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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 Ouesting Ouill in the subject line. Thank you!

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!

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.

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!



Missive from our Seneschal

Good denizens of the Loch,
My two-year warrant as Baronial Seneschal ends this coming March. Now I must ask for another volunteer to step into the office.

The Seneschal works with the Exchequer, the Baron and Baroness, and the officers for specific activities to keep the business and administrative functions of the barony running smoothly. The tasks include heading monthly forum meetings, communicating with the Kingdom Seneschal and submitting monthly reports, evaluating and approving event bids, and supporting recruitment efforts.

No legal education or experience is required, just a strong desire to keep your home barony healthy through service. A reasonable ability to communicate in person and in writing, solve problems, and organize time and tasks helps a great deal. A personal computing device with a reliable internet connection is a must. The availability to attend most of the events sponsored by Loch Salann is highly encouraged.

If you would like to serve but would feel more comfortable easing into the responsibility, the seneschal always needs a deputy.

If you would like more information about the seneschal's or deputy's position, email seneschal@loch-salann.org or Messenger Dawn Tavares. Feel free to ask me in person at any SCA event I attend.

To submit a Letter of Intent for either position, please send an email to seneschal@loch-salann.org, baroness@loch-salann.org, and seneschal@artemisa.org.

Aurora de Portugal
Seneschal,
Barony of Loch Salann



Missive from our Exchequer

Greetings to the Populace of the Barony of Loch Salann, I am looking for one or two deputies to learn the job of Exchequer for the Barony. I will be stepping down as exchequer in June of 2026. Though two and a half years seems so far from the present I would like to have the time to thoroughly train my successor.

Office of Exchequer is the Chief Financial officer for the Barony and is responsible for the money and maintenance of all inventory. Duties include. A monthly report of the financial activity of the Barony to the Kingdom Exchequer as well as a quarterly report at the end of each calendar quarter and a Doomsday report at the end of the year. All these reports are filed electronically using provided excel workbooks and ledgers.

The Exchequer works with the Seneschal and the Baron and Baroness to submit an annual budget to the Kingdom Exchequer as well as decide financial policy.

An annual inventory of the Baronial Storage unit needs to be conducted.

And finally the Exchequer works with the Seneschal, Baron/Baroness, and Event Steward to create an event budget, sits at gate to collect site fees, files post event reports and makes deposits to the bank.

An understanding of excel is helpful but not necessary. I'll teach you how to use the ledger. A basic understanding of household accounting is also helpful but if you can balance a checkbook (yes we use checkbooks still) you can do this job. Owning a scanner/printer is an important tool to have.

YIS
Bronwyn



Event Disclaimer

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.

Courts and various activities may be recorded, live streamed or photographed throughout the day. By being on-site you are authorizing the Kingdom of Artemisia to share media with your likeness

Fool's Revel

April 6th

Stan Wym



Please join the Shire of Stan Wym for a day of games, tournaments and laughter at Fool's Revel.

On April 6, 2024 we will gather to celebrate the Arts and Sciences with both our A&S Championship and Bardic Championship.

Both tournaments are open to all, our champions can reside anywhere in N Artemisia.

But Fighters have no fear, for we will have tournaments in the theme of the day.

Dates: April 6, 2024

Site opens: 9:00 am

Site closes: 6:00 pm

Location: 1300 1st Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59401

Directions: From the East: Take your best route to Great Falls, MT.

Highway 87 will turn onto 10th Ave S. Take a Right on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks.

Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door.

Signs will be posted.

From the South and West:

Take your best route to Great Falls, MT.

Take the 10th Ave south Exit. Stay on 10th Ave S. Cross the bridge and continue to 15th St S. Take a left on 15th St S. 15th S becomes 15th St N at central ave, continue for 2 blocks. Take a left on 2nd ave N. Take a left on 13th St N. Cross 1st Ave N the site will be on your left. Parking lot is accessible from the alley behind the building. Enter by way of the 13th street door.

Fool's Revel

April 6th

Stan Wyrn



From the North:

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Site specifics: Site is partially handicap accessible (please note bathrooms are down a small flight of stairs. A ramp connects the main hall and meeting room. Non wheel chair accessible bathrooms are on the same level as the Main Hall.

Children will not be permitted to run on the ramp, please supervise your children accordingly.

Site is discreetly damp, period containers only please. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot or on the sidewalk. Please dispose of butts in provided containers.

Sorry no pets allowed. Fighting will be outside weather permitting. (Inside is available if necessary)

**Adult Event Registration:
\$20.00**

**Adult Member Registration:
\$10.00**

Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire.

Checks: "Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stan Wyrn>"

Feast information: A charcuterie luncheon will be offered for \$5 a person for those 12 and up. Children under 12 are free. Reservations are due by March 1st, 2024

Event steward: Aedammair ingen ui Dubhain (Allie Cooley)



Schola April 13th Bronzhelm

Come one, come all, to a celebration of learning and knowledge sharing!
Join us for a day of classes and a competition for our new Baronial A&S champion and Bardic Champion. There will be a great plethora of classes for all types of SCAdians to enjoy. The schedule will be announced closer to the event. All teachers are welcome – please contact the event steward with details (contact information below).

Location: 119 N 33rd St, Billings, MT 59101 (St Luke's Episcopal Church)
Directions: From I90 take Exit 450 and head north on 27th street. Turn left on 1st Ave north. Turn right on N 33rd St. Site will be on the right side of the street. Parking is available on the street and in the lot off 2nd Ave. N.

Site specifics:

****dry site** (Tasting of arts and science entries is permitted.)**
Service animals only.

Adult Event Registration: \$20
Adult Member Registration: \$10
Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of the Barony

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of Bronzhelm>

Feast information: There will be a potluck for all to enjoy. Please feel free to bring something for everyone to share.

Event steward: Lord Tryggvi Nordborg CML, mundanely known as Peyton O'Neil. 406-717-9888,

chronopeyton@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Lady Toivo Kivonen, CW, CPF, mka Liz Sloffer.

elizabeth.sloffer@gmail.com

Spring Crown April 20th Sentinels' Keep



Unto the Good Gentles of
Artemisia!
Beneath the trees, at the foot of
great mountains of rock and
stone, there shall a tournament
be held. Come one, come all!
Bring your banners, your
pavilions, dress in your majestic
best. Taste the delights of a
buffet luncheon while we
witness the best of the best
take to the field once more.
Artemisia needs Heirs. Will you
heed the call?

Date: April 20, 2024
Site opens: 9:00 am
Site closes: 10:00 pm

Location: Anaconda Country
Club, 1521 Country Club RD,
Anaconda, MT 59711

Directions: From I-90: Take Exit
209 (MT Hwy 1) west toward
Anaconda. In approximately
1.73 miles, turn right (north)
onto Hauser St. Proceed on
Hauser St to the end of the road
(approximately 1.25 miles).
Site specifics: Site is wet, no
pets please.

Adult Event Registration: \$25
Adult Member Registration: \$15
Minor Registration: \$5 ages 10 -
17
Checks: "Make checks payable
to <SCA, Inc. - Barony of
Sentinels' Keep"
Luncheon: \$10 (limit 100
people) There will be a buffet
luncheon provided as a fund-
raiser for the Kingdom Travel
Fund. Feast upon delights from
the tables of Greece as you
cheer on the contenders for the
throne of Artemisia, while
aiding in the ability of the
Crown to travel Their fair lands!

Event steward: HE Illora of the
Westlea (Cindi Kalan-Green),
406-560-7382,
wldflwr_ckg@hotmail.com
Co-event steward:
THL Isgerþr Byjaridóttir (Cheri
Smith-Lambert), 406-899-7175,
isgerthr@gmail.com
Luncheon steward: HE
Caointiarn (Karen Ostrowski)
406-493-0779
caointiarn@gmail.com

Highland Games

April 27th

Stonegate



Spring is come to the highlands of Artemisia, and the people are eager to shrug off the cloak of winter. What we need is some proper sport to make hearts race and faces smile! Join us in Stonegate as we bid thalla! to the cold and welcome the warmth of the sun.

The Highland Games in Stonegate will feature caber toss, stone throw, tug-o-war, and a relay race.

Additionally there will be a Greatsword tournament for armored fighters. For the youth of the kingdom there will be many activities including their own versions of the games! There will be an A&S display for any artisans who wish to share their works, and there will be classes.

A lunch fundraiser featuring hand pies will be available.

Dates: April 27, 2024

Site opens: 9am

Site closes: 8pm

Location: Bannock County Event Center Building B, 10560 Fairground Dr, Pocatello, ID 83202

Directions: Proceed north or south on Interstate 15, to exit 71 (Pocatello Creek Road). Turn east on Pocatello Creek Road and go to the first non-interstate light at Olympus Drive, where you will turn left/north. Proceed until you reach the next light at Fairground Drive, where you will turn left.

Follow Fairground Dr. past the RV park and Event Center buildings until you come to the main entrance on the right. Look for the Stonegate / SCA sign. Court and classes will take place in the B Building, and fighting and outdoor activities will take place in the track infield.



Highland Games April 27th Stonegate



Site specifics: The site is discreetly damp, period-appropriate containers please. Service animals only.

**Adult Event Registration: \$25
Adult Member Registration: \$15
Minor Registration: attendees under 18 are guests of Stonegate**

Checks: Make checks payable to 'SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stonegate'

**Event steward: Anne Perunova
(Ann Thompson)
Phone: 2082403409
Email: thomsona08@gmail.com
Co-event steward: Idunn (Theia Floyd) Email:
tiamarielgodfrey@gmail.com**



Spring Feast May 4th Sentinels' Keep



Once again it is time for the Barony of Sentinels' Keep to choose new A&S and Bardic Champions!

Spring Feast is a wonderful, small event centered around a celebration of the arts. All are invited to attend and show their support for these worthy endeavors!

While anyone may come and display (and all are encouraged to do so) only a resident of the Northern region of Artemisia (Montana) is eligible to be named a Baronial Champion.

A&S: Changes at the Kingdom level are coming. Watch for more info on the rules/requirements, however we will likely be asking for 3 separate entries in following with the upcoming Kingdom A&S requirements for May 2024.

The site is ****DRY****, contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event if your entry will include alcohol.

For questions on the A&S competition, please contact our MOAS Vigdis Ionsdottir at moas@sentinels-keep.org

Bardic: Competitors do not need documentation to compete, unless their performance is part of their A&S entry. Please come ready to perform!

For questions, please contact our current Bardic Champion Isgerthr Bjargeyjardottir with any questions at isgerthr@gmail.com

Judges: We ALWAYS need judges! If you would like to judge, please check in with the MOAS on site. We are also happy to train first time judges! Please consider taking time during the event to judge for A&S and the Bardic, many hands makes for lighter work and a smoother event!

Scraps from the Table

May 11th

Windgate



As spring blooms, in full force, in Northern Artemisia, the Shire of Windgate invites one and all to come join us at “Scraps from the Table”! Our annual spring event will feature all kinds of scraps that need to be cleaned up, claimed or settled!

We will be hosting an armored combat tourney to determine a new Shire Champion. Tourney is open to all, and the victor shall carry “Gratis”, our champion's spear, for the next year. We will also be having a “Bar Room Brawl” and we challenge fighters to construct a weapon that might be found in a bar or tavern. Weapons are restricted to 24 inches in length and designed to be used with gauntlets.

In honor of H.E. Mirr’s Laurel, who passed, we will be hosting an A&S display and Shire Championship. The Yrsa Ivarsdotter Memorial Tourney encourages the display of any A&S project you have been working on with minimal documentation

Documentation Must fit on a 3x5 index card and cover the basis of the entry; What it is, What inspired it and How you made it. We will also have A&S classes available.

Our Feast Stewards are planning an evening meal that will delight the taste buds and fill the stomach! Kid friendly options will be provided.

Dates: May 11th, 2024

Site opens:0900

Site closes:2200

Location: Elks Lodge, 137 Main St. Shelby, MT 59474

Directions: Find your way to I-15, and take exit 363. Head East into town. Stay on US 2 truck route until the T intersection and turn right. At the stop sign, turn right and the club will be on your right. There is more parking across the street.

Scraps from the Table

May 11th

Windgate



Site specifics: Site is wet, but no outside alcohol as the site has a bar. There is a park diagonally across from the Club where the Armored tournament will take place. No pets allowed in the Club, but the park is open if you bring them.

Adult Event Registration: \$20

Adult Member Registration: \$10

Minors are guests of the shire.

If paying by check, please make it out to Shire of Windgate, SCA, Inc.

Feast details to follow on facebook event discussion, or contact the Feast Steward.

**Event steward: Joshua Smart,
406-460-0976,**

fallenmum@gmail.com

**Co-event steward: Lady Fredis
Bjornsdottir, Amber Bohman,
406-460-0977,**

fallenmum@gmail.com

**Feast Steward: Todd Bykonen
406-460-1604,**

superpumper21@gmail.com

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium May 18th-19th Loch Salann



Artemisia! It is time to celebrate all things Arts and Sciences!! Join us for a full weekend of competitions, displays, and classes. Now is your time to shine. And we can't wait to see what you bring!!

Wanna register for Kingdom A&S Champions? Wanna submit a class proposal? Just wanna know what is going on? Check out the event website (<http://artemisiacollegium.org>) for all the links and latest information.

The theme for this event is "art through time." Every culture changes over time, and art looks vastly different at various times during our SCA timeline. Everyone is encouraged to display their persona's art "through time".

Location: Crossroads Middle School, 650 N. Nola Rd.

Meridian, ID 83642

Directions:

Take your best route to Eagle Rd (ID 55)

Approx. 1 mile north of I-84,

turn WEST onto E. Pine Ave

After approx. one-half mile, go

THROUGH the traffic circle

500ft past the traffic circle,

turn LEFT onto N Nola Rd; site will be immediately on the left

Dates: May 18 & 19 2024

Saturday site opens 9:00 am

and closes 9:00 pm with a 4:00 pm dinner break

Sunday site opens 9:00 am and closes 1:00 pm

Adult non member fee \$20.00

Adult member fee \$10.00

Minors are free

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Middle School, 650 N. Nola
Rd. Meridian, ID 83642**

Directions:

Take your best route to Eagle Rd (ID 55)

Approx. 1 mile north of I-84, turn WEST onto E. Pine Ave After approx. one-half mile, go THROUGH the traffic circle 500ft past the traffic circle, turn LEFT onto N Nola Rd; site will be immediately on the left

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Saturday site opens 9:00 am and closes 9:00 pm with a 4:00 pm dinner break

Sunday site opens 9:00 am and closes 1:00 pm

Adult non member fee \$20.00

Adult member fee \$10.00

Minors are free

This is a STRICTLY enforced dry site as it is a Middle school

Make checks payable to SCA INC Barony of Arnhold

Event Steward: Her Ladyship

Erin di Paladin (Erin Leach)

208-830-4027 (no calls after 9:00 pm)

aaroninkslinger@gmail.com

Quest

May 24-26th

Gryphon's Lair



The Barony of Gryphon's Lair invites all to participate in Quest: The Merry Adventures of the Golden Arrow. The Quest will require a small team consisting of an armored fighter, rapier fighter, child, non-combatant, and an archer. In addition to the Quest, The Barony of Gryphon's Lair will be hosting many other fantastic activities, including:

- The Baronial Archery Championship,
- The Baronial Thrown Weapon Championship,
- Cut and Thrust Prize Tournament,
- Hafla and dancing on the evening of the 25th,
- And a class on making homemade soap. This class will have a \$5 fee.

Dates: Friday, May 24, 2024 - Sunday, May 26, 2024

Site opens: 9 AM Friday 5/24

Site closes: 4PM Sunday 5/26

Location: Bear River State Park 601 Bear River Dr, Evanston, WY 82930

Directions: Take your best route to Highway I80 towards Evanston, Wyoming. Take Exit 6, turn right, and it's immediately on your right. Follow the road all the way to the back of the park.

Site specifics: Site is damp. All containers and garbage must be removed; pack in/pack out. All fires must be enclosed. Bring your own firewood. Pets must be on a leash at all times.

Please be aware that there are large wild animals who live in the forest.

**Adult Event Registration: \$20
Adult Member Registration: \$10
Minor Registration: Minors are guests of the Barony.**

Checks: Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Barony of Gryphon's Lair"

Quest

May 24-26th

Gryphon's Lair



Feast information: A fundraiser lunch will be available on Saturday for \$10 consisting of sandwiches, chips, fruits, and veggies. Please bring your own feast gear.

Event steward: Eys Galster (Quinton Geilman) 801-648-5266 eyes.galster@gmail.com

Co-event steward: Yamashiro No Irou (Kelson Hillstead) 307-708-0207

kelson.hillstead1989@gmail.com



Castle Crusades

June 1st

Arrow's Flight



We've heard through the sausage vine that our events are the finest in the Kingdom. However, with larger kingdom events surrounding us, our spot on the calendar couldn't be wurst. So, come link up with us for a day of making the most out of the wurst. Delight in a prime day of sausage-themed battles and melees, as well as thrown weapon and archery shenanigans, arts & science classes, and all-around merriment with the Shire Arrow's Flight. The event will feature a bratwurst lunch included in your fee, but we encourage everyone to bring their wurst salad to share. Let's sausage-roll and relish the day, as we sizzle and spice things up and make the best out of the wurst!

Dates: June 1st, 2024

Site opens: 9 AM

Site closes: 7 PM

**Location: Castle Amphitheater
1300 East Center Street, Provo,
UT 84601**

Directions: Take the I-15 to Exit 265 Center Street Provo. Follow Center Street East towards the Mountains until you reach the campus of the Utah State hospital. Follow the road until you reach a large planter and turn to your left and travel up the hill to the event site.

Site specifics:

Site is a dry site and a tobacco and vape free site as it is a hospital campus.

Parking is only allowed in designated parking areas and only handicap accessible parking will be allowed along the lower field parking area. Parking can be found above the amphitheater and below the amphitheater.

No parking will be allowed on any roads or trails around the event site.

Service animals are welcome but no pets allowed.

Castle Crusades

June 1st

Arrow's Flight



The site contains a pond and parents should be mindful of their children. Accessible portalet restroom facilities will be available for the use of attendees.

Adult Event Registration: \$25

Adult Member Registration: \$15

Minor Registration: (if applicable - nomenclature about minors (e.g., attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom)

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire

Checks: "Make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Arrow's Flight"

Event steward: Johan de Hammerschmidt (Hans Schenck)

**seneschal.arrowsflight@artemisi
a.sca.org 719-551-9462**

Co-event steward: Ramon De Javier (Travis Schenck)



Huntsman's Ball

June 7-9th

River Serponnde



Greetings to all the populace of Artemisia! You are invited to join the Shire of the River Serponnde in their First Official event! The Huntsman's Ball is a weekend event which will show off the prowess of all the best parts of Artemisia! There will be a space for all. A populace Choice A&S competition, relay race for all martial fields of study and ages, classes for the inquisitive minds. There will be bardic entertainment at the Potluck feast just before the dancing begins at the evening ball. Come and join in the frivolous pastimes of the middle ages. Merchants are welcome to join us with their wares in the merchant square. Equestrian activities tentatively available, please rsvp before you bring a horse.

We are excited to have a grand relay with the following format. Teams of 7 consisting of a youth combatant, youth Rapier, armored fighter, rapier fighter, "equestrian"(stick horses and

coconuts will be provided), archer, and thrown weapons. Fastest time, personal scores and best deaths will be counted for the winning team. There will be limited RV spots on site so please contact Lady Ilea Fraser/Ilea Bonner to reserve a space.

We are planning activities with something for everyone so please visit <https://sites.google.com/././riverserponnde/huntsmans-ball> to rsvp for camping and to express interest in particular activities, or to register to teach a class!

Dates: June 7th-9th 2024

Site opens: Noon Friday

Site closes: Noon Sunday

Location: Gooding Fairground
203 Lucy Ln. Gooding, Idaho
83330.

Directions: Travel west on I-84 as if you are going to Boise Idaho. Just past Jerome, get off on exit 157 to Wendell/Gooding.

Huntsman's Ball

June 7-9th

River Serponnde



Turn Right onto ID-46 N. Drive 12 miles. Turn left onto E 1750S/ Lucy Ln 50 feet keep right. Follow around the loop to find fairground parking which will be on the left.

Site specifics:

limited RV sites. RV electric hook ups on site are available with an additional \$10 charge per day.

There are other camping/RV parks nearby.

Nearby hotels/motels are also available.

Site is wet in period containers.

Pets are welcome on leashes.

Disability accessible restroom spots available.

City water available all over the event space.

Covered fighting area in case of inclement weather.

Playground available and covered picnic spaces.

Adult Event Registration: \$45 full weekend \$35 day trip.

Adult Member Registration: \$35 full weekend, \$25 day trip.

Minor Registration:

Attendees under 18 are guests of the Shire.

Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of the River Serponnde>

Feast information: Feast is a PotLuck affair! Feel free to bring your favorite historic dish to share.

Event steward: Lady

Ilea Fraser/Ilea Magdalena

Bonner. 801-598-

8920, thistleharp1776@gmail.com

King's Road June 19-23rd Bronzehelm



<http://kingsroadwar.org>

A great gathering of the kingdom has been proclaimed where we all shall come together in the spirit of these Current Middle Ages. Armored and rapier melee and tournament, archery, siege, thrown weapons, and equestrian. A Laurel's Prize Tourney, Iron Chef Team Competition, an Artisan Challenge, and a Living Gravesite Competition. 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!

Our site is shaded with grass and trees. 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 Kingdom Equestrian Deputy at equestrian@artemisia.sca.org to coordinate. Because this is a working ranch, no pets are allowed.

Group camps must register as such to receive a land allocation. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Please visit the website for details.

Site opens: 5pm Wednesday, June 19

Site closes: Noon Sunday, June 23

Location: Swift River ranch, 4313 Duck Creek Rd, Billings, MT 59101



King's Road June 19-23rd Bronzehelm



Directions:

**Take I90 to exit 437
between Laurel and Billings,
Montana.**

**From the West: Turn right
and then immediately left onto
South Frontage Road.**

**From the East: Turn left under
the interstate, and then turn
left onto South Frontage Road.
Continue 4.0 miles on South
Frontage Road and turn right
onto 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
river. Swift River Ranch will be
on your left.**

**Adult Event Registration: \$60
Adult Member Registration: \$50
Day Fee Registration: \$25
Minor Registration:
Youth under 18 - Free
Checks: "Make checks
payable to "SCA, Inc. - Kingdom
of Artemisia"
Event
steward: Duchess Gwenevere Mc
Ay, Gwen.k.bradley@gmail.com,
FB: Gwen
Bradley, 425.681.7835**

Dragon's Tear June 29th Stan Wym



Tremble in fear, for the Dragon's sleep has been disturbed! We of the Shire of Stan Wym seek champions to do battle with the Wym. Join us this day, June 29th, 2024 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. Watch the Book of Faces for details about the fantastic prizes and classes being offered. A food truck is planned for the event. Details will be posted when available.

**Date: June 29th, 2024
Site opens: 9:00 am
Site closes: 6:00 pm**

**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.

From the Northwest, take I-15S to exit 282 Vaughn Rd. Turn left onto Vaughn Rd. Drive for 1.4 mi and keep left to continue onto NW Bypass. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and continue onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

From the South, take I-15N to exit 280 to Central Avenue. Turn right and follow Central Avenue to 3rd St NW. Turn left onto 3rd St NW and continue onto Smelter Avenue. Turn right onto 15th St NE. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the drive to the second park entrance.

Dragon's Tear June 29th Stan Wyrm



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: \$20
Adult Member Registration: \$10
Minor Registration: Attendees under 18 are guests of the Kingdom**

**Checks: Make checks payable to <SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stan Wyrm>
Event steward: Milady Piera Mancini (Shannon Stewart), 940-235-6304, shannondaniellefrazier@yahoo.com
Co-event steward: HL Colleen of Stan Wyrm (Colleen Walsh), montanac7@gmail.com**

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: Casasmira Jawjalny - 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 7:30 PM until 10:00 PM.

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 Anna de Brabant Location 1028 East 7625 South, Midvale. If you need more info or have questions you can contact Mistress Anna at 801-809-5485 or email her at FlorenceEvans@outlook.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

University of Loch Salann

University of Loch Salann classes will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, for more information please contact moas@loch-salann.org
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>

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

Find the current office holders on our
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