

AURORA

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THE CAMROSE REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WANTS:

- a heavies tourney
- an archery competition
- an arts and crafts display
- large battles

and a commitment to do this one weekend a year (second weekend of August) on an annual basis.

THE CAMROSE REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE US:

- a fully serviced SCA site, with a large CASTLE
- a MOAT with BRIDGE
- a camping area
- trees for ambience - fencing and security
- TOURNEY PRIZES

THEY ARE SERIOUS!!!!

They have already allocated \$2000.00 to hire "suitable entertainment" - horse enthusiasts to do jousting, jugglers, Punch & Judy puppeteers, musicians and other entertainers. They have also allocated \$300.00 for tourney prizes for US!

These people are willing to commit **SERIOUS DOLLARS (\$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00)** over the next few years, staff, free labour, and significant time to pull it off. There are several other NICE things about this site:

- 2 large halls suitable for indoor fighting events
- toilets and showers - kitchens The

site is presently undeveloped but big plans are in the works for the landscaping

LET'S BE PART OF THEM!

I NEED TO KNOW SEVERAL THINGS:

- what do we need to do to attract large crowds of SCAers?
- what would attract fighters to come long distances to come to this event?
- do you have any ideas on what should be included in this site to make it more appealing for SCAers?
- would you like to see: big tourney prizes, free beer, nice camping site, other fair events, jousting or what?
- **DO YOU THINK THAT WE (the SCA) CAN PROVIDE ENOUGH PEOPLE ON A CONSISTENT BASIS TO JUSTIFY THE AG SOCIETY SPENDING \$10 TO \$20 THOUSAND?????**

At present, the Barony of Borealis will be doing its Sargeant testing at this event (fighting, dancing, games). This site is quite central and would provide an alternative big bash for anyone who finds Clinton a long haul. And it provides ANOTHER big bash for people who just plain like to bash.

DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE:

JUNE 16, 1990

Have all information, submissions, ect. to me **BEFORE** the above date.

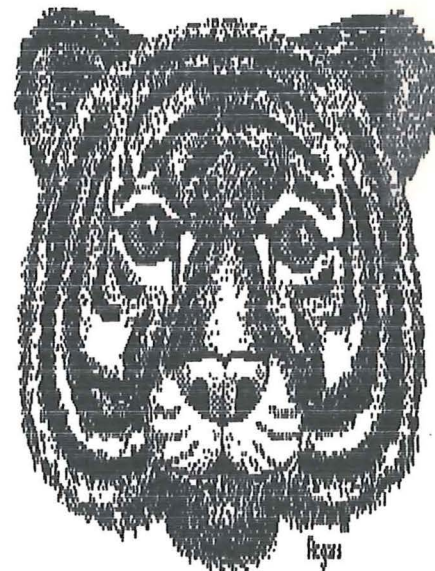
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I NEED INPUT. PLEASE WRITE OR PHONE ME (your dime) IMMEDIATELY if you want to be in on the ground floor of what has the potential to be the future of the SCA in the region. This site will be available to us at other times during the year as well -

LET'S PUT ASIDE ANY AND ALL REGIONAL DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR TAXES PAY FOR THE GREATEST SCA SITE EVER!!!!!!!!!!

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SENESCHAL'S GRIPE

APPARENTLY some PEOPLE thought I was joking when I made all sorts of evil threats regarding reports - **THEY WERE WRONG. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE** - and in case any one else doesn't, I thought I might illuminate them, as it were, **SINCE I DON'T GET PAID TO BE NICE!** Officers who did not report include: Derek the Exile - Seneschal of the Canton of Bordergate, Massuke-No-Tasashi - Seneschal of Lakeland, Cennet ap Llangollen - Master of Arts
 - Master of Sciences, Haakon Draken - Constable, Sigrít Rabenfels - Chatelaine. If you have an excuse which you think is good enough to be printed in next month's Aurora, PLEASE let me know - I LOVE a good tale, as I am sure the people that you represent do.

While I'm in the mood, I would like to complain about the total lack of signs for the Regional War Games Preshow

(May long weekend) held (rumours have it) **SOMEWHERE NEAR BOWDEN**. Thanks for the pleasant drive, guys!

NOW I PROMISE TO BE a nice pleasant person if I can think of anything to say. Oh YES - please read Lord Brian von Schwainstein's letter about a Medieval Theme park in Camrose. And PLEASE give him more help than he got for the Winter War Games - **COME ON AVACAL - THIS ISN'T JUST FOR BOREALIS!** This blows my mind, personally, and I think we should all work together to pull it off.

Incidentally, some of you may have noticed that your Aurora is being mailed in recycled paper envelopes - even in the SCA we can do our bit to make our mundane world a bit greener!

ERNA THE HAG

FRESH FROM THE AMAZON

PIRANAHS



THEY MAKE GREAT PETS

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COOKING CORNER - with ERNA

Thomas Jusser, writing in 1580, mentions "The Seede Cake" as traditional for the feast that marked the end of the spring wheat sowing. My favorite version of the seed cake, came from an English friend. She said that this recipe had been in her family for a long time, and indeed, it is so simple to make that it seems quite likely. Her version is called "Anise Wedding Bread", and was traditional at weddings in the small village where she grew up. It is very light, with a refreshing taste of anise.

Anise Wedding Bread

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. vanilla extract (or less)
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 to 2 tbsp. anise seed

Beat egg whites til stiff. Beat yolks slightly, gradually add sugar to yolks and beat til lemon-colored. Add vanilla. Sift flour with salt. Mix in anise seed. Add to yolk mixture and beat thoroughly. Fold in egg whites. Pour batter into a lightly greased 9x13" pan; bake at 375 for about 25 minutes. Top should be lightly brown and springy to touch.

BORDER WAR

Once again the woods and prairie at Bordergate will come alive with the war ories of the fighters assembled there on the 2nd and 3rd of June A.S. XXV. During the day there will be plenty of fighting, including a challenge match between the oantons of Bordergate and Lakeland; consisting of: Native heavies only Native heavies and lights Native heavies, lights and meroenaries

During the clay there will be an arts and a sciences oontest for the non-combatants. The site for Border Brawl is the same as last year, Sandy Beach Regional Park, which is approximately 8 miles north of Lloydminster on highway 17.

Schedule:

- Friday 6:00 PM...Site opens
- Saturday 11:00 AM...Opening court 12:00 PM...Lunch 1:00 PM...Armour inspection 1:30 PM...TRP & Fighting 6:00 PM...Fighting ends Bardio oirole in evening
- Sunday 1:00 PM...Closing court 5:00 PM...Site closes

- SITE FEES: under 5.....free
- 5 - 12.....\$ 3.00
- adults.....\$ 5.00

The site is discreetly wet, and pets must be kept on a leash.

For the late and weary travellers there will be two cauldrons of hot liquid to greet you (coffee and soup).

Note of interest to fighters planning on attending,

ANY FIGHTER NOT ATTENDING THE FIGHTERS MEETING PRIOR TO FIGHTING BEGINNING, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.

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& TOURNEY (BOWDEN) JULY 1
- CLINTON WAR AUG 4 & 5
- CAMROSE FAIR & AUG 11 & 12
- BOREALIS SGTS
- FRINGE DEMO AUG 18 & 19
(AQUILON)
- CROWN SEPT 1 & 2
(LION'S GATE)
- TENTH STREET FAIR SEPT 8
(MONTENGARDE)
- SILVERWOLF SEPT 23
(AQUILON)
- HARVEST FEAST SEPT 29
(BITTER END)



**FATHER'S
DAY
JUNE 10**

