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Site Hours for show

Outer Gates:
Fri, Sat, Sun Locked
@10:30pm

-Exceptions-

Back Gate:
7am-2pm Monday with
security guard on duty

Inner Gate:
A and B open 7am-
10:30pm. C only open
7am-midnight

Drive-In Gates:
6:30am-8am and



Irish Heritage Festival

September 7-8, 2002

Special Events:

Free Beer Tastings: Guinness will host free tastings in the Pavilion at 12:30, 3:00 & 4:30.

Gaeltacht Minnesota Language Lessons: This group will be located near the Pavilion & will be giving mini classes of the Irish language.

Match Making Contest: Meet your match in the Pavilion at 3:30.

Hot Potato Contest: A competition for the children at 11:00 in the Children's Realm.

Peasant Olympics-

Saturday

- 9:30 Opening Ceremonies
- 11:30 Hobbyhorse Equestrian
- 2:30 Synchronized Land Swimming
in front of Bad Manor
- 5:30 Scores & Highlights
at the King's Arbor

Sunday

- 11:30 Fools Games
- 2:30 Renaissance Track and Field
in front of Bad Manor
- 5:30 Awards at King
Arbor Stage

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Trail of Terror

Trail of Terror is just around the corner. This year's show will run October 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, & 31st. 7-11 p.m. (matinees at 5 p.m. on weekends)

We are looking for entertainers to join our Halloween show and frighten even more patrons. If you are interested, contact Erin for more information.



In Memoriam

HARRY RISTOW
February 17, 1947- March 12, 2002

Harry died suddenly of pneumonia on Anna Maria Island in Florida. He is survived by his son, Tim Ristow, niece and nephew Tessa and Max Barry-Ristow (Craft Shop #125); fiancée Kym Goves (Craft Shop #335) and her children; many loving friends and family.

Harry was an original Rennie - a participant from the beginning of the Festival. As an artist, he received national awards and recognition for his sculptured metal jewelry. His art was his life, and his life was full of laughter and love.

The Musing of a Campground Director

10 things NOT to do in the MRF Campground
I published this list once before but seeing as how there are a lot of new people in the campground, maybe it is a good time to run it once again. Believe it or not, these are all things that people have done at one time or another.

1. **Do not set yourself on fire**, or anyone else for that matter.
2. **Do not set your tent on fire**, because having to pull burning nylon off someone will really ruin your evening, not to mention theirs.
3. **Do not pour gasoline on a fire and then pour water on it to put it out.** Have you ever tired to chase fire?
4. **Do not hit yourself over the head with a beer or wine bottle.** This is not the movies and they really don't break.
5. **Do not mess with electricity while standing in ankle deep water.** I can tell you this one from personal experience. It's amazing how far you can fly with the help of 110 volts of electricity.
6. **Do not reach down to pet a dog which is barking, growling and snapping at you.** This is a high stress area for dogs. I wish people would understand that.
7. **Do not summon what you cannot banish.**
8. **Do not drunkenly crawl into the wrong tent.** This may sound stupid but it might keep someone from getting a bloody nose.
9. **Do not be loud, vulgar, obnoxious, or violent,** because if you are, nobody wants you here anyway.

And Finally:

10. **Do not make the guy in the trailer at the top of the hill angry**, because every campsite in the place is within bowshot of my front door!



Results from the LHS Balloon Fencing Tournaments:

The Guppy Open/Squires Event was held on Saturday night and was great fun! We had 18 entrants from all areas of the Festival. Our top four finalists were:

- 1st: Joe Spielmann - Games
2nd: Jeremy Kittleson - Terpsichory Dance
3rd: Norm Dibble - Fencing Booth
4th: Anna Perry- Games

Steven Rudolph received a Sportsmanship Award. Joe Spielmann received a dagger donated by Norm Dibble and must compete in the Knights event from now on. Congratulations to all our fencers! You all were wonderful! Full results can be obtained at the Fencing Booth. Thanks also to our many helpers: Norm Dibble for donating the dagger, and for providing lighting; our Ringmasters Mav Plantenburg, Cole McDonald, Al Erdmann, and Andrew Rose; Heather for blowing up balloons like a madwoman for all our competitors, and all other people who assisted in the running of this event. We would also like to thank our very enthusiastic audience who braved man and hungry mosquito's to come and cheer our competitors!

PLEASE NOTE: The Knights event was postponed due to the heavy rains Sunday evening which caused treacherous footing in our fencing rings. Fencing will be held on SATURDAY, Sept. 14th. Close of registration will be at 6pm that evening, and fencing will begin at 7:30p.m (please let us know if you will be coming late - we have some flexibility on this). If you have already registered, and will not be able to make this date, please let us know a.s.a.p. so we can refund your entry fee. Thank you and sorry for the inconvenience.

Prizes for the Knights Event are Winner's Choice of a brand-new saber, a wax sculpture donated by Wizard Wax Works, or a glass sculpture donated by Glass Dragon.

Thank you everyone!

Beth Dibble - Guppy Open/Squires Event Organizer
Missy Iverson - LHS and Knights Event Organizer

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Hall of Masters

Want to increase sales? Be sure to display your work at the Hall of Masters! We have had excellent response this year and increased visitors to the hall. They come for the ATM and stay for the exhibit!

Entries are accepted from 7:30-9:00 Saturday mornings. You should receive a reminder notice from the Mistress of the Hall on Sunday afternoon for the following week. Thanks, Alicia Wold

Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 7-8 - Apparel, Caricatures & Portraits, Fiber, Leather, Metals, Musical Instruments, and Sculpture

Sept. 14-15 - Calligraphy & Paper, Furniture, Ornamental, Potters, Toys, and Wood

Sept. 23-24 - Astrology, Candles, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Print & Wall hangings, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri

Sept. 27-29 - Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program.

Masters Program

The Masters Program continues to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to recognize and reward excellent work. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. The Hall of Masters is reserved for use by the Masters Program on the last weekend of the season.

Service Awards

On Sunday Sept. 22nd we will be honoring those who have been with the Festival for 10, 15, 20, 25 & 30 years. Please join us in celebrating them & their commitment to the Festival. A knighting ceremony will be held at King's Arbor Stage beginning at 10:30 a.m.



2002 New Artist in Existing Shops:

- 106 Brian Spencer, Amber Moon, Bisbee, AZ -Sculpture
- 114 Ernest C. Swinson, Hobbit Candles Minneapolis, MN -Carved Candles
- 225 Kimka Hesalroad, Imbrogio Colorado Springs, CO -Glass Lamps & Windows
- 721 Pamela Palmer La Paloma Hats DeKalb, IL -Hats
- P-23 Maggie Wander, Frankenstein Creations St. Paul, MN -Face Painting

2002 Returning Participants - New Locations

- P-13 David Stanelle; from #633 "Chime-A-Lot"
 - 415 Colleen & Jerry Larson; from #734 "Whimsy Winks"
 - 734 Robert & Barbara Hale; from P-45 "Creations by Hand"
 - P-48 Kate Greenway; from P-34 "Reader"
 - 142 Debra Delmore; from 134A "Sunrise River Collections"
 - 728 Masha & Paul Reeves; from 725 "Singletree"
 - A1405 Erika & Sean Potter; from P-36 "Medieval Metal"
 - 134A Carreen Pierson & Judy Vasecka; from 638 "Whimsy Woman Dolltique"
- 2002 Sabbatical-**
- P-33 Sarah Neil; "Paper Dragon" - Origami

Vandalism

There have been several incidents involving vandalism during the first few weekends of show. We do consider vandalism to include property and unauthorized postings around the site. Use of the Festival grounds at night is a privilege that we do not want to alter, but if vandalism continues, we will be forced to reconsider this. Please remind others to be responsible and help us protect the grounds and properties.

Entertainment Office hours

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

Gems

Saturday, Aug. 31st

*The Wyrd sisters (Jamie Mastel, Molly Thunborg, Heather Johnson) Toss an acorn into the cauldron and make a wish (it'll come true within 10 years!)

*Justin Bell, Peter Johnson, Ashley Nave, Claire Purvey & Brad Kirchman for performing illegal marriages at the Arbor

*TJ Kudalis & Dale Houston for special guard duty in the parade

*Jonathon McAlpine, Jennifer McAlpine & Peter Johnson for an extended impersonation of the Herpetological Society's tortoise

*Peter Johnson who lost a battle of wits to 3 five-year old girls

Sunday, Sept. 1st

*Katy Alex & Raederle Sterling at the Front Gate trading golden apples for babies (How often do you get a golden apple? You can make more babies anytime!)

*Mark Lazarchic who managed to get himself into a headlock three times by the same female patron

*Mark Lazarchic for introducing the MN Renaissance Festival to Bridger-the most extraordinary 8 year old we have ever met

*Bridger, for being the most extraordinary 8 year old we've ever met (and for getting Mark into a situation where he had to climb the climbing wall)

*Walt Napiorowski, Angeliqne Montag & Patrick Fischer for telling stories with PUNishingly stupid ending to a captive, rain-soaked audience in the Hobbit Hole

*Brad Kirchman leading an unsheathed weapon procession to Arms & Armor

*Brently Michael Davie & his vast assortment of Brently magic

*The Green & Orange fairies guiding patrons with their Fairy escort service

*Kelly Larson & Marianne Lerbs for an extended discussion for the word assignation

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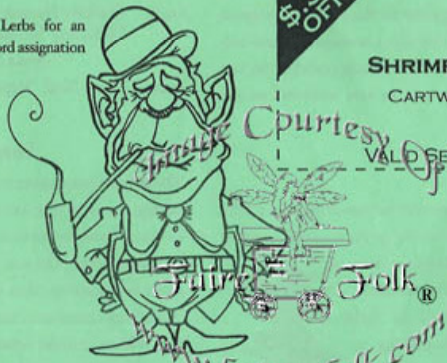
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VALID SEPTEMBER 7-8



Enjoy the Irish Heritage Festival!
Have a Great Weekend.