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first is subject to refusal and has no guarantee of being published.

Submissions shall consist of a [1] an electronic copy, [2] an event announcement checklist which has been signed off on by the Seneschal of your group, and [3] a release form for any artwork (including maps) in the submission. If your submission is missing any of the previous items it will potentially not be published if not resolved by midnight on the first.

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In order for "lasting business" (for example, laws and awards) to take place at an event, there must be a COMPLETE ad in the Black Star issue for the month of the event (so an August event must be in the August Black Star, and would be due July 1), UNLESS the event is in the first ten days of the month. Then the complete ad may be in the previous month's Black Star.

PDF is the (much) preferred file format for electronic submissions. Any other format MUST be discussed with the Kingdom Chronicler for acceptability. But please, just send PDF. The Kingdom Chronicler can advise free software solutions for doing so for Windows users.

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Again, please see: http://chronicler.ansteorra.org/ for detailed information on event announcement submissions.

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# Reports from the Realm





# 📆 Stellar (Dajesties

Greetings Ansteorra,

Last month We traveled up and down these great Ansteorran lands. While we are all part of the same stellar kingdom, each event had its own charm and character that We were fortunate to participate and witness. Below are the events We attended in February and look forward to attending again in the future.

Mooneshadowe's Provincial Games (February 4th): This event was a melee fighters dream. There were uniquely Mooneshadowe melee scenarios that had both armored and rapier fighters on the field and active. We also enjoyed the A&S projects that were works in progress at the event, as well as the A&S display competition. Thanks to the autocrats, Taidhgin O'Quin and Jacob of Mooneschadowe, and the entire event staff for running such a fun event. Thanks to Our onsite Chancellor, Colleen O'Kelly, who as usual made sure all logistics were taken care of before We even inquired about them. Thanks to those who helped with set up and tear down, including Vincenti, Margherita, Louis, Orlando, and a few others who were helping Us out while We were engaged in other matters. Thanks to Our entourage for the day; Theresa, Eadwyn, Perrin, Beatrix, Marguerite, Anastasiia, Romanius and Jehanne, for giving a couple hours of their time. Thanks to Our Champions, Skeggi and Veronica, who stood by Us on whatever field We were on (HRM Gabriel was on the rapier field, and HRM Sonja was on the armored field).

Laurel's Prize Tourney (February 11th): What a spectacular display of artistry and knowledge, all in one building. It was great to see the mix of first-time displayers right alongside the experienced, practiced displayers. It was inspiring to see the wealth of knowledge that was freely shared with EVERYONE.

Thanks to the event steward, Haraldr Bassi, and the entire LPT staff for creating such a nurturing, learning arts & sciences environment. Thanks to Our Royal Steward, Lessandra Della Torre, who doubled as Our onsite chancellor, for handling everything for Us so We could spend the day discussing arts & sciences with everyone. Thanks to the setup/move around/breakdown crews to helped out. Thanks to the White Scarves that attended the Queen. Thanks to Our entourage for the day: Absolon, Marguerite, Lessandra, Philippe, Aldric, Nicaize, Silvana, Myfanwy, Suzanne and Malkyn, for spending time with Us.

Graywood's Battle of the Pines (February 18th): There is nothing quite like witnessing "all the things" being done with local group flair. Graywood's event had armored fighting, rapier fighting, target archery, A&S display/competition, bardic competition, and feast. The comradery that We felt and witnessed the entire day was motivating and inspiring. Thanks to the event stewards, Aine ingen Oitir and Alfred Bjornson, and the event staff who made Battle of the Pines so successful. Thanks to Countess Michelle for stepping in as Our onsite Chancellor, for making sure We had everything we needed for the day. Thanks to the setup/breakdown helpers, y'all moved so quickly to get things done, it was like a blur. Thanks to Our entourage; Marie, Nikolai, Melodie, William, Kristodr, Gabriella, Vanessa & Tanne, Katheryn, Mary and Gwenfrewi, for donating a few hours of your time to attend Us.

Raven's Fort's A Day in the Forest (February 25th): A Day in the Forest was a wonderful, Robin Hood, themed event. There was fun and merriment to be had all day and into the evening feast. We especially enjoyed the extra effort Their Excellencies and populace did to dive into the theme of the day, like the Robin Hood costume contest (some people went all out), giving out chocolate coins, and Robin's merry men robbing from the rich on the road

between places and giving to the poor. Thanks to the event steward, HL Eireann Hviturhrafn, and the Raven's Fort staff for holding an event that was a pleasure to be a part of. Thanks to the White Scarves who attended the Queen. HRM was only robbed at hairbrush point when you were on another errand for Her Majesty. Thanks to Our Royal Steward/Onsite Chancellor, Lessandra Della Torre, for being so involved. We never have a concern when We know you are involved. If Lessandra is handling it, it will be done and better than We could imagine. Thanks to Our entourage: Mary Elizabeth, Fastrada, Nicaize, Tanne, Nikolai, Asa, Malkyn, Valerie, Vanessa and Gabriella. It was a joy spending time with you on a bright, sunny day.

If the enjoyment We had at February's events is any indication of future events, We are in for a good time at future events.

In service to the Kingdom, Gabriel & Sonja Rex et Regina



# Kingdom Seneschal

Good gentles of Ansteorra,

I hope everybody had a great time at Gulf War! It is now springtime which is usually fantastic weather in our kingdom. However, it does mean that heat will start soon, so get in the habit of drinking water regularly!

Springtime is tournament season! Just before the summer solstice, Ansteorra will be having its next Crown Tournament. If your group is interested in hosting the kingdom for this auspicious occasion, please submit a bid as soon as possible. If you are interested, please let the Kingdom Financial Committee (Their Royal Majesties, Kingdom Exchequer, and Kingdom Seneschal) know as we will decide as soon as we have a bid that we feel will serve the kingdom well. The decision must be made in time for the June Blackstar Event Ad deadline of May 1.

On the subject of events, once you have scheduled an event, please make certain you have a signed contract for the weekend you planned. If a contract is not signed, it is possible that the error isn't found until shortly before, or the same day as, the event. This could cause last minute relocation or even cancelation of the event. For kingdom protected events, I will be requiring a signed copy of the contract to be emailed to the Kingdom Seneschal.

In service, Myfanwy ferch Eifion



# Kingdom Exchequer

Ansteorran exchequers are amazing. We've been working on the Doomsday report any because you ALL got your reports and files in, it looks like we'll be on time again the year. I am so grateful for the dedication of each of you! I would be remiss if I didn't also thank Mistress Jutte for her hours of toil on this report. I'm completely in awe!!! Well done!!!!!

Please note that we have a few offices open for application:

Domesday - compiled our annual report.
Paypal - leads the processing of paypal requests for events and heraldry payments.
Vindheim - responsible for the Principality

If you're interested in any of these I'd love to see your application for office. If you've got questions, reach out. I'm here to help.

Mistress Adalia VondemBerg mka Emily Gurnee Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingdom of Ansteorra



# Kingdom (Dinister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings!

I hope everyone is excited about the Arts and Sciences in Ansteorra! I hope you were able to take a class (or several!) at Gulf Wars and are ready to showcase your skills throughout the Kingdom.

More Arts Better!

In Service, Czina Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences



**Greetings Ansteorra!** 

The spring season is a busy time for demos and I want to provide a shout out to two of my fellow kingdom officers for doing a ton to support the office of the Hospitaler and recruiting in general. Firstly, a huge thank you to HL kolfinna inn kyrra Otarsdottir, KWeb, for her amazing work on the kingdom demo page (https://ansteorra.org/demos) as well as in depth informational pages for the Sherwood Forest Faire (southern region / Bryn Gwlad) and Med Fair (northern region / Namron). If you would like to get your demo added to the kingdom page so the kingdom can help support please reach out to me and kolfinna and we can get you all set up. Secondly, thank you to HL Koia Karasova, KSMO, for the infographics, posts, and videos she has been creating for Sherwood and I know she is planning to make for Med Fair. It is great to see the kingdom marketing our demos with modern, concise, informational graphics and media. I know the spring eventing season will be busy, but please consider trying to make it out to one of these demos and be on the lookout for newcomers at your practices and on social media. It's getting warmer outside and people are looking for things to do. Let's show them the SCA is where they can find their home.

In Service, Orazio d'Assisi Kingdom Hospitaler



Greetings from your Kingdom Webminister! I have a lot of updates in this report, so buckle in!

Round Table: Following the date changes for Crown and Coronation, the date for the next Kingdom Round Table is now July 15th, 2023. I'm on the lookout for a volunteer to be Tech Lead for the event. That entails making sure all the technical elements of the event are set up, collecting and assigning volunteers to be Hosts for rooms, and working with the Class Coordinator to ensure the schedule remains as up-to-date as possible. I have a detailed Doc that outlines tasks and am happy to share with anyone interested.

**New Society Webmin Handbook**, notable changes: You heard it here first! A new version of the

Society Webminister's Handbook has been released as well as updated release forms. You can find the link in the SCA Resource Library or by direct link below.

- 1. EVERY Webminister and Deputy MUST familiarize themselves with the new handbook.
- 2. I'll highlight some notable elements:
- This handbook applies to any online presence of the SCA that is not expressly assigned to offices outside of the Webministry
- It recommends each Kingdom implement a Data Policy. Ansteorra does not currently have one (that I am aware of), so this will be at the top of my upcoming To-DOs
- All official services must have multiple people with administrative access, for our websites this is covered by local admin access and Kingdom/ER access to sites. I'll be reviewing our other infrastructure to ensure that we have multiple admin access.
- Copyright and Disclaimers are still required for all sites, so I'll be doing a review of all our Wordpress domains to ensure compliance

http://sca.org/officers/webminister/

WebministerHandbook.pdf

https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/ #release-forms

https://www.sca.org/resources/document-library/

**Webmin Resources**: I have continued to curate the resources for Ansteorran Webministers. Those can be found at https://ansteorra.org/webminister. I've updated links, included start/end of term info, and much more. Please check it out!

**New officers**: Thus far in 2023, we have had a number of folks join the Webministry in Ansteorra. Let's give them all a warm welcome!

- \* Beatrix Funteyn Kingdom Chronicler, now able to edit Chronicler Website
- \* Xavier William Terrant Incoming Namron Webminister
- \* Feodor Nikolaevich Gorodets Incoming Loch Soilleir Webminister
- \* Thomas Grey Incoming Elfsea Webminister

**Updated pages on Kingdom site**: I've made updates to a number of pages on the Kingdom site.

- \* changes to the Seneschal Resources page that now features the Ansteorran Library
- \* Creation of ansteorra.org/demos
- \* Creation of ansteorra.org/sherwood
- \* Updating the Theme/Look/Feel for the Kingdom Officer Sites
- \* Updating ansteorra.org/welcome <-- this is a great

page to make QR codes of for Demos!

Check out the changes and don't hesitate to email if you have questions or suggestions. I'm already working with Heirsirkona Kolfinna of Namron to build a landing page for the Med Fair Demo and am collaborating with our Kingdom Hospitaler and Kingdom Social Media Officer to build out our support for large, Kingdom-wide, or annual demos.

**Known issues**: I am aware of several issues that I am working to fix across our sites

- \* Updates to the Chivalry website were messed up after a backend update. I've hunted out the glaring errors and still have some backend bugs to fix.
- \* There is an accessibility issue/readability issue on the Marshal Reporting page where grey text isn't easily distinguishable from the background. I'll be making changes to fix that that ASAP.
- \* The main navigation menu for ansteorra.org does not expand on mobile in the same way it does on desktop -- this means site visitors on mobile have to make more clicks to find desired pages. I'll be working on updates to the mobile layout to improve the navigation menu.

Quarterly Report Summary: Thank you to all of my Webministers who submitted their \*first-ever\* quarterly report in January! I am happy to report that there were no major issues brought to my attention and that overall our webmins are in a good place and performing routine maintenance on sites. I received several questions from Webmins in their reports and reached out to multiple individuals directly via email or video call to troubleshoot, advise, or just check in at their request.

The next Webminister Quarterly Report will be due on April 15th 2023.

**QReport - missing submissions**: Unfortunately, since Quarterly Reports for Ansteorran Webministers are still very new, there are a couple local webmins who have not submitted a report. I'm missing reports from webministers for the following groups: Ffynnon Gath, Bjornsborg. Please submit your January reports as soon as possible!

**Summary of the Infrastructure**: And finally, since my quarterly report to Society is due, I'm including here a brief summary of our current Web infrastructure.

- \* Wordpress Websites hosted through SiteGround
- \* Discussion Email Lists hosted through Dreamhost

- \* Databases hosted through Dreamhost (OP, Chivalry, Wiki, etc)
- \* Domain names hosted through Dreamhost (old domains that predate WordPress)
- \* GSuite Domains via the Google Workspace for Education, maintained by Server Admin
- \* Zoom Licenses (2) and one Zoom Webinar License
- \* Ansteorra GitHub Project (Themes, Marshal Database, OP Database Tool, etc)

For those going to Gulf Wars - Travel Safely, have fun, take pictures, and contact KSMO if you want to contribute to TikTok content!

For those looking for ways to fill your weekends - Check out ansteorra.org/demos and volunteer if you can!

For everyone who has volunteered as a Webminister - current or past - Thank You So Much for your Service! You make my job easy and I enjoy supporting you!

Honorable Lady kolfinna inn kyrra Ottarsdottir Kingdom of Ansteorra Webminister kingdom@webminister.ansteorra.org



Greetings, Good Gentles, All!

I hope this month of April finds you well. I would like to thank those of you who have been sending in great event ads to the Black Star each month. People have been submitting ads in a timely manner, and that makes my job much easier. As weather improves, there are more events that have to fit in the same space. If at all possible, please send a half-page version of your event ad as well as a full-page version. This is especially true if you wish to have your ad published for more than one month.

I remain ever grateful to my Chronicler team for their boundless creativity and faithful publication! Please support them by referring regularly to your local newsletters and submitting interesting content!

Ever in Your Service, HL Beatrix Funteyn Kingdom Chronicler



Greetings Ansteorra,

I hope everyone who attended Gulf Wars had a great time. I'm looking forward to hearing all the stories of epic deeds and fun times!

I'd like to thank all the heralds who worked many hours at Gulf Wars so that others would know what was happening when and where, or have a device, name, or badge in the process of registration. You were an integral part of the pageantry that we love, and you left us in awe. Huzzah!

And to all the scribes that poured a little bit of themselves into a scroll for someone they never met, thank you! Your talent, knowledge, skill, and time helped create that special magic moment for someone. Huzzah!

Are you wondering what happens to your submissions after you send them off through your local herald? Well, ponder no further! Please join us in our monthly Kingdom-level decision meeting with Bordure Herald. This meeting is held on the first Sunday following the 11th of every month. That sounds really confusing, doesn't it? This is why we post a meeting invite in the Ansteorra Group on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting!

As previously announced last month, Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium is fast approaching. Please join us in the Barony of Bonwicke on May 20th (please note the new date!!). We're working diligently to have a wide variety of classes on every subject in the Heraldic and Scribal Arts with instructors from all over Ansteorra! PayPal registration information will be forthcoming. If you would like to teach, the sign-up form is at the bottom of ansteorra.org/heraldry/ ahss/. It's going to be EPIC!!! And you won't want to miss it!

And in case AHSS isn't enough heraldry or scribal for you. Come to Known World Heraldic and

Scribal Symposium! June 23-25th in Milwaukee, WI. Details are available at northshield.org/Events/Lists.aspx. Come and get infused with knowledge from some of the best heralds and scribes in the Known World! I'd love to see you there!

Until next we meet, I remain, Yours in Service, Annais de Montgomerie Star Principal Herald



# Kingdom (Dinister of Children

**Greetings Ansteorra!** 

I would like to thank all of our MOCs and volunteers for all their dedication. It will always be remembered in the minds and hearts of the children who attend these activities.

Please help me welcome HE Goldweard of St. Golias as Southern Regional MOC.

Watch for Children's Activities at our spring events. We have some fun classes planned for our youth!

Yours In Service, Lady Katerine Anne de Wulff Kingdom MOC



# Kingdom Rapier (Darshal

**Greetings Ansteorra!** 

We are officially out of Gulf Wars territory! That means it's time for the Ansteorran heat to begin.

Please ensure you are conditioning / training in outdoor conditions to be prepared for it, and are bringing plenty of water to all martial activities.

I am looking for additional ways for us to deal with the weather- more details will become available on the Legion of Swashbuckers page as they become available.

Miles Ridley Ansteorra Kingdom Rapier Marshal



My thanks to Orlando Giovanni, Robin Carrot, Owen ap Aeddan, Kateline de Lys, Áshildr inn Hárfagri, and Absolon of Hereford for their court reports.

YIS

HL Estrill Swet Zodiacus Herald

## Northkeep wInterkingdom (01/28/2023)

Cat Cathart Fountain of Vindheim
Karl bogsveigir Thorgeirsson Pillar of Vindheim
Losaneta Valeta Golden Comb of Vindheim
Muirenn Nia ingen Nath-I Sable Crane

# Provincial Games (Mooneschadowe) (02/04/2023)

Adalia VonderBerg Sable Thistle (Knitting)

Alyss Green Thunderbolt of Vindheim

Darien DeShameless Pillar of Vindheim

Francesca di Lucca Star of Merit

Jutte von dem Berg Sable Thistle (Knitting)

Kolfinna Egilsdottir Pillar of Vindheim

Skeggi berbeinn Sebbason ins sterka

Thunderbolt of Vindheim

# Laurel's Prize Tourney (Ffynnon Gath) (02/11/2023)

Genevieve of Hellsgate Sable Thistle (Culinary Arts) Hrolfr Gledill Award of Arms

# Winter War Maneuvers (Calontir) (02/18/2023)

Andrew Viggesson Thunderbolt of Vindheim
Karl Hungus Thunderbolt of Vindheim
Gothric Viggesson Thunderbolt of Vindheim
William du Lac Thunderbolt of Vindheim

### Battle of the Pines (Graywood) (02/18/2023)

**Anthony Quillon** Award of Arms Elina Ulfsdottir Sable Flur Elina Ulfsdottir Sable Comet (Graywood) Lucas de Egradia Sable Talon (Rapier Combat) Marcellus Volcanus Award of Arms Marcus Haldvn **Rising Star** Robin Elwood Award of Arms Steffan Ennis King's Archer Sable Comet (Graywood) Ulrich von Tolstat Vanessa Haldyn Lyra Aurea

### Candlemas (Bryn Gwlad) (02/18/2023)

No current awards

## 1529 Siege of Vienna (Bjornsborg) (02/24/2023)

Astrid of Bjornsborg Sable Thistle (Fiber Arts) Aurora of Ansteorra Award of Arms Brian hua Dalaig Firebrand of Bjornsborg Diane Mallet Iris of Merit Enda Ui Doncha Sable Crane Fortune Stykewind Firebrand of Bjornsborg Sable Thistle (Costuming) Hadewig Wurmelin Kateline de Lys Firebrand of Bjornsborg **Robin Carrot** Iris of Merit Sable Crane Rosa de Armanno

# A Day in the Forest (Raven's Fort) (02/24/2023)

Aki Seulf Sable Flur Aveline bit Bellerose Sable Thistle (Cooking) Award of Arms Cyna von Koln Eireann Hviturhrafn Sable Crane Klar of the Misty Vale Sable Thistle (Illumination) Sable Thistle (Illumination) Meash White Ullfr inn Grai Award of Arms Westley of Raven's Fort Sable Sparrow

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# +Changes to Ansteorran Law Gabriel III and Sonja III

Changed wording to Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 2, C adding Kingdom Thrown Weapons Champion: "Additional Reoccurring Kingdom Events include: Academy of the Bow, Academy of the Rapier, Academy of the Sword, Eisteddfod, Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Competition, King's Champion, Royal Hunter, Royal Lancer, Royal Blade, and Kingdom Thrown Weapons Champion."



# Society for Creative Anachronism

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to try to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.



Please join Their Majesties Gabriel III and Sonja III at the start of a new event



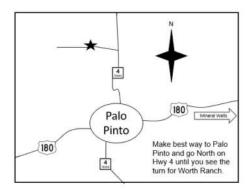
# The Ansteorran Trident

The day of the Blade, the Bow and the Bard

to be hosted by Their Barony of Elfsea on Saturday, April 1, 2023

This day will be tournaments for Royal Blade, The Royal Hunter and the Kingdom Eisteddfod competition.

Site is open 8:00am to 9:00pm Gate is from 8:00am to Noon



Duncan Hall at Worth Ranch,
Boy Scouts of America Camp
1518 Worth Ranch Rd., Palo Pinto, TX 76484
Site is Dry and smoking indoors is prohibited.
No pets please, service animals only.

Event Steward

Baron William Palfrey (Joe Pelfrey) 817-751-5065

joe.p.pelfrey@gmail.com

<u>Sideboard Steward</u> Lord Veymundr Sviobalki (Chris Edger)

sea'

Child (17 and under): Free

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Discount Event

Registration

Registration: \$20

Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc. / Barony of Elfsea'.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

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April 14-16, 2023

Pedigo Park - 925 US Highway 59, Livingston, Texas 77351

Along the coast of Ansteorra stand three great Baronies: Stargate, Loch Soilleir and Bordermarch, side by side as neighbors, comrades and friends. These Baronies invite you to their Coastal Grand Baronial Championships. The day will be filled with many competing for the honor of being named champion as chosen by the landed Nobles of each Barony in the fields of:

Archery

**Armored Combat** 

Equestrian

Rapier Combat

Thrown Weapons

Each victor to be bestowed with prizes and glory.

Site is open from 5PM Friday until Noon Sunday Gate is open 7pm – 9pm Friday and 8AM-1PM Saturday

Site allows camping and has showers & flush toilets.

Electricity is available (bring an RV adapter plug) for those who need it.

Site is dry.

Dogs are permitted, but must be on a leash

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21-year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver Form from the parents.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$15

Registration for 17 and under: Free!

Student members with ID 25 and under: Free!

Feast for 80 people provided by The Barony of Bordermarch \$10 per person

Please make checks payable to: SCA, Inc., Barony of the Stargate

#### Directions:

Make your best way to Livingston. Site is on the west side of 59, between 146 & 190

From 59N: exit 434D, follow 59 Loop S, around and under the freeway

From 59S: exit 434B

Turn right on Pedigo Pkwy, stay right at the baseball fields

Event Steward:

Lothar the Easily Amused (Jonathan Prevot)

Email: <u>Japrevot@gmail.com</u> Phone:713-204-4948



# wiesenfeuer baronial

## premier vinobeim missile championship



The theme of our Spring event is: Song of Iduna - Norse Goddess of spring and rejuvenation, keeper of the apples of youth/immortality.



## Please join the Barony of Wiesenfeuer on April 14-16, 2023 at

## Will Rogers Boy Scout Camp - 362689 US-64, Cleveland, OK

135 to US-64 E (exit 186) for about 44 miles. Camp on left hand side.

The theme of our Spring event is: Song of Iduna - Norse Goddess of spring and rejuvenation, keeper of the apples of youth/immortality.

\$20 non-member registration

Tavern by Knotty Squirrel, \$5/plate

\$15 member registration

Open: Fri PM, SAT AM, SAT noon, SUN AM

\$0 ages 17 and under\*

Feast \$10, SAT PM each feast dish has apples in some form!

Make checks payable to SCA Inc/Barony of Wiesenfeuer Site open: 7pm Friday-10am Sunday

Baronial Championships for: adult and youth Rapier, Chivalric, Middle Eastern Dancing, and Middle Eastern Drumming, adult Archery and Thrown Weapons.

Other competitions will also include: an apple themed baking competition, torchlight adventures of a Pilum throw, Rapier tavern brawl tourney, and Chivalric barrier tourney and the Premier Vindheim Missile Championship!

\* Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21year-old or older adult with a signed and notarized Minor Event Waiver from the parents.

No animals at check-in. Pets allowed on leash, please clean up after animals. Site wet in period containers.

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Featuring Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic competitions for the titles of Defender of the Flame, as well as our premiere

## Cut and Thrust Defender of the Flame!

The esteemed Ladies of Glaslyn will choose the most honorable combatant as **Keeper of the Flame** 

Brewer of the finest spirits will be named Brewing Champion of Glaslyn

Adult Event Registration: \$20, Member Discount Event Registration: \$15
Youth 17 and under are free!

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Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. / Canton of Glaslyn.

Merchants are welcome! Site is wet in period containers only. Please bring service animals only. Please do not disturb livestock or local fauna.

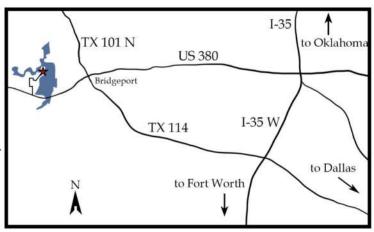
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## Sid Richardson Scout Ranch Lakeview Lodge

- From US 380 west of Runaway Bay/Lake Bridgeport, turn north onto Jasper Creek Rd/CR 1700.
- Once in the camp follow signs for Lakeview Lodge.
- Detailed maps and directions available on the event page.



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The Barony of Elfsea Presents

# Elfsea Defender

Join Their Excellencies,

Baron Kazimierz and Baroness Katheryn as They select the newest Baronial Champions in

Chivalric - Rapier - Archery

May 13, 2023

Location:

Duncan Hall at Worth Ranch 1518 Worth Ranch Rd Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Gate open: Saturday, May 13th, 8am - Noon Site is Open: Saturday, May 13th 8am - 9pm **Event Stewards:** 

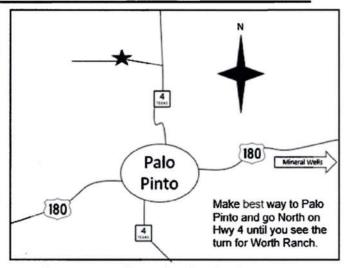
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\$15.00 Adult Member Registration \$20.00 Adult Non Member Registration Children (ages 17 & under): Free! Lunch sideboard is included in site fee.

#### Please make checks payable to:

SCA, Inc., Barony of Elfsea Paypal Information Pending

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Site: 1518 Worth Ranch Rd. Palo Pinto, TX 76484 Registered service animals permitted. Site is Dry

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the inperson events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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June 2023	
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This is the official complete Calendar of Events for the Kingdom of Ansteorra as of March 7th 2023. Only those events listed above, whose times and locations have been published in this newsletter, may be the site of activities where actions of long-term significance may take place. Other events of local or limited interest are published in both this publication and official branch newsletters. For changes or deletions, please contact the Deputy Kingdom Seneschal for Calendar Requests (see Deputy Kingdom Officer listings).

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**Second Quarter:** April 23 Note: Agenda deadline is April 1

Third Quarter: July 22

Note: Agenda deadline is July 1 **Fourth Quarter:** October 22

Note: Agenda deadline is October 1