

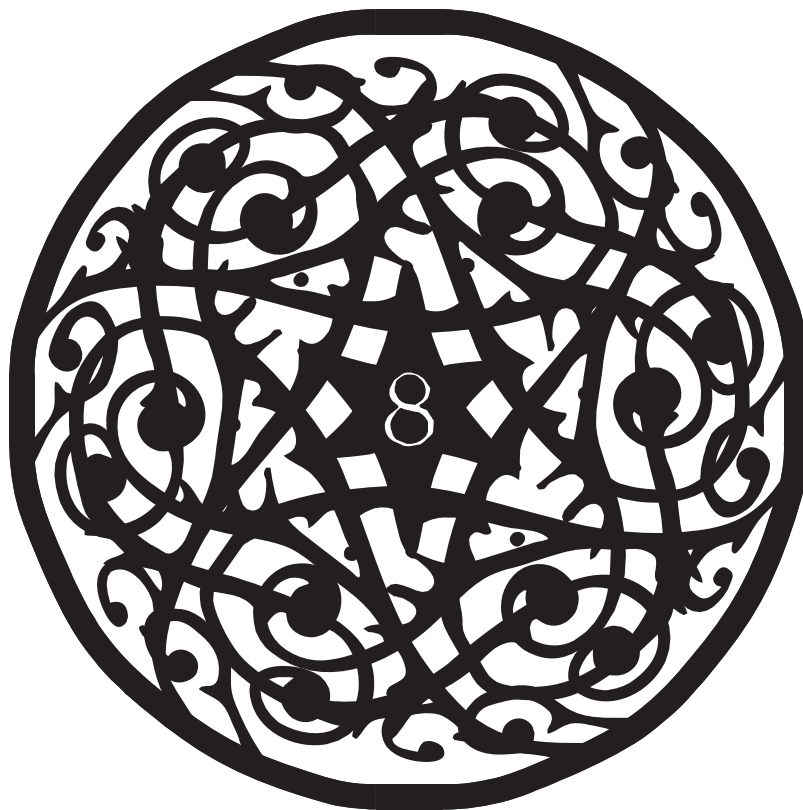
Echoes of the Hills

Newsletter of the Emerald Hills

King Sir Trinity Skythasis



Queen Lady Tangeena Skythasis



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WBW 8 Event Schedule

Thursday Schedule - October 11th

Times	Event	Location	Sponsors
12:00 PM	<i>Gate Opens</i>		<i>Lady Dreanya Jurista</i>
Possible Merchants	Pavilion and Table Set up	Feast Area	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
	<i>Willow</i>	Merchants Row	
	<i>Delphos and Sutra</i>	Merchants Row	
	<i>Memphis Merchants</i>	Merchants Row	
4:00 to 5:00 PM	<i>Hot Showers</i>		<i>Lord Shamus the Green</i>
Early evening	<i>Tyrant's Tourney</i>	Trench Field	<i>King Sir Trinity Skythasis</i>
Early evening	<i>Queen's Tourney</i>	Trench Field	<i>Queen Lady Tangeena Skythasis</i>
Evening	<i>Ditching</i>	Lit Trench Field	<i>Everyone invited!</i>

Friday Schedule – October 12th

8:00 AM	Set up Maze	Battlefield	
9:00 to 10:00 AM	<i>Hot Showers</i>		<i>Lord Shamus the Green</i>
9:00 AM	<i>Amtgard Gladiator for Kids</i>	Trench field	<i>Lady Trianna</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Belly Dance Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Lady Aylin Karyn</i>
11:00 AM	<i>Heraldry Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Ella Harvie</i>
11:00 AM	<i>2 Person Tourney (1 male and 1 female)</i>	Trench Field	<i>King Sir Trinity Skythasis</i>
11:00 AM	<i>Juggling Sign-In</i>	TBD	<i>Sir Morgan Ironwolf</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Juggling Tourney Starts</i>		<i>Sir Morgan (winners get free pizza!)</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Embroidery Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Dame Tanara StormCaller</i>
	<i>Thrift Store Treasures</i>	Feast Area	<i>Queen Lady Tangeena Skythasis</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Kids Quest in the Maze</i>	Battlefield	<i>Lady Trianna</i>
2:00 PM	<i>Intro to Cord Weaving</i>	Feast Area	<i>Dame Faunna</i>
3:00 PM	<i>Care of your Sewing Machine Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Willow</i>
	<i>Chaine Maille</i>	Feast Area	<i>Sir Sistar Tolken</i>
4:00 PM	<i>MAZE QUEST</i>	Battlefield	<i>Sir Forest Evergreen</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Hot Showers</i>		<i>Lord Shamus the Green</i>
5:00 PM	<i>Leather Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Sir Delphos Darkheart</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Basic Campfire Cooking</i>	Casa de Three Jugs	<i>Lady Three Jugs and Lady Belle La Donna</i>
	<i>Belt Making Workshop</i>	Feast Area	<i>Sutra Bahuas</i>
	Take down the Maze (as time allows)	Battlefield	
7:00 PM	<i>3 Man Tourney</i>	Trench Field	<i>Sir Brennon Veridian</i>
8:00 PM	<i>Open Weapon Tourney</i>	Trench Field	<i>Lord Gott des Krieges</i>
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Saturday Schedule – October 13th

9:00 AM	<i>Hot Showers</i>		<i>Lord Shamus the Green</i>
10:00 AM	Reeves Meeting	Battlefield	<i>Sir Scytale and Lord Gabriel (GMR)</i>
10:00 to 11:00 AM	Team Sign In	Battlefield	
11:00 to 11:30 AM	Armor Rating	Battlefield	
12:00 PM	WAR	Battlefield	
5:00 PM	<i>Hot Showers</i>		<i>Lord Shamus the Green</i>
6:00 PM	<i>FEAST</i>	Feast Area	<i>Feast followed by the Masqued Ball</i>
After Feast	Bardic	Bardic Area	<i>Many talented performers</i>
Later	Trenching	Trenchfield	<i>Everyone is invited</i>
Later	<i>PARTIES</i>	Feast Area and Camps	

Sunday Schedule – October 14th

9:00 AM	TABLE AND PAVILION BREAKDOWN	FEAST AREA	<i>EVERYONE NEEDED!</i>
	TRASH PICKUP		
	CLEAN UP		
12:00 PM	GTHO	BYE!	

Kingdom Calendar for Reign 39

This is the preliminary schedule of events for Reign 39. Things may be added or moved as needed. At least one of the Monarchy will be attending those scheduled events shown. There will be other tournaments and Battlegames on open days, TBD.

October 2007

11-14Thurs-SunWorld Banner Wars 8 @ Tanglewood Forest
22-23Sat-SunKingdom Work Weekend @ Tanglewood Forest
27SatMidnight Sun Monster Bash @ Midnight Sun
28SunRP Battlegame @ Eagleshire
31WedHalloween

November 2007

3SatRP Battlegame @ Midnight Sun
9-11Fri-SunCelestial Kingdom - Coronation
9-11Fri-SunKingdom of the Rising Winds Midreign
22ThursThanksgiving Day

December 2007

1-2SatCrown Elections @ All Parks
14-16Fri-SunEH End Reign/Coronation @ Tanglewood Forest
25TuesChristmas

Announcements

Lady Dreanya: Drink Sale

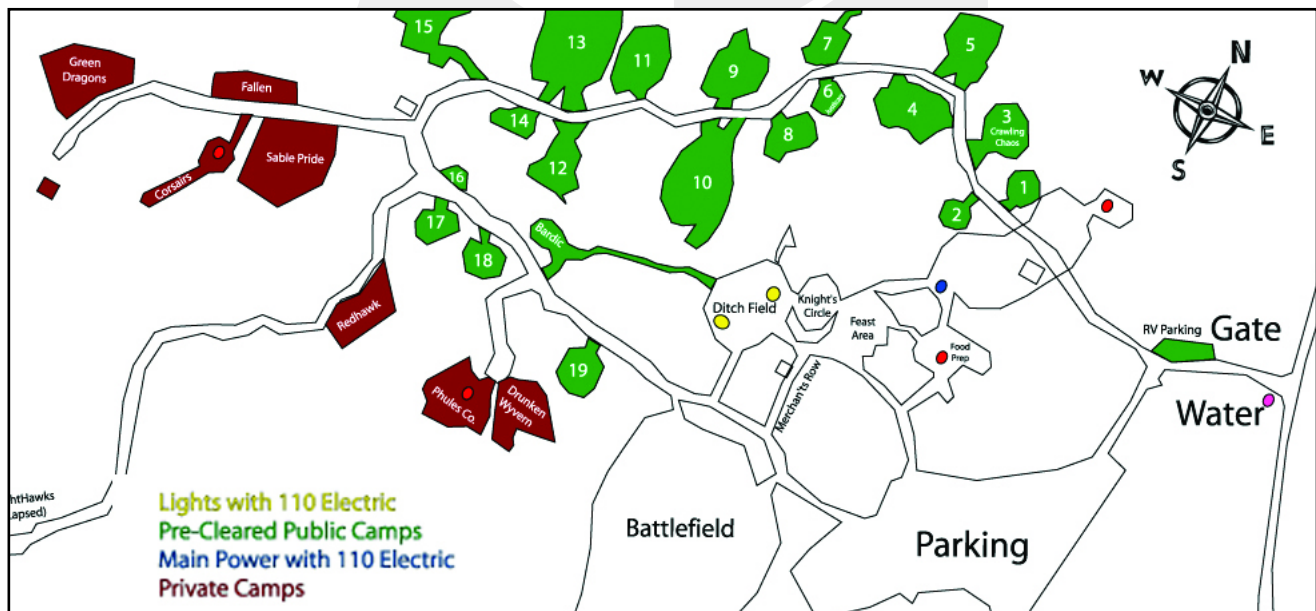
Water and Gatorade will be available for one dollar (\$1.00) each at various places in Tanglewood at the event this weekend.

ALL PROFITS GO TO EMERALD HILLS TO HELP MAKE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT THE BEST 20TH YEAR EVER!!!!

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If you would like to help sell/distribute/donate this weekend or at World Banner Wars, please contact me at dreanya@yahoo.com

Tanglewood Forest



Word from the Monarch

To the people of Amtgard,

Ok, I've been reading all of Lukor's posts to the Blackspire List and others about the situation at last years Banner Wars. Talk like this is the kind of crap that is making Amtgard less desirable for everyone.

I know nothing of the cause of the altercation but the net results were that both parties have been banned from EH events at Tanglewood Forest for one year. Police reports were not taken at the time but after the fact both parties filed assault charges on each other. Charges were never filed by the prosecutor because they concluded it was "mutual combat" and there was no evidence, or witness, to the contrary. Also, the BOD contacted Navarro County repeatedly to find out the status of the criminal case. Navarro County after interviewing everyone, just like the EH, determined that it appeared to be a "mutual combat" situation so both were not punished. Had Navarro County found that one person was actually at fault more than the other, enough to file charges, or accepted the cases on both...the BOD would have acted differently.

Lukor has stated in some of his posts that this type of altercation has only happened at Banner Wars! Well, I can tell you that since I have been involved with Amtgard (since 1986) there have been a stabbing at Clan, attempted assaults of women at Clan, physical violence several times at clan (where the aggressor was only confined to his camp for one night on one of these occasions), threats of physical violence at Spring War, assaults of women at Spring War, and probably other incidents I have forgotten about. This shows that it isn't only at Banner Wars that there have been problems.

This doesn't absolve the EH of its responsibilities to curtail incidents on their lands. Since the altercation last year a "No Tolerance" policy http://www.amtgard-eh.com/library/EH_Zero_Tolerance_12.9.06.htm was written by the BOD has been adopted and instituted by the Emerald Hills.

As standing monarch of the Emerald Hills and Autocrat at this years Banner Wars I can promise you that there will no favoritism what-so-ever when it comes to policing aggressors and transgressors alike. It doesn't matter who or what you are...company bro, Royalty, or even my wife. I will throw you off the site!!! I don't worry about tarnishing my reputation for anyone!

So everyone is welcome and encouraged to show up to this years Banner Wars. Your safety will be at the forefront of the event.

Sir Trinity Skythasis

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Kingdom of the Emerald Hills is committed to maintaining an environment free from threats and acts of intimidation and violence. All reported incidents will be investigated and any report of physical violence at an event will result in the immediate ejection from the event. The Autocrats, Monarchy, PM, Champion, and Head of Security also have the right to call the local police if there is bodily injury or property damage.

DEFINITIONS:

Any act of intimidation, threat of violence, or act of violence committed against any person on the property known as Tanglewood Forest, Silver City Texas is strictly prohibited.

Intimidation/Threat of Violence: A physical or verbal act which threatens bodily harm to another person or damage to their property which would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety, the safety of their property, or the safety of others.

Act of Violence: Any physical act meant to cause injury to a person or their property regardless of the outcome of the action (i.e. throwing a punch and missing does not excuse the action).

PROCEDURE:

Suspected violations of this standard shall be reported to the Monarch, Regent, Champion, PM, GMR, or a security member, who will then take immediate responsibility of investigating such act.

The Monarch, Regent, Champion, PM, GMR, security team member, or person in authority who receives a report of a suspected violation of this standard shall document the incident, investigate the incident and, in the case of any substantiated occurrence of physical violence, immediately notify the local police authorities.

As determined by the Monarch and Prime Minister or GMR of the Emerald Hills, any act of Intimidation or Threat of Violence, shall result in the person or persons involved being immediately ejected from the event site. Any person or persons found to be in violation of this standard may be subject to criminal prosecution as well as club discipline including possible banning from future Amtgard events and gatherings for a time period as determined by the Monarch of the Emerald Hills.