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HIGHLANDS GAMES UPDATE

The Highland Games will be held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1992 in Estes Park, CO. For those who usually stay overnite, we will NOT be reserving the Elkhorn lodge as has been done in previous years. therefore you need to make your own individual reservations for the nights you will be staying. Your Seneschal and Chronicler have a list of some of the hotels/motels in the area. Please contact them for the list. It is suggested that you make reservations soon as many hotels/motels have rooms already booked for that weekend.

I have received acknowledgements from three merchants who wish to sell their wares at the Games. Any other merchants who wish to do the same, please let me know. I'll need your name, address, and sales tax number.

Finally, I will need to know by July 15, 1992 (remember, ikt's only 6 weeks away, but it is a deadline set by the Estes Park Committee) a rough approximation of how many tickets we will need for our members. I will be giving them out ONLY to those members who have signed up with one of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus Claudius Severus 303-490-2936/ Fighting: Lady Marged (303-586-9401/Set up: Lady Fionnghuala (303-484-5387/ Arts & Sciences-PR: or Kenzie O'Padraig (303-482-7064/ Teardown-Cleanup for working half a day (Approz 3 hours) each day you are attending.

For More information, please don't hesitate to call me at (303-484-4970)

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From the Seneschal

Spring has sprung and the sweet sounds of rattan on shield can be heard throughout the land. Yes, it's tourney season, and time to brush up on skills that might have become rusty over the winter. Fighter practice has started up again every Tuesday night from 4:30pm till 7:30pm at Holiday Park. All fighters and fencers and even non-combatents are welcome. Loner armor is available, so if you have had an idea of becoming a fighter come out and give it a try.

The weather has also become good enough to send arrows flying toward the archery butts (or hopefully in that general direction). I have started archery practices each Thursday at my house, from 4:00p.m. until the start of all guilds meeting. That way you can shoot for a couple of hours, then once guilds have started, you can make new arrows to replace the ones that have been lost or broken. The first couple of practices have not had a large attendance, and I would like to see archery become as strong in Windkeep as our fighting has. I am the authorizing marshall for archery in this area for the purpose of training other archery marshalls, and I would like to see every archer in Windkeep trained in marshalling archery. I also have extra bows and arrows, so if you are interested in trying archery come on out.

As mentioned above, the All Guilds Night has started up again every Thursday night at 7:00p.m. Whatever project you are interested in doing, you are welcome to make your mess (and hopefully clean it up) at my house. As a special note, Lady Siobha of Unser Hafen has agreed to teach Calligraphy and illumination to anyone who wishes to learn. She will hold classes as part of the All Guilds Night on the first and third Thursday of each month. She is really eager to teach so come on out.

The monthly "Taster's Revel" has been a success with about twenty people showing up for the last two. It is a chance for anyone who likes to cook to try out their talents on their fellow shiremembers. It is also a chance to train upcoming servers, heralds and be a forum to bring in newcomers. The next Tasters Revel is scheduled for May 19th. Fees for the Taster's Revels are by donation (no more than a couple of dollars each) to cover expenses of the people cooking the food. We don't want to





BANNER TOURNEY IV

June 27 1992

Cheyenne, Wy

Good gentles of the Outlands, harken. The Shire of Windkeep heartily invites all to attend their fourth annual Banner Tournament and Feast to be held upon Saturday June 27th 1992. There will be competitions in both heavy and light weapons with Outlands banners as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter from each competition. (Oh, there will probably be a prize for the winner of each competition too, but showmanship is what counts). Additionally, there will be prizes for the best death, and best bereavement. We also plan on having outdoor dancing, and contests for the best banner. In order to participate in the lists you must have brought a banner. (doesn't have to be your own) The banner can display personal arms, historical arms or be just plain decorative, and be any size from polearm pinnon to royal standard. Heraldry counts. This tournament is being held in conjunction with "Superdays 92", an entertainment and craft fair presented by the city of Cheyenne. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb and bring any article they wish to display in our Arts and Sciences pavillion.

Following the days festivities, a delectable feast will be served by Lady Aldith, after which there will be more dancing. Feasts reservations must be limited to 100 persons; however, so please send them in early.

TOURNEY SITE. The field across from the Cheyenne Botanical Garden in Lyons Park.

FEAST SITE: Senior Citizens Activity Center
2101 Thomes (See Map)

FEES. Site fees - NONE

Feast fee - \$7.50 adults, (\$5.00 advance reservations with proof of membership received by June 15th), Smalls (5-12) half price, really smalls (under 5) free. Reservations will be taken after June 15th only with permission of the Feastocrat.

The tournament will begin at 11:00am. Please arrive early





The Art of Archery within the S.C.A
OR
(My arrows must be out here somewhere)
by Lord Rhys Afalwin

During the reign of Henry III it was decreed that archery would be practiced by all able bodied men every Sunday afternoon. This edict went on to state that should an errant shaft kill a passerby, the archer would not be held to blame for the death. This was the how highly regarded the art of archery was held. Archery still has a place in the Current Middle Ages. Archery tournaments are still held as part of many events, and regular archery practices are held throughout each Kingdom. Unlike the other martial arts within the S.C.A., archery does not have a minimum age for participation, and men, women, and children can enjoy the art of archery equally.

All you need to practice or compete in archery is a traditional styled bow (longbow, recurve, or crossbow without sights or other modern enhancements), a supply of wooden arrows that are balanced to the bow, and the desire to shoot. Other conveniences such as armguards, shooting gloves, and quivers are highly recommended, but they are not necessary for practice or competition. Your largest expense will be the bow. You can find well made inexpensive bows at flea markets or garage sales. Inexpensive wooden arrows (commonly called school arrows) can be found at most sporting good stores, but you will find arrows of better quality at an archery store for about the same price. Ask archers in your local group. They will be glad to help you find starting equipment.

In the S.C.A. there are two official types of archery rounds: IKAC (Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition), and Royal Rounds. These are also the most common competitions seen at events. Scores for both of these rounds can be recorded and submitted as part of regular practice, and both types of rounds involve the same basic distances.

IKAC - An IKAC round consists of two untimed six arrow rounds, followed by two thirty second "speed rounds" (in which the archer shoots as many arrows as is possible in thirty seconds) at forty yards, thirty yards, and twenty yards respectively.





Royal Round - A Royal Round consists of one untimed six arrow round at forty yards, thirty yards and twenty yards, followed by a speed round at twenty yards.

Both rounds are shot at 60cm five color targets. Arrows striking the target are scored 1-5 points with a maximum of 30 points possible for a six arrow round.

There are many other types of archery tournaments held, all of which can be great fun. Wand Shoots involve archers shooting at a thin pole placed in front of the backstop. The closest arrow to the pole wins the point. Clout Shoots involve archers shooting at a banner pole placed 220 yards from the shooting line with increasing points awarded at each increment closer to the pole. Fantasy Shoots are shot at targets made to look like monsters or armored figures. Fantasy Shoots often involve odd yardages. The types of archery competitions are as varied as the archers imagination.

Unlike Heavy Weapons fighting or Fencing, Archery is not necessarily a competition where you are competing against another individual (although you and a friend might enjoy competing against each other). Rather, you are competing against yourself. As you practice you see your scores improve, and that is the gauge of your skill. You learn the mistakes you are making and correct them. You improve your form and your scores will show the result. With time and practice you could be the best in your kingdom, but if you're not that's O.K. Shoot for the pure enjoyment of the sport.

THE NORTHERN OUTLANDS MISCELLANY NEWSLETTER. This is a new newsletter published quarterly for the arts and sciences in the Northern Outlands. Subscriptions are \$6.00 per year and available from Lord Guillaum de Gonzac and Lady Arwen Southernwood (Keith & Sheila McClune, 1403 Vine Street #1 Denver, Colorado 80206 303-333-8149). Make checks payable to "SCA, INC. - NORTHERN OUTLANDS NEWSLETTER.





make a profit on this, we just don't want the cooks to consistantly loose money. Lady Aldith has volunteered to autocrat each of the Taster's Revels, so if you are interested in cooking, helping, or have any questions, contact her at 632-1133.

Lastly, I would like to contratulate Lady Kostbera for her being appointed the Kingdom Minister of the List at Coronation. As a result she has given up her Shire offices. Lady Aldith has taken over the Chronicler's job, and Lady Branwyn will move from Deputy Shire M.O.L to take over that office. Good luck to all of you. If you have input for either of them, they will be glad to receive it.

That's all I have for this month. I encourage all to stay active and keep Living the Dream.

In Service to Windkeep

Rhys Afalwin

Lord Rhys Afalwin
Seneschal

TEXTILE GROUP. The Textile Group included spinning, dying, weaving, and other period fiber related activities. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7PM at the home of Mistress Ariannah Rose, 3358 Swadley Street in Wheatridge. The May Meeting will feature **CARD LOOM WEAVING**. Newcomers are encouraged to come. No experience is necessary, but if you have card loom woven before, feel free to bring your experience, examples of your work, books, patterns, etc. to share with the group.

The Textiles Group will be offering the following topics in the months to come:

June: Estes Park Wool Market Review

July: Felting

August: Wool Dying

September: Bog

Coat Demo

October: Choosing the right fiber for your spinning project.

If you have comments, suggestions for topics or would be willing to reach, please contact Mistress Ariannah Rose. Farspeaker # 232-0092.

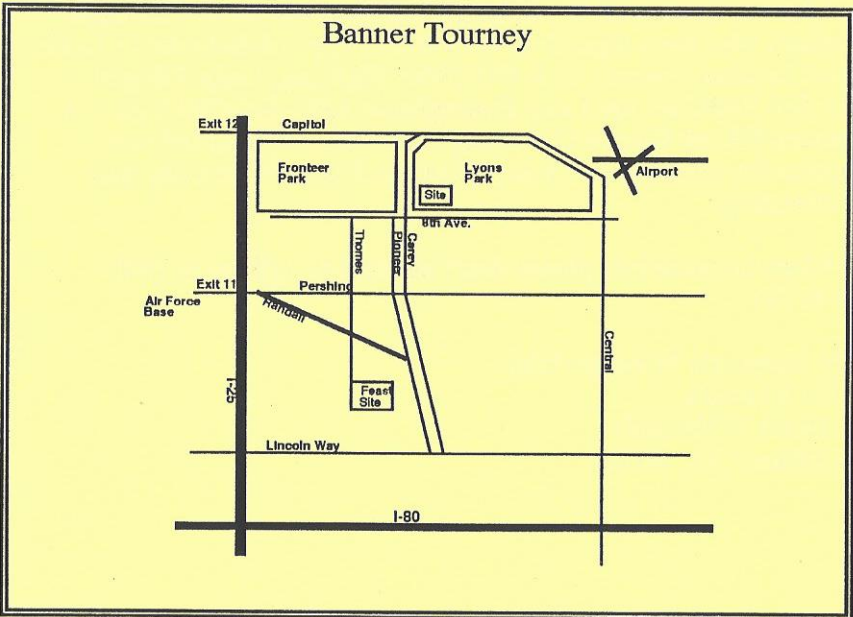




enough to armor and get inspected. The site opens at 9:00am and parking will become a premium after 10:00am. The feast site opens at 5:00pm with the feast to begin soon after.

GENERAL INFORMATION. Both tourney site and feast site are **Dry**. Crash space is available for those who wish to stay overnight and return to their homes Sunday morning - contact the Autocrat. Pets are allowed in the park but must be on a leash. Even though traffic into the park will be prohibited during Superdays (form 10:00am - 3:00pm) SCA people will be allowed to get their cars into the park to unload if necessary. (cars must be taken out after unloading) The earlier you come the better the parking!

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Calendar for May/June /July 1992

Local Fighting

Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 7:30 in Holliday Park, Morrie street side.

Local Archery

Every Thursday from 4:00 until All Guilds Meeting starts at Lord Rhys' archery butts.

Local Equestrian

The first and third Mondays of each month at Blue Ribbon Stables. Contact Lady Indeg.

All Guilds Meeting

Every Thursday from 6:30ish to whenever at Lord Rhys' home.

Tasters Revel

Held the third Tuesday after fighter practice for budding feastocrats, and hungry fighters.
Site location changes, so contact Lady Aldith .

Populace Meeting

The last Sunday evening of each month. Generally at Pinewood Village community room.
Starts at 7:00 unless there is a potluck, then at 6.

The Rest of the Kingdom

May 16-17	Heraldic and Scribal Symposium	Caer Galen	Etain	469-4174
May 16-17	Thingvoiltr Event	Thingvoiltr	Wolfram	532-7756
May 22-25	Grand Outlandish	Al-barran	Needham	246-8849
May 22-24	Brigand's Bizarre IV	Hawks Hollow	Dovita	444-0194
May 30	Caer Galen Defender	Caer Galen	Alexia	449-4176
June 6-7	German A & S College	Unser Hafen	Theresa	482-6608
June 6	Dragonspine Warlord	Dragonspine	Maelmarden	634-0917
June 13-14	The Synposium	Caerthe	Giovanni	368-7832
June 13-14	Wool Market Demo	Unser Hafen	Marged	586-8001
June 20	Stags Blood Bath	Unser Hafen	Cymber	428-3169
June 27	Banner Tourney	Windkeep	Rhys	632-1133
June 27	The Spanish Inquisition	Dragonspine	James	390-0868
July 3-5	Continental Divide Wars	Al-barran		
July 10-12	Unser Hafen Defender	Unser Hafen	Karl	484-8538
July 11-12	Moonlight Tourney	Caer Mithin Halle	Fortunata	885-4324
July 11	Robin Hood Tourney	Dragonspine	Reginald	522-0387
July 18	Caerthen Warlord	Caerthe	Alexandre	
July 25	Lonely Mountain Defender	Anleipic Dun	Aithne	662-4217

From the Chronicler

Greetings from Lady Aldith. This issue of the Windswept is full of experiments as I become a little more computer literate. Sorry for the lack of clip art, but we are trying to get it scanned into the database. Area Codes for telephone numbers have been omitted. Let me know if this is a problem. Submissions are due by the first of each month for publication. It is my intention to publish a "factsheet" in the months that the Windswept is not, containing changes and additions. I need input from the populace as to whether this is necessary or not, or whether it is the pleasure of the populace to go back to every month publishing. No input means we leave things as is.





THINGVOLLR EVENT

Greetings to all! The Incipient Shire of Thingvollr, sponsored by the Shire of Windkeep, wishes to invite you to the Thingvollr Suspended Bridge Tournament.

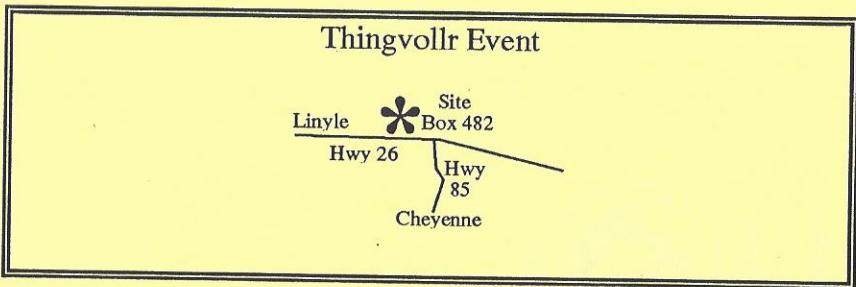
The event will be held in Torrington, Wyoming on West Hwy 26 Box 482, West of Torrington 4 miles.

Merchants are welcome, but are encouraged to get reservations. Entertainers of all types are needed for the event. Feast fees will be waved for entertainers

This is a camping event, but space is limited. Those wishing to reserve a space need to contact Wolfram.

The Suspended Bridge Drawn Weapons Tournament on Saturday, with an archery tournament on Sunday. A feast consisting of Breads, Fresh Vegetables, Salad, Roast Turkey Legs, and Desert will be served Saturday Night. The fee is \$6.00 for SCA members, and \$8.00 for non-members. Camping site fee is \$1.00 per person. Please get your reservations in ASAP. Make checks payable to SCA-Thingvollr.

Autocrat:
Wolfram (307-532-7756)



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