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Highland Fling

September 13-14, 2003

Special Weekend Events

Highland Games

Talented athletes from across the United States will compete in seven feats of strength. The events are Scottish in origin and take place in the Shepherd's Green. Events include the Bramer Stone, Open Stone, Hammer, Caber Toss and Stone Carry. The Highland Games are sponsored by Park Inn and Suites of Shakopee.

Highland Dance Exhibition

Kick up your heels as the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association holds daily exhibitions at the Special Events Pavilion. Performances are held at 2:00 and 3:30.

MN Coalition of Scottish Clans

The goal of this organization is to put people in touch with their Scottish roots and heritage. Visit their exhibit in the Party Tent to ask questions about their ancestry and your own.

Shepherding Demonstrations

Watch in wonder as the traditional skill of shepherding is demonstrated in Shepherd's Green near the Irish Cottage at 11:00, 3:30 and 5:30. Visit the sheep and border collies at the Ballina Knob Petting Farm sponsored by Johnsonville.

Scottish Dog Exhibit

See traditional Scottish "Beasties" whose breeds are all indigenous to Scotland. The exhibitors are eager to share the histories and anecdotes about their favorite loved ones. The Scottish Dog exhibit is located near the Party Tent.

Sign Language Saturday

Saturday has been named Sign Language Saturday with some of the Realm's finest shows being signed for the deaf and hearing impaired. The stage schedule indicates which shows have interpreters; a listing can also be picked up at the Information Booth.

Kilt Fashion Show

Enjoy the traditional dress of Scotland at the Special Events Pavilion at 4:30.

Ir Caber Toss Competition

Lads and Lassies can compete in a Junior Caber Toss at 11:00 in the Children's Realm.

Greyhound Pets of America

This non-profit, volunteer organization is dedicated to finding responsible homes for retired racing greyhounds and wishes to inform the public that these animals make excellent, loving pets. They will be located near the King's Arbor Stage with information about greyhound adoption and literature discussing the greyhound's significance during the Renaissance period.

Mid-America Office

1244 California Road
Suite 306

Shakopee, MN 55379

Phone

Fax

Shop

Site

Costume Shop ext. 102

First Aid / Safety

Services ext. 101

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



Do you have Talent?

The annual Talent Show will take place next weekend, Saturday, September 20, 8:30PM on the Legend Stage. So start thinking of some talent to share! The sign up sheet will be outside the entertainment office upstairs in Bad Manor, day of show from 10AM - 5PM. If you have any questions contact Brian Murphy (Shakespeare).

Trail of Terror

We are accepting applications for ghoulish entertainment at our Halloween show, "The Trail of Terror". The dates for this years Trail are as follows: Oct 9-12, 16-19, 23-26, 30-31; Fridays 7-11pm, Saturdays and Sundays 5-11pm. Applications are available in the Entertainment Office Lobby, above Bad Manor. Please fill out your application and return it to Melissa. Hope to scare you there!



View from the Hill

The Musings of a Campground Director

Top 10 Campground Myths

#10 - *Jac gets to keep all the money from the campground.*

False. If this were true, I'd have retired a long time ago. I take all the money from the fees and showers to the nice ladies in accounting. From there, I have no idea what happens to it.

#9 - *The money the showers takes in goes to pay for hot water.*

False. Well, sort of. The showers are supposed to pay for themselves, but most of the money goes to pay for those big trucks to come and carry all the grey water out of the campground. There are no sewer lines out here (this being a temporary site), so this is the only way we get to have showers.

#8 - *The showers are never cleaned.*

False. I don't even want to think about what the showers would be like if they were never cleaned (any of you who have been to the Colorado show know what I mean), the showers are cleaned once a day, every day, twice a day on weekends. I know because I am the one who does it. The problem is that we have a whole lot of people using the showers. If everyone would just clean up after themselves, things would be a whole lot better.

#7 - *Young women have been known to disappear on Arthur's Knoll (The Morris Dancer's Camp)*

True. But not so much anymore. Guess the guys are just getting older.

#6 - *People run a round naked in the campground.*

False. Except for Jay Koelsch, and everyone wishes he would keep his clothes on.

#5 - *There are drum jams every night in the campground.*

False. There used to be a lot more drumming, but people got tired of it, especially those who weren't drumming, but were forced to listen to it anyway.

#4 - *There are orgies every night in the campground.*

False. Sorry to destroy your little adolescent fantasies, but this one is not true. Although it could explain all those Mazola bottles I find in the trash.

#3 - *Jac is really a nice guy.*

False. I try to treat everyone the way I'd like to be treated (there was a 1st century Jewish philosopher who said something about that). But I'm not really a very nice person. Ask any of my ex-wives.

#2 - *Everyone that stays in the campground is a drug-addicted, sex-crazed, baby-eating Satanist.*

False. There are people from every walk of life down here, from office workers to men in skirts (I don't mean kilts), and Marilyn Manson look-a-likes. There are even Christians. I mean, where else would we get the babies to eat?

#1 - *The "rennies" don't like the "festies" and vice-versa.*

True. And I've always thought this was kind of dumb. We all have a part to play out here, and if we all do our jobs, the show is successful, which is what we all want. Festies need to realize that there are those of us who make our livings doing this, and rennies need to realize that people don't come out here just to see their tattoos, piercings, and dreadlocks. By the way, I've never liked the term "festies". It sounds like a skin disease to me.

Sebenaler Chiropractic Body Mind and Spirit Massage by Britt

We welcome you to our office.

Special rates for Renaissance Festival Employees

For massage therapy: \$45.00 for 1 hour

Call 952-292-8552 for appointment

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Entertainers...

We have 3 more Bass Ale promotions to go (but only one scheduled as of now). We need our wonderful entertainers for these promotions. Please call the Marketing Department at [redacted] to sign up.

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm at Half Time Rec.



Hall of Masters

The Hall of Masters, near the Big Bear, is the place to display the best example of your wares. Each crafts-person is scheduled to exhibit in the Hall twice during the season.

Exhibit Schedule

Sept. 13-14 - Calligraphy & Paper, Furniture, Ornamental, Potters, Toys, and Wood

Sept. 20-21 - Astrology, Candles, Glass, Jewelry, Paintings, Print & Wall hangings, Photography, Plants, Perfume & Potpourri.

Sept. 26-28 - Masters and Artisans of the Masters Program.



Masters Program

The Masters Program provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and recognizes and rewards excellent. Participation in the Masters Program is voluntary and occurs through a nomination and balloting process. New Masters and Artisans for the year 2002 were nominated last fall and elected this year. We are proud to present them to you.

MASTERS: William Lloyd, Shop #108-109; Don Cherney, Shop #411; Sharon Cherney, Shop #411; Joan Gray, Shop #344-345; Peter Deneen, Shop #406-407; Becca Harvey, Shop #451; Steven Palmer, Shop #A1810.

ARTISANS: Steven Paul Carlson, Shop #827; Charles Knutson, Shop #636-637; Dante Fraboni, Shop #402; Reva Myers, Shop #106; Steve Hynnek, Shop #507; Mary Deneen, Shop #406-407; Martha Winter, Shop #406-407; Susan Horton, Shop #104; Gail Lofgren, Shop #104; Judy Hunter, P-16.

New Artisans and Masters will be honored at the Knighting Ceremony on September 21st. All Artisans and Masters will display in the Hall of Masters on the last weekend of the season.

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Service Awards

We will be honoring anniversaries of participants on Sunday, September 21 at 10:30am at King Arbor's stage.

Todd Menton CD Release Party

Todd Menton (aka MONKEY BOYE and, er, HO) will release his new CD, Where Will You Land, at the Cedar Cultural Center, Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 pm. The disc has all-new originals, loud rocking traditional music, and some wacky stuff, including industrial percussion from Savage Aural Hotbed, and a chorus of drunken Morris Men! The concert will feature all of this and more! Call the Cedar at [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED] for info.

Todd Menton • Cedar Cultural Center • Thursday, Sept. 25

Best Breakfast in the Realm!

Best Breakfast in the realm will be returning to Bad Manor, show days from 7-8 a.m. The price is \$3. We hope that you will join us in the realm to start your festival day off right.

Costume Shop Hours

Saturdays and Sundays 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Stop in! The Chaska Community Center

All Festival employees who have a photo ID will be able to use the center for the same rate as a Chaska resident. The center is equipped with a workout area, pool, basketball, volleyball, daycare, skating rink, and full-service locker rooms. Call (952) 448-5633 for information & times. Take a break from the routine and check out what they have to offer.

DP Productions
Theatrical Building Paint & Signs
Stage Tech/ Design

Brent Jones (B. J.)

Home (952) 873-4587

Pager (651) 642-8450

Thank You

Thank you to all the Entertainers who helped last Weekends Beer Tastings!

Party!!!

*The season is almost over
and that means it is time to Party!*

What: Participant party

Who: All 2003 MN Renaissance Festival Participants

When: Saturday, September 27, 2003 • 7:30-Midnight

Where: Pavilion

Note

We are looking for someone to produce this years slide show. If you know anyone or are interested, please contact Kendall at [REDACTED]

After Hour Weddings

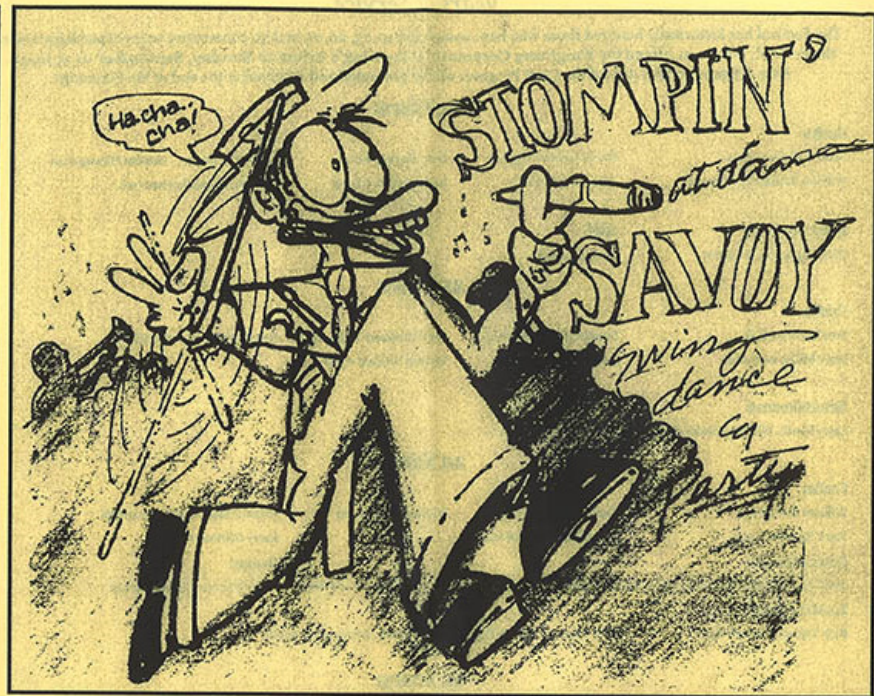
Please be respectful of the wedding that we have on Saturday, September 20, from 7 pm - 1 am. There will be guests here during that time and your cooperation in not disturbing their celebration would be appreciated. Thank you very much for your help

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Funky Formal

***Stompin' at da Savoy
Swing Dance & Party***

When: Saturday, September 20th

Where: Pavilion

Time: 9:00pm - ???

Dress: Vintage Attire... Puleez!!

Of Course...

Food and Beverages Available

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Years of Service

The Festival has historically honored those who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 consecutive years of participation in the Festival. If you can, attend the **Knighting Ceremony at the King's Arbor on Sunday, September 21 at 10:30.**

New Artisans and Masters of the Craft Program will be presented and knighted at the end of the Ceremony.

30 Years:

Crafts:

Sharon Cherney #411	Hal Robinson #715-716	Don Cherney #411	Lou Ferreri #431	Sondra Hirsig #206
William Kaufmann #740-741	John Lange #726	Lanny LeDoux #505	Cynthia Mosedale #740-741	

Entertainment:

Carr Hagerman, Ed Stern

Staff:

George Luskey

25 Years:

Crafts:

Dan Hirsig #206	Donald Hulke #823-824	Jane Markham #840-841	Randolph Markham #840-841
Merv Miller #825-826	Joan Prodahl #340	Reuben Prodahl #340	

Entertainment:

Larry Kleub, William Lauder, Brian Murphy, Bill Peltzman Sr.

20 Years:

Crafts:

William Estes #744	Fredrick Gridley #113	William Luse #P-20	Kristine MacDonald #1205-638
Mark Recchke #419	Alicia Wold, Hall Of Masters		Kerry Gritner #442

Entertainment:

Jim Cunningham, Barbara Everson, Franke Forstner, Mary Sterling, Gaylord Stauffer, Rosie Brant Terry Walters, King of the Log

Food Independent:

Rick Tsjovold, Scotch Eggs	Matt Kapenser, Scotch Eggs	Terrie Maley, Information Booth
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15 Years:

Crafts:

Michael Carlson #502-503	Ron Cordell #632	Skip Davis #738	Mark Doran #606-607
Kate Greenway #P-47	Mary Jones #215-216	Doug Hammel #439	Chris Kopaek #344-345
Carol Kurtz #314-315	Erin McKee #219	Steve Mudd #314-315	Martha Winter #406-407
Virginia Sundin #P-38	Elizabeth Wozniak #P-34	Loiuse Sandwick #844	David Tate #738
Robin West #226			

Entertainment:

Judy Blythe, Chuck Dibble, Greg Marchand, Nan Miller, Jason LeMay, Jeffery Kasper, Craig Smith, Mick Lunzer, Sherry Roth, Jodi Napiorkoeki

Games:

Kate Christenson, Matthew Christenson	<u>Staff:</u> Kathy Holm, Information Booth	Wendi Einberger, Costume Shop
	Darleen Shipsbeck, CKC	

10 Years:

Crafts:

Fumiko Connors #121	Tim Connors #121	Ann Hallgren #511-512	Douglas Kraatz #150-151
Colleen Kraatz #150	Michael Macone #437	Larry England #P-50	Sherry England #P-50

Entertainment:

Patrick Baker, Meghan Brunner, Melissa Johnson, Mark Lazarchic, Corey Lerbs, Jaime Mastel, Christina Onusko, Derek Phillips, Robert Schug, Steven Wilson

Staff:

Mary Bertelson, Information Booth

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