8938)  
Sat 25-28 Dragonsspine -- BRIGAND'S BIZARRE (Dovita, 719-576-2892)  
al-Barran -- GRAND OUTLANDISH (see Outlandish Herald)  
(Note: There is no dance practice on May 28 in Unser Haven)

## JUNE

Sat 2 WINDKEEP - MAEVE'S MAIL-MAKING AND LASAGNA PARTY (Maeve, 632-8938)  
Caerthe - People's Fair (Eadgyth, 303-871-0250)  
Sat 9 Dragonsspine - Bubble Tourney (Christiana, 719-635-0645)  
Caer Galen - Center for English Studies Demo (Francesca, 303-442-3421)  
Sat 16 Caerthe - Llama Lust III (Odan, 303-622-4343)  
Sat 23 WINDKEEP - BANNER TOURNEY II (Maeve, 632-8938)  
Caer Galen - Mideastern Tourney (Sylvanus, 303-499-1667)  
Fri 29-  
Jul 1 Rapid City, SD -- River Troll Bridge Bash (Ambrosius, 605-348-6840)  
Otherhill (Green River, WY) - Little War (Sigmund, 307-787-6143)

### =====REGULAR HAPPENINGS=====

POPULACE MEETING: Tuesday, May 22, at Maelgwyn's house (4301 Hayes Avenue).  
The meeting will be short, as this is also Armorer's Guild Night--be there at  
7:00 pm. Bring your own cokes and munchies.

UNSER HAVEN DANCE PRACTICE: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00pm; they've changed the site from  
the church to Lory Student Center at CSU. Call Lady Catriona or Lady Tehri  
Hadeel (303-482-6608) for directions, or Maeve for carpooling info.

MERCENARY SINGERS OF THE NORTHERN OUTLANDS: 1st Mondays at Maeve's house; 3rd  
Mondays at Rhianwen's great hall in Ft. Collins. Maeve has found a copy of An  
Elizabethan Songbook at a flea market, and wants to teach some of the songs.

UNSER HAVEN FIGHTER PRACTICE: Sundays from 1:30 to whenever, at Spring Creek  
Park (off College Drive--turn left at Spring Creek Park Drive) in Ft. Collins.  
For more info, contact Lady Llamrei at 303-490-2936. They have excellent  
teachers and loaner armor.

ARCHERS OF WINDKEEP: Every Saturday from noon to 1 pm, at the easement just  
beyond Afflerbach Elementary School (take Central Avenue south to Wallick Rd,  
turn right and park in the faculty parking lot. The archery butt is just up  
the hill from the barrel-racing track. We have lots of bows of all different  
weights, plus two crossbows. Contact Rhys at 632-1133 for more info.

ARMORER'S AND FLETCHER'S GUILD -- Every Tuesday night at 6:30 at Maeve's  
house. Come work on armor, discuss fighting, look at all Maeve's books, build  
arrows and crossbow bolts, or just socialize.

DID YOU KNOW...

that one of the earliest European uses of a stencilled design is in the Chapel of the Templar's Commandery of St. Wulstan, in Worcester, England? In a picture of St. Michael weighing souls, the background is peppered with a stylized flower-bud design which was stencilled on with dark red pigment. Until the 1500's, stencils were primarily used to create patterned backgrounds behind religious figures in churches and hospices; after 1500 the use of stencilled designs moved to scholastic buildings, and then to residences, where they were used to make simple schemes of repeating ornament on walls in Elizabethan and Jacobean times. The popularity of stencilling as a secular art was short-lived, though---it posed such a threat to the powerful Painters and Stationers Company of London that it caused the Company to declare the art "a false and deceitful work and destructive to the art of painting, being a great hinderance of ingenuity and a cherisher of idleness and laziness in all beginners of the said art."

Sheets of stencilling material made of plastic can be purchased in craft stores (at a pretty price, too), but a more medievally-minded stencil can be made by saturating a piece of thick paper (cardstock, Manila folder paper, thick parchment paper) with linseed oil and allowing it to dry. The result is a tough, reasonably waterproof stencil that is still pliable. Cut the stencil out with an exacto knife, and use masking tape (put on both sides of the stencil) to correct mistakes. Apply paint with a stencil-brush (available in craft stores), or for outdoor projects, use spray paint. Stencils can be made for an innumerable number of items, from simple little patterns to be painted on clothing or banners to main charges on one's device to be painted on a shield or tabard.

(For more info: The Art of Stencilling by Lyn le Grice--available in Laramie County Library).

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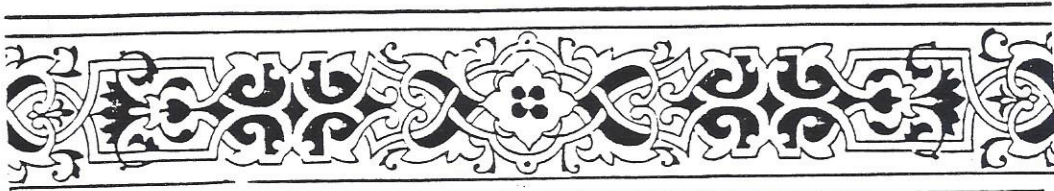
"Among the Franks there were indeed women who rode into battle with cuirass and helmets, dressed in men's clothes; who rode out into the thick of the fray and acted like brave men although they were but tender women, maintaining that all this was an act of piety, thinking to gain heavenly rewards by it, and making it their way of life...On the day of battle more than one woman rode out with them like a knight and showed (masculine) endurance in spite of the weakness (of her sex); clothed only in a coat of mail they were not recognized as women until they had been stripped of their arms."

From the writings of 'Imad ad-Din al-Isfahani (1125-1201), secretary to Saladin during the Third Crusade. This and other fascinating anecdotes are found in Arab Historians of the Crusades, ed. Francesco Gabrieli (Dorset Press, New York, 1957)



SEAMSTRESSES AND TAILORS, PRAY ATTEND!

On Sunday nights at 7:00 pm, from now until Banner Tourney, there will be a weekly Sewing Circle at Maeve's or Aldith's house to assist the populace in getting their banners and garb done. Bring your projects, sewing machines, material, ideas, and good videos, if you have any! For more info, contact Maeve or Aldith.



#### WINDKEEP'S BANNER TOURNEY II

The Shire of Windkeep heartily invites all good gentles to attend their second annual Banner Tourney on June 23, 1990. There will be handsome prizes for both the winner of the tourney and the winner of the Best Banner competition. All fighters must bring a banner (can be begged off of, borrowed, stolen, whatever) in order to participate in the list.

In addition to the tourney, which is held in conjunction with Superday '90 (a recreational activity festival held annually in the park), there will be fencing and dancing demonstrations, and the park management has given us permission to bring our colorfully barded horses and ride them around the park. Merchants are welcome, and there is no fee to sell your wares (the mundane merchants have to pay!).

The Banner Feast in the evening will consist of bountiful amounts of: Dill Soup, Noodle Turnovers, Fowl with Pudding, Minted Vegetables, Skewered Meats with bread, Roast Pork with Cabbage, and Fried Pies & Fruit Sideboard for dessert. The feast site is dry.

TOURNEY SITE: Lions Park, in the field across from the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens (Carey Avenue)

THE TOURNEY STARTS AT NOON; ARMOR INSPECTION WILL BE AT 11:00 AM.

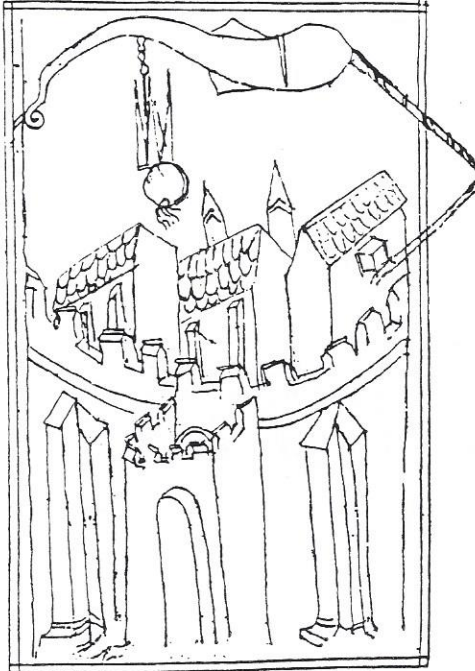
FEAST SITE: Laramie County Community College Cafeteria (College Drive)

FEES: No site fee!!  
\$7.00 for feast (smalls 12 and under half-price)

PLEASE call in your feast reservations TO THE AUTOCRAT before June 8 if you can (send no money), so the feastocrat, who will be going on vacation before the feast, has an idea of how much food to buy!

AUTOCRAT: Mistress Gwyneth Maeve of Falconguard  
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The earliest illustration of an European draco kite, from Walter Milemete's De Nobilitabus of 1346, shown carrying bombs

Feast fees will be \$8.00 for SCA members and \$10.00 for non-members. Camping is \$5.00 per head. Hot showers will be provided. Get your reservations in ASAP.

#### AUTOCRAT

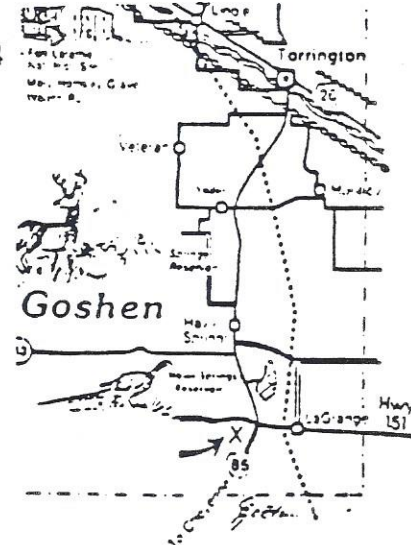
Wolfram the Ringsmith

(307) 532-7756

#### CAMPING AUTOCRAT

Madog

(307) 532-2294



## TOURNEYS AND FUN AT GRUN SEE

The incipient Shire of Grun See bids all residents of the Outlands and the Known World to assemble at Grun See.

The event will be held at the Bear Mountain Station of La Grange, Wyoming on May 19-20, 1990. We have arranged for a tournament for fighters and an archery tournament on Saturday. Sunday will be a round robin tourney starting at 1:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded for tournament winners.

Merchants are welcome but are encouraged to get reservations.

Entertainers of all types are needed for the event. Registration fees will be waived for entertainers.

This is a camping site but space is limited. Those wishing to reserve a space need to contact the Seneschal of Grun See or the Camping Autocrat.

There will be a feast Saturday night consisting of:

- Breads and Cheeses
- Fresh Vegetables
- Salad
- Roast Pig
- Dessert

## BRIGANDS BIZARRE

Memorial weekend the Barony of Dragonsspine will (again) be hosting Brigand's Bizarre.

This year's site is incredibly wet, has running water, toilets and plenty of shade but you must bring your own firewood. Site will open at 6:00 pm Friday, May 25th. Site fees are \$7.00 per person, \$3.50 for in-be-teens (7-15) and really smalls (6 and under) are free.

The Feast for Brigand's Bizarre will be provided by the Shire of Unser Hafen and will consist of a meat dish (probably goat and barbecued chicken) and rice pilaf. Dragonsspine will provide dessert (ice cream) and we request everyone who feasts to please bring a prepared side dish that can be shared with your fellow campers. Feast fees are \$3.00 per person and really smalls (6 and under) are free.

#### Schedule of Events

Saturday  
11:00 am  
Later

- Armor Inspection
- Caravan Raid
- Battle at the Beach
- Sea Battle
- Mountain Trail
- Bridge Battle
- Tunnel Turmoil

6:00 pm  
After that

- Feast
- Bardic



Sunday

10:00 am

11:00 am

Kingdom Archery

War Practice

Ford Battle

Chasm Breach

King/Bridge

Woods Battle

Chariot Chase

Escort Scuffle

Wall Siege

(We will have court if nobility show up and wish to have it.)

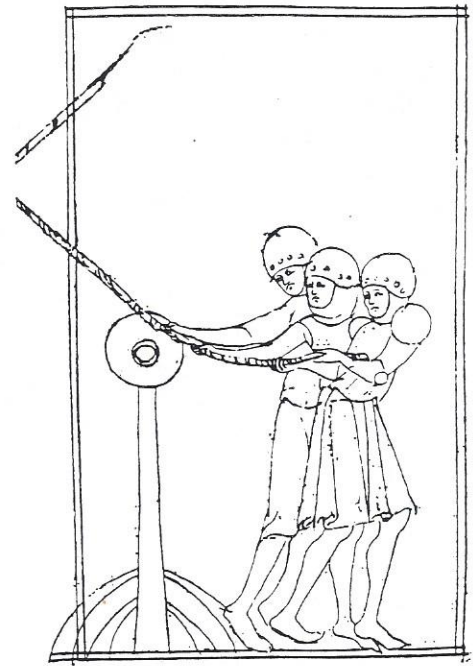
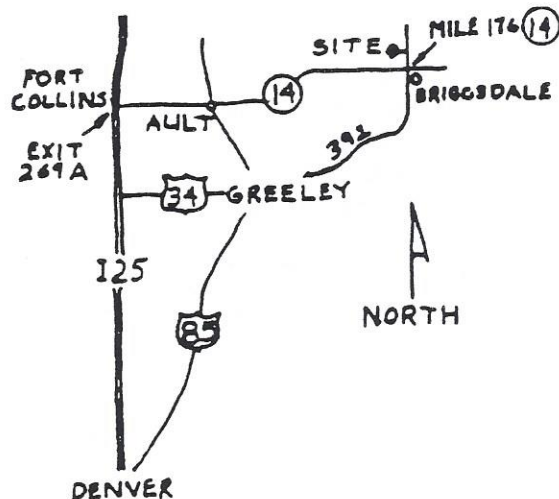
There will be an Arts & Sciences College and many, many other activities for non-combatants - especially smalls.

Advance reservations are not required or even being requested. If you want to mail us a reservation - SCA Dragonsspine. If not, bring your money to Brigand's Bizarre and the trolls will gladly take care of you.

#### AUTOCRATS

Lady Dovita and Sir Haroun  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80926  
(719) 576-2892

Lord Maelmarden  
c/o Michael Gwyn  
1418 West Pikes Peak  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
(719) 634-0917



## INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITION

This year's competitions start again on May 1 and continue until November 1.

The IKAC determines which kingdom has the top target archers in the SCA. There are two minor changes in the rules of the IKAC:

1. The rounds do not have to be shot in order of range, they may be shot in ANY order.

2. Under the rules for crossbows, bolts need not be metal capped at the rear.

There are no changes in the rules for the IKCAC.

In order to prevent some of the problems that have occurred in the past, please send your scores DIRECTLY to me. And send a copy to your kingdom archery officer, as well as saving a copy for yourself.

You should send your scores to Sir John Fitz-Rauf. Please make these changes on your copy of the rules

For a copy of the IKAC rules send a 25 cent S.A.S.E. (legal size).

For further information contact:

Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf  
c/o John R. Edgerton  
7662 Wells Avenue  
Newark, CA 94560-3530  
(415) 791-9070

## LLAMA LUST II

Unto the populace of the Known World, Master Odan av Halogaland and Lady Alianna merch Gryffydd send most heartfelt greetings!

As is usual this time of year, Master Odan av Halogaland and his men have grown restless. In order to maintain some semblance of sanity (theirs and ours), my ladies and I have sent them out hunting. In anticipation of a very successful hunt, we have decided to have a celebration and tournament. Therefore, on June 16th and 17th, 1990 CE, Master Odan has declared we will host such an event on our country manor, east of Caerthe in the Outlands, which will be called Llama Lust II. We do welcome all who may visit.

This is a camping event, but please remember there is no shade so bring your own. There is running water. The site is discreetly wet (it is on private land but a mundane official lives across the road). Shrines of St. John of the stagnant waters will be provided. Only contained fires will be allowed. The manor is in the country but within a few miles there are a small grocery store, a convenience type store, gas stations and, for the less hardy, a couple of reasonable motels.

There will be lists for rattan, rapier, and shinai. (Beware: Odan has been thinking!!) There will also be various children's events.

Saturday night there will be a feast in a new larger feast hall. It will include, but not be limited to:

- Various Finger Foods
- Breads & Cheeses
- Soup
- Smoked Cockatrice Legs (Turkey Legs)
- Sea Monster Platter (Various Seafood)
- Dragon Bones
- Various Side Dishes
- Fruit
- Trifle
- Halogaland Cookies

Following the feast there will be a bardic circle. This is not a competition. Songs and old war stories are encouraged.

Sunday will be more of the same.

Site fee is \$2.00 to help cover the cost of the shrines. Feast fee is \$8.00 for adults. Reservations are limited to 70 adults. Please make reservations by June 10th. Make checks payable to:

SCA - Barony of Caerthe.

### RESERVATIONS

Baroness Morgana Tegarthen  
M'lord Morgand  
c/o Jeri Frickey  
9340 Ellen Court  
Thornton, CO 80229  
(303) 287-2717

### AUTOCRAT

Master Odan av Halogaland  
(303) 622-4343

### FEAST AUTOCRAT

Lady Alianna merch Gryffydd  
(303) 622-4343

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## DRAGONSSPINE WARLORD

Come join the fun!

Where: Red Rocks Campground. North of Woodland Park

When: June 16-17, 1990

How much: 2.00 /day or 3.00 weekend

Early birds can get there the evening of June 15th.

Saturday morning - let everyone arrive and prepare for the tournament

Saturday afternoon - Warlord Tourney

Saturday evening - The Wedding

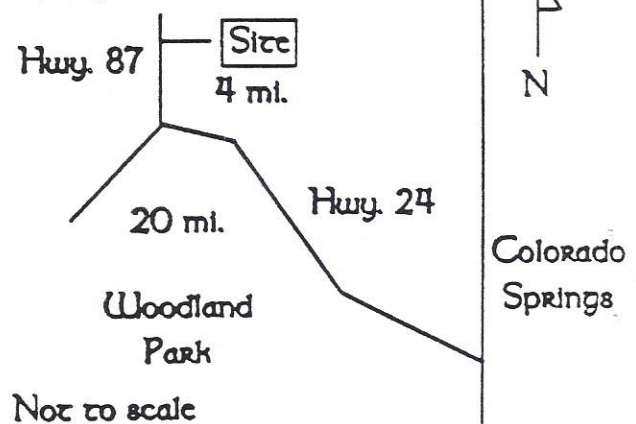
Sunday morning - Treasure Hunt

When you arrive at the gate and pay the troll, you'll receive 5 coins for each person. The object will be to accumulate as many coins as possible during the event and treasure hunt. (Rumor has it there will be a dragon after your coins during the treasure hunt.) At closing on Sunday, the adult and young person with the most coins will win a prize.

You're probably wondering about Saturday evening. The wise autocrat had to reserve the campground so early she didn't realize it was the actual anniversary of herself and her husband. They have decided to celebrate with the many friends that they hope will be there by getting married. They have a small favor to ask - please bring a finger food (or whatever you feel up to) to share after the ceremony. Come join us for a weekend of fun!

### AUTOCRATS

Richard and Linda Cole  
Box 4365  
Woodland Park, CO 80866  
(719) 687-1449







# Middle-Eastern Revel

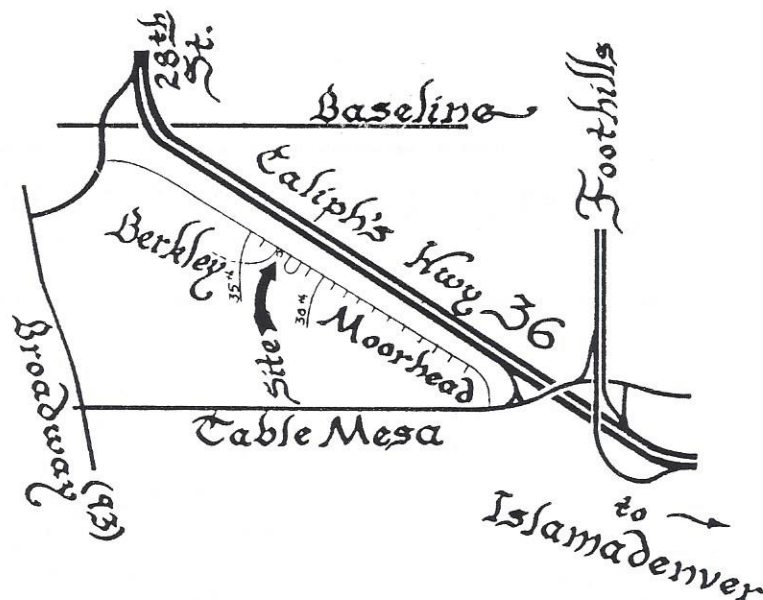
A Middle Eastern Revel will be held at the home of Sylvanus the Drummer and Sir James. REVELRY is the operative word. Please come and enjoy our humble hospitality.

## BAGDAD EXPRESS WILL PLAY !

SATURDAY June 23, 4:00 - 10:00, with music 6 to 8  
3696 Berkley Ave (SE corner of Moorhead & Berkley)  
(303) 499-1667

Site fee \$3.00

Pot Luck, with roasted meat provided.

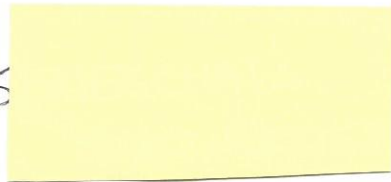


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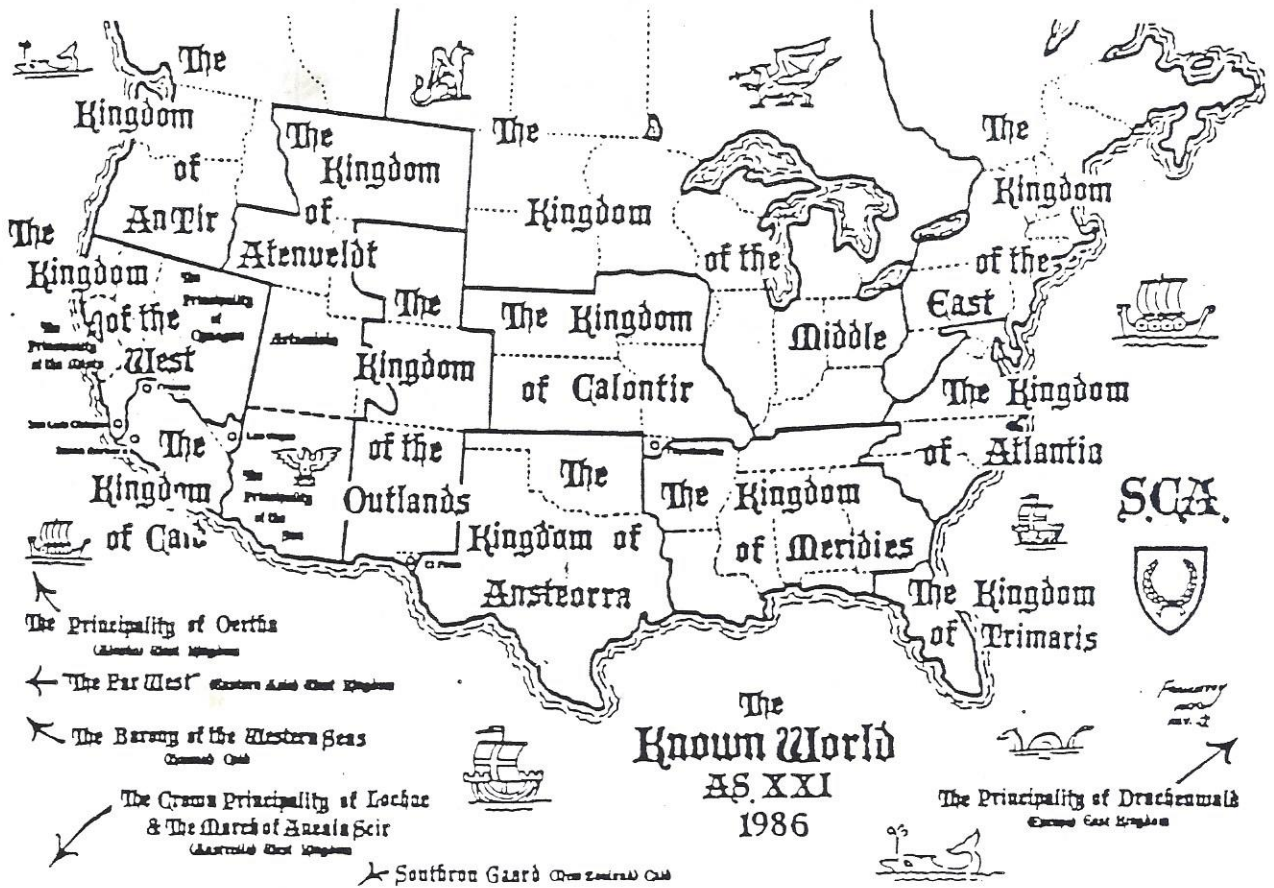


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The Principality of Drachenwald  
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