

# Event bid for the An Tir September Crown Tournament September 1-3, AS XLI, 2006 CE

## Introduction

Unto the Crown of An Tir, King Uther and Queen Angharad, Their Royal Highnesses, Crown Prince Sven and Crown Princess Signy, the Seneschal of An Tir, Master Ljotr Einarsson, the Exchequer of An Tir, the Honorable Lady Sara de Bonneville, and all others reading this missive does the Honorable Lord Quentin Martel send greetings!

This is the bid from the Shire of Shittimwoode to host the An Tir September Crown Tournament on September 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, AS XLI, being 2006 CE.

## Autocrat

The autocrat will be HL Quentin Martel. His full qualifications for the position are on the included biography. The summary is as follows:

- Played in the society for 14 years
- Has autocrated large (400+) events
- Deputy autocrated 12<sup>th</sup> Night, 2005
- Has held Kingdom and Principality positions
- Excellent at running very large teams efficiently

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## Seneschale

Our branch seneschale is Mistress Megan Althea of Glengariff, a member of the Order of the Pelican in good standing since 1993.

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## Branch Experience

Shittimwoode has tremendous experience hosting Crown and Coronet events. Here is a sampling of the events we've hosted since 2002. All of these events have been successful, profitable, and fun!

- Tir Righ Spring Coronet, April 2005
- An Tir 12<sup>th</sup> Night, January 2005
- Tir Righ Autumn Investiture, November 2003
- An Tir July Coronation, July 2002
- An Tir Kingdom Arts & Sciences, March 2002

## **Site**

The proposed site for September Crown is Hovander Homestead Park. This site has been used for July Coronation and Warren War, our local fall event, many times.

## **Eric Conditions**

The grounds of Hovander Homestead Park are excellent for our martial arts activities. The grounds are flat with no hills and reasonably free of unexpected holes and such. There is no natural shade. Drainage is excellent.

## **Camping Conditions**

Camping will be on a flat, mowed field run by the Washington State Parks system. The site is surrounded by trees and is well protected from the modern world. There will be water on site in the form of running water on site and water buffaloes. Above ground fires will be permitted. There are no existing facilities, such as showers, flush toilets, and etcetera. The site is very much large enough to accommodate the attendees of September Crown. There will be camping areas that graduate from quiet to noisy with a mid level volume in between.

The grounds will be set up along the lines of a medieval circular town, a configuration that was tremendously successful in the past.

Here are the site rules that were used for Warren War 2005 and are the baseline for the site rules for this September Crown bid:

### *Site Rules from Warren War 2005*

*Camping areas - Quiet Camping will be at the south end of the field by the Horse Activity Arena. Noisy Camping will be toward the North end of the site. See the site map.*

*Drinking vessels - Period containers only. This is a discreetly wet site. All mundane laws apply.*

*Fires - NO GROUND FIRES! Braziers are OK. No unattended fires. Any camp found in violation of this will have their fire extinguished. This is a park, please do not use the trees as firewood.*

*Grey Water/Biffies – Do not dump inappropriate materials into the biffies.*

*Horses - Please leave the horses alone unless you have their owner's permission to approach.*

*Pets - Pets must be on a leash at all times. Remember to provide lots of water for your pet if the weather is exceptionally warm.*

*Recycling - Recycling is available. Please pack out your garbage and clean up your site when leaving, including bottle caps, tent spikes, bits of wire and tape, etc. Garbage bags are available at the Gate.*

*Smoking - Smoking in encampments and designated areas only. Please dispose of cigarette butts properly. Do not throw them on the ground.*

*Vehicles – Please unload and move your vehicle to the designated parking area as quickly as possible.*

## **Mundane access**

Access to the park is down a side road away from Main Street, the main road through Ferndale, through a gate and down a dirt road to the field at Hovander we propose to use itself. There have been very few incidents of moderns coming to the site over the years we have used the site.

**Parking arrangements**

A separate field will be used to park regular vehicles. Camping vehicles, such as RVs and tent trailers, will have a designated area.

**Water availability**

Water buffaloes and some running water will be provided on site

**Toilet facilities**

At least 30 biffies will be on site, including at least 3 handicapped biffies

**Garbage and recycling**

Dumpsters and recycling bins will be available for the populace

**Special Features and Potential Hazards**

None. It is pretty much a flat, mowed field in which we can run our event

**Local Liquor Laws**

Washington State requires a person to be 21 years of age to drink alcohol

**Locations of various local accommodations**

*Nearest hospital*

*St. Joseph's Hospital in Bellingham*

*2901 Squalicum Pkwy., Bellingham, WA 98225, 360 734-5400*

*10 miles from the site, 14 minutes driving time*

*Nearest food store*

*Haggen's in Ferndale*

*1815 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248*

*1 mile from the site*

*Open 24 hours*

*Nearest Pharmacy*

*Walgreens in Ferndale*

*1901 Main Street, Ferndale, WA 98248*

*1 mile from the site*

*Open 8am to 10pm*

*Nearest Gas Station*

*Exxon, across the street from Haggen's*

**Costs**

Due to regulations with the Parks Department, we cannot negotiate with Hovander Homestead Park for a 2006 date until January or 2006. The costs are, therefore, estimates based on past times that we've used the site for our events. Please see included budget proposal for the specific budget.

The merchandising fee has been left off of the budget pending information on Kingdom requirements regarding this fee. Since this is an income for the event and the budget balances very well, whatever income is brought in from this fee will only help the budget.

**Site Fee**

Expected attendance is 1500 people. Site fee will be \$15 per adult. No day fee. \$10 per child (12 and under). Family cap of \$50 (related people living at the same residence)

**Proposed budget for September  
Crown 2006**

		Cost	Subtotals		
Rent				# of people	1500
Per field per day (2 fields)	\$100.00	\$800.00			
Alcohol license	\$50.00	\$50.00			
Per person charge	\$2.00	\$3,000.00			
Biffies		\$3,000.00			
Recycling		\$180.00			
Water		\$600.00			
Garbage		\$770.00	\$8,400.00		
Prizes		\$500.00			
Offices		\$500.00			
Site Tokens		\$1,500.00			
Printing		\$150.00			
Gate Supplies		\$150.00			
Postage		\$50.00			
Phone		\$100.00			
Misc		\$500.00	\$2,450.00		
RVs		\$500.00			
<b>Total</b>		\$12,350.00			
<b>Income</b>					
Gate		\$18,900.00			
RVs		\$500.00			
Merchants		See bid	\$19,400.00		
<b>Profit</b>		\$7,050.00			