

# July Coronation Bid Letter 2004

Greetings to Their Majesties Davin and Groa, and to Vicountess Callista, Seneschal for the Kingdom of An Tir, from HL Anika Grace resident of the Barony of Three Mountains.

Enclosed is an An Tir Event Bid Form for July Coronation 2004. I wanted to provide a bit more information than the bid form has space for.

The site would be Willamette Mission State Park. This site has previously hosted a few wars and Crown/Coronation events. The site has plenty of camping space and parking for up to 2500 persons. There are two permanent structures available. One with roof, concrete pad, tables and running water (suitable for Curia meetings, and one permanent Restroom for Men/Women that is handicap accessible with running water and flush stalls. There is drinking water located through out the site. Trees are in abundance in both camping and merchants areas.

Above ground fires (12 inches or more) are permitted (torches are okay), but absolutely no ground fires. There is one area where a bardic fire can be held next to the picnic shelter.

I would like to supply a 30 yard dumpster in accordance with the past events.

Crown events have been held at this park in the past with 50+/- merchants and plenty of space for about 20 more. There was room for six kingdom officers, the Royal Pavilion, and (22) period encampments on the Eric. There's room for four 50' erics with a 5' area between each eric and a 5' safety zone on the perimeter with a 15' wide walking space between the safety zone and the front line of the period eric camping. If necessary we can add a fifth or sixth eric which would either make the eric configuration look like a big square with one on the end or a large rectangle. This should be sufficient for the list.

The Head Autocrat team would be Autocrat: HL Anika Grace, Deputy Autocrat: HL Lynnarra Correll. (Advisors: Viscount Master Angus McClure and Duchess Hlutwige Wolfkiller.)

Estimated income for the event based on 1000 adults at \$15.00 each would be \$15,000, (not counting children). The site will cost \$2.40 per night (\$4.80 per person/event) before other expenses. At this moment since we are 18 months out to the event the site is \$2.40 per night. There is a possibility with the economy in Oregon the way it is for the fee to be raised. I would of course let Kingdom know should this happen and submit a revised bid. We also have seen how well the pre-registration has worked with Egil's. We would like to do pre-registration for early arrival of merchants to ease check in and gate traffic.

I have attached a breakdown of the expenses.

These figures are just rough estimates and based on 1000 people, but with the event being on the I-5 corridor, and within 4 driving hours of the southern border and 6/7 of B.C. I would anticipate 1200 to 1500+ in attendance, which would change the income figure without drastically adding to the expense figure. We had 1250 in 1992 [fair weather] and 756+/- in 1996 [with flooding conditions] for a May Crown, and 1400 for July Coronation 2002 (I co-autocrated this event) at this same site.

I thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal and look forward to hearing from you soon.

In service I remain,

HL Anika Grace