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Chocolate and Romance

September 26 -28, 2003

Special Weekend Events

Renewal of Vows

Romance and chivalry fill the realm at the Renewal of Vows ceremonies at 11:30 and 3:30 at the Garden Chapel, located near the Wedding Tent. Couples who participate receive a flower and commemorative certificate.

Wooring Contest

Village characters show patrons how to capture your love interest's heart, renaissance style. The wooring will begin at 2:00 in the Special Events Pavilion.

Renaissance Dating Game

If you've come to our village on Romance weekend without a partner, you'll want to be at the Special Events Pavilion at 3:00 to participate in our Renaissance Dating Game.

Best Bloomers

Creativity and charisma are key as the traveling trophy for the village's Best Bloomers is awarded at 11:30 on Saturday in the Special Events Pavilion.

Men in Tights

Come and watch the men of the village showcase their tights one time only on Sunday at 11:30 in the Special Events Pavilion.

Children's Chocolate Treasure Hunt

Visit the Children's Realm at 10:30 to dig up gold coins to exchange for a chocolate prize. (Friday only)

Pie Eating Contest

Partake in the children's pie-eating contest at 12:30 or the adult contest at 3:45 in the Special Events Pavilion. Visit the Bakers Square tent to purchase a delicious slice of pie.

Chocolate Delights

Visit the Legacy Chocolate tent near the Special Events Pavilion to sample fine chocolates and get information on this delightful chocolate shop. (Saturday & Sunday only)

Chocolate Cooking Demonstration

Visit the Special Events Pavilion at 1:30 and 4:30 to witness a chocolate cooking demonstration by the talented chefs of the Arts Institute International of Minnesota. (Saturday & Sunday only)

Dogs from Around the World

A collection of experienced dog breeders and show handlers have come together to showcase their dogs. They will be located near the King's Arbor Stage and appearing at the Bear Stage at 11:30 and 2:00. (Saturday & Sunday only)

K102's Newlywed Game

Love is in the air with the Newlywed Game hosted by a K102 radio personality. Watch as three lucky couples battle it out at 11:30 at the Special Event's Pavilion. (Friday only)

Thank you ALL!!

The Marketing Department would like to thank everyone for their help in making the 2003 season a success! The extra work and involvement we received for all of our special events is highly appreciated. We would not have survived the season without the help and support of all of you. Thank you for making our first year a wonderful (learning) experience. We look forward to working with you throughout the year and next season, when we'll have more knowledge on how this festival operates!

Thanks again!
Jenna, Sasha, and Kendall

2003 Participant Party

Saturday, September 27th from 7:30pm - 12am
Food & Beverage in 600 Upson Downs
Awards Ceremony in Pavilion (8:00-9:00)
Music & Dancing in the Wedding Tent (9:00pm-12am)

Celebrate the ending of a great season with the all those who helped make it happen!

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Site

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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



Deadbeat List

The people on this list need to take care of their campground fees. Failure to do so will result in loss of future camping.

Eric Akers	Elizabeth Hall
Kurt Cooper	Jane Lebherz
David Crady	Maria Mayavski
Chad Danther	Nicholas Olson
Trish Doss	Abby Spornitz
Johnny Elk	Daniel Tielke
Kevin Findley	James Tullos
Jason Green	Janet Vestal
Kerry Gritter	Chris Winter-Ritt

Cast Member Jackets

\$85 Sizes small through 3XL
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Hidden Cottage Embroidery

Susan Harju

View from the Hill

The musings of a Campground Director

Truths that I have managed to stumble over

- Never appeal to someone's "better nature", they may not have one. Appealing to someone's self interest usually works much better.
- When most other animals get bored, they wisely go to sleep. When human beings get bored, they invent religion, ideology, politics, and other.
- There is no blue food!
- For some reason, dogs really love human beings, even though they know we keep the best food for ourselves.
- Cats, on the other hand, are the Universes way of letting us know it's not impressed.
- Get used to disappointment.
- Life is sorrow, life is horror, life is a thousand and one goodbyes. But life is also joy, and life is also wonder, and life is 1000 hellos. You may concentrate on which ever makes you happy.

The other stuff:

Just remember that you don't need to check out directly with me to get your refund. Just clean up your space and leave, and your refund will be mailed to you.

Residents, please check for mail and UPS one last time before you leave. Any remaining mail or packages are returned to sender.

If you have built a platform, please check with me to see if it has to be removed, or can remain in place.

The trash cans have been pulled in and cleaned up. If you want to use one to clean up your site, you are responsible for emptying it, cleaning it, and returning it. The small dumpsters have been removed, replaced by a forty-yard dumpster which is parked at the bottom of the shower hill. All trash, debris, furniture, appliances, etc., must go in the 40 yarder.

Remember the deadline is 5:00pm, October 6th. Everything must be removed from the campground by then, if you wish to get a refund. If you cannot get your stuff out by then, please talk to me or Bonnie Bartyzal. Also, after that date, no one will be watching your stuff.

Thats about it for now. Thanks to The Infamous They, Camp Shinye, The Dragon's Den, Arthur's Knoll, and Pagan Oaks. Thanks to Bonnie, Dave and all of Site Crew, Nancy, Marsha, and all the grounds crew, Susan, Jerry, John, and all of SS. Thanks to Melissa and Carr. Thanks to Lois, Lois, Crystal, Nicole, and everyone in the front office.

And thanks to all you campers. Your patience and humor helps make this place work. Now get of here, so I can go home!

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A "Crafty" Thank You

As the 2003 Festival comes to a close, I want to express my appreciation to all craft participants for your great Festival spirit and the wonderful contribution you make to the artistic value and thematic appearance of the show. It's always a pleasure to work with you.

Special thanks go to Jodie Belknap, Craft Assistant, for her work with the Demo Program and her personal attention to all of you and to the many details involved in a craft program as big and complex as ours. Also to be thanked and commended are: Alicia Wold, for being an outstanding Mistress of the Hall of Masters; David Bryce who serves as Curator of the Museum, Dorothy Molstad and Trisha McKenney, for assisting both Jodie and me, and Safety Services, for delivering mail on Saturday mornings.

An additional round of applause goes to the 24 shops who were represented in the Craft Liaison Program. In the second year of the program, the Liaisons continued to bring the craft community closer together and were helpful in the self-monitoring process. Our patrons at the Festival crafts at the high level of quality our patrons have come to expect.

Awards will be given at the Participant Party on Saturday night. Please come and cheer -- or accept, as the case may be.

Hope to see you next year!

Lois Hendries, Craft Administrator

Mistress of the Hall

Huzzah and thank you for another great year in the Hall of Masters! To the crafters, Artisans, and Masters who displayed their works—it has been a pleasure getting to know you and showing your work. We look forward to working with you again next year.

And to the awesome staff—it just wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you for putting up with me and for patiently hanging and rehanging work, arranging and rearranging pieces until we got it just right. Thank you for dusting the displays, answering all the questions, dusting the displays, pointing out the ATM, and did I mention dusting the displays. This year's wonderful crew were: Christie Wyman and Brad Pitlick—installation and information; James Mertens and Michael Lazeer—Calligraphers extraordinaire; Bob Cook, Heather Cook, and Kristin Storie—the people who tell you where to go.

This weekend the Festival's Artisans and Masters will have their work on display. Please stop by to enjoy their creative talents.

Sincerely,

Alicia Wold, Mistress of the Hall

Hall of Masters Exhibit Schedule

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

Craft Shops for Sale

#145 O'Brien Tyrrell - Hand split cedar shakes - very open & bright. Windows open, Upper windows provide great ventilation. Dry Garden area. Parking immediately behind shop. Great traffic flow.

#602 Carolyn Stinson - Well established shop with loft area, back prep area. Near Bad Manor and stages. Gothic style windows, two display windows.

#603 Carolyn Stinson - 12 x 12 shelved gazebo with garden areas front and back. Room to expand.

#638 Margaret Dobbin - Small garden in front; small deck in back; storage loft; 2nd floor balcony.

#644-645 KornUtopia Pottery - Double space shop made up of a main story and one-half stone building and a one-story open pavilion structure. Brick courtyard with fountain and rock garden. Has translucent covered retreat area in rear of shop plus secure storage space.

722-723 Nancy Chien-Eriksen - Prime Narrows location. Excellent visibility; wide open for traffic and light; excellent wall space; good lighting till late.

#825-826 Merv Miller - Garden Glass Art, Cartwheel Cove. Built in 1999, creative use of space. Consists of 4 separate structures (12 x 20 Main, 2-11 x 11 gazebos and a 16 high windmill storage shed) that blend together to create excellent display. Designed to keep customers browsing longer. Paver walkways, 2 gardens, parking in rear. Working electrical wood floors, good ventilation, excellent natural light.

#842-843 Karen Debnam - Ye Olde Doll Shop. Good Cartwheel Cove location. Interesting two-story structure.

#A1720 Classic Glass, Zak Rowan - 20 x 24 space with upstairs storage. 60' counter space with storage underneath. Closet downstairs. 360 degree location.

P-16 Judy Hunter, Jester's Court - Colorful yellow and red free-standing 10 x 10, 360 degree display booth with 4' awnings and sidewalks. Completely closeable. Near front gate on the way to Puke & Snot. Includes display counters and removable wood floor.

FOR SALE: Underhill 12 x 12 Octagon Pavilion. Lt. Blue, Dark Amethyst, Emerald Green. Used only 2 seasons at MRF. Is fully encloseable. One 5 pc. section and 4 single sections. \$2300. See Carolyn Stinson at Shop #602-603.

Costume Shop Hours

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

Building Materials For Sale.

Craft Exhibitor Bob Calton has a stock pile of beautifully weathered building materials For Sale. Mostly cedar and redwood. See him in front of the Legend Stage or call [REDACTED]

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.

Trail of Terror

We are accepting applications for ghoulish entertainment at "The Trail of Terror". The dates for this year's Trail are as follows: Oct 9-12, 16-19, 23-26, 30-31, Thursdays and 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.

Jerome Matthew Farnham, 1974-2003

Jerome Matthew Farnham, 29, of Dublin, Ireland, formerly of St. Paul passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2003 after a long battle with Hodgkin's Disease. He was born on August 15, 1974 near Chicago. He is survived by his wife, Johanna; son, Aidan; parents Jack and Terri; brother, Jarod; mother-in-law, Maura; step-parents, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and dozens of friends throughout the United States, including Minnesota.

Jerome graduated from Burnsville High School in 1993 and attended Inver Hills Community College where he was active in theater. Jerome enjoyed acting and was involved in local theater projects and the Minnesota Renaissance Festival every summer. He met his wife in 1995 while working at a summer camp for the mentally disabled and married October 15, 1996. Together, they made a home in Dublin in late 1999 and welcomed their son, Aidan in April, 2000.

Services were held in Dublin, Ireland on Wednesday, September 24 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Churchtown, Dublin. Friends will be gathering sometime in November for a true Irish style wake. To keep in touch please feel free to e-mail [REDACTED] or call Wendi Beam at [REDACTED]

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