

## The Roving Gypsy

Sastimos! (To Your Health!)

Ah, wine, the fruit of the vine (hic!), please let me get sober... leave me alone, let me go home... let me go home and start over (hic)! See you at the Pavilion.

**Character Feature:** Suzanna Angelina O' Gypsy

I am sister to Christo and Nikolai, and was widowed at an early age \*grin\*. Now I am having the fun living footloose and fancy free, and always on the lookout for jewelry and scarves, since I am a clothes hound. I am not above trading babies, teasing men, or dancing a jig to get aforementioned baubles. Oooohhhhh look another pretty scarf....

"Suzanna, get back here! This one knows how to undue all the knots I use to tie her down with. I must go try getting her again, fare thee wells.

**September 9 & 10 Events:**

**Weather:** Plenty nice but still left a little more room for cooler temperatures. As the fall seems to finally be setting in, it can only be imagined that the future dates will be cooler.

### Gypsies in Action:

It was the very short weekend again, but it seemed long as many of the gypsies did not quite revive from the previous weekend's excursions. Auntie opted to sleep in on both days due to feeling lesser than herself.

- ♦ The Gypsies were well-represented at the final appearance of Chez Privy... expanded to include a tent, a candelabra, wallpaper, a scarf (of course!) a copy of Reader's Digest, and a fuzzy toilet seat.
- ♦ As always, the Gypsies showed up at Villification for the traditional Cursing Of The Other Team. Sunday's match was especially entertaining, given the mix-and-match teams that were created by drawing names out of a hat. Much squirrelyness ensued. ("May your tongues fall off like the tail of a frost bitten camel in a snowbank", "May you be as clumsy as a 3 legged seasick camel on a Spanish Galleon")
- ♦ Just before dance jam a handful of gypsies stood against the unmasked 'rogues' in yelling at each other, until the rogues ran away. The big masked morons.
- ♦ Dance Jam at the Bear was well attended both days. Many children came up to learn a shimmy or two from the Gypsies -- one little princess insisted on doing a Maypole impersonation around Bryn, which just cause Auntie Tassels to curse her with triplets once again. On Sunday the Gypsies were blessed with "the luck of the Irish" by three cute little Celtic stepdancers during the parade. (All together, now.... awwwww....)
- ♦ Ye Survivor has been shortened to one appearance per week, but this week's was a doozy! After a wonderful picnic lunch (which of course had nothing to do with bribing the judge) we engaged in an arm-wrestling match with the Thieves.... and our dear Auntie Tassels (with much ear-pulling, eye-poking, and brute strength) proved that she was more than a match for the raccoon-faced Rogues. Go Auntie!
- ♦ Suzanna and Magpie danced at the Smoker while Auntie watched their things by the chapel on Saturday. On Sunday, Auntie napped on the green behind the chapel as well. It's a good, quiet enough place that comes highly recommended.
- ♦ Most gypsies found their own pieces of entertainment throughout the realm during the mornings and in the afternoons.

### Events & Bits (scheduled, special events or general)

- ♦ Ye Old Survivor with the Rogues.
- ♦ Tiny as the Dance Jam Maypole (We're not virgins, but hey!)
- ♦ Tagging the Thieves (and other rennies/patrons?) with bells
- ♦ Peasant Olympics

### Outside the Festival:

- ♦ Kadiya has announced that she shall be returning on the last weekend!

**BLESSINGS AND SAFE TRAVELS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!**

If anything was missed please let me know and feel free to contribute ideas, articles, or small pieces.

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