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Weekend 4, September 7 & 8, 1996



It's a Highland Fling

Gather your clan to watch the 2nd annual Scottish heavy events competition including the popular caber toss. The Royal Scottish Country Dancers will be dressed in their plaids. Kick up your heels at the Highland Dance Competition on Saturday or investigate your Scottish heritage and visit with the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans. Shepherd demonstrations are also scheduled three times daily. Sample some of the ancestral foods including Scottish eggs. An exhibit of Scottish dog breeds will also be in the village.

The meadow near the Irish Cottage will be the location to watch talented athletes from across the United States compete in seven feats of strength. The events are purely Scottish in origin and include the Stone Put and Caber Toss. An overall champion of the day will be chosen by the judges on Saturday and we encourage you to cheer loudly for your favorite athlete. Crowd participation is scheduled throughout the day, so take part in the demonstrations. It is always nice to see participant's involvement as well. It makes the events more memorable for our guests.

Here is a complete list of what events are in store for this Highland Fling:

BLT TENT

Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans

MEADOW BEHIND PAVILION

Scottish Dog Breed Exhibit

MEADOW BY IRISH COTTAGE (Scottish Heavy Events Competition)

*Times are approximate

Saturday

10:00	Stone Put
10:30	28 Wt. for distance
11:00	56 Wt. for distance
11:30	28 Wt. & 56 Wt. for distance
1:00	Caber Toss
1:30	22 lb Hammer for distance
2:00	56 lb Wt. for distance
2:30	Wt. for Height, Caber Toss, Stone Put (Crowd Participation)
3:15	Caber Toss
4:00	Stone Put

Sunday (Scottish Heavy Events Competition)

*Times are approximate

10:00	Heavy Stone Put
10:45	Light Stone Put
11:30	22 lb. Hammer for Distance
2:00	28 lb. Weight
2:45	Caber Toss
3:30	56 lb. Wt. for Height

Events sponsored by Haagen Dazs.

SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION

Highland Dance Competition

Saturday Only: 9:45-12:30 and 1:30-4:15



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Costume Shop	X 102
B-Gate	X 103

SITE HOURS FOR SHOW DAYS

Outer Gates
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - locked at
exactly 10:30 P.M. (with exception
below):

Back Gate, 7 am - 2 pm
on Monday
(Security guard on duty)

Inner Gates
A & B gates - 7 am - 10:30 P.M.
C Gate only - 7 am - Midnight

Interior Drive-in Gates
Open 6:30 am - 8:00 am
AND
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm show days

Campground closes October 3

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

We hope that serious emergencies don't arise, but if they do, we all need to know what to do. Here are some guidelines to cover situations that arise:

In the event of a life-threatening situation:

1. Call 911 from a pay phone.
No coin needed.
2. Wait at the phone for
police to arrive.
Contact Safety Services.
During evenings, BLT
& Campground have
radios which can
contact Safety Services.
- 3.

If a problem occurs during the show, contact Safety Services. They are the folks in the red and yellow costumes carrying a large pole topped with a flag. They have radio contact with paramedics and police and can also assist you with less serious problems. They are headquartered out of the building that is attached to the First Aid Station.

In the event that a major disaster occurs, we may need to evacuate the site. You will need to help direct people to the nearest way out. Safety Services will be directing and coordinating crowd control. Please assist them if called upon.



ATTENTION!!



MAIL DELIVERY

When you are having something mailed to you at the campground please use the following address. **DO NOT** send it to the main office. We will no longer be signing for packages delivered through the regular mail or UPS delivery. Thank You

Please have mail sent to:
Minnesota Renaissance Festival
Campground Office
12364 Chestnut Blvd.
Shakopee, MN 55379

Chaska Community Center

Effective through October 31, all Renaissance employees and participants that present a validated photo ID will be admitted to the Chaska Community Center at the rate normally charged to Chaska residents. The center is equipped with a work-out area, swimming pool, basketball and volleyball gyms and locker rooms. Take a break from the daily routine and discover what is offered at the facility. Call [redacted] for information and times.

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F.Y.I.: FUTURE FESTIVAL DATES

	1997	1998	1999
August	16	15	14
	17	16	15
	23	22	21
	24	23	22
	30	29	28
	31	30	29
September:	1	5	4
	6	6	5
	7	7	6
	13	12	11
	14	13	12
	20	19	17
	21	20	18
	27	26	24
	28	27	25



LOCAL COUPLE GETS DECKED

When Ken Patzoldt and Jo Manbeck participated in the Duluth Art Institute's "Playing with a Full Deck," they expected only to help with that organization's Centennial fundraiser. Given a five of spades to render in their particular medium, the owners of Timberwind Art Glass, Shop #209-210, created "HAND DEALT" with opaque, iridescent glass and copper surface detailing. Chosen as one of the fifty-four original art works to be reproduced on an actual set of playing cards, Ken and Jo's piece was photographed and printed by Hoyle Company. Also used for promotional purposes, the original sold at auction during a gala reception.

The finished decks are available from D.A.I. for a price of \$10. All proceeds benefit D.A.I. programs and workshops. If you're interested, see Jo and Ken for details.

PARTICIPANT NEEDS FOR A SAFER & HEALTHIER FESTIVAL

1. Drink plenty of fluids -- WATER.
2. Eat regular meals.
3. Rest periodically.
4. Wear sunscreen.
5. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.
6. Wear shoes.
7. Know the signs of heat exhaustion: weakness, fatigue, fainting, nausea and/or vomiting. Skin is usually pale, cool and moist. Cramping of muscles, abdomen, arms or legs may occur.
8. Bring allergy medication.
9. Notify Safety Services if you have any serious medical conditions.
10. Carry a bee sting kit if you are allergic to bees.

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE FESTIVAL !!!



Costume Shoppe Hours
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Monday and Wednesday
 7 am - 3:30 pm
Friday
 7 am - 6 pm

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 7 am - 8:30 pm

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Last Call -- Silent Auction Donators

The date of the Silent Craft Auction, Saturday, September 14, has made it possible for us to extend the deadline for printing the official program. If you have not yet delivered your donation, it can still be included in the program if we receive it this weekend. Your monitor will be happy to give you an entry form and pick up your donation either Saturday or Sunday. We have not yet reached the number of donations received last year and we are hoping to exceed it. Our staff will be willing to work overtime to accommodate our tax deductible contributions!



First Call -- Silent Auction Bidders

It's your turn, now! We are receiving wonderful items for the auction and we remind you that this is an excellent opportunity for participants, as well as patrons, to shop and hopefully be successful in obtaining a hand-crafted item, either for a personal collection or as a gift. Written bids will be accepted for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pavilion on **Saturday, September 14th**. It's a once-a-year event, and not to be missed.

Keep your photo IDs or other validated daily pass with you whenever you are on site. Safety Services performs the extremely important function of guarding the welfare of each and every one of us. Your pass is their assurance that you "belong." If you are asked for your pass, show it proudly! Safety Services is on duty before, after and during show hours.

Don't forget your Food Coupon books!
Purchase a book for \$5.00 and get coupons worth \$6.00 of food and delights.

More Silly Questions

(from the phone calls
received by the receptionists)

- What time are you open today?
(This is the most often asked question, Mondays through Friday.)
- Can I take my Llama?
- Can I reserve a parking space close to the front gate?
- Do you have trams to take people from their cars to the front gate?
- Can we bring golf carts?
- Can we park our motorhome in the parking lot overnight?
- Why do you close so early?



Garbage Ground Rules

1. No glass in bags on site.
2. Crafters, Food Vendors, Exhibitors and Actors are responsible for their own trash removal to dumpsters.
3. No garbage is to be set out on site for someone else to pick up.
4. No wood in dumpsters.

Thanks for your cooperation

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MAC'S NEW MUG

Harold McMillen, Shop #424, known to most of us as Mac, is offering a limited edition of 150 commemorative leather jacks to celebrate his 20 years of mug making at the Festival. The jack, a 32 oz. special tapered design, is on display in his shop. Advance orders are being taken now. If you're interested, you might want to stop in this weekend.



Knighting Ceremony

There will be a public ceremony to honor new Craft Masters and Artisans chosen in 1995. The general format will be the same as in previous years, with current masters escorting the craft honorees. There are, however, several important changes to note. The ceremony will be held one day only, on Sunday, September 22nd. The location has also changed. It will be held at the new King's Arbor at 10:30 a.m. Details will be sent to those involved via monitors next weekend. Mark your calendar now and arrange for someone else to handle your shop for the 30 to 45 minutes you will be absent for this important landmark ceremony.

Special Events



September 7 - 8
A Highland Fling



September 14 - 15
A Romantic Arts Affair



September 21 - 22
Coffee, Teas & Melodies



September 28 - 29
Pirates, Pleasures & Treasures

Show & Tell Thursday

We'd love to let the rest of our world know about awards, grants, special commissions, anything which is newsworthy and fit to print. Send copies of press releases, newspaper or magazine articles, or your own copy. Bring it to Gate B, attention: Show & Tell, or send it with your monitor. And if you have human interest stories or anecdotes about events which occur on Festival days, we'd be delighted to receive them.

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Entertainment Epistle

Huzzah, Huzzah!! Everyone welcome and congratulate Beth and Jim Swanson on the birth of their daughter, Esther Elizabeth. What a wonderful child who is willing to wait until 2:40 on Tuesday morning to be born! We're sure she'll make a great addition to the family.

Kudos also to our G.E.M. (Great Entertainment Moments) Winners:

James Eubands	Elizabeth Donnelly
Kristy Hansen	Rebecca Greenwood
Corvus Elrod	Herb Lindorff
Lu Christoff	Tom Grew
Dane Breimhorst	AndrewJWH Ziesmer
Christopher Morlock	Aliera Brust
Amber Tatge	Dominique Caruso
Mic Lunzer	Rich Mellen
Marc Soderberg	Anita Kelling
Judy Matheis	Anjila Kozel
Donald Preston	Luis Rosa
Molly Donovan	Tom Chervenak
Jamie Freel	George Hermann
Nathaniel Jacobson	Melissa Kyro

And thanks to the rest of you for your energy and your brilliance.

Three things to remember:

- 1 Cast Call is at 8 a.m., please make every effort to be there. There is almost always some last minute info that is good to know.
- 2 Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. We need everyone to participate. If you have ideas on making things look/work better, talk to Scott Livingston, our Parade guru.
- 3 Grid requests need to be turned in to the Entertainment Office in writing no later than noon on Sunday. We have to get our things into the printer by Monday night, so we appreciate your suggestions and will try to do our best.

This weekend marks the half-way point. Take care of yourselves and each other. We'll see you on the other side.

Thom and Sandy



Attendance:

After Labor Day's visit, attendance is up 17,370 from last year!

Huzzah!!



From The Hall of Masters

HUZZAH!! We all survived the Labor Day dust bowl. Our feather duster sure got a workout keeping the dust off the many wonderful pieces on display.

For those of you who didn't get a chance to come see us, you may want to check out Billy MacRae's copper vase at Shop #112; Dennis Blankenheim's Dragon, Shop #435; Nancy Chien-Eriksen's self portrait, Shop #722; Delayne Hostetler's portrait of Lojo, Shop #448; and new craftsman Thomas Davis' celtic couple, P-21 Celtic Wheel Cove...just to name a few. Sorry we can't list everyone.

This week we are showing Leather, Apparel, and Furniture.

Don't forget we are open every Sunday for your viewing pleasure and Master's critiques).

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Squire's Event: 1st - Alan Erdmann
2nd - Brandon Rhodes
3rd - Mike Fisch

Sportsmanship Award - Cody Brown

Knight's Event: 1st - Steve "Tiny" Perry
2nd - Mike Fisch
3rd - Matt Feigal

Sportsmanship Award - Paul Lechner

Special thanks to Omega Swords and The Gnome Wizard for their wonderful donations of the Knight's Event top 3 prizes.

1st - Omega Swords (Dagger)
2nd - The Gnome Wizard (Mug)
3rd - The Gnome Wizard (Mug)

Thanks, also, to Andrew Fredrickson for contributing the calligraphy and certificate for 1st place in the Squire's Event.

I'd like to thank all the competitors and spectators for their enthusiasm and participation. Everybody contributed to make this a wonderful tournament. Thanks to all the Fencing Booth workers who stuck around and helped blow balloons, assist with dressing and masking and other various tasks. Thanks to Cole McDonald and Matt Feigal for Ringmastering the Squires, to Bryce Pier and Roger Meier for Ringmastering the Knights, to Cliff Iverson for Armoring the Squires and to Matt Kempe for Armoring the Knights. Thanks to Matt Cutler and Amanda Tickner for assisting with the format setup (and helping me keep my sanity). Thanks to Norm Dibble for the use of his small floodlight and thanks to Monty Clish for his "climbing" abilities.

Our profound thanks to Bill Lochen, the Lord High Sheriff, for his sponsorship of this event, including Sportsmanship Awards, lighting equipment and his enthusiasm for furthering the art of fencing.

Once again, thanks to all for your eager participation.

Missy Culter
Tournament Director.

A Sad Commentary

Unfortunately on Monday past, a CKC employee had her purse stolen, simply because she moved away from it momentarily. The young person is devastated and very disillusioned by the ordeal, this being her first real job. If anyone saw anything that would help retrieve her purse, any information would be greatly appreciated. It happened in the old 100 area in the early morning. Remember to protect any personal belongings you value, but also watch out for each other and step forward to help if you see anything out of place.

FUNKY FORMAL

It's Time to Dance and Celebrate!

Billy Holiday sings R&B!

Featuring the live sounds of "The Solid Senders," the Formal runs from 9 pm to 12 midnight on Saturday, Sept. 14.

A Star-Studded Event! Special Celebrities! More to come! Guys, dig out your spats! Dolls, ooze into slinkies and hats!

Castle Kitchen's Appreciation and Thanks

A hardy huzzah and heartfelt thanks goes out to all the CKC personnel and supervisors for helping to make the first three weekends a record-breaking success! Through your effort and diligence, we are creating the magic that makes the Renaissance Festival a moment in time that people want to go back to again and again. Keep up the great job and together we will make 1996 the best year ever!

Beyond the Call of Duty!

A very special thank you goes out to Randy Stewart, a CKC employee, who went above and beyond the standard duties by picking up cigarette butts in many of the break areas. His respect for Mother Earth was commented on by many. He also placed butt buckets in many areas, so please use them! If your area does not have a butt bucket, let CKC management know. Please keep all behind-the-scenes areas clear of trash.



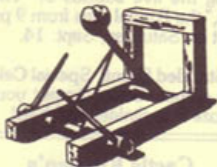
1996 Hall Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 7 - 8: Leather; Furniture; Apparel.

Sept. 14 - 15: Paintings, Prints & Wallhangings; Ornamental; Candles.

Sept. 21 - 22: Musical Instruments; Toys; Fiber.

Sept. 28 - 29: Masters, Artisans and Nominees to the Masters Program.



Breakfast at Bad Manor

You and your friends are invited to breakfast at Bad Manor. The Feast Chef and his helpers will prepare a variety of delicacies, including scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, mini-muffins, oatmeal, cold cereal, orange juice, grapefruit juice and coffee. Start the day with nourishment and a few minutes with friends, before we officially start the day.

Bad Manor - 7 AM - 8:30 AM
\$2.00 will cover the meal!

1996 Craft Participant Pet Policy

1. One (and no more) pet on Festival premises (this includes campground) only if approved. A Photo I.D. must be attached to the animal's collar and worn at all times on Festival premises. A \$5.00 permit fee will be charged.
2. Craft shop licensee assumes responsibility for any animal permit issued to his/her shop.
3. Animal must be under physical control of the owner at all times, in cage or on leash.
4. Owner must maintain animal with current vaccination for rabies and distemper.
5. Mid-America Festivals reserves the right to exclude certain types of animals.
6. Unauthorized animals will be turned over to Scott County Animal Control.
7. Mid-America Festivals/Castle Kitchens and its employees are not responsible for any actions or negligence of the animal and its owner.
8. Any single violation of this policy will provide grounds for immediate removal of the animal from Festival premises, including campground and parking lot.

Seeking Cody Brown!

You fenced in the Squires Event this year and you were awarded the Sportmanship Award. Please contact Missy Cutler at the Fencing Booth to claim your prize. If you know Cody, please tell him to come to the Fencing Booth. Thanks!

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Lost!
Baby chameleon - 3 1/2 inches long.
Lost Saturday, August 11th. Please contact Katie Taylor, Booth 122.
Reward!



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You've been here how long?

Each year the Festival honors those who have participated in the Festival, without interruption, for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. That ceremony will be held immediately following the Craft Knighting Ceremony on Sunday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. at the King's Arbor. Since many of our records were destroyed in the infamous office fire in 1994, we need your help in determining who is eligible for these awards. As a guide, if your first year of the show was 1972 and you have participated each year since then, you would be eligible for a 25-year award in 1996. Twenty-year people would have joined the Festival in 1977. Send your participation information to Lois at Gate B or give it to your immediate supervisor or department head. It must be turned in before September 16th.



Fop Frillery

Beau Monde (aka John Elsner) was honored at a birthday tea on Labor Day. His entourage of fellow Fops was present, setting the tone for the theme of the event, "Fruits and Tarts." The theme was carried through in the guest list, food and refreshments. Hostess Sandy Barry provided miniature fruit tarts and fruit platters. Co-hostess Natasha Treuer poured fruity iced tea and a pink grape punch.

The guest of honor greeted the assemblage from a throne chair atop the roof of MLord & Tailors, Shop #125. From the professionalism of his actions as a "fun House Robot Laughing Clown" while on his lofty perch, there were comments that he had previously had experience at the Excelsior Amusement Park. Beau Monde laughed his little heart out before dying a very theatrical death and coming back to earth to join his guests.

No birthday party is complete without gifts, which also were in keeping with the theme. Beau monde was presented with a magnificent multiple-strand necklace of Fruit Loops, a hat with matching Fruit Loop decorations, a luscious red ripe tomato, pink champagne and a gorgeous Mary Kay pink cosmetic bag. Florenz (aka Christopher Michael) read something about goats from another gift, "Politically correct Bed-time Stories." Beau Monde left the gathering happily chomping on his necklace and declared that Coca Puffs were his very favorite.

Messages, Anyone?

The front office is receiving many requests to pass messages on to Participants, especially Crafters, during the week. We have found the most logical way to get these to you are to put them in the Campground mailbag. It would be wise for everyone to be alert to this and to check for messages often. If you find a message for a friend, either deliver it yourself or alert that person of the message.



Sales News

The Sales Department is having a very successful Festival run!

Feast tickets are a hot item. We are sold out of nearly every Feast, for the rest of the Festival. If you are still interested in the special participant's price of \$55 per seat, there are a few dates still open, but they are closing fast!

The Queen's Tea, although not new, is really taking off. We are having sell-out crowds on many of our dates.

Bus bookings are up past last year's bookings and the corporate parties are really filling up!

Huzzah to the Sales Department for the dedication and hard work they have made this Festival a successful showing!


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Saturday!

King of the Log
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**To Celebrate
King of the Log's
25th Year**

**Our First Annual
After Hours Beat-off**

Saturday!

**Hawkins, Daniel of Gaul, Scrupe
& The Baron de Bondage
Invite You to a Bludgeoning
at King of the Log**

Sign-in and Seeding at 7:30 pm

Tournament at 8:00 pm

Free Beer, Wine, Soda & Snacks for All Participants

(Bring I.D.)

All Are Invited to Watch

But You Must Be 18 to Bludgeon

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