



# CREAKINGS



Shire of Dregate  
Wilds of Inlands  
Kingdom of An Tir



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# Armoring



Howdy,  
 I, your local armorer have little news to report, I have not been contacted by interested parties to start up armoring so it will remain closed for the rest of the month. I do however have items for sale; the main thing is rattan, it is going for the very reasonable price of \$20.00 a stick. The next thing is stainless knees and elbows from Ashcraft Baker slightly used but not abused, they are selling for \$70.00 for the whole set. Next up is my armor, yes you read that right I am selling my armor, the whole kit and caboodle of it, contact me for an official list of what I am selling and what is involved, I am accepting offers and trade items as well. Contact me by phone or e-mail. 509-486-4548 509-322-4897 sunesuchinua@msn.com. Most may not know but this next issue will be the last one put together by Teagan and myself, We both hope that the next Chronicler can bring the *Creakings* new energy and ideas and hope that you have enjoyed the *Creakings* that we have put out.  
 That's all for now.

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## Something New!!!

Greetings,

This is Teagan your forever late Chronicler... I found something new.... I don't know if it is new to you but definitely new too me. After doing some searching I found a site, it's the An Tir Wiki. A wiki is a website anyone can edit. (Yes, you too.)

The purpose of this wiki is to provide a way for the people of An Tir to cooperatively collect and describe our history and culture. (For inspiration, drop in on the West Kingdom's Annotsted History (<http://history.westkingdom.org/Year2/FallCrown.htm>) project.)

The history of our Kingdom is not just one person's memories, but all our memories together.

Take a look, it looks like fun..

Yours in Service  
 Lady Teagan McKie

7:12 pm

Attending—Oso, Conuil,,Sunesu, Teagan, Broc, Leona, Darius, Nora, Dubheash, Shelby, Kato, Tova, Chris, Kelli and Anthony.

Officer Reports—Nothing New to report

Events—

### Revel

Our Patron will be attending , Killian reported that reservations are going well the Tea Cabin and one extra ill be opened up. Conuil our feastocrat said that preperations are going well and that he will be doing one pig and two turkeys. Decorations are still up in the air. The feast will be out side and as of right now fires are allowed, the great torch and smaller torches are going to be in use during the feast. Leonidus, Daniel, Ronan & Fred will be in attendance. Heavy fighters have been advised to bring a rattan dagger for the boar hunt.

### Dregate Faire:

Still need a merchant ocrat

-Oso reported that insurance has been purchased and that the food will be cooked at the Tonasket Senior Center

- Pas De Arms was suggested by Killian and will run for about 2 hours, needs volunteers.,

- Ihon, Cerdic, Lochlan, Conuil, Broch, Natalie & Kelly have all volunteered to fight at Demo, still need more fighters.

- Dubheasa to do A&S Display

- Requesting more Merchants

- Requesting volunteers for everything

- Camping for Vendors and constables is available on site

### Next Years Calendar:

September is the normal time to set Calendar, Conuil suggested that we place a bid for 12th Night or May Crown

Lachlan volunteered to Autocrat Red Lantern & Sunesu will be doing another Tournament

Sunesu would like to have a Archery All thing for Next Year, Aq-a Boge to Autocrat.

Masked Ball—Natalie will autocrat but if someone else would like to do it that is fine

Fur and Feather—Nora recommended for it at Tonasket Rodeo Grounds

Revel & Fair for next year is on the Calendar

Iron & Ink—it was agreed that we would be placing a bid for Iron and ink but also that Wealdsmere was interested

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# Seneschal Missive

Greetings all

A quick note of thanks to everyone who came to Revel, it truly was a fine weekend of feasting and revelry. Thanks to Her Ladyship Dubheasa for autocrating, and to His Lordship Conuil for providing the "simple country feast".

Congratulations to all who participated in the Protectors tourney; the skill of the competitors was impressive, especially in the last rounds between HL Amberoshi and HL Conuil.

Lord Broc won the honor of caring for Master Siegfried's arrows. It was a bittersweet end of the day to have a memorial moment for our friend as we left some of his ashes at the camp with sister Lady Eowyn; so thoughtful of our Patron Countess Melissa to share with us in this way. Conuil won the Protectors Bow and we know Amber will be back with another year of practice under her bracer next fall. We are fortunate to have two such archers protecting our Dred Gate.

Next month Dregate Faire is our Public demo, where we show the local populace how much fun we have in the Middle Ages. I ask that people let me know the areas they are willing to volunteer in, so far Lady Leona is running the kitchen and HL Dubheasa has volunteered to oversee the Arts and Science displays. As last year, the Arts and Science will need donations of your finished projects to display. Help is needed with set up and take down, and everyone will be needed to greet and visit with the public that comes through our gates.

On Saturday there will be a Pau de Armes tourney and on Sunday Hakim the Spoonstealer will run the Dregate Rapier Champion Tourney.

I welcome input and suggestions on the Faire, and there will be a meeting on the calendar for organizing the event.

In service  
Oso Ujin  
Seneschal, Dregate

## 2007 Event Calendar

Greetings all,

Just wanted to remind people that at our September meeting we will be discussing 2007 Dregate events. This will include what events we want to put on, who will autocrat, what roles the rest of us will have putting on the event.

Although we no longer conflict with Tir Righ calendar, the Inlands calendar will be our conflict zone and we should do our best to allow support for other Inland events and to set dates that other groups can attend here. Please be thinking about what events we would like to sponsor and what you would like to do at that event.

There has been discussion about hosting Kingdom events in the next year and while I support these ideas, anything in 2007 will need immediate interest and action. An autocrat is only the beginning; all events need the support of the entire shire to be successful.

Motivation for Kingdom events is service to the Kingdom and the Crown, Dregate has done these well in the past and could easily do them again. Please come to the September meeting with your ideas and outlooks on these topics so we can all discuss them openly.

Yours in Service  
Companion Oso

## The Ten Commandments of the SCA

(As published in the Known World Handbook)

1. Treat your inferiors in rank, knowledge or experience in the society as if they were your equals; treat your equals as if they were your superiors; treat officers as representatives of the King; and treat the King and Queen with the reverence due your sovereigns.
2. Use medieval forms of address
3. Be faithful to your lord and your word.
4. Gentleman, honor all ladies
5. Ladies, be worthy of that honor.
6. Touch no man's goods unasked; give and receive with grace
7. Be gentle to the stranger
8. Raise your sword, but not your voice.
9. Let the slain man tell if he be slain.
10. Reverence the King and Queen.

## **Border War**

**September 15, 2006 to September 17, 2006 -**

**Wealdsmere**

Spokane - Spokane County, WA

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Autocrat: [Lord Jean Kyle Demontaigne](#)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Border War is going to be a fun weekend of Revelry and War. There will be many war scenarios.

Contests will include:

A Bardic competition Saturday night

A pickling contest sponsored by the Wealdsmere culinary guild. While you are harvesting your produce this summer, think of pickling some and entering it for a populace choice award.

Merchants are welcome at no additional charge. By popular demand, the Peanut Burger/Frybread folks will be in attendance. If you plan on merchanting, please contact our merchant-crat, Lord Hymie at 509-499-6997, to arrange for space.

Site will open Friday at 3 pm and close Sunday at 4 pm.

For more information, please contact the autocrat, Lord Jean Kyle Demontaigne at 509-863-6903 or email [jrkissinger@aol.com](mailto:jrkissinger@aol.com)

Site Info:

Name: Bumblebee Meadows  
Forest Road 209  
Kingston, ID

Directions to Site: Event Site: Bumblebee Meadows, Forest Road 209, Kingston Idaho

Directions: Take I-90 to Kingston Idaho Exit #43. Go North on Forest Road #9 for approx. 5.4 miles. Turn left/west on Forest Rd. #209 and proceed for 3 miles to Bumblebee Meadows on the left side of the road. Do not go to Bumblebee Campground on the right (no room to fight), SCA signs will be posted once you reach the end of the freeway exit.

NOTE: The mapquest location for the event is Not Correct: Please follow the directions above and you will have no trouble locating us!

## **Shire of Dregate Heavy and Arts & Science Championship**

It is time for Dregate to choose two new Champions; Heavy and Arts and Science. At the time of this Creakings, the date has not been set in stone, but it is coming up! The last two years we have held the Championship the day after Ambergard's Harvest Feast. If we follow suit this year, that would be Sunday, October 22nd. I am presenting this idea now so that it can be discussed at the September meeting. Location and date will be discussed, please come prepared with your suggestions, especially if this date does accommodate your needs and you wish to participate. Remember to have your S.C. A. membership card current to participate in either competition.



### **Youth Arts and Science Competition**

This year, some of the youth of Dregate have expressed a desire to have an Arts and Science Competition. This will be held at the same time as the Heavy/ A&S Championship. At this point, there will not be a Youth Champion, but rather a Winner of the Competition chosen by populace choice for the entry that impresses us as the one most worthy recognition. Sometimes these can be hard to call, and to encourage entries, all youth participants will receive a prize just for going to the work of entering a period project. Parents and sponsors may encourage and guide, but the project must be the work of the youth's own hands. S.C.A. membership not required. Documentation is not required, but if there is information to show where the idea came from that would be most helpful to the populace.