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2002 MINNESOTA
**Renaissance
Festival**

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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



Special Events:

Pie Eating Contest: Visit the Bakers Square tent near the Pavilion for free pie samples. Check out the pie-eating contest at 12:30 and for the children, partake in the adult pie-eating contest at 3:30 in the Pavilion.

Wooring Contest: Village characters show how to capture their love interests heart at 2:00 in the Pavilion.

Renewal of Vows: Taking place at 12:30 & 3:00 at the Topiary Arches.

Renaissance Dating Game: Taking place at 3:00 in the Pavilion.

Chocolate Treasure Hunt: Dig up buried treasure and win a chocolate prize at 12:00 in Children's Realm.

Best Bloomers: Participate in the best bloomers contest at 11:30 on Saturday in the Pavilion.

Men In Tights: Show off your legs at 11:30 on Sunday in the Pavilion.

A Huge Thank You!!!

The Marketing Department would like to thank everyone for their involvement in this year's festival. We simply could not have done it without the help and support that so many of you have given us this season. We can't stress enough how much we appreciate all the extra work you have done for us to help promote the festival and special events. Your dedication and effort contributes to the success of this show. It's been a great season and a pleasure working with you all. Thanks a million!

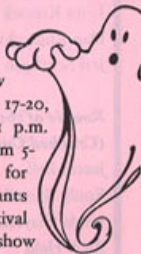
—Stacy, Jodi & Kelsey

2002 Participant Party!!!

Saturday from 7:30 to midnight in the Wedding Tent. It's time to celebrate & relive all the great moments

Trail of Terror

Trail is just around the corner. This year's show will run October 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, & 31 from 7-11 p.m. Weekend Matinees from 5-11pm. We are looking for enthusiastic participants from all areas of the festival to join our Halloween show and frighten even more patrons. If you are interested, contact Erin Kasper for more information.



Renaissance Pick Up Lines

1. Is that a knife in your armor or are you just happy to see me? – Mary Price
2. No, I'm actually a wizard. Want to see my crystal balls? – Florante Navarro Jr.
3. A day just wouldn't be complete without a knight. – S.P.R
4. The word of the day is legs. Let's go back to my place and spread the word. – Sarah Lurtz and Stephanie Kurtz
5. My Lady, dost thou possess a looking glass in thine bodice? For I may surely see myself within their folds – Sir Thomas
6. I most certainly am King in bed! Shall I prove it to you? – Jason Pepling
7. Sword fighting is like everything else: it's all in the thrust. – Jamie Vernon
8. They don't call me Lince-A-Lot for nothing you know?
9. If I were a horse, I'd have you mounted me with my side. – Todd & Janie
10. I had to swim the same river to you fair maiden. So, would you like to see my breaststroke? – Daniel Ransom

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2002 Entertainment Nominations

Best Entertainment by a non-entertainer (Everybody's a Ham)

Steve (Tiny) Perry – Fencing Booth
Queen's Pub
Michael Powell – Book binding at the Scriptorium
Les Hill – Royal Wine Tasting

Most Improved Veteran (Late Bloomer)

Kathleen Cain-Nastro
Bruce Dehkes
Lynn Kissock
Dan Kujawski
Jeff Schiltgen

Rookie of the Year (Cracked Cup)

Justin Bell
Emily Burrell
Linda Clayton
Zach Held
Peter Johnson
Ernesto Maldonado
Jennifer McAlpine
Nate Westover

Best New Act (Bottomless Hat)

I Arroganti-Commedia
The Amputations
Drunk & Disorderly
Jeremy Burke, Dulcimer
Reuben Correa, harpist
Dancing Ammala Sisters
MacAlla Dubh

Notes from the Entertainment Office

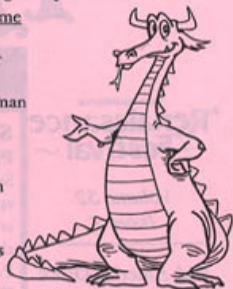
Office hours: Sunday 9-12, 3-5 or by appointment

Paychecks can be picked up Sunday during office hours only.

Deadbeat List

The people on this list need to take care of their campground fees ASAP!

First Name	Last Name
Alex	Betsill
Kerry	Grittner
Jeff	Kelly
Dane	Klosterman
Charlie	Kobett
Samuel	Lee
Joaquin	Morrisy
Chuck	Nastrom
Juliet	Tripp
Steve	Turner
Ishmael	Williams



Anyone who leaves without taking care of their campground fees will be denied camping in the future. Also, this list will be sent to North Carolina, Louisiana, and will be given to all the people who run campgrounds at TRF. Have a nice day!

Want to try a Morris Dance?

The Minnesota Traditional Morris dancers, whom you see almost every weekend, will give you the chance! We are presenting a "no strings attached", four week long introductory class in January, 2003. Open to all.

No prior experience is expected; we will start from scratch. All you will need is two clean white handkerchiefs, comfortable shoes for dancing (avoid soles which leave marks on floor, please), and maybe a change of clothes if you sweat a lot. We will be learning the dances from an English village named Headington Quarry, which is quite near the city of Oxford.

Courtesy of
Some details: consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning January 7, 2003, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. At Tapestry Folkdance Center, 3748 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis. Cost \$10 for the series, payable at the first session. For more information, see any of the Morris Dancers you see at the site. Contact Ed Stern at (612) 379-8318 / e-mail at edstern@minnfolk.com



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Gems

Sunday, September 15

John Behr & Bill Peltzman Sr. for their interpretive dance of Pachelbel's Canon in D (with a little help from the Royal Strings)

Tom Foss & Pat Wick at Front Gate for trading a patron's girlfriend for a stick

Steve (Tiny) Perry who literally shook down a kid for money to fence, much to his parents amusement

Saturday, September 21

The Privateers offering "protection" services to crafters & proceeding to shake them down anyway. Breaking a lot of "real" pottery in the process.

Cory Lebs as Don Quixote, who slew a mouse instead of a dragon and made all the witnesses promise not to tell.

All Entertainers must come to the entertainment office to turn in their photo id's and meet briefly with Erin Kasper and Carr Hagerman

Once again, I would like to thank you all for a terrific season and I am looking forward many more.

Sincerely,

Erin Kasper

The musings of a Campground Director

I want to make it clear that you do not have to checkout with me in order to receive your refund. Simply clean up and leave. Your check will be mailed to you.

There is a 40 yard dumpster at the bottom of the shower hill. Please fill it up and do not stack stuff around the smaller dumpsters. Do not leave appliances, mattresses, furniture, or other such large items sitting by the smaller dumpsters, put them in the 40 yarder!

You may notice that all the trash cans have disappeared. This is to prevent trash piles accumulating around them. If you want to use a trash can to clean up your site you may, but you are responsible for emptying and cleaning it when you're done.

Residents; be sure to check your mail and UPS one last time before you leave. Anything that is left behind gets returned to sender.

That's about it. Thanks to Jim Batzli and Dave Henrich, Nancy and Marsha for the smiles, Pagan Oaks, Camp Shiney, The Infamous They, Arthur's Knoll and the Dragon's Den, Dane Breimhorst for keeping a lid on it. And also thanks to all you campers. Your tolerance, patience, and goodwill helps make this place work. I hope you all had a good year that all your festival dreams were realized, and I wish you all good luck and safe travels in the future. Now go away!

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Area Of Participation:

- Crafts
- Entertainment
- Games
- CKC



Campsite Type:

- Trailer / RV
- Van
- Tent
- Electricity

2003 MRF Campground Application/Agreement

This document must be completed and returned for approval, before reservation can be made.

Name _____ Years of Festival Participation _____

Address _____

Street

City

State Zip

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Name

Phone

2003 Festival Position or Booth # _____ Booth Owners Name _____

Residence Distance from Festival Site _____ miles (one way)

Driver's License # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

(Must furnish a copy of Driver's License or Birth Certificate)

Please list the names and ages of all children under 18 staying with you

Please list the names of anyone else staying with you (spouse/equivalent/etc.)

Are you bringing any pets with you? _____ What kind and how many?

Signature / Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

I have read and I understand all Campground Rules and Regulations, and I agree to abide by these rules. I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that, falsified statements or violation of any rule shall be grounds for eviction from the Festival Campground and may result in the termination of my employment/participation with The Minnesota Renaissance Festival.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Approved Denied (Reason) _____ Dept. Mgr. _____

Signature of Approval (Campground Director) _____ Date ____/____/____

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Reservation Date ____/____/____ Claim Date ____/____/____ Camp Lot # _____

\$ _____ Electricity Fee \$ _____ Tent Fee \$ _____ Van Fee \$ _____ RV Fee Vehicle Reg. _____

\$50.00 Refund paid to _____ Date ____/____/____

Refunded By _____ Dept. Approval _____

ALL applications should be delivered to B-Gate or mailed to: Mid-America Festival, 1244 Canterbury Rd., Ste. 306, Shakopee, MN 55379

