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Words from Their Majesties

Greetings loving Artemisia!

Our shared dream, in this kingdom and all kingdoms, is based on the foundation of relationships. Making, breaking, reforming, and strengthening – relationships are the backdrop for all things. As we pen this missive, We have returned from the distant lands of Drachenwald (Ireland) and the delightful Strawberry Raid II. What a joy to explore far-off lands, meet lovely people, join them in a meal and a song, and experience their culture.

We are proud to strengthen our relationships across the oceans, but now we turn Our sights back toward family and loved ones near to Our hearts. It was

crushing to have to announce the cancellation of Queen’s Road. With sites proving increasingly difficult to secure and finding adequate facilities to manage a Kingdom of our size, We are hopeful that through all this, we have rekindled past relationships with sites long forgotten, and this will not happen again.

To that end, We are overjoyed with the prospect of spending time with you all. Sharing a pint, singing a song, crossing swords, and laughing together with people that carry Our hearts as much as they are in Ours. We hope to see you all very soon as the Summer storms in. Please join us and celebrate together.

Timmur & Tianna
Khan & Khatun Artemisia



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Upcoming Events



Raptor War Barony of Arn Hold

July 7-9, 2023 Bruneau ID

Come visit Arn Hold at the CJ Strike Reservoir's North Park campground. Yes, it's not the usual site, but we have plenty of shade and splashing for a hot summer day, in addition to the usual entertainments.

Dates: 7-9 July 2023

Site Opens: 12 noon 7 July

Site Closes: 12 noon 9 July

Location: CJ Strike reservoir's North Park, plus code: X22G+F7 Bruneau, Idaho

Directions: Coming from Boise and points north/west: Take I-84E to Simco Rd / exit 74. Go south on Simco Rd for 20 miles to ID 167. Turn right onto ID 167, go one-half mile and turn left onto Strike Dam Cutoff Rd. Go approx. 7.5 miles to North park campground (just before you get to CJ Strike Dam.)

Coming from SLC and points east: Take I-84W to Cold Springs Rd / exit 114 at Hammett, ID. Turn left onto Cold Springs Rd, cross I-84 and turn right onto Old US 30. Take Old US 30 for 2 miles, then turn left onto ID 78. Continue for 16 miles, then turn left onto ID 51 / ID 78. Go 7 miles, then shift right to stay on ID 78. Go 9 more miles, then turn right onto River Rd. Go 0.75 miles and turn right onto Black Sands Rd. Go 0.5 miles and turn left onto Strike Dam Cutoff Rd.

After getting to CJ Strike area: Do NOT turn at the North Park/Air Force Rec Area sign; turn at the second North Park exit. Also, do not turn into the Scout Camp area just south of the North Park signs.

Site Specifics: Marginal disability access (mown grass). Pets allowed on leash. The site has water and limited shade. Fires are allowed in designated firepits only. The site is wet, but please police your trash and use those mugs.

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc - Barony of Arn Hold

Event Steward: HE Killian MacThoy, (killianflynmacthoy@outlook.com), MKA: Ivan Peterson, (208.301.2917)

Event Co-Steward: HE Ursula Stratton



Uprising War XXXIV Barony of One Thousand Eyes

July 19-23, Rigby ID

Winter is gasping his last breaths and Lady Spring's challenges are becoming stronger each day. The campaign season is nearly upon us! Finish your armor repairs, check your bow strings AND your purse strings. It pays to prepare.

Upholding its tradition of hospitality, The Barony of One Thousand Eyes, The Heart of Artemisia throws her gates wide and invites the warlike denizens of the Known World within her borders to participate in Uprising War XXXIV. (Shopping is warlike, too.)

There will be something for everyone. Classes, tournaments, and melees, OH MY! A legendary merchant's row. Nighttime comradery, bardics and music, drumming and dancing. Time to make new friends, spend time with old friends and enjoy time spent with chosen family.

The Unbelted Tournament Saturday morning will be preceded by a Fighter's breakfast fundraiser for everyone, not just fighters.

Classes and schedule will be available on-line for download and printing, as will Gate book and event schedules. Watch for more information forthcoming on

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the event site as it becomes available. Information will also be posted at Reeve Point during the event.

Dates: July 19-23, 2023

Site Opens: 12:00 PM

Site Closes: 2:00 PM

Location: Krupp Scout Hollow, 688 N 4200 E, Rigby Idaho 83442

Directions from the South: Take the King's Road (I-15) to exit 119 toward US-20 E/Rigby W. Yellowstone. Turn right onto Idaho Medal of Honor Hwy (US-20) toward I 15. Take exit 325 toward Menan/Roberts. Turn right onto N 4200 E. Turn left onto N Scout Lane.

Directions from the north: Take the Kings Road (I-15) to exit 135 onto SH-48 towards Roberts, Rigby. Turn left onto E 627 N towards Roberts, Rigby. Turn left onto 2880 E. turn right onto E 650 N. Keep left onto E Menan Lorenzo Hwy. Turn left onto N 4200 E. Turn left onto N Scout Lane.

Site Specifics: The site boasts ample space with shade trees, potable water, and is DISCREETLY wet. There will be a limited number of camp trailer sites available by first come reservation ONLY. Groups wishing to camp together will need to submit land requests complete with tent footprints. Watch the event site for further information.

Adult Full Event Registration: \$45

Adult Saturday Only Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Full Event Registration: \$40

Adult Saturday Only Event Registration: \$20

Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Barony of One Thousand Eyes"

Event Steward: HE Symonne de St Maur des Fosse (Adele Mendoza), nightengaledel@hotmail.com 208-705-5205 (text preferred, no calls after 9PM)



The Summer Things Shire of Silver Keep

August 4-6, 2023 Bozeman MT

The vikings have arrived! They are setting up camp with the Shire of Silver Keep and have decided it is time to name our

champions. Join our viking themed weekend long camping event as we make merry and test all of your skills and mettle in combat, archery, and equestrian to determine who will be the next Shire Champion. Come and sit in our tavern and tell your tales while enjoying the company of

your friends to play games and enjoy a drink. Delight in all that Silver Keep has to offer its friends!

Dates: Aug 4 - 6

Site opens: 2pm Aug 4

Site closes: 11am Aug 6

Location: Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein Ln, Bozeman, MT 59715

Directions: Make your best way to I-90 and take exit 305 for 19th Ave in Bozeman, from I-90 East, you will be turning right, from I-90 West, you will be turning left, both turns taking you towards Montana State University. Go through town until you reach Goldstein Ln and make a left turn. The event site will be on your left hand side. Look for SCA sign.

Site specifics: This event is being hosted at a horse stable, so please, no fire or smoking in the fields, please use designated areas. We cannot allow pets (except for horses), however service animals are always welcome. The site is a damp one.

Adult Event Registration: Full weekend, \$30, day trip \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: Full weekend, \$25, day trip \$15

Minor attendees are \$15 for the full weekend, day trip

\$10, attendees 12 and under are guests of the Shire.

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. - Shire of Silver Keep"

Feast information: There is no feast planned for this camping event, however, a light lunch will be available at the tavern for \$5, bring your own gear, bottled water for purchase throughout the day. We will be providing a communal fire pit for everyone to use Saturday evening.

Event steward: Alianore de Harcourt (mka Stacy Stratton) 406-551-0777, stratton.stacy@outlook.com



Melee Madness Barony of Loch Salann

August 12, 2023 Provo UT

Frivolity, feasting and fighting, that's the forecast for August. Join the Barony of Loch Salann at the castle for a day full of games of skill, daring battle, showcases of prowess with thrown weapons, on the archery range, and in Bardic performance as gentles compete to determine new Defenders. When you aren't playing or competing take some time to rest in

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the shade and enjoy roast beasts with friends as part of our donation lunch; bring a side to share and/or a monetary donation to cover the cost of the roast beast.

While the King is away, the Barony will play.

Date: August 12, 2023

Site opens: 8 am

Site closes: 10pm

Location: Utah State Hospital-Castle Amphitheater-1330 E. Center St., Provo, UT 84603

Directions: Take I-15 to the Provo Center St. exit 267; drive east on Center St. (about 2 miles) and turn right into the hospital grounds. Continue east and turn left at the large planter in the road in front of the admin building; follow the road to the right up and around to the castle area (the "off limits" signs aren't meant for us).

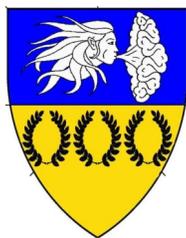
Site Specifics: Site is VERY dry, dogs are welcome with responsible owners

Adult Event Registration: \$15

Adult Member Event Registration: \$10

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom. Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Loch Salann>

Event Steward: Dirck de Jager, Hunter VanZeben, 801-404-3327, lambored600@gmail.com



Whipping Winds Shire of Windegate

August 17-20 2023 Shelby MT

Good Nobles of Artemisia, the time to rally and protect our Shire of Windegate has come. Rumors tell that Avacal uses

black magic and necromancy to raise an unholy army that approaches our lands. We call upon the aid of all citizens of Artemisia to combat this Northern menace at our event Whipping Winds: August 17 -20, 2023! Join the Shire of Windegate in the beautiful city of Shelby at the Williamson Park for war scenarios, the famed Sir Terrel's Booty Prize Tourney, the Shire Archery and Thrown Weapons Champion Tourney, camping and more to come!

Dates: August 17th to August 20th, 2023

Site opens: August 17th at 4pm

Site closes: August 20th at 12pm

Location: Williamson Park located @ 72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT. 59474

Directions: Take your best route on I-15 to Shelby Montana. Take Exit 358 and follow the road South 1 mile to Williamson Park Road. Turn left (East). This will be a dirt road. Signs will be posted to guide travelers. If you cross the river you have gone too far. Shelby is 7 miles north of the site and has necessities such as groceries, gas, hotels, etc.

Site specifics: This site is south of Shelby Montana on the Marias River. At this time of year, the Marias is a wonderfully slow-moving river that has room for wading and swimming. Parents are asked to keep a mindful eye on their children. There are shade trees, an area for RV's, a permanent playground, and a permanent building for toilets & fresh water. Site is wet. Fire restrictions will be dependent on Seasonal USF restrictions. Regretfully No pets allowed on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$35 Day Trip: \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: \$30

Children 17 and under are guest of the Shire of Windegate. Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Windegate>

Event steward: M'Lady Amber L Bohman, (406)460-0977, fallenmum@gmail.com, 239 10th ave N, Shelby MT59474

Co-event steward: M'Lady Taunya Dodd, (406)460-1578, 130 8th ave N. Shelby, MT. 59474

Knight Marshal: HE Terrell al-Qasab, (406)450-2541, dabutch@3river.net, 318 11th Ave N., Shelby, MT. 59474



Midge Marsh Melee Barony of Gryphon's Lair

August 25-27, 2023 Eden UT

Date: August 25-27, 2023

Site opens: 8/25 @1pm

Site closes: 8/27 @ 11am

Location: North Fork Campground, Eden, UT (N. Fork Park Rd & East Bowery Rd, Eden UT 84310)**Directions: From I-15 Exit 344, 12th Street Exit (Ogden Canyon):** Keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Huntsville and merge onto UT-39/westbound 1200 S (12th St.) Continue to follow UT-39 E for approximately 12 miles. Continue on northbound 7800 E for .3 miles. Continue onto eastbound 500 N for 1 mile, then northbound 7100 E for 1.6 miles. Take a slight left onto eastbound 1900 N. Eastbound 1900 N turns slightly right and becomes northbound 5500 E. Continue on eastbound Hwy 166/eastbound 2300 N for .7 miles.

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Continue onto northbound Hwy 162 for 2.4 miles. Merge onto northbound 3500 E for .6 miles. Turn left onto eastbound 4100 N for .3 miles. Turn right onto northbound 3300 E for 1.4 miles. Take a slight left onto North Fork Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto 5950 N for .8 miles; 5950 N turns slightly left and becomes eastbound 6225 N, continue for .2 miles. Continue onto North Fork Park Road. Follow signs to the East Bowery

From I-15 Exit 349, 2700 N Street Exit (North Ogden Divide): Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Harrisville/ N Ogden/Pleasant View and merge onto 2700 N. Continue onto eastbound Hwy 134/eastbound 2600 N for 1.6 miles. Turn left onto northbound 1050 E for .7 miles. Turn right onto E 3100 N/E N Ogden Canyon Rd for 5.2 miles. Continue onto eastbound 4100 N for .5 miles. Turn left on northbound 3300 E for 1.4 miles. Take a slight left onto North Fork Road and continue for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto eastbound 6890 N/E North Fork Park Street/North Gate Road for .6 miles. Turn right onto Cutler Flats/North Fork Park Road. Follow signs to the East Bowery.

Site specifics: The site is wet. Pets are allowed on leash. Fires in established firepits only. Water is available on site.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Event Registration: \$15.

All attendees under 18 years of age are the guests of the Barony; make checks payable to “Barony of Gryphon’s Lair, SCA, Inc.”

Event steward: Lord Rodrigo Castillo de Leon (Alex Alvarez, 385-500-6472 or abidchiuhua.aa@gmail.com; phone is preferred).

Melees for rapier and heavy combat will be run by Domnall Boius (Griff).

For fundraiser details contact Eys Gallster (Quinton Geilman on Facebook Messenger)

There will be an Arts and Sciences display; please contact Rebekah of Wycombe (Rebekah Roberts, 385-219-5904 or rmroberts98@gmail.com). Melees, melees and more melees will happen in the beautiful canyons of Gryphon’s Lair. Bring your combat gear and artist’s displays. Don’t forget to pack your potions to keep the Marsh Midges from biting.



Conquest Barony of Bronzehelm

Sept 1-3, Billings MT

Nobles of Artemisia, the Barony of Bronzehelm welcomes you to join us for camping at Conquest of the Wastelands, Sept 1st-3rd. Located at the beautiful Swift River Ranch in Billings Montana, we will hold Baronial archery, thrown weapons, and Equestrian on Friday. Tibor’s Tourney will be held Saturday for armored fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian. Donations from Tibor’s tourney will go to Aware inc., a local non-profit that provides support for people with mental health and developmental disabilities in Montana. If you have questions about equestrian contact Diedre Arzy via FB messenger or at mdds_r123z@yahoo.com. Site will open at 10am on Friday, Sept 1st, and close at noon on Sunday the 3rd.

Dates: Sept. 1-3, 2023

Site opens: Sept 1 @ 10:00am

Site closes: Sept 3 @12:00am

Location: 4313 Duck Creek Rd Billings MT 59101

Directions: Directions from the Billings MT area headed west: From I-90 take exit 443 for Zoo Drive. Turn left onto Zoo Drive (MT Hwy 302). You will see signs for South Frontage road. Turn right South Frontage road and continue straight on South Frontage Road. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. The road will curve to the right; continue and take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on the left.

Directions from Bozeman, MT headed east: From I-90 take exit 437/Zoo Drive. Turn right toward South Frontage Road and continue straight on South Frontage Road. Turn left onto Duck Creek road. The road will curve to the right; continue and take the next left onto Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch will be on the left.

Site specifics: Pets not allowed, site is wet

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc.-Barony of Bronzehelm

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Event steward: Rachel Kleinmüller (Rachel Miller), 406-855-0618, r4ch3l.miller@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Livia Pomponia Graecina (Bethany Barna), 307-763-0172, wyoamingrn@outlook.com



Harvest War Shire of Côte du Ciel

September 8-10, Mantua UT

Summer must inevitably come to an end, and as the cool autumn weather replaces the scorching heat of August, we gather together in the mountains of Artemisia to celebrate a bountiful harvest. Fight among the trees, go on a beastie hunt, take in some classes in the coolness of the grotto, and sing your songs around the campfire. The leaves are dry but the site is wet!

Pets on leashes are welcomed. Fires in established firepits only. You may use propane stoves, charcoal barbecues, and even propane fire pits, but not those tall crazy propane torch beacons. Fire restrictions are subject to change based on current fire conditions.

Dates: Sept. 8 - 10, 2023

Site opens: Sept. 8, 2023 12:00 pm

Site closes: Sept 10, 2023 12:00 pm

Location: Box Elder Campground, 500 S Park Dr, Mantua, UT 84324

Directions: Follow US 89/91 to Mantua, Utah. Turn east onto 600 N and go one block. Turn right onto Main Street and follow it 0.84 miles to 100 S. Turn right and go 0.25 miles to 300 W. Turn left and go 0.25 miles to a "T". Turn left and go 0.28 miles to an intersection. Turn left into the site. Signs will be posted.

Adult Event Registration: \$35 camping, \$30 daytrip

Adult Member Registration: \$30 camping, \$25 daytrip

Attendees 18 and under are guests of the Shire
Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Shire of Côte du Ciel"

Event steward: HE Tati'iana Aleksieva (Zoe Hinton),
winterfirewolf@gmail.com



Fall Coronation Barony of Gryphon's Lair *September 16, Evanston, WY*

Good nobles, you are cordially invited to witness the Coronation of King Tearlach and Ursa Rex.

We will gather with friends from near and far, sharing a day filled with tournaments. There will be tournaments to determine Defender of the Sable Rose, Rex's Champion, and a Mod Prowess tourney, as well as a Chivalric prowess tourney. We invite you to enjoy the comradery of the Current Middle Ages as we celebrate the Coronation of our Kingdom.

Date: September 16, 2023

Site Opens: 10am

Site closes: 9pm

Location: Evanston Roundhouse & Railyards, 1500 Main St, Evanston, WY 82930

Directions: From Salt Lake City: Take I-15/I-80 southbound toward Ogden. Follow I-80 E to I-80BL/US-189 BUS N/Overthrust Rd in Evanston. Take exit 3 from I-80 E Continue on I-80BL/US-189 BUS N. Drive to Main St.

Site specifics: Please be aware that Evanston is a relatively small town, and the number of attendees may overwhelm the local dining establishments. Participants are encouraged to bring provisions. A sideboard soup/stew dinner (not a feast) is included. Please bring your own feasting gear. The site is damp

From Bozeman: Get on I-15 S/US-20 W in Idaho Falls from US-191 S, Follow I-15 S, I-84 E, and I-80 E to I-80BL/US-189 BUS N/Overthrust Rd in Evanston. Take exit 3 from I-80 E, Continue on I-80BL/US-189 BUS N. Drive to Main St

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$20

Attendees under 18 years of age are guests of the Barony. Make checks payable to ayable to "Barony of Gryphon's Lair, SCA, Inc."

Event steward: Hassan Bin Bakir (Austin Buckius, 303-808-2830, abuckius96@gmail.com)

BGL Knight Marshall: Domnall Boii (Trent Baxter, 801-529-2195, griffarnet4@hotmail.com)

Earl Marshall: Aelwynn de Spencer (Albert Spencer-Wise)



Archers' Dream
Barony of Sentinels' Keep
September 22-24, St. Regis MT

Hear our call all noble archers of the realm, string your bows and fill your quivers! Arrows will fly and targets found! Archers' dream is here! The Barony of Sentinels' Keep invites all to a weekend camping event second to none, featuring archery and thrown weapons, with space for rapier and armored fighting. Merchants are welcome! Space available for classes. The forestry guild is encouraged to come and make the woods clean. Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Championships will be held. Range space will accommodate a 200-yard clout shoot, and royal rounds will be held along with other archery games.

Dates: Sep 22-24, 2023
Site opens: Noon, Sep 22
Site closes: Noon, Sep 24

Location: 544 Smith Ranch Road, St. Regis, MT 59866
Directions: Make your best route to St. Regis, Montana. At the four-way intersection with blinking red light take Old US 10 south (the direction of the Super 8). Immediately after the second bridge turn left onto Mill Creek Road. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Smith Ranch Road and go to the end.

Site specifics: Site is wet! Campfires allowed, based on fire restrictions at the time of event and will be posted prior to the event. Shade, water and restrooms available.

Adult Event Registration: Daily \$15, Weekend \$25
Adult Member Registration: Daily \$10, Weekend \$20
Children 12-17 years; Daily \$5, Weekend \$10, Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Barony of Sentinels' Keep"

Event steward: Keely Craggsdaughter, aka Liz Thompson 406-214-7751 LThompson@blackfoot.net
Co-event steward: Duncan Fletcher, aka Chris Curtis



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Random Carp

A look at modern practices and their medieval sources

by K. Braden von Sobernheim



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Patent Law today represents the protection of intellectual property. It gives the owner the right to exclude others from making, using, selling, and importing an invention for a period of time. While the Greeks had some notion of protecting culinary ideas about 2500 years ago, the first patent statute was set in Venice in 1450. The ever-enterprising Venetians wanted to protect their core industries (the first statutes gave a period of 10 years) from infringers.

The two core industries that sought protection, and still exist today are glassblowing and velvet weaving. We can all appreciate Venetian glassware, replicates are a sought after accessory to any feast basket. In weaving velvet, it is not just the simple making of velvet, but the intricate two-layered chiseled velvet, called *soprarizzo*, was the style that first came under patent protection. This process creates velvets with depth, looking three-dimensional.

Today, there are a handful of traditional glassblowers working their trade in Venice and Murano, but only one weaver left that does *soprarizzo*. The Luigi Bevilacqua Company has been making velvet in Venice since 1453, and today they are the last hand-woven velvet manufacturer in the world, using 17th century frames to do it. They still use 16th century patterns in some of their products for sale, but don't count on getting on their custom fabric waitlist anytime soon. They weave for lowbrow customers like Buckingham Palace, the White House, Stockholm Palace, and the like. So feel free to appreciate the benefits of intellectual property protection at your next feast, or as you drool at fabrics online. And now you know more random carp.

Missive from Deputy Marshal for Siege

Greetings Unto the Populace of Artemisia from HL Morgan the Bald, Kingdom Deputy Marshal for Siege,

I bring greetings unto the Populace and fighters of Artemisia. With summer upon us and thoughts turn to war and melees I plan to bring a new twist to future melees. This past fall when a certain popular box store was doing their summer clearance sale, I happened to purchase enough of their pool noodles to build a five ft long Picket Log Wall. Siege weapons are not just ballistae and catapults, but ways to control the battlefield. I will be posting pictures of the construct on the book of faces for people to see what it looks like and will have it ready for use at Whipping Winds. Picket Log Walls are a great way to protect combat archers and control where the enemy can move. Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or comments that may come up.

In Service to Artemisia,
HL Morgan the Bald



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PLEASE NOTE:
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Third Quarter 2023

Date: July 23, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is July 1, 2023
By Zoom

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Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA
CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA

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Request for Commentary from Society

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR COMMENTARY

CORPORATE POLICY XIX. DELEGATION OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY POLICY

The Board of Directors is currently considering the following addition to the SCA's Corporate Policy:

XIX. Delegation of Investment Authority Policy

The Board shall ensure that fiduciary responsibilities concerning the proper management of SCA, Inc.'s institutional funds are fulfilled through appropriate investment structure, internal and external management, and portfolio performance consistent with all policies and procedures. Based on the advice and recommendations of the Treasurer and its external fund manager(s), the Board shall approve investment policies and objectives that reflect the long-term investment-risk orientation appropriate to the organization. The Board may, at its sole discretion, create or eliminate committee(s) to advise the Board in furthering its duties and may select, appoint, and remove members thereto.

The Board hereby delegates supervisory responsibility for the management of its invested funds to the Corporate Treasurer, subject to the financial limitations specified in Corpora, as noted below:

- determine that institutional funds are prudently and effectively managed with the assistance of management and any necessary investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- recommend the retention and/or dismissal of investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- receive and review reports from management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals, if any.
- periodically meet with management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals management, investment consultants and/or other outside professionals.
- report to the Board (as needed) whether this policy, investment activities, risk management controls and processes continue to be consistent with meeting the goals and objectives set for the management of institutional funds.
- execute such investment transactions as are necessary to ensure that SCA, Inc.'s investment portfolio reflects the asset allocation, investment-risk orientation, or other direction regarding the investment portfolio as has been established by the Board.

Corpora in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/govdocs/>

Please email all commentary to SCA-Comments@sca.org and use the title "Corpora – Investment Authority in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will cause your message to be marked as spam, and it will be bounced.

In lieu of email, commentary may be sent by US Mail, Postage-Prepaid, to:

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Commentary regarding this proposed Corpora change, whether sent by email or US Mail, must be received by the Board no later than September 15, 2023.

Court Reports

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Calendar At a Glance

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Uprising*	July 19-23	One Thousand Eyes	Krupp Scout Hollow, 688 N 4200 E, Rigby Idaho 83442
The Summer Things	August 4-6	Silver Keep	Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein Ln, Bozeman, MT 59715
Melee Madness	August 12	Loch Salann	Utah State Hospital-Castle Amphitheater-1330 E. Center St., Provo, UT 84603
Whipping Winds*	August 17-20	Windegate	Williamson Park located @ 72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT.

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