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Armoring And Fighting



To all interested,

There is not much to say really, I have taken two weeks off from fighting and a month off from armoring. I will be getting back into it after hunting season (I am an Archer) and there will be all sorts of cool new innovations to be tried and worked with. As for fighting I am working the kinks out of some spears and other mass weapons and will have deployed a couple of new designs at Grimwith and will also be deploying some new ones at Sergeants Trials.

If you were not in the know than this is your chance to rejoice or mourn as you see fit; Teagan and I will not be at this year's Revel. We will be attending Sergeants Trials in Vulkenfeldt. Others of the Dragyn's Corps have said they will be in attendance though to harass the sheep.

I am in the understanding that Lachlan wishes to return the heavy championship back to Revel and has discussed with myself as well as with other fighters doing it starting this year. It may be a little late to make arrangement but if it is to be I am in total agreeance with him and look forward to testing the mettle of the new shire champion upon my return from Sergeant Trials and at the first available practice. Three cheers to the new champion from Sunesu!

I have not set up practices for this month and neither has Lachlan so far. I will not be setting any until after hunting season.

Fare thee well to all,

Sunesu Chinua of the Dragyn's Corps.



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DREGATE SHIRE MEETING

Sunday July 31st 2006

7:12 pm

Attending—Oso, Conuil, Mellissa,, Angus, Broc, Leona, Darius, Nora, Teagan, Shelby, Kato, Brona, Garvin, Sunesu, Tova, Chris, Kelli and Anthony.

Opening—Shelby shared with all a variety of furs she has for sell and will also have them at the shire gathering at the end of the month.

OFFICER REPORTS -

Many officers had no new news to report, those who had something to report are as follows.

Equestrian—Finally able to get a hold of Daloris at Frontier Ranch and Leona has set a practice for the 20th of August at 10.00 am

Chronicler—I still need art work, please send it to me at teganmckie@msn.com

EVENTS—

REVEL:

Tokens - Garvin and Nora are doing to tokens they have been asked to do 70 to a hundred

Gate - Dubheasa has asked that no one attending gate be drinking, volunteers so far is Leona, we need more volunteers.

Saturday Breakfast - Angus and Mellissa

Cabin Reservations - Nattalie

Feast - Conuil, Angus, and Mellissa

Nastycrat - Broc

Angus is doing breakfast

Nattalie for cabin reservations

Big feast is: Conuil, Angus, and Mellissa cooking a pig, roasted vegetables, and carrot soup.

Leonidas might not be there, Conuil will check with him but because of recent medical issues he might not be here.

Constabulary classes are possible by Dane Lonewolf

DREGATE FAIRE:

Still need a merchant-ocrat

Civic League park is reserved for September 29,30 &1 Oct. We get to camp on site.

Wall is same as last year without gate. Oso is trying to get merchants. Wants to know if the fighters want to do a pas de arms, she will also talk to Lachlan and Killian. Food or Kitchen- Brona and Leona offered to help in kitchen but we still need someone to head it up. Leona volunteered to head it up with Oso's help.

Financial Meeting: Ihon reported that a discussion was had about obtaining a post office box and it was agreed that it should be held off for now.

Shire Fighter rings: the vendor has no catalog at this time.

It was agreed by a general populace that the monthly gatherings be rejuvenated.

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Seneschal Missive

Greetings,

This month has much in store for us locally. With the Revel approaching, there will be time to practice Archery for the upcoming Protectors tourney, and a generous offer from Shelby to make fur/leather items at an Arts and Science workshop, which will be combined with a gathering for food and socializing.

Business that needs attention will be handled there, as the last Sunday of the month is the Revel, and by then we shall be picking our teeth and holding our stomachs from the Simple Country Feast Conuil has planned. See the article on this month's A and S workshop, and gathering for directions and details. Folks could carpool, if you need a ride or have space in your wagon, send me a note.

There is much to celebrate at home, for young Soren is gaining health by the day, visits to Chirurgeons have slowed. Mom and Dad are getting a tad more sleep these days as well.

We have missed Rowan and Cerdic's presence most of this year due to modern circumstances, but their note included in this issue tells of success with their move, and a good chance of them rejoining our activities. (If not, we will just invade them, as they provided their new address.heheh) At the July 30th meeting, Shelby brought friends; Chris, who was at last year's Dregate Faire and a quiet lass named Kelli recently moved from out of Kingdom. We also met Anthony, an keen new fighter who is eager to join ranks.

Welcome to you all!

Yours in Service
Oso Ujin
Dred Seneschal

Site Info:

Name: The Solar Dairy and Farm
19330 SR 530 NE
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Where Have You Been??

Hi everyone—

We wanted to let everyone know that it is now official...Philip and I bought a house. Our new address is 30 W Jonathan, but our phone number is still the same. We plan on having a house warming movie night once the basement is finished...and everyone is invited. I'll send out more info as we get closer.

Thanks to everyone for being so patient with our absence while we were moving. It was incredibly hectic. Philip lived in the other house for 16 years...and let me tell you how much stuff one can accumulate over that amount of time. It took us two weeks of nothing but packing and moving, packing and moving. But it's done, and we are now in a new house surrounded by stacks of boxes, and unfinished basement, and a dead yard....but it's ours!!

We just wanted to let everyone know where we've been.

Hope to see you all soon. Rowan and Cerdic

Fibers & Fletching VI
August 18, 2006 to August 20, 2006 -
Bearwood
SE Snohomish County, WA

Autocrat: [Lady Joya Cedarholt](#)

Fibers and Fletching VI, August 18 - 20, 2006.

Once again it is time to celebrate the arts and sciences of all things at Fibers and Fletching VI. The Canton of Bearwood invites one and all to come. This year we will have not only arts and sciences but also all of the marshal arts. That's right, heavy tournament, rapier tournament and as much archery as we can fit in one weekend. For more information please check the AnTir Web Scroll of upcoming events.

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Site opens at 12 noon for merchants and 3 PM for the rest of the populace. Site closes at 6 PM on Sunday. Merchants, RV's and other concerns contact the autocrat. The site is discretely wet. Feline and canine pets please have current proof of rabies. Leashes attached at both ends. No ground fires, braziers at least 12 inches above the ground, if there is not a burn ban in effect. All mundane laws apply.

Fees: \$12 per adult, \$5 for children 12 and under, \$40 mundane family cap. NMS of \$3 applies. Checks made out to Canton of Bearwood, SCA Inc.

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A&S and Social Gathering

August 19th

Shelby has generously offered an Arts and Science workshop at her place, using fur and leather from her stockpiles to make projects like pouches, vanbraces, shoes, quivers, etc. She is only asking us to pay whatever the materials cost her and she has a wide variety of fuzzy furry stuff to use, from rabbit to Scottish highland cowhides.

It would be helpful if she knew what you wanted to make, so please email her at bigpaws@bigpawspantry.com or call 422-3814 to talk to her about your needs. Please give her at least a weeks' notice so she isn't rushing at the last minute. If you have your own material, bring it up, and socialize while you finish that lingering project.

The Arts and Science projects will begin at 3pm, and the potluck will start at 6, so if you don't wish to make something, come on up for the food! We will conduct a brief shire meeting for any necessary business that needs to be done before the Revel, so let me know if there are items you need on the agenda. Don't forget chairs and feast gear. Garb optional, but encouraged.

Directions are as follows...

Take your best route to Okanogan on Hwy. 97 and turn (right if you are coming from the south, left if you are coming from the north) onto Cameron Lake Road (at the Mountain Homes trailer sale yard across from the main turn to Okanogan).

Go 8-9 Miles on Cameron Lake Road, Take a Right Turn On Cameron Lake Loop Road at the Promise Land Ranch and Tannery Sign. Follow this road for 2.2 miles until you see a second Promise Land Ranch and Tannery sign and a large quantity of White vinyl fencing. Come up the driveway to the second shop.

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AUGUST 25-27, 2006
OMAK, WASHINGTON

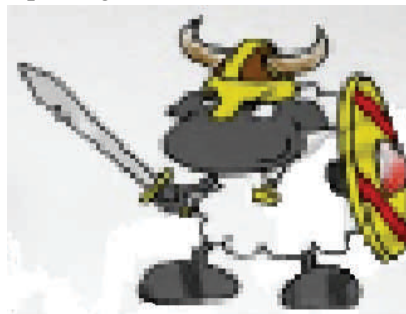
Greetings unto All,

Thou art invited unto the Wild Highlands of Dregate for our Annual Revel, held each year in celebration and remembrance of our shire's first event. This year, as in each of the preceding ten, you will find fellowship, relaxation, the chance to learn, the opportunity to acquaint thyself with old friends and new, tests of skill, martial mayhem, and never least, the DREGATE REVEL FEAST.

On Saturns Day, for the stouthearted, a Forest Boar Hunt. Assist our Feastocrats in procuring the Main Entree! The MIC for the [Heavy] Boar's Hunt will be HL Killian Carrick.

Informal Saturday A&S classes or workshops involving various subjects to be announced, as interest dictates. HL Conual the Carrick, our Feastocrat, bids thee plan to attend an open-air feast, Saturn's Day eve. Both the cooking and dining to be accomplished outside, weather and fire bans permitting. Feast tickets available on Saturday, see gate handout for details. Bardic to follow Feast—of course.

SunsDay shall offer the Dregate Archery Championship. MIC: Archos Leonidas Balsamon, OGS, so beware, unsuspecting archers! The site has plentiful space for pavilions, as well as bunk-style beds in communal cabins for those who desire not to tent. Please email Lady Nattalie Dewinter nattalie@gmail.com, for cabin reservations. Hot showers and bathroom facilities on-site. Dumpster on site. Please note that there is a large lake, off-site, within walking distance. So please, plan to have responsible adults who can swim accompany smalls.



Site is somewhat remote, twenty-plus miles from either Republic, or Tonasket, WA., please bring any preventative meds or special dietary items you might need. Site is discreetly wet, modern laws enforced. Quiet pets, which are leashed and picked up after for the DURATION of the event, are cheerfully welcome. The noisy, unleashed, residue-depositing sort shall be used for Archery targets.

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SITE OPENS: 2:00 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006.

SITE CLOSES: 3:00 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2006.

SITE FEE: [carded SCA MEMBERS] **ADULTS** \$10.00; **CHILDREN 6-16** \$5.00; **under 6** FREE.

FAMILY CAP: \$36.00 [must live in same modern house]. Make checks payable to: SHIRE OF DREGATE

SCA NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE OF \$3.00 will apply

DIRECTIONS:

From the west, make your best way to Tonasket, WA. From Tonasket, follow Highway 20 East for sixteen miles toward Republic and turn left at the Bonaparte Lakes Recreation Area sign [big, brown, permanent, can't miss it].

If journeying from the east/ Republic, WA. side, follow Highway 20 west for nineteen miles towards Tonasket, and turn right at the Bonaparte Lakes Recreation Area sign [big, brown, permanent, can't miss it].

SCA signage will be there as well [Yellow/Black/Red, stylish, temporary, shame to miss them].

Follow the winding paved road and those stylish SCA signs for seven-plus miles of lush forested lakeside scenic splendor. Stay on the paved road. Beware of free-range livestock and largish, slow-witted herbivores, they wander onto the road, often. Just about the time you lose hope, bear LEFT at the fork [signed], stay on paved road, then LEFT at the tee intersection [signed also].

A quarter mile after the tee, turn RIGHT into Lost Lake State Campground. Proceed THROUGH the PUBLIC Camping area, and into the Camp Tokiwanee Gate—you're there.

Well Done.