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# Northshield Event Calendar

**NOTICE:** All events are subject to being canceled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

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 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.

## April 2025 (AS LIX)

- 19 ..... **Northshield Spring Coronation**, Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey, MN) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
- 20 ..... **Deadline for June 2025 Northwatch (Pride Colors)**
- 25 ..... **Provost Challenge**, Shire of Colledernhale (Ft. Pierre, SD) ☞ ☞
- 26 ..... **Spring Fling!**, Barony of Jararvellir (Madison, WI)

## May 2025 (AS LX)

- 10 ..... **Northshield Spring Crown Tournament**, Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac, WI) ☞ ☞ ☞ ☞
- 16-18 ..... **Newcomers Archery Demo**, Shire of Schattentor (Sturgis, SD)
- 17 ..... **Bardic Madness XXXII – The Silk Road**, Shire of Inner Sea (Duluth, MN) ☞ ☞
- 20 ..... **Deadline for July 2025 Northwatch (Summer Advice)**
- 22-25 ..... **Great Western Regional FARE II**, Shire of Korsvag (Fargo, ND) ☞ ☞
- 31 ..... **Crispin's Archery Thing!**, Barony of Nordskogen (Rosemount, MN)

## June 2025 (AS LX)

- 5-8 ..... **Bardic Blades**, Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin, ND)
- 6-15 ..... **Lilies War XXXVII**, Kingdom of Calontir (Smithville, MO)
- 7 ..... **Kingdom A&S Competition**, Barony of Nordskogen (Minneapolis, MN) ☞ ☞
- 13-15 ..... **War Practice at the Roost III**, Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (Mukwonago, WI) ☞
- 20 ..... **Deadline for August 2025 Northwatch (Fibercrafts)**
- 21 ..... **The Once & Maybe Monarchs**, Barony of Nordskogen (Red Wing, MN)
- 28-29 ..... **Midsummer's Eve XXII**, Shire of Trewint (Wessington Springs, SD)

## July 2025 (AS LX)

- 1-6 ..... **An Tir West War XXXIX**, Kingdom of An Tir (Gold Beach, OR)
- 2-6 ..... **Battlemoor**, Kingdom of Outlands (Aguilar, CO)
- 20 ..... **Deadline for September 2025 Northwatch (TBD)**



☞ Sovereign will attend ☞ Sovereign's Consort will attend ☞ Royal Heir will attend ☞ Royal Heir's Consort will attend  
 ☉ Laurel Meeting ☉ Pelican Meeting ☉ Defense Meeting ☉ Chivalry Meeting ✦ Stallari Meeting

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**Northshield:** [www.northshield.org](http://www.northshield.org)

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### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings start at 10:00 am. Note: Attendees are asked to wear modern clothing to Board meetings. (Agenda deadlines are first of month of meeting.) \*\*Meetings are tentatively scheduled for the following locations; however, depending on "safer-in-place" regulations in effect, meetings may be handled by VoIP.  
 July 2025 meeting: Virtual. October 2025 meeting: Hybrid.



## Their Royal Majesties

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Joyous news from Gulf Wars.

The army, both martial and not, held strong while also performing great deeds such as Sibillia's A&S victory with her incredible data project and Revna's defeat against three MODs in a tournament. His Highness engaged in political conversations with other heirs regarding Pennsic War. Her Highness mustered with the army between the litany of social events, gaining insight into the expectations of consorts around the Known World. In fact, the Princess was successful in achieving Her equestrian authorization! Thank you, Frida; you deserve the Hattiesburg Winn-Dixie's worth of carrots.

Their new Majesties hope that during Their Crown Tournament the fighting will be clean and honorable. Windhaven will be hosting the tournament, and We look forward to visiting Our Brothers and Sisters. Please also consider attending Bardic Madness in Duluth, MN; the Newcomers' Archery Demo in Ft Pierre, SD; and the Great Western FARE in Fargo, ND. Their Majesties wish They could attend every event in Northshield. Everyone has been welcoming, generous, and enthusiastic.

As repeatedly stated at War, "It's Good to Be Northshield!"

**Skio & Aelina**

## Their (retired) Royal Predecessors

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Hi!

We would like to thank any and all who helped make Our reign here in Northshield so wonderful. We will not try to list everyone (it is a long list) as We will miss too many people. A reign

is a production by a complete staff and team, not just the Crowns.

While there has been a lot of administrivia and some mundane bureaucratic issues to deal with, the reign has really been magical. Northshield is a truly great kingdom.

The Kingdom is in good hands with TRM Skio and Aelina. They have been truly excellent heirs.

Thank you!

**Thora & Thorbrandr**



## Kingdom Seneschal

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*A Missive from the Kingdom Advocates:*

Greetings, populace, from your Kingdom Advocates!

As the weather becomes more pleasant, we begin thinking about outdoor events. Remember to take steps to ensure your safety while at outdoor events. Use sunscreen and stay hydrated. Check the ground for holes or insect nests before setting up tents. Review the site rules for instructions about fires and digging. If you do have a fire, make sure you have an extinguisher or bucket with water or soil available to douse any hot coals. In addition, here are some best practices for when you experience a medical or safety emergency at an event:

1. Decide quickly if the situation requires emergency services. If so, call 911 and send someone nearby to tell the Event Steward or the Steward on duty. It is better to call emergency services and their services be unneeded than need them and not have them.
2. If the situation does not require emergency services, notify the person in charge of the event or activity (i.e. the Marshal in Charge, the local Seneschal, etc.). In either case, make sure the emergency workers or the person in charge has all relevant details around the situation.

Most importantly: Always keep yourself safe in any situation. If you cannot safely call 911 or reach a steward, get to safety first and then notify the correct person.

Here are some important phone numbers as pertains to sites where we tend to have a lot of campers:

- Warriors and Warlords: Tomah Recreation Park, 1625 Butts Ave., Tomah WI, 54660 Tomah, WI non-emergency phone number: 608-374-7400
- Great Western Regional FARE: North Dakota Horse Park, 5180 19th Ave N., Fargo ND, 58102 Fargo, ND non-emergency phone number: 701-451-7660
- Nationwide poison control: 1-800-222-1222

As always, if you need further guidance or assistance, the Kingdom Advocates are always available to help within the scope of our office. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us in person at events or through [advocates@gmail.com](mailto:advocates@gmail.com).

Have a great summer!

**Asa, Niáll, & Wu**



## Kingdom Polaris Herald

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*No missive this month.*

**Calamus**



## Chancellor of the Exchequer

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*No missive this month.*

**Æsa**



## Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

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Greetings, Northshield!

I hope that all of you are looking forward to Kingdom Arts & Sciences as much as I am! We will be hosting the event in Nordskog, and I hope to see you there.

Northshield's A&S is a way to show off and share all the cool stuff you have been working on. If you want to enter the competition, information will be on the Kingdom event page.

Documentation doesn't have to be scary. Documentation (of your references and examples, what you did, how you made it, and what materials you used) is meant to help you reflect on your project and help others.

But you don't have to enter the competition to participate! There will be non-competition entries, where no formal documentation is asked for. Please just bring anything you'd like to share about your project – photos, materials, etc.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here to help, and so is your local MOAS.

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Kingdom Chronicer

Greetings unto the populace of Northshield,

Happy SCAAdian New Year! Welcome to Anno Societatis LX (60)! Chroniclers and scribes, please be sure to update your dates.

I did not receive any applications for the Kingdom Chronicer's office by March 1, 2025. Therefore, the deadline for letters of intent was moved to April 1, 2025, to [chronicler@northshield.org](mailto:chronicler@northshield.org). The office is a required office for a kingdom. It is a largely administrative position, overseeing the specialized deputies who do much of the day-to-day work of their areas. The Kingdom Chronicer is also a voting member of the Stallari Council and Kingdom Finance Committee.

If anyone has any interest in serving in this office, or any of the many deputy positions, please let me know. I am always glad to talk about what is involved with the offices.

I should have an update on the *Northwatch* Editor to announce next month.

Ever in service to Crown, Kingdom, and you,

Arnbjørn



Northwatch Editor

Cén scéal? What's the news?

Welcome to a new year of SCA adventure! Our upcoming newsletter themes are as follows, but please submit art and articles about anything at all for the edification of the kingdom.

- April 20 – Show Your Colors – Share your fanciest, favorite outfits in all the colors of Pride.
- May 20 – Summer Fun – It's the height of camping season! Share your favorite tips for keeping cool, improving your camp Presence, or enjoying the summer weather.
- June 20 – Fibercrafts – Spinning, weaving, needlework? Share!

Please send all questions or submissions to [northwatch@northshield.org](mailto:northwatch@northshield.org).

Grainne



Kingdom Earl Marshal

*No missive this month.*

Armond

## HELP WANTED

See the Kingdom website at <http://northshield.org/Posts/Display.aspx?ID=5722>

or email the contact below for complete descriptions of the following positions.

Email addresses on page 2. See Kingdom Directory for other current vacancies.

- **Kingdom Chronicer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicer. Letters of Intent are due 4/1/2025.
- **Clerk of Precedence:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Polaris Herald ASAP.
- **Lakes Regional Deputy Seneschal:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Transitions and New Groups Deputy:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Woodlands A&S Regional Deputy:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.
- **Kingdom Youth Officer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Seneschal. Open until filled.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Chronicer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicer. Open until filled.
- **Emergency Deputy Kingdom Exchequer:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Exchequer. Open until filled.
- **Kingdom Archivist/Historian:** Inquiries & applications should be sent to the Kingdom Chronicer. Open until filled.



# Courts of TRM Thorbrandr & Thora

## Gulf Wars

Here follows the report of the Court of Their Royal Majesties, held at Gulf Wars on the 13th day of March, A.S. LIX, being 2025 Gregorian.  
Herald of Record: Beatrice Domenici della Campana; Signet: Clydwyn Gwehydd; Seneschal of Record: Petranella Fitzallen of Weston.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Beatriz de Burgos	Award of Arms	no scroll yet
Samson Muskovich	Order of the Hand of Tyr	Hellen of Haldane
Piero di Salvestro Verrocchi	Order of the Griffins of Northshield	Kaydian Bladebreaker
Revna Jorgenson	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Revna Jorgenson	Ordo Circini Vitruvii	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinson
Salvatore (Rachel Harvey)	Award of Arms	Thyri Nielsdatter
Wulfgard Martel	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	no scroll
Sibilia d'Orange	Pantheon of Northshield	no scroll
Draco Eisenbart	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	
Dauid the Restful	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	
Eadmund sweordhwita	Joint Sovereign & Consort Cypher	
Axel Ulfgarsson	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Fergus O'Dae	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Draco Eisenbart	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Ralik Ravenwolf	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Eyricke Rycard	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Antolin el Tunante de Treburgos	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Salvatore (Rachel Harvey)	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Thyri Nielsdatter	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Takeda Shinjiro	Award of the Bravura	no scroll
Muirenn Bhallach	Joint Heirs' Cypher	no scroll
Balthazar fitz Gryphon	Sovereign's Cypher	no scroll





# Tournament of Chivalry

Here follows the court report from the Tournament of Chivalry, held March 29, 2025, in the Shire of Rivenwood Tower.

Herald of Record: Abelard die Elster; Heralds: Katerinka Lvovicha, Gabriel Kjotvason; Seneschal of Record: Alinore Wyndover; Signet: Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli.

RECIPIENT	HONOR	SCRIBES
Mary of Carrigart	Order of the Pelican	no scroll
Michel le menestrel de Dijon	Award of Arms	Mayken van den Alst & Sofonisba Vespasiana Gabrielli
Rycharde	Order of the Hand of Tyr	Svena Gandalfsdottir
Tom Tinninnabulum	Ordo Circini Vitruvii	Judith of Northwode
Olaf Kristsson	Order of Chivalry	no scroll
Gospatric de Reynes	Award of Arms	Geirráðr hersir Kolbeinson
Nell the Innocent	Order of the Saltire	Marguerite Larchier
Fergus O'Dae	Order of the Black Griffin	no scroll
Vladimir Radescu	Order of Defense	no scroll



HER (NOW) ROYAL  
MAJESTY AELINA  
AELINESDOTTIR  
GULF WARS 2025



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LENTOID BOTTLES, EGYPT, CA. 664-332 BCE

A COLLECTION OF LENTOID "NEW YEAR'S BOTTLES" FROM EGYPT'S SAITE DYNASTY. FREQUENT DECORATIVE MOTIFS INCLUDE THE COW GODDESSES NEBETHETEP AND HATHOR, FALCON GOD HORUS, LOTUS FLOWERS AND MARSHES. THESE FLASKS, INSCRIBED WITH GOOD LUCK WISHES, WERE FILLED WITH NILE WATER AND GIVEN AS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

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MET MUSEUM (NY)

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CONTAINER TO GROW NARCISSUS BULBS TO CELEBRATE  
THE NEW YEAR, CHINA, 13TH-EARLY 14TH C. CE  
MET MUSEUM (NY)

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A SET OF TWELVE ZODIAC ANIMALS, CHINA, 8TH C. CE  
MET MUSEUM (NY)

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DEAR ABBESS:

I AM A NOBLEMAN IN THE COURT OF THE KING OF [REDACTED] AND RECENTLY A YOUNG KNIGHT HAS FOUND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF BOTH THE KING AND QUEEN. AS THIS KNIGHT'S STAR HAS RISEN AT COURT, MINE HAS DECLINED AND I AM GREATLY VEXED. SEEKING TO GATHER GOSSIP I COULD USE TO MY BENEFIT AND DISCREDIT HIM, I BEGAN TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES ABOUT THE YOUNG MAN'S FAMILY – HIS FATHER IS THE BARON OF SOME BACKWATER I HAD NOT EVEN HEARD OF – AND TO MY SURPRISE, ONE OF MY INFORMANTS TOLD ME THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, THIS BARON HAD NO SONS. THIS HAS LED ME TO WONDER WHETHER THIS YOUNG MAN, MUCH FAVORED OF THE CROWN, MIGHT IN FACT BE NO MAN AT ALL, AND UNMASKING SUCH A DEED MIGHT RESTORE MY POPULARITY AT COURT. WHAT ARE SOME TRICKS THAT I MIGHT USE TO FERRET OUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER?

SUSPICIOUS IN [REDACTED]



DEAR SUSPICIOUS,

HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS ABOUT OF WOMEN WHO DRESSED AS MEN FOR SOME PURPOSE – TO PURSUE A LIFE AS A MONK, TO LEAD AN ARMY, OR TO DO ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE FORBIDDEN TO THEM

BY CUSTOM. IF WE TURN TO FOLK TALES, THERE ARE TESTS YOU MIGHT LAY BEFORE THIS YOUNG KNIGHT – SHOW HIM WEAPONS AND FINE SILKS AND SEE WHICH ONE CATCHES HIS EYE FIRST, PUT PEARLS IN HIS FOOD TO SEE WHETHER HE SAVES THEM OR SPITS THEM AWAY, OR MAKE HIM SLEEP ON A BED OF GRASS. OR, CONVERSELY, YOU COULD NOT BE A COMPLETE [REDACTED]. RATHER THAN SEEKING TO HARM SOMEONE WHO HAS DONE YOU NO WRONG, CONSIDER WHY YOUR FEELINGS OF INADEQUACY HAVE PROMPTED YOU TO LAY PLANS TO HUMILIATE THIS YOUNG KNIGHT. PERHAPS IF YOU PUT IN THE EFFORT TO BE AN INTERESTING PERSON RATHER THAN A PETULANT GOSSIP, YOU MIGHT REGAIN THE FAVOR OF THE COURT. IN THE MEANTIME, MIND YOUR OWN [REDACTED] BUSINESS.

–ABBESS

MEDIEVAL STORIES OF SAINTS AND CHIVALRIC TALES AROUND WITH EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE DONNING CLOTHES OF A GENDER OTHER THAN THEIRS ASSIGNED AT BIRTH. WHILE WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR MOTIVATIONS USING A MODERN FRAMEWORK, THE WAY THEY ARE WRITTEN ABOUT PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO PERCEPTIONS OF DRESS AND GENDER IN THE MIDDLE AGES. TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT THE NEWLY-PUBLISHED *CROSS-DRESSING IN THE MIDDLE AGES* BY MARIA MONTESANO [HTTPS://SEARCH.WORLDCAT.ORG/TITLE/1453878587](https://search.worldcat.org/title/1453878587)

*Do you have a medieval problem or quandary? Send your message to [northwatch@northshield.org](mailto:northwatch@northshield.org) and include "Dear Abbess" in the subject line to get some expert advice.*

THIS HELMET WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WORN IN BATTLE BY JOAN OF ARC (1412–1431), GIVEN BY HER TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT PIERRE DU MARTROI AT ORLÉANS, POSSIBLY FRANCE, C. 1375-1425 CE.

COURTESY OF THE MET MUSEUM (NY)



MAY 10, 2025

BARONY OF WINDHAVEN



# Northshield Spring Crown Tournament



Fond Du Lac Fair Grounds Rec Center, 520 Fond Du Lac Ave. Fond du Lac, WI 54935, USA

Site opens to combatants and royalty 8am, to populace 9am. Site closes 7pm.

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$25

Adult member (18+) \$15

Youth (5-17) \$5

Children under 5 free

Family cap (2 adult members, 2 youth)

\$40

Make checks payable to: SCA WI Inc-Barony of Windhaven.

**Planned Activities: Armored Combat.**

Populace/presence space available but limited. ADA accessible. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Join the Barony of Windhaven for Spring Crown Tournament!

**Event Stewards**

Eyja Edmundsdottir (Tara Lager) [eyja.edmundsdottir@gmail.com](mailto:eyja.edmundsdottir@gmail.com)

<https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4738>

MAY 16-18, 2025

SHIRE OF SCHATTENTOR

## Newcomers Archery Demo



Alkali Creek Campground

Old Stone Rd, Sturgis, SD 57785 USA

Site opens noon Friday. Site closes noon Sunday.

Open to public Saturday.

**Fees:**

No site fees, but we are accepting donations to

help pay for reserved campsites.

**Planned Activities:** Archery, Bardic Activities.

Site is accessible. Populace/presence space available.

This will be a hands on Medieval Archery demonstration that is designed to be welcoming to new archers young and old and all those interested in history, archery, and the Society for Creative Anachronism.

We are also looking for Marshals and MITs to run several ranges. This is a good way for new Marshals and MITs to get practice designing, setting up and running the range. We will have prizes to hand out.

**Event Stewards**

Kathryn of Southwick (Kathryn Plate)

[katgruenhagen@gmail.com](mailto:katgruenhagen@gmail.com)

<https://sites.google.com/view/shireofschattentor/events/newcomers>

MAY 17, 2025

SHIRE OF INNER SEA

## Bardic Madness XXXII- The Silk Road



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth

835 W College St, Duluth, MN 55811 USA

Site opens 9am. Site closes 9pm.

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$25

Adult Member \$15

Youth (17 & under) free

Lunch \$5

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Shire of Inner Sea. Pre-registration deadline 5/2/2025.

**Planned Activities:** Bardic Activities, Classes.

Site is accessible. Populace/presence space available.

Complimentary dessert revel after court.

Now Seeking Challenge Sponsors! Please contact Mistress Joya at [omnia.benigne@gmail.com](mailto:omnia.benigne@gmail.com) if you would like to sponsor a challenge.

**Event Stewards**

Luftwine Byrnsmiþ ( Lyle Koesterman)

218-205-7392; [brotherbootknifeofpatience@gmail.com](mailto:brotherbootknifeofpatience@gmail.com)

<https://lerlysjordan.wixsite.com/innersea/bardic-madness-2025>

MAY 22-25, 2025

SHIRE OF KORSVAG

# Great Western Regional FARE II



North Dakota Horse Park  
5180 19th Ave North, Fargo, ND 58102 USA  
*Site opens 1pm Thursday. Site closes noon Sunday.*

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$45	Youth (17 & under) free
Adult Member \$35	

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Shire of Korsvåg. Pre-registration link: <https://forms.gle/wz1cLf1KxmB9gGBw7>*

**Planned Activities:** Armored Combat, Archery, Bardic Activities, Classes, Dancing, Equestrian, Rapier Combat, Thrown Weapons, Cut & Thrust Combat. Site is accessible. Populace/presence space available.

The facility consists of a full-size archery range, thrown weapons range, equestrian track and field, tenting for 200 tents, a fighting field for both Rapier and Heavy and an outdoor stand to watch.

**Event Stewards**

Ulrich Aeowulf MacNaughtine (Erik Sateren)  
701-541-0424, [esateren@aol.com](mailto:esateren@aol.com);  
Scyid Del Aquilla (Sydney Martin)  
701-590-0659, [Scyddelaquilla@gmail.com](mailto:Scyddelaquilla@gmail.com)

<https://northshield.org/Events/EventAd.aspx?ID=4771>

MAY 31, 2025

BARONY OF NORDSKOGEN

# Crispin's Archery Thing!



Spring Lake Park Reserve  
13690 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount, MN 55068 USA  
*Site opens 10am. Site closes 7pm.*

**Fees:**

Adult (18+) \$25	Youth (17 & under) free
Adult Member \$15	Lunch \$5 (50 available)

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Barony of Nordskogen.*

**Planned Activities:** Archery, Thrown Weapons. Populace/presence space available. The park is outdoor with paved paths. Some activities will be on gravel paths with varied terrain. Bathrooms include an accessible stall. Accessible parking is limited.

Do you like to lob sharp, pointy objects at targets? Do you enjoy flinging spikey bits of wood and metal through the air? If so, then come join us for Crispin's Archery Thing (and Thrown Weapons Too)!

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JUNE 5-8, 2025

SHIRE OF DREIBRUCKEN

# Bardic Blades XII



Stone Butte Ranch Cabin  
6480 75th St SW, Elgin, ND 58533 USA  
*Site opens noon Thursday. Site closes noon Sunday.*

**Fees:**

Adult daypass (18+) \$25	Minor \$5/child up to \$15
Adult Member day \$15	Camping \$10/tent, minors free
Adult wknd&meals \$50	RV \$25/spot
Adult Member wknd \$40	Cabin \$350 (5 beds each)

*Make checks payable to: SCA Inc-Shire of Dreibrücken.*

*Pre-payment sent to: Wanita Bowman  
213 3rd Ave SW, Elgin ND 58533*

**Planned Activities:** Armored Combat, Archery A&S Display, Bardic Activities, Classes, Dancing, Equestrian, Rapier Combat, Thrown Weapons, Youth Activities, Cut & Thrust Combat, Heraldic Consultation. Populace/presence space available. Site is accessible. Merchant space available (no fee). Saturday evening potluck feast.

Check driving directions on website. Two cabins available, must be reserved ahead; first come, first served.

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MET MUSEUM (NY)

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