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Kingdom of Artemisia



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Submissions are not only welcome, they are encouraged! Be a part of the newsletter, reach the people, share your knowledge and wisdom.

Please send all submissions to the Chronicler at chronicler@loch-salann.org.
Please include Questing Quill in the subject line. Thank you!

Words from the Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann

Unto the Barony of
Loch Salann do We
Raven and Sajah send
warmest greetings.



It has been some small amount of time since our last missive. We have had some small adventures across the kingdom in the tween time. We visited our cousins in 1000 eyes for a lovely event in their lands. We stood as witness as their Majesties sought out their heirs. We spent a lovely weekend with our cousins in Arn Hold for Raptor war. Then we had the honor to attend Harvest war/ Coronation for the stepping down of their grace Damon and Veronique and the Coronation of their Royal Majesties Sean and Nisa all while enjoying a lovely weekend in Cote du Ciel and the fall mountain air. Throughout our adventures we found that the Artemisian host as a whole is working together to keep their friends and family safe as we start in person events in earnest. Loch Night and Archery practice had some misses during the interim months due to incimate weather and air quality. However spirits remain high and hopes for a more consistent schedule are held high as we search for an alternative indoor sight for Loch Night in the coming months.(formerly fighter practice).

Words from the Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann



We have seen many people come out to socialize, share and practice as people begin to feel more comfortable with being in groups. We hope this continues on throughout the end of the year. Please know that as we begin to start having in person gatherings, that we are not taking the decisions lightly and we are working with the kingdom, and following all local guidelines as well as Society policy. As announced by Their Royal Majesties and the board of directors. We will be looking for proof of Vaccination or proof of testing for events as directed. Thank you all so much for your patience and support. For up Coming Events: On the 2nd of October we will be attending Axes and Arrows in Gryphons Lair. On the 16th of October we will be attending Crown Tournament in Arn Hold. Then we will be attending Toys for Tots event on Arrows Flight in November. Which will lead up to Solstic festival on the 11th of December. We have requested that we might seek the will of the populace in our continued service of a full 2 years. A confidence polling will be held at Solctice to determine your will as you advise the crown in their decision. More details on this to come.

Words from the Baron and Baroness of Loch Salann



We hope to see many of you joining us in supporting our neighbors and enjoying the time with good friends as the year draws to a close. Please join us at populace meeting on October 13th its a great opportunity to keep up to date on everything going on in the barony. As always we are yours in service, please feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Raven & Sajah

– Baron & Baroness of Loch Salann

Message from the Seneschal

Greetings wonderful populace of Loch Salann,

I hope you are as excited as I am to get going again. I have missed everyone and everything and am looking forward to spending time hanging out, fighting, crafting, drinking, dancing, and just having a great time with all of you.

The officers are what make this barony move. You do not have to have previous experience and key parts of the job will be trained. The deputy position allows time to be trained while helping perform the duties of the office with the intent of one day taking over that office. We need baronial offices filled and we need deputies. I have a list below of what we currently have and what we need. If you see that any of this information is incorrect, please contact me and let me know.

- Office: Current, deputies
- Seneschal: Vigdis, Needed
- Chatelaine: Arabella, Needed
- Exchequer: Aingeal, Needed
- Knight Marshall: Conall Ua Doibhilen, Ursa/Patrick
- Herald: Aife ingen Muiredaig, Chuck MacDermott
- Rapier Marshal: Razumnik, Needed
- List Minister: Amanda de Spencer, Needed
- Captain of Archers: Alfdís Hakansdóttir, Poplyr Childs
- Minister of A&S: Maysun, Needed

Message from the Seneschal Cont.

- Thrown Weapons Captain: Aeylwin de Spencer, Aleksandr Hrafnson
- Youth Officer: Turi MacCarthy, Bastian
- Security: Ulrich von Grimme, Needed
- Chronicler: Dirck de Jager, Needed
- Webminister: Jevan, Needed
- Quartermaster: Raven, Needed
- Social Media officer: Elayne, Needed

If you are interested in taking a deputy position or want more information about an office, contact the officer currently in place, the Baron &/or Baroness, or myself. Items highlighted in yellow are a current need. The knight marshal deputies and Archer deputy are highlighted because, while they can stay on and assist, they cannot take over the office when it is time.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

YIS, Vigdis

Baronial Populace Meeting

Here Ye, here ye! Their Excellencies of the Barony of Loch Salann invite you to the Baronial Populace Meeting, the second Wednesday of each month!

Due to Covid-19, all meetings will be web-based. Meetings will be posted with information and links for joining.

Baronial Populace Meetings offer the populace the unique opportunity to not simply witness, but participate in the running of the Barony, and the direction for its future.

While the global pandemic has affected us all, every voice still matters in this Barony. Meetings may be accessed online via PC, or your smart phone. Please see the Baronial Facebook Page for the most up to date information.

Your thoughts matter! As a member of the populace, the leadership needs to hear from you. By understanding how the Baron and Baroness, Seneschal, and all Baronial officers' function, you can better learn how you can participate in the workings of the Barony.

The Dream doesn't happen without you. Come help and be a part in making the Dream of Loch Salann real!



Stone in Sage

September 25th 2021
Stone in Sage

Lords and Ladies lend me your ears as I tell you about the next Shire of Stonegate event! There will be tournaments! There will be artisans! There will be prizes! There will be pageantry! There will be Timmur! Probably! We are offering five, that's right, five tournaments! Come one, come all and enjoy the romance and pageantry of the middle ages. Strut your stuff as a heavy fighter and win your fair maidens heart. Wow the crowd with your finesse on the rapier field. Cause the Laurels to recoil in awe at our arts and sciences competitions, but not just Peers, you must win the hearts of the populace.

But wait there's more!
Our talented bards will, if they so choose, compete for the adoration of the populace. All fighters will be required to be presented by a herald of their choosing, all the better to help you win that pesky populace choice award from the gallery. Gallery you say? Yes! We will have a full gallery from which to watch the spectacle, and even get a few games in. Adult registration is \$15. Children under 18 are guests of the Shire of Stonegate.



Stone in Sage

Site : Willow Bay Recreation Area, 2700 Marina Rd
American Falls Idaho 83211
Site opens at 9 am September 25 and closes Saturday September 25 at 10pm
PLEASE NOTE there is a large lake adjacent to the site, please be observant of your children in this area.

Swimming is allowed. There is potable water a short distance from the site, please bring containers as needed.

Directions:

Make your way from east or west via I-86 to American Falls, ID. Take exit 40, and proceed north on state highway 39 Approx. 1 mile. Turn right onto Marina Rd, and follow that until you see the event signage. The site is the park along the beach.

Contact Information

Event Stewards: Ogmundr Hrokr and Idunn Gandalfsrdottir (Rook Floyd and Tia Floyd)
Autocrat Email:
ogmundr@hotmail.com & tiamariegodfrey@gmail.com
Phone number:
2089099207



Stone in Sage

By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

- Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), including but not limited to:
 - Fever or chills
 - Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell;
- Have not been near someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within the last 14 days without following CDC guidance for self-quarantine;
- Agree to follow all COVID safety restrictions imposed by the SCA, the event site, and/or local, state, provincial, or federal government or health authorities

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or to socialmedia@sca.org. Any discrepancies between the electronic version or any information and the printed version that is available from the originating office will be decided in favor of the printed version.



Axes and Arrows

October 2, 2021

Barony of Gryphon's Lair

Come join Gryphon's Lair as we host a day of Axes and Arrows in beautiful Morgan Canyon. Escape the city and relax on the banks of the Weber River while trying your skill at archery, thrown weapons, heavy, and rapier fighting.

Their

Excellencies demand new champions for archery and thrown weapons and urge all members of the Lair to sharpen their axes and string their bows and compete for glory!

Prize tournaments will be held for Armored and Rapier combatants. In honor of the event theme, combatants will wield an axe or an arrow quiver during the tournaments.

The BGL Needleworkers Guild will be hosting an embroidery salon. Bring your current project or your questions and let's sit and stitch.

A BGL snack bar will be available throughout the day with manufacturer sealed snacks and beverages available. Come support your Barony and enjoy some sweet treats.



Axes and Arrows

Location: Weber Crossing
Campground

726 S Frontage Road

Henefer, Utah

Directions: Take I-15 to I-
84E, take exit 115, turn right
at the stop sign, turn left onto
S Echo Frontage Road,
campground will be on the
right side of the road

Site fee: Adult Event

Registration is \$20; Adult
Member Discount

Registration is \$5; all youth
17 and under are guests of
the Barony; make checks
payable to "Barony of

Gryphon's Lair, SCA, Inc."

Event steward: Bilgun

Zalkuubar FKA Bianca da
Ravenna (Kari McCarter),
(801)726-7379,

Chronicler@gryphonslair.org

Schedule:

Saturday

10:30 a.m. –

Morning Court

12 p.m. –

Archery Championship
Tournament

1 p.m. – Axes

and Armor Prize Tourna
ment

2 p.m. – Lunch

break (lunch
not provided)

3 p.m. –

Quivering Rapier Prize
Tournament

4 p.m. –

Thrown Weapons Cham
pionship Tournament

5:30 p.m. –

Closing Court



Axes and Arrows

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. As a reminder per direction of the Crown, Masks are required at all indoor events. Masks must be worn at all times, in all indoor spaces EXCEPT when eating, drinking or fighting. Masks may be temporarily removed when eating, drinking, or fighting but must be resumed within a reasonable timeframe.

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Fall Crown Tournament



October 16th 2021

BARONY OF ARN HOLD

To all the Good Gentles of Artemisia. The Barony of Arn Hold cordially invites you to witness amazing deeds of daring, hear the clash of weapons, see bravery, honor and the dream come alive. Come help us celebrate this glorious day on October 16th 2021 in the village of Emmett Idaho.

The location for this fine event is the Gem County Fairgrounds

The doors will open at 9 am, until 9:00 in the evening.

Site: 2199 S Johns Ave,
Emmett, ID 83617

Site is DAMP

No Pets

Directions:


1. Take your best route to the I84 10 mile exit.
2. Turn North on 10 mile road and travel 5 miles to HWY 20/26 (w. Chinden)
3. Turn left and travel 3 miles west on HWY 20/26 to HWY 16 (Emmett hwy)
4. Travel 16 miles on HWY 16 (look for an Albertsons on your right hand side as you enter town)
5. Turn left on S Johns Ave and travel south for .5 miles

Fees:

Adult (age 18+) - \$20.00 A \$5.00 discount for those showing current SCA membership at the gate.

Children (age 17 and below) are guests of the Kingdom and Barony.

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc. Barony of Arn Hold."



Fall Crown Tournament



Health Acknowledgement: By attending this event, you are confirming that you (as well as any minors that you are parent or guardian for):

➤ Are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), including but not limited to: • Fever or chills • Dry cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing • Muscle or body aches • New loss of sense of taste or smell;

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Guilds and Activities

Archery

Archery Practice is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

For further information, please contact the Captain of Archers at archery@loch-salann.org



Arts & Sciences

More information will be posted on the Baronial Facebook page and the Loch-Salann.org website. Contact for more information: Maysun al-Isfahaniyya - email at moas@loch-salann.org

Baronial Bardic Circle

The Bardic Circle will be holding monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month at the home of HE Amanda de Spencer. Contact Robin de Spencer for additional information 801-520-5481 (no calls after 9 please).

Blacksmithing Guild

Join the Blacksmithing Guild as we learn and develop our skills in this fine art. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Lord Heinrich Eisen's shop. Feel free to contact him directly at 801.808.2897 or danielsonartworks@gmail.com

Also, join us on Facebook for more news and discussions.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/722919054394386/>

Brewer's Guild

The Brewer's Guild will hold meetings approximately every six weeks. Announcements will be made on Facebook pages and on the Baronial Website.

Guilds and Activities

Cook's Guild

Additional information will be posted on the Facebook pages for Loch Salann and Loch Salann Arts & Sciences, plus on the Loch Salann baronial website. Please contact Mistress Casamira by email at jeannecas@gmail.com or by phone 801-572-6458 (speak to the Machine) if you have questions.

Loch Night

Armored Combat and Steel Combat practice is held every Tuesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, masks are required

For further information, please contact the Knight Marshall at kmarshal@loch-salann.org

Gardening Guild

The Gardening Guild is currently on hiatus. Please contact the Minister of Arts & Sciences if you'd like to participate or help run this guild.



Guilds and Activities

Musician's Guild

The Musician's Guild is led by Mistress Anne de Junius (June Olsen), and will be meeting (for the foreseeable future) on Thursdays at 7:00 pm at the home of Mistress Aldgyth atten Fennholme (Diane Keay) in the Avenues, 276 B St. SLC.

Everyone is welcome regardless of musical skill. We are a teaching guild and welcome beginners, and all that is required is a love of medieval music. If you can't meet for practice, your musical talents are still most welcome at events.

Contacts: Mistress Anne, 801-466-7300; Mistress Aldgyth, 801-598-7867; or Lady Gauden (Leah Sanford), 801-819-9814.

We also have a Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/901096403326655/> If you want to join the group go to the page and send us a request.

Needleworker's Guild

The Needleworkers Guild meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9 PM at the home of Mistress Bethoc du Cruford. Location 628 N. American Beauty Drive, Salt Lake City UT 84116. If you need more info or have questions you can contact Bethoc at 801.322.4984 or email her at leishman10@msn.com

The group has a Facebook Page Barony of Loch Salann

Needleworker's Guild

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/blsneedleworkers/>



Guilds and Activities

Southern Pewter Casters Guild

Southern Pewter Casters Guild currently meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the home of HE Oonaugh. Please contact her for additional information 801-898-7829.

Thrown Weapons

Thrown Weapons is held every Thursday from 6:00 PM until approximately 8:00 PM.

CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19

University of Loch Salann

University of Loch Salann classes will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, for more information please contact Leah de Spencer at holdtyte1@aol.com

Also, join us on Facebook for more news and discussions.

Do you have updates to your guild, or photo's of your guild or activity you wish to share?

Please send the information and attachments to
chronicler@loch-salann.org

Thank you!

Contact Information



Websites

Barony of Loch Salann: <http://www.loch-salann.org>

Kingdom of Artemisia: <http://www.artemisia.sca.org>

Official SCA Homepage: <http://www.sca.org>

Baron and Baroness

Raven Macleod & Sajah al-Shiraziyah

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Officers

**Out of respect for all our officers, please,
no phone calls after 9:00 pm – Thank you!**

Find the current office holders on our website:

<http://www.lochsalann.org/about/officers/>

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Deputy: *Ursa*



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