

La
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Nouvelles

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Fontaine dans Sable

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Fontaine dans Sable

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TJL Anna MacTaggart

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Lady Emily MacRae

Captain of the Guard

TJL Argyle MacGreggor

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Lady Isabella di Francesco

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Quarter Mistress

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Captain of the Golden Paus:

Lord Gaylon de Sepultura

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hear the words of the BARON & BARONESS OF FONTAINE

GREETINGS UNTO THE AMAZING POPULACE OF FONTAINE DANS SABLE!

we have only just returned from the the deserts of al*barra*. while we are still cleaning the sand out of our belongings, we are pleased to say that we had a wonderful time visiting with our cousin in the south and all of the wonderful populace of al*barra*. in addition we enjoyed spending time with our own populace at the event. thank you to all of you who served as diplomats and ambassadors to the mighty barony of al*barra*. we greatly enjoyed the time we spent with you!

we would like to offer our sincere congratulations to lord rowland and thl isabella on their engagement, which we witnessed at our closing court at outlandish.

June will prove to be a busy month for us as we head to the battlemoor cleanup weekend, the caer galen baronial investiture and endure north, and finally the battlemoor II event itself. we are perhaps the most excited for the latter and encourage one and all to come to this event. there is literally something for everybody. artisans, fighters (both heavy and light), archery, equestrian, heraldry, and of course shopping and parties! so please, come to the event with us and enjoy yourselves!!!

finally, we would like to thank all of you for setting the example in this kingdom for what it means to truly play this game. everywhere we go, we are encountered by those who tell us how envious they are of us, belonging to a barony that sets the example for the rest of the kingdom to follow. thank you fontaine for making us so proud at every turn!!!

in service to the crown,
angus and elizabeth
baron and baroness of fontaine dans sable

NEWS FROM THE SENESCHAL

GREETINGS UNTO THE POPULACE OF FONTAINE DAAS SABLE,

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE WHO WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO GRAND OUTLANDISH HAD A GREAT TIME. YOU SHOULD ALL BE READY FOR THE CAMPING SEASON NOW. WITH THAT SAID BATTLEMOOR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. SPEAKING OF BATTLEMOOR, I AM STILL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE GRAND TEA. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE A DISH PLEASE GET WITH ME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

OUR NEXT EVENT WILL BE WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE. IT WILL BE IN THE SAME BEAUTIFUL PLACE AS IT WAS LAST YEAR. SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US AT WARDER.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A POPULACE MEETING IN JULY.

YOURS IN SERVICE,
LADY LOUIE

YIS,
LADY LASAIRFHIONA INGHEAN AN
SEANCHAIDHE
SENESCHAL

Also from our Seneschal

I had a request for information about autocrating an event. So I thought, since we have new members and perhaps a few members who have never autocrated before, I would put together a brief general outline together.

General Guidelines for Autocrating an event:

*If you are a new autocrat you must have a co-autocrat that is experienced.

1. Fill out the appropriate bid form and return to the Baron, Baroness and the Seneschal.

*Bids are approved by the Seneschal.

2. Submit a budget with your bid form. If your event includes a feast please submit a menu as well.

*Budgets are approved by the Financial Committee.

3. Once the bid is approved secure your site location.

*The Seneschal is the only person who may sign a contract, unless prior authority has been given to another party.

4. Submit Kingdom Registration form and OH article.

*This must be done in order for the event to be an official event where awards may be given out.

5. Find your coordinators. Make sure these people are people who are dependable and you can

work with them. This includes people to run troll, the royal room, fighter practice/war practice, A&S classes, etc.

6. Set up planning meetings. Make sure that the Seneschal, Baron and Baroness are informed of all meetings.

If you set up a web list for your event make sure that the Seneschal, Baron and Baroness are part of the list.

7. Purchase items/food needed for the event.

*Receipts must be turned in no later than 30 days after the event.

8. Secure set up times for the event as well as clean-up times.

9. During the event you need to be available for questions and the occasional emergency.

Guidelines Specifically for Toy Box:

1. All above guidelines apply to Toy Box.
2. Charities are brought to the Barony for a polling to decide which one to support.
3. Toy Box has champions for Heavies, Rapier, Archery, A&S and desserts. Contact the current champions and work with them on their tournaments.
4. After the event you are responsible for making sure the donations arrive at the charity; Whether a representative for the charity attends the event or a delivery time is set up.

Guidelines Specifically for Warders of the Western Gate:

1. General Guidelines apply
2. Contact the current Warders and work with them to set up their tournaments.
3. Secure dumpster bin and porta potties.

Heed the Words of the Knight Marshall

Greeting all,

I appreciate the effort by Gretin put in to collecting and recording numbers and information from all green carded members. As some of you are aware, there was some unnecessary "tracking down" of populace members. Please make amends and keep in mind that cards are to be with you at every practice or event.

I would like to continue to encourage all fighters to take care of their equipment and use the practices to find faults. Do not wait until an event to situate your armor. Summer time offers several outdoor camping events.....Let's all get ourselves in the positions to enjoy!!!

Remember to stay hydrated during the changing of the seasons and stay tuned for Mandbook updates...

Those who battled the weather and traveled to Dearthe for Coronation. It was a great event and Barony was well represented. A public congratulations to TML Argyle, who made an appearance on the Meavy field as he contested to be Queen's Champion.

Prepare and Be Safe

Syr Michael MacBain

thoughts of the captain of archers

greeting to the populous of fontaine summer and warm weather has greeted us, and the archers of fontaine have been given a task , that task is to hand out as many ranking tassels as possible at warders to show the rest of the kingdom just how many great archers fontaine has. so if necessary i will hold archery practices on additional days to help in the maximum effort.

thank you

lingorm gympe aykr

fontaine coa

good luck and good hunting

Missives from the Minister of Children

To the youth (and parents) of Fontaine,
Good day!

I hope this finds you preparing to trek to the mountains of Battlemore. This is a very family friendly event, even though it is large, and long compared to many we normally attend. I also hope you also plan to take advantage of what makes Battlemore so special, the activities meant for the young.

This year, the opportunities for kids will be abundant with the Page Academy, geared towards ages 8-17, and children's activities, geared towards ages 5-7. The children's complex will be located in Town Center again, and schedules will be out soon.

Parents, make sure to help out a bit at the children's complex. We are working hard to make sure your children have a wonderful time, and many hands make light work. Simple as making drinks in a cooler, to helping to teach a class, all help will be appreciated.

Also, make sure to keep your children in your control, and out of the stream and livestock areas. Remind them that this is a working ranch, and not all areas are safe, nor within their "boundaries".

Mostly, parents, do not allow yourself to get run down too much to provide for your children. Camping takes a lot out of kids, and adults, so make sure you provide plenty for all to snack on during the day, and make sure everyone gets enough water and rest. Of course, ensure sunscreen is liberally applied, and bug spray is available as needed.

Can't wait just a few more weeks, and we will be on our way. Let's make this the best Battlemore yet!

As ever,
Yours,
Mariah

Greetings From The Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

I can't believe that half the year is gone! I want to thank all who have sent me submissions to fill the Nouvelle with news, stories and fun! I would encourage all to continue to send things in. Remember that we must be careful of copyright, and respect those that hold it. This means I must have a waiver for anything you submit of your own, whether written or pictorial. These waivers can be downloaded from the forms page on our website, the files section of the Yahoo list or from me. They can be printed and signed then turned into me or electronically signed and emailed back to me. If you see an article, or take a class and would like to share the notes, either get me the contact information of the author or ask them to sign a waiver and send it to me with their items. This is a great way to share what you are learning with others, especially for those who don't want to get up in front of a crowd and share.

I also want to thank those who have continued to submit to our Baronial Spotlight. I would love to see more! I know that we have great people in our Group! Let's share this information with all. Remember that this newsletter is sent to kingdom and Society level offices for their perusal as well as our local people.

As the camping season is now in full swing, I would ask all to send me pictures and tales of your adventures at these larger events. Share the magic of this game, as seen through your eyes, with our Barony.

YIS,
Lady Melangell Dwn
Chronicler

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM	Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Archery 11 AM			Farmington Library Demo	Farmington Library Demo Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
26	27	28	29	30		
Archery 11 AM			Battlemoor II Begins (Walsenburg CO)	Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Battlemoor II Ends (Walsenburg CO)		Officer's Meeting CANCELLED Populace Meeting CANCELLED	Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM Lonely Mountain Defender Begins (Jemez, NM)		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Archery 11 AM Lonely Mountain Defender Ends (Jemez, NM)				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Fighter Practice Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM Lost Souls Defender (Durango, CO)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		
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WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE

come one come all to the one of the best end of summer events in the outlands. warders of the western gate will be held september 1st through september 5th.

there will be armored fighting, rapier fighting, archery, a&s, parties, a quest, and as his excellency said so well at outlandish "and we have slaine".

we will be holding tournaments for all the baronial warders (champions) as well as fun tourneys and we are planning some melees as well.

where: 1951 CR 120 hesperus, CO. 81326

when: site opens noon on sept 1st 2011 and closes noon on sept 5th 2011

how much: site fees will be \$20 per adult, \$10 per child with a \$60 family cap. all non member charges will apply.

site restrictions: no potable water on site, fire restrictions will depend on county fire restrictions at the time, site is wet.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

FROM THE NORTH:

follow hwy 160 into durango (from pagosa springs)
turn left (west) toward mancos, CO to follow hwy
160 (double tree hotel on northwest corner)
turn left (south) on CO 140 (hesperus, CO)
about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile past mile marker 17 turn right onto
CO RD 120 (second entrance to CO RD 120)
(mile marker signs going south are on the left side
of the road)
on CO RD 120 (west) go 2.2 miles
turn left (south) on to CO RD 122 (dirt road)
go 1 mile, road will t (dead end sign in front of you)
turn left (west), you are now on RD 122a (no RD
sign)
go 0.2 mile and straight ahead go through gate.

FROM THE SOUTH:

turn left (west) in bloomfield onto hwy 64
stay on the hwy 64 truck bypass (murray dr)
through farmington
hwy 64 will come to a t at Broadway, turn left to
stay on hwy 64
turn right (north) onto hwy 170 (La Plata hwy, just
past fire station one)
hwy 170 turns into hwy 140 at the CO border
turn left (west) just past mile maker 16 onto CO RD
120
on CO RD 120 (west) go 2.2 miles
turn left (south) on to CO RD 122 (dirt road)
go 1 mile, road will t (dead end sign in front of you)
turn left (west), you are now on RD 122a (no RD
sign)
go 0.2 mile and straight ahead go through gate.

Baronial Spotlights

As David and I approach the end of our first year with the Barony of Fontaine, we look back over it and a few faces seem to repeat themselves. Faces that have always said hello, been ready to answer questions, help with quests, etc. Basically providing the true meaning of chivalry, kindness, etc; all things the Barony of Fontaine holds near and dear.

In no particular order these faces are:

Lady Ronaugh for her welcoming smile, Wondrous encouragement, and fantastic friendship. Her, John, David and I have (we feel) become real friends. People we are proud to call friend. We are truly hopeful this friendship will grow as time proceeds forward.

The Honorable Lady Anna Katherine... The sharing of her wisdom and insight has been so greatly appreciated. She on more than one occasion has come to the rescue of Fontaine always speaking of wondrous and great adventures. Adventures David and I hope to join in this second year of our membership.

Don Estavan... This gentleman most assuredly embodies the true meaning of chivalry. Always willing to answer any question posed to him. Always willing to take the time and treat another as he himself wishes to be treated.

Lord Lingrom... For his constant encouragement to a beginner archer. His willingness to pass on his insight and knowledge...

Their Excellencies Angus and Elizabeth... His Excellency is always welcoming and inviting and her Excellency for her wisdom and sound advice. Reminding David and I on numerous occasions to take at least a year to play, to get to know how things are done, to just enjoy the Barony of Fontaine and all the wonders it has to offer; to not feel obligated to "volunteer".

And so it goes, we begin our second year enjoying the game, hoping to take part in the many and numerous adventures, and becoming all that the game has to offer us. Please remember these are just a few of the people that have highlighted our last and first year with the Barony of Fontaine and does not include the wonderful people of Rio who have always been so very kind and wonderful to us.. As new members to the Barony of Fontaine, many times we have stumbled and struggled along, hopefully with the close of our first year and the starting of our second many of those "issues" will no longer be.

We have truly enjoyed the game and most assuredly the Barony of Fontaine das Sable.

Written by Ealusaid inghean Mhaoil Choluim

Final Reminders:

Deputies needed for: Captain of Archers

Bids open for:

Of Interest to the Barony

**Websites of Interest for the
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SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

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