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#### Kingdom Chronicler

The Honorable Ladyship Freydis the Good (Tonya Boyd)
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# From the Golden Wing Principal Herald

Greetings from Braden, your Golden Wing Principal Herald,

After four fulfilling years of serving the Kingdom and overseeing the heraldic duties of the "herd of cats," I am preparing to step down and allow a new, enthusiastic individual to take on this role. My term concludes in December 2025.

I am currently seeking a successor for the position of **Golden Wing Principal Herald**. This position requires approximately two to four hours per week and involves overseeing the heraldic submissions staff, as well as working with the Order of Precedence and scribal officers and local group heralds to ensure the smooth operation of heraldry in the Kingdom of Artemisia. You report to the Queen Laurel at Arms of the Society as well as the Kingdom Seneschal.

Heraldic expertise is <u>not</u> necessary. This role is primarily managerial, where you will provide guidance and support to the heraldry deputies.

Those interested in applying for the position of **Golden Wing Principal Herald** (which comes with a prestigious title and an office badge) are invited to submit a letter of intent to the following recipients:

His Excellency Braden, Golden Wing Principal Herald (<a href="mailto:principal-herald@artemisia.sca.org">principal Herald (principal-herald@artemisia.sca.org</a>)

His Excellency Bartholomew, Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@artemisia.sca.org)

Their Majesties (<a href="mailto:crown@artemisia.sca.org">crown@artemisia.sca.org</a>)

Their Highnesses (<a href="mailto:heirs@artemisia.sca.org">heirs@artemisia.sca.org</a>)

All letters of intent must be received by **September 1st**.

In Service I remain, Braden Golden Wing Principal Herald Kingdom of Artemisia

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# Upcoming Events



# Agincourt II- Baronial Investiture

May 31th - June 1st 2025 Emmett, ID

https://www.facebook.com/ events/1341814993834455/ Click Here To Register

The Barony of Arn Hold invites Artemisia to join us for a beautiful weekend of archery prowess, amazing equestrian feats and our Champions Tourneys the last weekend of May. At this event Their Majesties will also be investing Arn Hold's next Baron and Baroness. We will have plenty of space for day shades and camping, with fighting erics, archery range, thrown weapons range and riding areas. Equestrians are invited to bring their steeds and participate in competition and games Friday evening and Saturday. Please contact the Event Steward HE Moriny for more information on equestrian activities and horse boarding, or with any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Site opens: 10am Friday May 30th, 2025 Site closes: 12pm Sunday June 1st, 2025

**Location**: Rising Sun Ranch, 944 Lower Bluff Rd, Emmett, Idaho 83617

Directions: From the South/East of Boise, take 1-84 West to exit 42 Ten Mile Road. Continue North on Ten Mile Road. Turn left onto US-20W/US-26W/Chinden Rd. Turn right onto ID-16 North. Continue North for 16 miles to Emmett. Turn right onto ID-52E/South Washington Rd, and continue north 1.8 miles and cross the

Payette River. Turn right after crossing the Payette River Bridge onto Lower Bluff Rd. Continue straight onto Rising Sun Ranch.

Site specifics: All site rules must be followed. The speed limit for vehicles is 5 MPH at all times. Pets are welcome as long as they are always on a leash and picked up after. This site is a WET site, please dispose of all glass bottles carefully. Camping is welcome, attendees will be allowed to park near but not on the field to unload equipment and tents and then directed to parking. Please plan on using hand carts or carrying your tent equipment onto the field. All fires MUST be above ground, potable water is available. All attendees must sign an equestrian waiver upon arriving on site as horses will be present. Horse Boarding is available through prior arrangements with the event steward, please follow all state requirements for livestock transportation.

Adult Event Registration: \$35 adults

Adult Member Registration: \$25 for SCA

members

Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are

guests of the Kingdom

Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. -

Barony of Arn Hold

Event steward: Moriny/Allie Crisp, 208-995-

7838, fallingmooneq@gmail.com



camaraderie.

**Knight** Games June 7, 2025 **Burley, ID** 

Adult Event Registration: Free Adult Member Registration: Free

Minor Registration: Free

Checks: Make checks payable to "< SCA, Inc. -

Shire of River Serponnde >"

Step back in time and experience the thrill Event steward: Lady Alyana de la Vega of the medieval era at Knight Games! This Co-event steward: Lord Sven Brazhnikov exciting event will feature armored combat where warriors clash in thrilling battles, medieval games to test your skill and strategy, and stunning displays of art and costumes that bring history to life. Whether you're a seasoned reenactor or a curious newcomer, there's something for everyone to enjoy in this celebration of chivalry, craftsmanship, and

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the past as knights compete in fierce duels, artisans showcase their handcrafted wares, won't want to miss this chance to relive history in these Current Middle Ages. an unforgettable way. Gather your friends and armored and fun at Knight Games!

Site opens: 10:00 am Site closes: 7:00 pm

Location: 1358 Conant Avenue, Burley, ID 83318 **Directions**: Take your best route to Interstate 84, Idaho exit 208. Turn South on Overland Rd. Travel 2.5 miles till you reach US HWY 30 Main St. Turn right on Main street. Travel 3 blocks on Main St and turn left on Conant Ave. Travel one block south until you reach Storybook Park. Look for the splendid Castle playground featured in the of southeast corner the park. Site specifics: The site is a public park so the site, our golf cart transport system is being discreetly damp. Pets are allowed on leash.



## King's Road 2025

June 18-22

Swift River Ranch, Billings, **Montana** 

https://kingsroadwar.org Click here to register

King's Road returns for its second year in competitors engage in time-honored games of an expanded format as Artemisia's premier event, skill. Don your best medieval attire or simply a great gathering where we celebrate the myriad come to marvel at the spectacle—either way, you of endeavors that bring us together in the spirit of Full schedules of and rapier melees and family, and join us for a day of adventure, honor, tournaments, thrown weapons, equestrian, and more archery than you can shake a stick There's a Laurel's Prize Tourney, Classes, Merchants, Parties, and Dances. Baronial and Royal Courts. A full suite of youth activities, including social gatherings, construction workshops, archery, thrown weapons, and youth combat. Truly, something for everyone!

> This year, we'll be adding a full-fledged MENAT area for classes, activities, parties, music, lectures, and more specific to the history of pre-16th C. Middle East, North Africa, and Turkey.

> To help folks get to and from all the venues within expanded this year.

## Upcoming Events—continued

Our site is shaded with grass and trees, and we will have much more space to work with this year. There is a large building we will use for court, classes, and revelry. Above-ground fire pits are welcomed. The days are long but not too hot, and the nights are cool and filled with the scents of summer. The site is damp, and we encourage responsible merrymaking.

Those planning to bring horses should contact the Midge Marsh marks the birthday of the Barony of Kingdom Equestrian Deputy equestrian@artemisia.sca.org to reservation (no hookups). website for details.

Site opens: 10am Wednesday, June 18 Site closes: Noon Sunday, June 22

Location: Swift River Ranch, 4313 Duck Creek Rd,

Billings, MT 59101

Directions: Take I-90 to exit 443 (Zoo Drive) Baronial Birthday Bash (Literally)! between Laurel and Billings, Montana, turning south off the interstate. Turn right onto South Site opens: 8 a.m. Site closes: 8 p.m. Frontage Road and go 2.1 miles. Turn left onto Location: 1591 N 1075 W, Duck Creek Road. After 1.2 miles, the road will curve right. Continue, and take the next left to remain on Duck Creek Road, crossing the Directions: Take exit 397 from US-89 S. Turn river. Swift River Ranch will be on your left.

Adult Event Registration: \$60 Adult Member Registration: \$50

Day Fee Registration: \$35 (\$25 for members) Minor Registration: Youth under 18 - Free

Checks: "Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. -

Kingdom of Artemisia"

**Event steward**: Duchess Gwenevere McAy, Gwen.k.bradley@gmail.com, FB: Gwen Bradley,

425.681.7835

### **Barony of Gryphon's Lair**



# **Midge Marsh Baronial Birthday Bash** (Literally)! June 28, 2025 Farmington, UT

at Gryphon's Lair. What better way to celebrate a coordinate. birthday than to engage in glorious combat! Be Because this is a working ranch, no pets are ready for plenty of time to fight with three allowed. Group camps must register as such to tournaments throughout the day! First are our receive a land allocation. Preregistration is Baronial Championship tournaments for both strongly encouraged. RV spots are available by Heavy and Rapier fighters. Then we will have a Please visit the Cut and Thrust fundraiser tournament where your donation can influence the fight in several ways. Throughout the day, food will be available through a potluck style feast where your fee for the feast is contributing to the potluck. As it is a birthday, a cake will be available in the evening for all who attend to celebrate the anniversary of Gryphon's Lair. Come and be a part of the

Heritage Park, Farmington UT 84025

north onto N Main street. Left turn onto N 1075 W. Follow road ½ mile to site on the right of the road.

Site specifics: Site is dry and leashed pets are allowed. Includes covered pavilion and large field area as well as nearby playground.

**Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member Registration: \$15** 

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are

guests of the Barony

Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - From the Northwest, take I-15S to exit 282 Barony of Gryphon's Lair

Feast information: It will be a potluck style 1.4 mi and keep left to continue onto NW event. Please contact Ashina Yukio (Matthew Bypass. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and continue Jeffers) or Kaneko Kure (Alethia Storm) if you onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto 15th St would like to contribute and partake of the NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow feast.

Event steward: Ashina Yukio/Matthew Jeffers, Avenue. Turn right and follow Central Avenue to 263453, 385-289-4358,

Matthewtjeffers@gmail.com

302247, 385-279-9918, Stormie.ayla@gmail.com follow the drive to the second park entrance.

Shire of **Stan Wyrm**  **Dragon's Tear** July 12, 2025

**Visit Our Facebook Event Page** 

Tremble in fear, for the Dragon's sleep has been disturbed! We of the Shire of Stan Wyrm seek champions to do battle with the Wyrm.

Join us this day, July 12th, 2025 for Armored, Rapier, and Thrown Weapon competitions, classes and festivities featuring the now famous Fighter Auction. Come bid on your favorite fighter! The glory will be theirs and the spoils will be yours. The tournaments are open to all competitors.

Site opens: 9:00 a.m. Site closes: 6:00 p.m. Location: Art Higgins Memorial Black Eagle Park,

118 20th St., Black Eagle, MT 59414

**Directions**: From the Northeast, take I-84 southwest toward Great Falls. Turn left onto Wire Mill Road, then follow to the right and continue onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

Vaughn Rd. Turn left onto Vaughn Rd. Drive for the drive to the second park entrance. From the South, take I-15N to exit 280 to Central 3rd St NW. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and continue onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto Feast steward: Kaneko Kure/Alethia Storm, 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and From the East, Highway 87 will turn onto 10th Ave S. Take a Right on 15th St/US 87 N. Drive for .9 miles and turn right on Wire Mill Rd. Continue right on Wire Mill Rd and then

onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

**Site specifics**: The site is wet, with plenty of shade and tables available.

Multiple occupancy restrooms with flush toilets, as well as single occupancy portalets on site. No pets allowed.

We ask that space near the east gate be reserved for loading and unloading. Additional parking is available below the park off of N. River Rd.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 **Adult Member Registration: \$15** 

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are

guests of the Kingdom

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. -

Shire of Stan Wyrm>

Event steward: Lady Piera Mancini (Shannon

Stewart), 940-235-6304,

shannondaniellefrazier@yahoo.com

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# **Barony of One Thousand Eyes**



## Uprising XXXVI July 24th - 27th 2025 Rigby, ID

**Visit Our Facebook Event Page** 

#### Hear ye, hear ye!

Our great Kingdom of Artemisia finds itself on the precipice of a grand and tumultuous event. The Uprising War XXXVI is upon us, a clash of titanic proportions that shall echo through the halls of history. Two mighty factions, each vying for supremacy, have risen from within our noble realm, their banners unfurled and their war cries resounding across the land.

On one side stands the defenders of the ancient ways and protectors of the realm's sacred traditions. Their knights, clad in gleaming armor, call upon all loyal subjects to rally to their cause, to uphold the honor and glory of our forebears.

Opposing them is a coalition of bold and daring warriors who seek to forge a new path for the kingdom. With fiery passion and unyielding resolve, they summon all who yearn for change and a brighter future to join their ranks.

The Barony of One Thousand Eyes, a land of rich history and valor, now becomes the stage for this epic confrontation. The call to arms has been issued, not only to the brave souls within our borders but to all who would heed the summons from lands near and far. Knights, archers, and foot soldiers, prepare thy weapons and steel thy hearts, for the time of reckoning is nigh.

Let it be known that those skilled in the Arts and Sciences are also called upon to prepare. Craftsmen, artisans, and scholars, your talents shall be crucial in this time of strife. Forge the weapons, weave the banners, and document

the tales of bravery and sacrifice. Your contributions shall bolster the spirits of our warriors and preserve the legacy of this great conflict for generations to come.

Let it be known that this war shall test the mettle of all who partake, and the outcome shall shape the destiny of our great kingdom.

To arms, to arms! The Uprising War XXXVI awaits!

**Site opens**: July 24th at 10AM **Site closes**: July 27th at 12PM

Z/IN at 12PM

**Location**: 688 N 4200 E Rigby, ID 83442

**Directions**: Take Exit 325 off of Highway 20 and head east. Continue for a half a mile to N 4200 E and turn North. Follow N 4200 E and you will see the Krupp Scouts Hollow arch on your right.

**Site specifics**: Site is Wet. Leashed pets are allowed, please pick up after your pets. Stay on roads, DO NOT drive on grass. Above ground fires permitted unless fire regulations state otherwise.

**Adult Event Registration**: \$55 **Adult Member Registration**: \$45

Adult Saturday Only Registration \$45

Adult Member Saturday Only Registration \$35

Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are

guests of the Kingdom

Checks: Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. -

**Barony of One Thousand Eyes** 

**Event steward**: Reina l'Archer Renarde (Kayleen Meixner)

Co-event steward: Reynhard Von Reuttee (Ray

Michel)



# Barony of Bronzehelm



# Conquest of the Wastelands

August 1st-3rd Billings, MT

<u>Visit the Facebook Page for this</u> Event

Join the Barony of Bronzehelm for our end of summer event. Located in the heart of the Barony. There will be tournaments, Viking games and much more to be done.

SITE: Swift River Ranch
4313 Duck Creek Road
Billings MT 59101

**Site Opens:** 5pm Friday the 1st of August **Site Closes:** 12pm Sunday the 3rd of August

From: the Billings, MT area (headed west): From I-90, take exit 443 for Zoo Drive. Turn left onto Zoo Drive (MT Hwy 302) and follow signs for South Frontage Road. Turn right onto South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left onto Duck Creek Road. Follow the road it curves right, then take the next left onto Duck Creek Rd. Swift River Ranch will be on your left. From: Bozeman, MT (headed east): From I-90, take exit 437 for Zoo Drive. Turn right toward South Frontage Road and continue straight. Turn left on Duck Creek Road, follow the road it curves right, then take the next left on Duck Creek Road. Swift River Ranch is on the left.

Site Specifics: This site is wet. No pets allowed.

Adult Event Registration: \$25 Adult Member registration \$15 Minor registration: Free No feast for this event.

Event Steward: Master Lyon MacKeegan (Lyon Worden) 406-598-4071

swordfghtr@hotmail.com

# Barony of Arn Hold

## **Raptor War 2025**

"A Summer Sojourn"
August 8-10, 2025
Cascade, ID

<u>Visit the Facebook Page for this</u> event

Whether you are on a pilgrimage, campaign, raid, caravan, secret assignation, or noble quest. Please join us for a day of rest, relaxation and revelry as a respite from your medieval journeys. Located in the cooler, more northerly lands of Cascade, Idaho, about 90 minutes north of Boise. Tournaments and activities will reflect the theme of period travel.

Snow Bank Campground is located within Lake Cascade State Park, 27 Lakeshore Dr, Cascade, Idaho. The site provides shade, grass, a brick restroom, lake access, and plenty of camping space. Camping fees are included. (State Park entrance fees may apply.)

Adult Registration: \$20 Adults (\$10 mbr. dis.)

Minor Registration: Free

\*(persons under 18 are guests of the Barony)

**Checks:** Make payable to:

"Barony of Arn Hold, SCA"

**Site opens:** Friday 8 Aug - Noon **Site closes:** Sunday 10 Aug - 2 pm

Heavy Weapons – Light Weapons
Baronial Champion — A&S – Bardic Circle
Baronial Bingo – Family Activities

**Bacon Battle** – bring your most creative bacon recipe creations

**Fundraiser Luncheon** – Tavern style **Swimming** – the campsite has direct lake access

**Pets:** Only certified service animals are

permitted.

**Alcohol:** This is a wet site. Please be mindful of

glass containers.

# Upcoming Events—continued

#### **Event stewards:**

Hirabayashi no Akito (Andrew Newill) asymptotic.andy@gmail.com Gomez de Santander (Craig Waylan) dongomezsca@gmail.com



## Whipping Winds Shelby, MT Aug. 14-17, 2025

**Visit the Facebook Page for** this Event

Whipping Winds is upon us! There are rustlings at 12:00 noon, August 19th. north of the border!! A voice on the wind calls The site is south of Shelby Montana, is on the "we're not dead yet, eh!"

celebration of summer season! Join the Shire of for wading & swimming. Parents are asked to Windegate at Williamson Park in Shelby keep a mindful eye on their children. There are Montana and celebrate in jubilant Northern shade trees, an area for RV's, a permanent style as Hordes from Avacal cross the border playground, and a permanent building for toilet once again to celebrate our friendship. We & fresh water. hope!

Fighting, Archery, Thrown Weapons, allowed, on leash. Dancing and Music, Arts and Classes, and Shopping! All are to be found in abundant FEES: Adults (age 18 years +) event registration together on the fields of battle, and around the Membership registration \$15.00 each day. campfires beneath the stars, to solidify our Make checks payable to Shire of Windegate. mutual respect and kinship.

The Autocrat team is planning activities **DIRECTIONS**: Take your best route on I-15 to for full days of merriment and contests! There Shelby Montana. Take exit 358 and follow the will be Armored battles, on the main field, and road south 1 mile to the Williamson Park into the woods! Battle, and Sir Terrell's tournament. Rapier will also have battle scenes cross the river, you have gone too far. Shelby is and tournaments to determine who is the

best. For the Arts & Sciences minded persons, we are planning to have classes, and display for your projects. Archery is a mainstay at this event, and there will be animal targets, Royal Rounds. and three will be championships. There organized children activities, and hopefully a practice of Youth Combat!

Both Friday and Saturday nights, we will be hosting Haflas and Games for all to enjoy and socialize!

SITE: Williamson Park, {72 Williamson Park Road, Shelby MT 59474} Gate opens Thursday Let the word spread far and wide, at 12:00 noon, August 15th and closes Sunday

Marias River. At this time of year, the Marias is Travel to the Northern Realms for the last a wonderfully slow-moving river that has room Fire restrictions will be dependent on Seasonal USFS restrictions. Pets

supply amongst the trees along the shore of the fee for the weekend: \$35.00. Adult member Marias River. Before we batten down the registration for the weekend: \$25.00 Children, hatches for the long nights of winter, the age 17 and younger are guests of the shire. Day Kingdoms of Artemisia and Avacal shall join trip fees for Friday or Saturday \$25 each day;

> Don't forget our Founder's Road. Turn left (east). This will be a dirt road. booty Signs will be posted to guide travelers. If you

7 miles north of the site, and has groceries, gas, hotels and other necessities. GPS: 48 25'

31.90" N, 111 52' 33.44" W

Event Steward: HE Isgerthr Bjargeyjardottir isgerthr@gmail.com

Knight Marshal: HE Sir Terrell al-Qasab the

Butcher dabucha@3rivers.net

# Shire of Dragonmarch



# Artemisian Games XXIV

Aug. 22-24, 2025 Vernal, UT

**Visit our Facebook Event Page** 

Long ago when our fledgling Gryphon Kingdom still paid homage to the Atenveldt sun, a day of games was held to entertain and excite the people of Artemisia. This was the birth of Artemisian Games. Once again, the Ashley Forest will echo with the sounds of armored fighters crashing together, the ring of rapiers crossing, and the cheers of the crowds. Once again Artemisian Games returns to the traditional site of Iron Springs campground.

Come and add your might to the George and the Dragon tourney, the crowd favorite Gladiator tourney, and/or Stamford bridge tourney. We will also have a rapier blanket tourney, a rapier challenge tourney, youth combat, youth activities, a Royal Round, A&S Artist's Green and a Bardic.

**Site opens**: 2:00 P.M. on 8/22

**Site closes**: 1:00 P.M. on 8/24

#### Location:

Iron Springs Campground 4 service RD No. 20 Vernal, UT 84078

#### **Directions:**

From the South: Take your best route to Vernal, Utah. Travel north on US-191 16.4 miles. Turn left on East Park road and go 3.3 miles. Turn left on Red Cloud Loop and go .3 miles. The site is on the left hand side of the park.

From the North: Take either WY-530 South out of Green River (89.8 miles) or 191 S out of Rock Springs (82.6 miles). Turn right on East Park road and go 3.3 miles. Turn left on Red Cloud Loop and go .3 miles. The site is on the left hand side of the park.

**Site Specifics:** Pets will be allowed on leashes. This site is wet. Water is available on site through a hand pump. The site currently allows for fires in established fire pits. But as our area is prone to drought, this could change. Bathrooms are single use and non gender specific.

Adult Event Registration: \$30

**Adult Member Registration: \$20** 

**Minor Registration:** minors are guests of the shire.

**Checks:** "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Dragonmarch>"

Event steward: Matej Tikhon - Matt Southam

(435-790-7212 - scamatej@gmail.com)

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# Random Carp that I have learned...

# A look at modern practices and their medieval sources by K. Braden von Sobernheim

William Blackfox Award Winner A.S. 54,
William Blackfox Award Commendation A.S. 49,
William Blackfox Award Honorable Mention A.S. 50, 51,
William Blackfox Award Nominee A.S. 45, 52, 53, 57

We measure mass today via the modern gram, the medieval ounces and pounds, and... carats? The modern carat (not carrot, carat) is about 200 mg, or 0.007 oz. The carat is for precious items, and has been throughout history. It comes from the Arabic qīrāṭ from the Greek name for the carob seed keration, a small horn from the carob tree. The seeds were believed to be very consistent in their mass, allowing for an accurate way to make small mass measurements. It was commonly used for weighing gold, and in the later 16th century started its role in the measurement of diamonds, other gemstones, and pearls.

It was realized during the 19th century that mass carob seeds were NOT consistent, so a hard value of 200 mg was used to calibrate the carat by the late 1800s.

And now you know more Random Carp.



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#### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, VIRTUAL, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS. LIVE, QUARTERLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY TRAVEL. SATURDAY MEETINGS WILL STILL BE BOTH STREAMED LIVE AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING AT A LATER DATE. ALL MEETING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE.

Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

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Aug 16	Whipping Winds	SWG
Aug 23	Artemisian Games	SDM
Sep 6	Castle Siege	SSK
Sep 13	Harvest War	CDC
Sep 20	Fall Coronation	SAF
Sep 27	Archer's dream	BSK