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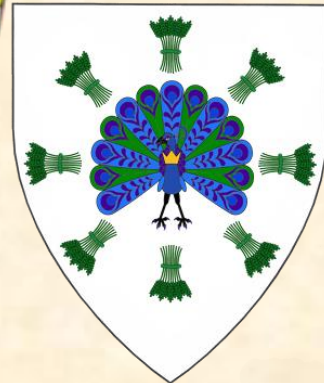
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AVACAL ROYALTY



**AIDEN AP GRENDAL
KING OF AVACAL**



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The Heirs to the Griffon Thrones

Crown Prince

Hjalsti inn Undarsigr Vikingr

Crown Princess

Sadb Lofreysdottir





AWARDS

GRAND TUA, APRIL 17TH, 2026

SABYN WINSLOW DOLCESON	AWARD OF ARMS
DOLCE ADALINA MACHIAVELLI	ELDER OF AVACAL
SUSAN OF MYRGAN WOOD	ELDER OF AVACAL
TOFA VALADOTTIR	WINGED LYNX
KAYDANCE PARDUS	WINGED LYNX
HAMISH MACCARRAIG	ARGENT FLAME

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

As of publishing date; for details on awards, please visit the [Avacal OP](#).

AVACAL KINGDOM OFFICER OPPORTUNITIES

The following offices are currently open and are seeking applicants. Office marked with ** are needed urgently.

Please consider volunteering.

Seneschal: Contact the Kingdom Seneschal for more information on these deputies

- Advisory Council

Arts & Sciences: Contact the A&S Minister for more information on these deputies:

- The University of Avacal Regent

Earl Marshal: Contact the Earl Marshal for more information on these deputies

- Equestrian Deputy
- Siege Deputy
- Rapier Deputy

Exchequer: Contact the Exchequer for more information on these deputies

- Deputy Exchequer**

College of Heraldry: Contact the Kingdom Herald for more information on these deputies

- Red Ram Herald (Contingency Deputy)**
- Silver Raven Herald (Education)

Avacal Official Events Calendar

Spring Coronation

May 15th - 18th, 2026
Quad War Site
52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W
Saskatchewan



Event Stewards: [Jacinda Johnsdottir](#) & Phillip of the Lakes

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free



Please Join us for Avacal's Spring Coronation where we will celebrate with grandeur and tradition, marking the ascension of the new King and Queen to the Griffin Thrones! With elaborate garb, courtly ceremonies, and chivalric displays, you can expect a weekend filled with feasting, tournaments, arts and sciences, and opportunities to engage in all the Avacal has to offer.

May Days

May 22nd - 24th, 2026
Grassy Lake Community Hall & Municipal Campground
210 Chapman Ave S
Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0



Event Stewards: [Alikina](#) and [Freydis Birthesdottir](#)

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$20
Adult Non-member	\$30
Youth & Children	Free

With the thawing of the lands and the new growth blossoming, we gather mighty archers and talented bards to herald the fullness of Spring. All are called to come and share in fellowship, skill, and song with our small but stout-hearted shire. A Gathering of Skill and Song, open to all of stout heart and merry spirit to help find our new defenders.

Silverwolf

June 12 - 14, 2026



Warburg Arena and Ball Diamonds 5339 50a Ave, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

Lords and Ladies, Counts and Countesses and all others in between, you are cordially invited to The Warburg Arena this coming June for Silverwolf! Come slay vampires (and perhaps your friends) in glorious combat, feast upon a Transylvanian Roast and other delights, and listen to the history of Vlad the Impaler and his connections to legends of vampires.

Event Steward: Valentine Crowe, Feast Steward Sicillia

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$20
Adult Non-member	\$30
Youth & Children	Free

Quad War XXIX

July 1st - 5th, 2026
123 Quad Road, Marsden, SK S0L 1B0
52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W

Event Stewards: [Clint Zajic](#) and [Cindy Mahoney](#)

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free



The Shire of Bordergate joyfully invites everyone to gather for a time of medieval merriment! Experience the excitement of battle and tournament, delight in bardic tales and songs, explore the arts and sciences, and stroll through Merchants' Row. Come to share good company and the timeless magic of our Society. We can't wait to see you there!

Myrgan Wood Summer Champions

July 10 - 12, 2026



St. Volodymyr Ukranian Catholic Park 51°58'37.8"N 106°48'41.2"W Corman Park, SK

Welcome to Myrgan Woods Summer Champions event where we will have tournaments to select our next Champion of Arrow and Champion of Rapier!!! There will be camping, Bardic, Fighting and Swimming!

Yes there is a Pool on-site! The pool is a natural spring fed pool that is 5 feet and it holds a whopping 500,000 gallons of water! THERE IS NO LIFE GUARD!

Event Steward Lord Hoshikawa Takakage and Lord Adam Arrowsplitter

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free

Dragonslayer

July 17 - 19, 2026



Delacour Community Hall 275194 Township Road 254 Rocky View County, AB T1Z 0E6

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to a weekend of revelry, bravery and excellence at Dragonslayer 2026! Witness the selection of our baronial champions of Heavy Armoured Combat and Archery. This is an outdoor camping event held on the grounds of the De lacour Community Hall, about twenty minutes east of Calgary.

Event Steward Allert Pierson and Tora Thrandia

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$25
Adult Non-member	\$35
Youth & Children	Free

Midsummer Mischief

July 25 - 26, 2026
Shire of Ayresgarde
TBA

Valley War

August 22 - 23, 2026
Shire of Valley Wold
TBA

Fall Crown

September 4 - 7, 2026



Quad War Site 52°53'02.7"N 109°53'56.1"W

The Shire of Bordergate invites one and all to Avacal Fall Crown, where the Crown Tournament shall determine the next Heirs to the Gryphon Thrones. Enjoy heavy and light tournaments, archery and thrown weapons, bardic, TUA classes, arts & sciences, youth activities, Merchants' Row, and more. Join us for this historic gathering!

Event Stewards: Lucinda the Valiant and Volchok Vikingsson

Site Fees	
Adult Member	\$30
Adult Non-member	\$40
Youth & Children	Free



Society News & Events

[SOCIETY SEEKS DEPUTY MARSHAL FOR COMBAT ARCHERY \(RATTAN\)](#)

The Society Marshal is seeking a Deputy Society Marshal for Combat Archery to join our team, overseeing Combat Archery for Armored Combat - Rattan, working to encourage the participation of all in the Society's martial activities, and striving to expand and improve those activities for the benefit of the Society and its members.

[Thrown weapons handbook approved for commentary](#)

The approved draft of the new Thrown Weapons Handbook is now available for commentary through May 25, 2026. This link includes access to the new rules, supporting documentation, and an overview of the multi-month approval process.

<https://www.sca.org/.../new-thrown-weapons-handbook.../>

Avacal Online Curia

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday May 20th 2026

7:00pm MST

On Zoom - All Are Welcome



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Populace Badge Pins
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**KINGDOM OF AVACAL
ARMY CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES**

<https://sir-gunther.creator-spring.com>

Iron Sunset Forge & Design

With the sun shining and summer in full bloom, have you been eager to set up your encampment but can't seem to find all of your tent pegs or S hooks? Has your spouse been saying they'll get around to making you a trivet but keeps going a Viking or chasing the goats in the field? Or are you looking for a new tripod to give your fire that special something? Well look no further because here at Iron Sunset Forge lady Thora Volundsdottir is here to help with all your iron needs. We even make flint strikers to get your fire going. Feel free to contact us at ironsunsetforge@gmail.com (fb:iron sunset forge)

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