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Douglasville Practice Invitation

Starting Thursday August 6th, a new fighter practice begins in Douglasville! **Where?** Hunter Park at 8830 Gurley Road, Douglasville GA 30134. **When?** Thursday, Thursday, Thursday! 7 pm until. **Who?** SCA heavy and rapier fighters. **Why? Why not?**

In addition to being another great convenient place to gather and practice combat arts, it'll also give people in Douglasville a chance to check out the SCA. We'll be posting flyers in relevant locations to help let local folks know. Medieval garb is optional...

As always, come to visit and find that SCA fellowship that we all love and enjoy. Bring your arts and crafts to work on (or show off!) as you catch up with SCA friends new and old. We'll be trying out a few

locations at the park until we settle into a good place, so bring a chair and your own drinks... and here's the required disclaimer - unless a warranted knight marshal or member of the Order of the Chivalry show up for either heavy or rapier,

this practice will be considered unofficial.

Please forward this to any interested individuals you know and be on the lookout for more info on this new practice. Questions can be directed to me or Kynwric at **beerscribe at gmail dot com**.

... hope to see you there!

THE Jocosa d' Auxerre



Why not!

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Kingdom Calendar

August 2009

- Ends 9th **Pennsic** Kingdom of Æthelmearc/Slippery Rock, PA
- 10 **Business Meeting**
- 14-16 **Summer Collegia VI**, Drakenmere/ Statesboro, GA
- 28-29 **Tourney of the Foxes**, Vulpine Reach/ Chattanooga, TN

September 2009

- 11-13 **Fall Coronation**, Shire of Tir Briste/ McKenzie, AL
- 18-20 **Red Tower XXXVII**, South Downs/ Rutledge, GA



Dancers Needed

Notice:

Dancers needed! The 4th Tuesday of every month at dance/ fighter practice.

Two left feet? No problem! We will just pair you with someone with two right feet.



Two Left Feet

on your opponent's graves?

Join us on the days when you forget half your gear or on the rare occasion when dance occurs any other days.

Request by Dance Mistress
Rhonwen verch Ieuan

Fighters—want to learn to dance



Camping Courtesies

Baroness Dana Mac an Ghabhann

Chronicler's Note *This article is courtesy of Stefan's Florigelium (www.florigelium.org). It first appeared in The Oracle in the December issue of 2007.*

THL Stefan li Rous writes, "Please note that 'Camping Courtesies' was originally written solely for the 'camping pleasure' of the members of House Mac an Ghabhann in the Canton of Loch Ruadh, Kingdom of Ansteorra. So, while a few things, including some rules, may vary from your location, much of this list is worth heeding."



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Setting up Your Tent

- If you arrive late, set up Quietly and Quickly, leaving as much as you can 'til morning.
- If someone is awake, ask where you can setup.
- If your spot is not marked and no one is awake, wait 'til morning or be prepared to move your tent.
- Be considerate of the amount space you take up, space is a premium at most sites.
- Extremely large camping abodes will be set up at the ends of the camping area unless other arrangements have been made with the camp coordinator.
- Do not camp in the common area.
- Ask your neighbor before setting up tiki torches, use extreme care and we require tikis be firmly staked.

Respect Other Campers' Space

- Do not put your "stuff" on other people's tables, coolers, etc.
- Ask before borrowing or using something that isn't yours.
- Return borrowed items ASAP.
- Sit in *your* chair or on the ground!
- If you bring a guest into our camp, YOU provide seating for them!
- Do not walk between tents if possible; use the entrance to get to your tent or the common area.
- Keep a trash container for your use, I don't want or need to carry off YOUR trash!
- Any adult in violation of mundane and/or Society/Kingdom law will be asked to leave our campsite.
- Do not fight or argue within our encampment—we only wish to hear joyful noises.
- Do not interact with any animal unless the owner is present.

Keep Campsite Neat and Clean

- Clean up immediately after eating, remove dishes, put away food and take care of the trash.
- Keep mundane containers out of sight (especially bottles and cans), this includes after dark!
- Put trash in appropriate containers.
- Before falling into bed or passing out, clean up your mess.
- Use ashtrays, no cigarette butts on the ground.
- Keep mundane items covered or out of sight.



Camping Courtesies

Take Care of YOUR Children and/or any Minors That You are Responsible for

- It is your responsibility to make sure they understand and comply with the Camping Courtesies above.
- It is your responsibility to teach your children to keep their things within your camping space. Do not allow your children to intrude on other campers or their camping space.
- Know where your children are and what they are doing at all times.
- Feed, water, and bathe your children at regular intervals.
- Clean up after your children or teach them to clean up after themselves.
- Your children will not interact with animals unless parent and owner is present.
- Children under 13 will not use common water containers or the water taps without you at their side.
- Children under 13 will not be allowed at a common food table without you at their side.
- Children under 13 will be at your side or in their tent after 9:00 p.m.
- Children under 13 will be in their tent after 11:30 p.m.!
- Misbehaving children will be asked once to stop, the second time they will be taken to parents, the third time you will be asked to leave our campsite.
- Any under age child in violation of mundane and/or Society/Kingdom law will be asked to leave our campsite.

At All Times Pets will be...

- In sight of a responsible ADULT
- On a leash or under voice control
- Fed and watered
- Quiet and Friendly

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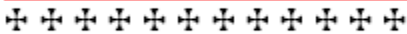
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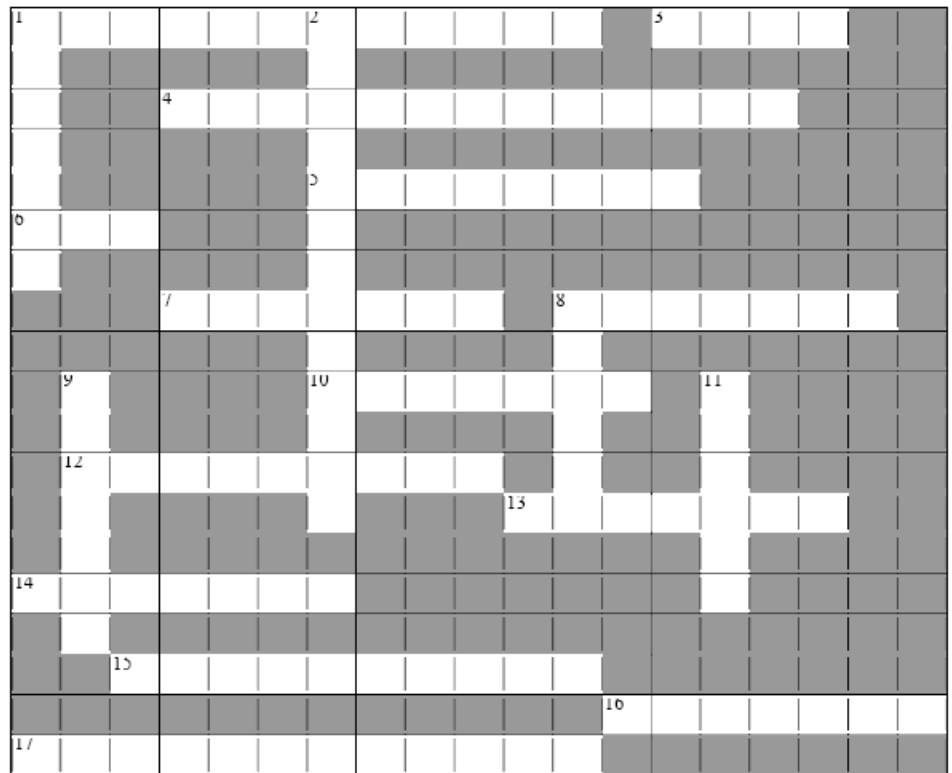


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Where in the Oracle or on the Shire Website Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Where practice is held on Thursdays.
3. Should be 1.under control, 2. fed and watered and 3 quite and friendly when camping.
4. Optional at Fighter Practices
5. Is a Regent but not over a Royal heir.
6. a Smart and tasty beverage for adults.
7. Cillian's Deputy
8. This THL has all the de-vices!
10. Who is our "Odo"
12. Lord Cillian mac Cauldwell's office
13. Been an Officer since 2005!
14. Our local Ship building Marshal
15. The Linen Armor is a _____ company.
16. Knows "all" the moves.
17. Will be matched up with two right feet.

DOWN

1. What are needed every 4th Tuesday.
2. Pennsic' home town.
8. You could seek Thomas' _____.
9. Marshal squared
11. Her hobbies are Fencing, Historical Combat, Costuming, and Brewing

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