

# Beul nam Beinnean



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## **Harvest Tourney and Court Special Edition**

**Lolo Community Center in Lolo, MT  
Saturday, October 18, 2014**

Greetings good gentles across the Known World. Be it known far and wide that Their Excellencies, Baron Sir Hrodgierr Hrodgierson (AKA Hrothgar), and Baroness Adela de Rouen of Sentinels' Keep, in the Kingdom of Artemisia, will hold a celebration of their successful two-year reign as rulers of these lands, followed by the installation of a new Vicar and Vicaress by their Royal Majesties. They would like to invite one and all to this joyous event, which will take place at our annual Harvest Court celebration, wherein we shall rejoice in the fruits of a bountiful season. We also invite all fighters of our realm, both light and heavy to compete in tournaments to determine our new Baronial Rapier and Heavy Champions, and then sit back and relax and delight in the tastes provided by our Potluck Feast.

New to our celebration of the Harvest this year, will be the addition of a Brewer's Competition. We invite all Brewers of any kind: ales, beers, meads, or wines, (the more the merrier, of course) to submit an offering for the competition, the details of which are being finalized.

Additionally, we have a cornucopia of activities planned: Current Heavy Champion, Lord Enrique Matias de Rojas, has devised a tournament sure to be a challenge to even the noblest of Knights, and requiring the mastery of all possible weapon types. Likewise, Lord Wulph hiin Roc, our current Rapier Champion, will require a final round battle using all of the five weapon styles. For the youngsters of our realm, we will have face painting, field games, and a tabletop catapult activity. Period games and Bards will likely be aplenty to provide merriment and entertainment to the populace in attendance.

HE Dame Annys has graciously offered to do a Baronial Soup Lunch for that day. Soups, bread, fruits, and vegetables will be provided, with this planned as a Kingdom Travel Fundraiser with a \$5 suggested donation. See menu below...

Dinner will be a Potluck Feast and His Grace Duke Sir Ibrahim al-Dimashqi will be preparing one of his signature dishes for the feast. Additionally all members in attendance are asked to provide a dish that will feed 8-10 people.

Feast fee-\$8.00 without a dish \$3.00 with a dish  
Free to attendees under 12 as guests of the Barony.

We are attempting a 'harvest' theme as inspiration for your dish. Period dishes are preferable but mundane dishes will be acceptable.

Please provide a list of ingredients for those with food allergies.

This event will be held at the Lolo Community Center in Lolo, MT, Saturday, October 18, 2014. Merchants are welcome, but will need to be set up outside. Pavilions are welcome as we have plenty of space and grassy areas, as well as an arena for the fighting. There are indoor bathrooms and plenty of shade and potable water

## Harvest Court Luncheon menu:

### Beef y-Stewed

Beef, beef stock (Kitchen Basics), water, onions, parsley, rubbed sage, cinnamon, mace, cloves, garlic, salt, black pepper, saffron, red wine vinegar or verjuice, wheat bread (Safeway)

### Winter Vegetable Pottage

Lentils, carrots, turnips, parsnips, rutabaga, parsley, garlic, olive oil, vegetable broth (Organics), kale, thyme, winter savory, cubeb berries, salt, water

### Fresh cheese

Whole milk, cream, vinegar, salt

### Cheddar Cheese from CostCo

### Rolls

whole wheat and white (from a bakery)

### Wafers

Eggs, butter (unsalted), sugar, unbleached white flour, rose water

Fruit (to be determined at time of purchase)

**SITE FEES:** \$8/adults, all youth under age 18 are guests of the Barony.  
Family Cap \$25 (\$5 non-member surcharges apply.)

**Lunch Fundraiser:** \$5 suggested donation

**Feast fee:** See above

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Please make checks out to Barony of Sentinels' Keep, SCA. Inc.

**SITE:** Opens at 9am, closes at 9pm. Lolo Community Center, 12345 US Hwy 93 S, Lolo, MT, 59847. Handicapped accessible. Site is wet. No fires. No camping. No pets with the exception of service animals.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate-90, take the Reserve Street exit (#101) in Missoula, and head south 5.4 miles toward Hamilton. Turn right onto Brooks St (US Hwy 93 S/US Hwy 12 W). Continue South on US Hwy 93 for 7.9 miles to Lolo, MT. The Community Center is on the right, SCA signs will be posted.

**Event Steward:** Lady Ísgerðr Bjargeyjardóttir  
(MKA Cheri Lambert), (406) 899-7175 or [Isgeror@gmail.com](mailto:Isgeror@gmail.com)

### **IMPORTANT BARONY INFORMATION**

The offices of Marshal for Thrown Weapons and Archery are looking for replacements and letters of intent should go to Baron Antoine de Bueil, Seneschal HE Deirdre of Kerry, Knight Marshal Sir Uggedai, the Baron HE Hrothgar, and the Kingdom officer.

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Barony of Sentinels' Keep!  
There will be two opportunities for you to ask questions of your Candidates for Baron and Baroness (which as of this writing, there are three couples running!). The first will follow Kingdom Collegium and will be Nov 2 in Anaconda at the Tech Center at 1410 W Park Ave. Start time for the Q&A session will be 11:30am and will last about an hour and a half. Everyone should get the opportunity to ask at least 1 question, though time will probably allow for more.

The second will be announced in the Nov BNB, on Facebook, and via our yahoo group.

I will be moderating the sessions.

Announcements, including the introduction your candidates, will take place at Harvest Court Oct 18. Additional polling details will be available then as well.

If you have any questions about the process, Q&A sessions, etc please feel free to contact me at [vicarbsk@gmail.com](mailto:vicarbsk@gmail.com)

In Service,

Baron Antoine de Bueil

Vicar - Barony of Sentinels' Keep

Greetings!

**Kingdom Collegium** is fast approaching and we are pleased to announce that we have 45 classes being offered.

We have attached the list of classes and their descriptions to the FILES section of the Kingdom of Artemisia Facebook page as well as to the Barony of Sentinels' Keep Facebook page.

We are also posting list on the Aerie and the Barony Sentinels' Keep Yahoo page in two emails. The list is 8 pages long and each email will be 4 pages long.

If you have trouble opening the file, please email me (Annys) at ([moas@sentinelskeep.org](mailto:moas@sentinelskeep.org)) and I will email you the list.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Kingdom Collegium on November 1, in Anaconda.

YIS,  
Annys and Gefjon, Class Coordinators

## **Unpublished Reports**

### **Arts and Sciences**

Unto Mistress Antonia, Baron Hrothgar and Baroness Adela, and Baroness Deirdre, Greetings!

At our September A&S meetings, we completed the Game of the Goose. We painted the game on the first three Sundays in September. The painters were Judith and Adne, Bronwen, Gefjon, Tell, and myself. We also put our 'maker's marks' in various places throughout the game.

Members of the Barony participated in a "renn faire" at the University of Montana. It was the first time this event was held by the University. There were several groups and vendors at the faire. It was very informal and fun.

There were no A&S activities in our group in Butte.

Members of the Barony are busy painting the game, spinning Icelandic wool blend, finishing a corset and a whip, researching dishes for the Collegium lunch and bringing a dish to one of the meetings, making two pins to hold leg wraps.

I have been busy working on the plans for the classes for Kingdom Collegium.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annys of Pengwyrn, MoAS

Unto Mistress Antonia, Baron Hrothgar and Baroness Adela, and Baroness Deirdre, Greetings!

For our August A&S nights we completed the drawings on the Game of the Goose. We have made plans to paint the game using a room in the T-1 Building at Fort Missoula. Thanks to Baroness Bronwen for arranging the use of the room. We will be doing the painting on Sundays in September. We are hoping to have the game ready for Harvest Court.

Members of the Barony attended the Welcome Students day at the University of Montana. This event is held to inform the U of M students of all the various groups and activities that are available for them to participate in when not studying. We were able to gather the required signatures needed for us to maintain our status as a university group.

There were no A&S activities in our group in Butte.

Members of the Barony are busy making leather belts, repairing covers for spears and swords, household name research, knitting, spinning, pewter casting, making inkle woven garters with leather fingerloop drawstring pouches for Kingdom largess.

The teacher's class registration form for Kingdom Collegium was completed and the call for teachers was posted in the Aerie, the Kingdom's facebook page as well as on the BSK website, yahoo group and facebook page. I will be repeating the call for teachers weekly with reminder announcements.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annys of Pengwyrn, MoAS

DATE: 7/16/2014 LOCATION: SGMall Msla ATTENDANCE: 8 +4

## **REPORTS:**

Baron- Absent. However, we know that TE Baron Sir Hrothgar and Baroness Adela are planning on attending Hellsgate this coming weekend and we look forward to seeing them. Safe travels!

Chatelaine- Present. Nothing to report.

Chirurgion- Present. Nothing to report.

Chronicler- Absent. (The deadline for the next BnB will be 7/25/2014.)

Exchequer- Present. The checking account had a starting balance of \$3499.06 and closed with \$3292.65. The saving account had a starting balance of \$2251.84 and closed with \$2251.94. HE Judith has extended her warrant until 7/31/2015.

Herald- Absent. Dame Bronwen has submitted her resignation for this position and will be stepping down at Hellsgate. She is currently seeking Letters of Intent for her replacement. (\*Update: this office is currently VACANT)

Library- Present. Nothing to report.

Marshal Archery- VACANT (HE Deirdre is awaiting her paperwork.)

Marshal Heavy- Present. There were 3 heavy fighters present at the demo last month.

Marshal Rapier- Present. There were 2 practices this month with 6 fighters each, and a demo with 6 rapier fighters. There were 3 new authorizations, and there will be 2 more this coming month.

Marshal Thrown- VACANT (HE Deirdre is awaiting her paperwork.)

MoAS- Absent. Please see her report for full details.

Web Minister (ACTING)- Present. The web domain has been renewed and is good for another 2 years. (Lady Ísgerðr has stated she would be willing to take over this office.)

Youth Officer- Present. HE Deirdre will be stepping down as Youth Officer, effective immediately, so that she can step up as Seneschal at Hellsgate. As a formality, Lady Ísgerðr will be submitting her LoI for the position; she is already serving as Deputy Kingdom Youth Officer (for the North) and has passed her background check, so it seems only logical she should assume this office. Lady Kyrie will remain her Deputy.

## **EVENTS:**

Hellsgate (7/18-7/20)- A schedule of events has been published and is online. All other details are finalized. Some members have asked if they could come Thursday evening and help set-up and this has been approved. Enjoy a wonderful event, folks!

Harvest Court (10/18)- Event Steward is Lady Ísgerðr, Feast Stewards are Lord Eagon called Ian and Lady Marcella. Site is reserved at the

Lolo Community Center in Lolo, MT, and the deposit and rental fee have already been mailed in.

Collegium (11/1)- HE Gwyneth, who has coordinated the Iron Chef competition at Uprising for the past several years, will be attending and would like to teach a cooking class, demonstration-style only, but we need to find out if the kitchen is available for us to use. Also, Duke Patrick of Caid will be teaching some fighting classes, so we look forward to that. HE Antoine reports that the Rapier track is looking good. Lastly, HE Annys and HE Gefjon will be working together to get the teacher sign-up forms available online.

Spring Feast (3/21/15)- Currently seeking bids.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Renn Faire report- There were a few improvements over last year's faire, and while greatly appreciated, there are still many improvements to be made. Specifically, we felt: 1.) there was a lack of advertising that, if addressed properly, could greatly increase their numbers 2.) the faire ran too long for its size and 3.) the site itself. It was suggested that we approach the Faire Board with a list of suggestions and advise them that if we don't see an improvement in next year's faire, that we may opt out the following year.

4<sup>th</sup> of July demo- As always, a great success. We had a smaller crew than usual, with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July being on a Friday and therefore a 3-day weekend, but we still made a great go of it, and for those that did show up, many, many thanks to you. (Especially, HE Sir Uggedei and his family, for without them, we would not have had any fighters at all!)

The 2015 Kingdom calendar has been finalized. We are scheduled for the following dates: Spring Feast (3/21/2015), Hellsgate (7/18/2015) and Harvest Court (10/17/2015).

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

UM Welcome Back Feast (8/29/2014)- This will take place on the University Oval from 11:30-1:30pm, lunch is provided. We need 5-6 volunteers to show up in garb and talk to interested students, gather signatures for our ASUM group affiliation status and distribute SCA fliers. We will only have a 6-8' table to set up demo items, so keep it simple.

UM Medieval Festival (9/12/2014)- This will also take place on the University Oval from 12-4pm. We are still waiting on details for this event and will publish those as they become available.

VACANT OFFICES: Scribe, Sheriff, Herald

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November B&B deadline-Oct 29

## **IMPORTANT! Parental Responsibilities for Children at SCA Events**

The following guidelines are taken directly from the Seneschal's Handbook, available online at [www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org). If you have any questions or concerns regarding these guidelines, please contact your local Seneschal for clarification and/or explanation. Remember, these rules are put in place not only to protect our children, but to protect The Society as well. Your cooperation is appreciated.

-Parents or legal guardians (or temporary guardians as recorded on the “designated adult in charge of a minor form”) are responsible for children brought to an event. Parents/guardians should be aware of their children's location and activities at all times while attending SCA functions.

-Parents must not expect other adults to supervise or control minors who are wandering unaccompanied at events.

-Because different levels of supervision are necessary for different age groups:  
-Children below the age of 5 should not be left unsupervised by the parent/legal guardian at SCA functions, even at planned children's activities.

-In Artemisia, a “Sight and Sound” rule is in effect at all SCA functions. Generally, this states that children less than 12 years old should be in eyesight/earshot of the parent or a designated adult or teenager (as determined by the parent). As a guideline, it is suggested that children in this age range are supervised and not be allowed to wander freely at official events (to include demos, meeting, etc.), and if in the care of an adult besides the parent/guardian (designated babysitter, attending activities, etc.), the children should be checked on periodically by the parent/guardian to ensure their safety and suitable behavior.  
-Children 12 years old and younger are not considered suitable babysitters for younger children.

