AnTir/West War 2005 Autocrat Report

My autocrat team was absolutely awesome:

Co-autocrat – Nadezhda Volynskia Gate/Finances – HAH Liesal Camp master—Trgvy Merchants – Ragnar Eric Reservations – Pennelope Violet Archery – Baron Gawin Parking—Stephen Rapier -- Gregorio Webmaster – Khalja

I feel that AnTir/West War went extremely well considering the heat and those wonderful little buggers. There was a count of 1427 overnighters and _____ day trippers. People came in happy and patient with our camp master considering this was the first time using this park for such a big war.

I find that having TWO autocrats for the event, made it easier on everyone. The communication was there, and it wasn't just one person putting out the fires. Plus it gave time for trade offs, i.e. one person attending a meeting etc. while the other one mind the site

There was an issue of too much garbage that we were required to order another dumpster in addition to the one we had on site. For future reference, will be ordering two dumpsters.

There has been talk that the biffs were not being cleaned everyday twice a day. There is no way to truly verify this information, but next time will order many more biffs.

I feel as though everything went as planned. There weren't too many "fires." We did have one night where the police were called for a transient that was making a ruckus at 4:00 a.m. The police took him away without incident.

<u>Constable</u>. The Constables did an outstanding job. Grannie and her crew worked the entire event with very few major incidences. With the exception of the minor issues, the constables did their jobs, and were ushers around the site. They did help control the incident with the Fire on the mountain and also the transient incident on Monday morning. The constables do ask that you try not to run them down when they are trying

to help the fire fighters get through the site without incident. This issue was noted and will be in the constable's report.

<u>Heralds</u>. We had a okay response in regards to heralds getting the announcements out.

<u>Chirurgeon.</u> Zach was our CIC on site. He handled everything that came about. He indicated to me that he hadn't stopped being CIC since the time he left site on Monday. Full report from Zach to follow.

<u>Merchants</u>. Although there were no considerable problems with the merchants we did have one merchant that insisted on staying on site after the site closed. This problem was remedied. I believe it would be a good idea for autocrats to get this into the crier copy about letting people stay once the site closes.

Gate. Nadezhda used prereg and a new form called Rapid Gate. We found it very useful to have prereg. We did not have a line a gate, or much of one. From what I saw it was also easier on the gate staff. People who prereged for Rapid gate, sent in copies of their membership front and back and colored, and filled out their forms. We already had them on the list and they were able to go into the event without so much as stopping at gate. Principality has the waivers and they will be taken care of properly.

Parking. Parking was okay. Although we had an immense amount of cars left in the circle it could have been worse. Being able to hire a tow truck would have been extremely helpful. I don't know though whether this would have solved the problem of people parking in the circle completely. Some people are just lazy and don't want to move their cars no matter how much you ask them to. The autocrat team felt that taking to much time to try to get the cars moved wasn't worth the effort. We did have some problems in regards to people parking in the archery field. But that might have been our fault in regards to not outlining very well.

<u>Camp master</u>. Trgvy Lanstaker did a absolute wonderful job at camp mastering. Although we had a few people reserve more than enough space for what they needed we ended up opening the camping up at 8:30 p.m. on Friday night and made it land grab. As we could tell there was plenty of room left for everyone. A couple large reservations were not used for camping space but for 'entertainment' pavilions. When camping space is at a premium as it was for this event, I feel the space reserved for these types of pavilion should not be allowed reservations but if space is available after the initial setup then they could be allowed.

WE had a great time on this event and was extremely happy that things worked out as well as they did. The autocrat team was one of the best groups I've worked with. Having them indicate to me after the event was over that they would work with us

again, made the autocrats feel as though they had done a great job. I know that Nadezedha and I have talked about doing this event one more time. I will be putting a bid in for the 2007 war. I feel that I need to do it one more time to really show how this site can be used. Everyone that I spoke with had nothing but good things to say. It has even been called one of the best wars ever! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to run this event.

If there is anything that was left out in this report, I apologize and will correct as soon as humanly possible once it is pointed out to me.

In service,

HL Anika Grace HE Nadezedha