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In Memory of Lord Garm Battlecraze and Princess Orchid Nior

May they find peace in their new home.

BARONIAL SAYINGS

(or just more B.S.)

As of May 16 our beloved Baron, Garm Battlecraze, has resigned his post. He did not give a reason for this decision, but I am sure that whatever it was must have been important to him and his family.

As Baronial Regent, I have assumed the position for the rest of the reign (about a month). During this time, I will work with the champion to come up with some great battle games for your enjoyment. I would also like to plan on a potluck lunch sometime in June. I am also open to any recommendations for awards. If you see something that you feel is deserving of an award then please let me know. Now let's see if we can get through this last month without and hassles or drama and just have some fun.

Magnus

PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS

(or P.M.S.)

Our Princess Orchid has also resigned her position as Prime Minister. This position will now go to Draqoonious. It will take him a few weeks to learn this new position so don't bombard him with question or complaints about credits.



Champion's Corner

Champion, the position I took was difficult but fun. Normally the Monarch is charged with creating battlegames, but at King's Point it has become the champion's job. As the reign winds down I can say that I've been happy to serve as your champion. This reign has been the best I've seen at KP and I hope it only gets better from here. Barring any unforseen circumstances I'll be taking a break next reign and watching others take responsibility for the game they enjoy. That's what you do when you take a high office. You take responsibility for the fun we all enjoy. I hope I haven't you all down.

Myth, Champíon/Antí-Baron

BELT MAKING CLASS

Lady Alessandra has again shared her creative knowledge and taught a macramé belt class. The class was fairly well attended and everyone received the materials and knowledge to create a belt. I hope everyone who attended had a great time.

TRASH PICK UP

On Sunday April 17th we held a trash pickup competition.

The populace split into 3 teams and collected about 5 large bags of trash.

The team that collected the most trash was given their choice of park relics.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make our park cleaner.

GRIMM WEEKEND

To entertain the folks that could not make it to the May Day event, Sir Dephos and Fenris hosted a 2 day park event called the Grimm Weekend. Fenris came up with several tournaments such as the Dizzy Fight, where you had to spin in place to 10 seconds before the fight, Marco Polo which was blind fighting, and the 3 Legged fight where you and your partner had your legs bound together like a 3 legged race.



Sir Delphos cooked up some delicious baked chicken and others brought in a few side dishes and desserts to feed the crowd.

Magnus started the populace on an adventure called Little Dread Riding Hood where they had to lead a Dread Knight over the meadow and through the woods to Grampa's house without being eaten by the big bad werewolves.

A good time was had by all and over \$60 was raised to go towards the bathrooms at Tanglewood Forest.



KP MAILING LIST

Join the King's Point mailing list. You'll get park announcement, date of upcoming events, etc. All you have to do is give Fenris your email address and she'll do the rest. This way you will always be in the know.

NEW PARK OFFICERS NEEDED SOON

Well the reign of Garm and Magnus is almost over. That's the good news. The bad news is that the park is going to need new leaders. Now the leaders are all responsible for keeping the park going, making sure everyone has fun, and fielding the questions from the mundane. However here are some more specific responsibilities:

- <u>Baron(ess)</u>
 - Hands out awards and title to those deserving.
 - Help enforce rules and clarify grey areas.
 - Has the final say on any matter until it is voted on at the next All Thing
- <u>Regent</u>
 - Assist Kingdom Regent with feasts
 - Promote the cultural arts and sciences at the park
 - Hand out awards as needed
- <u>Champion</u>
 - Check weapons for safety and make sure that players do not use any weapon that did not pass.
 - Work with the Baron and others to create fun and exciting battle games

The biggest thing is knowing that this is a commitment that cannot be taken lightly. Lots of folks rely on you to give them a safe and fun game every weekend.

If you think you have what it takes to do one of these jobs for six months, please see our Prime Minister Draqoonious and let her know in writing that you intend on running.

LOCAL APPRENTICE ASSISTS IN DARK ELF RESEARCH



King's Point's own apprentice wizard Keathla was given the honor to study with the renowned Professor Dingus of the Emerald Hills Museum of Crypto zoology.

Keathla accompanied

Prof Dingus in his exploration to the Drow caves in the southern edge of our forest.

They were able to infiltrate the drow caves for several days learning many things about their society. Keathla was even able to translate some of their language and alphabet (see last page).

Unfortunately the drow eventually saw through their invisibility and chased them out of the village.

As they exited the caves they split up.

"I ran back here to KP to get help", said Keathla "I'm not sure what happened to him. Last I saw he was running the other way down the path."

If anyone know the where-abouts of Professor Dingus please report to the Baron.



The following article is reprinted with permission from the author. This may be helpful with Summer coming up and plants growing everywhere we play.



Greetings,

I recently received a question about exposure to a patient with poison ivy with weeping blisters. I wanted to share the response with all of you.



Poison ivy rash is an allergic contact rash (dermatitis) caused by contact with an oil called urushiol (you-ROO-shee-ol). Urushiol is found in the sap of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac.



People can only be exposed through:

- Direct contact with the plant
- Indirect contact (touching tools, animals, or clothing with urushiol on them) -
 - Urushiol can remain active on the surface of objects for up to 5 years.
- _ Inhalation of particles containing urushiol from burning plants
 - Do not burn plants or brush piles that may contain poison ivy, poison oak, 0 or poison sumac. Inhaling smoke from burning plants can cause severe allergic respiratory problems.
- **Blister fluids are not contagious**
- The rash is a reaction to urushiol and cannot be passed person to person.

Once urushiol touches the skin, it begins to penetrate in minutes and a rash may develop in 12 – 48 hours

The rash can take 10 days or longer to heal

Sensitivity develops after the first direct skin contact with the oil urushiol.

Learn to identify the plant: "Leaves of Three, Beware of Me!

PREVENTION:

- Herbicides can be used to kill these plants in your yard.
- If you plan on going camping or hiking wear clothes that cover the skin and pay attention to your surroundings.
- Do not let your pets run through the wooded areas because they can easily carry the uroshinol oil on their fur.
- Barrier skin creams containing bentoquatum can help provide some protection by preventing the oil from penetrating the skin.



POISON IVY





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POSION OAK





POISON IVY REACTION

Thank you! Stacey Taylor RN, BSN Infection Control Practitioner North Hills Hospital

EX LIBRIS KEATHLA:

DROW SOCIETY RESEARCH

