

The Portcullis

Shire Of Cold Keep
Prince George, BC

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Heavy HL Argyle MacMillan
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Arts and Sciences open

Gatherings

Council Meetings

Third Monday of each month at Lord Brennan MacDonald's home at 7:30 pm

Fighter Practice

Currently Tuesdays and Thursdays at Fort George Park at 7 pm
Archery practice weather permitting
are held Sundays at 2:00pm at HE Tatiana's home

Cold Keep Web Site

http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm

Wolf Pack Web Site

<http://www.varghala.com>

Recent Events

June Coronet, Shire of Cold Keep, Prince George BC

This event was held at the Rockins River Resort in Salmon Valley. There was an excellent turnout (approximately 150) including several visitors from interested public. The Coronet Tournament was a standard double elimination tournament, following traditional An Tir Tournament rules, open to all weapon styles. Their Highnesses Prince Steinn Vikingsson and Princess Gemma Meena presided

Fields of Gold, Shire of Tir Bannog, Smithers, BC

June 29 - July 2 2007

Despite the cool damp weather, this was a very enjoyable event. Events included heavy fighting, archery and rapier. It was held on private land owned by one of our members. There was even an inn complete with simple food services. A feast was enjoyed by all

Clinton War #28, Barony of Lion's Gate, Clinton BC

August 3-6, 2007

My first Clinton! What an event - a big credit goes to the organizers for keeping such a big event running smoothly. Attendance was almost 1200 with attendees from as far away as Michigan, Oregon and Southern California. It felt a very "authentic" event as the location was well off the highway and there was no cell phone reception. (Personal beef - I have heard many cell phone conversations at events that were definitely not sounding urgent)

Many thanks to Abdul and his crew for the bath and shower houses. There was an amazing variety of pavilions and garb, many merchants and food vendors. And even a handfasting! Pierce O'Briain and his lady Lavenia pledged their love at the castle Saturday evening.

Arts and Sciences competition included on site fleece dying with emphasis on materials found on site. As well, there was a competition to build an transportation device. Many classes were also offered, such as Bardic songs, Norse wire weaving, knitting, origami, persona development, bodhran, tavern wenching, celtic knot and Renaissance astronomy.

The roving rapier event had the theme of "The Sending of the Goons" organized and run by Vincent Hawkyns with the help of the Clan O'Briain.

There were various fundraising events with proceeds going to such causes as a new stage for plays, the Tir Righ travel fund and general site expenses. A kissing auction was held at the tavern and the Baron of Lion's Gate personally acted as auctioneer for the donated items.

There was many things for the children to do. The Blue Helm tourney was especially entertaining.

Some excitement for some of our local members....Liam Dughlas (Tir Bannog)and Vincent Hawkyns (Cold Keep) were made cadets to Don Pierce O'Briain and Henry Hawkyns (Cold Keep) was made cadet to Don Albarro Ferriero

Coming Events

Autumn Celebration
October 6-7, 2007
Shire of Cold Keep
Prince George, BC

The Shire of Cold Keep is proud to host Their Highness' University of Avacal at Autumn Celebration, October 6th and 7th. Please join us in a collegium of classes - from martial arts (heavy, rapier & archery) to a variety of arts & sciences. Class schedule, the list of instructors, fees, etc., are available on the THUA page and will be posted to the [Cold Keep Forum](#) when finalized:

Pre-registration will be required for all classes, to be confirmed at Gate; course fees must be paid at that time.

Location: Miworth Community Hall

13510 Flint Road
Prince George BC V2M 7C1

From Highway 97 in Prince George, turn west onto 15th Ave. to Foothills Blvd. Turn right and follow to the Otway Road turn off. Turn left on Otway Road and proceed for 11 km (you will cross over three (3) railroad tracks). Turn right on Flint Road: the hall is on the right. Signs will be posted.

The site opens at 9:00 AM Saturday and closes at 6:00 PM Sunday. Overnight camping space is available, or, for the fainter of heart, crash space can be provided. Please contact the autocrat at least two weeks in advance to arrange for either.

Site Fees: Adults: \$10

Youth (13-18) \$ 5

Children 12 and under: no charge

The NMS is in effect for this event. Adults with proof of membership (blue card) will receive a \$4 discount to the posted site fee. Membership cards must be shown at the gate to receive the reduced site fee – no exceptions! Make cheques payable to the Shire of Cold Keep.

Donations to THUA will be accepted at Gate.

As this is a class-oriented event, parents are responsible for the supervision and conduct of their children.

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From The Chronicler

Greetings, my lords and ladies. As you know the position of chronicler for The Shire of Cold Keep has been open for some time. When I attended the Fields of Gold event this summer, our chatelaine mentioned to me that the shire needed someone to do the newsletter. I have been attending events since September last year, enjoying myself immensely but have been wanting to “do something” to be more involved. So I asked her more questions the next day, attended the next council meeting and “committed” myself. So please bear with me while I get myself organized and figure out “who’s who” I am still new to the SCA so not an authority but would welcome comments and suggestions for future editions

And many thanks also to Lord Brynach ap Rhys from whom I inherited this position for his help

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