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Fontaine dans Sable

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# Fontaine dans Sable

Baron and Baroness

*Their Excellencies, Angus & Elizabeth*

## Baronial Retinue

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Captain of the Guard

*JHL Argyle MacGregor*

Azure Warder

*Lord Gaelan MacKinnon*

Companions

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

*Lady Isabella di Francesco*

*Ambrosini*

*Syr Michael Patrick MacBain*

Argent Warder

*Lord Wilhelm de Risen*

Quartermistress

*JHL Anna Katherine von Feljge*

Vert Warder

*Lady Melangell Dun*

Wee Warder

*Maddie*

Captain of the Golden Paus:

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

Bard Of Fontaine

*Lady Seika*

Ladies in Waiting

*Lady Juliana Craye*

*Lady Angelina of Fontaine*

*Lady Seika*

*Lady Eibhlean*

Black Fountain Pursuivant Herald

*JHL Anna MacTaggart*

Court Herald

*Don Estevan de Sepultura*

Baronial Guard

*Lord Soren MacKinney*

*Lord Gaylon de Sepultura*

*Lord William*

*Lord Conaire*

*Seperoth de Sepultura*

*Lord Lingorm Gympé inn Eykr*

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## Hear the Words of the Baron & Baroness of Fontaine

Greetings unto the Amazing Populace of Fontaine dans Sable-  
We would like to thank everyone who made the trek to Battlemore (which was most of you). The event was absolutely wonderful. We had a great time on the fighting field, the archery range, the arts and sciences activities, the museum, and of course at the revels. We would like to thank Lady Louie for organizing the pre-dinner court tea...there were quite a few items to munch on and it was once again above and beyond what was expected. Once again we have set the bar...~~High~~!! Thank you to any and all who helped her in this endeavor. Also, we would like to thank those gentles who aided us as marshals for the rapier melees and tournaments. Notwithstanding it was a lot of fun to be in charge of the rapier this year, it was also a lot of work...thank you all for your help, especially Lady Veronique, Don Argyle, and Master Duncan. Don Estevan represented well, by serving as the herald escort for vice heralds at the event. Her Ladyship Mariah did an amazing job with her work with the Page Academy. Finally, it would be remiss of us to not thank Lady Davine for her amazing job putting together the gate book and of course for helping to sell Battlemore paraphernalia. These are just a few of the areas where Fontaine helped out and only a few of the gentles that did so, but alas we have to stop somewhere. Thank you everyone...you know who you are and what you have done. Thank you Fontaine!!!

With Battlemore behind us, the time has come to focus our efforts on Warders of the Western Gate!!!! Master Duncan has graciously agreed to autograph this year so we urge you to please make yourself available to him in whatever capacity you can so that we can ensure that we once again have the best event in the Kingdom!!!

Also, as a reminder, on July 23rd, we will be joining our nearby cousins to the North in the Shire of Rio de los Animas for their Defender event. We hope that as many of you as possible will join us there and we look forward to a great amount of fun!

In Service to the Crown,  
Rogus and Elizabeth  
Baron and Baroness of Fontaine dans Sable

## News from the Seneschal

Greetings unto the populace of fontaine dans sable,  
It was great to see so many of you at Battlemoor. I hope that everyone had a great time. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make Battlemoor a wonderful experience. I would personally like to thank Lady Alamanda, THL Anna Katherine, Lady Emily, THL Evain, Lady Melangell, Lady Beatrice, THL Mariah and Chris and Maureen for donating to the Grand Tea. I would also like to thank Lord Carloman, Lady Gaea, Lord William and THL Anna Katherine for helping set everything up for the tea. It would not have been the success that it was without your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
Don't forget that Rio de los Animas is having their Defender on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. It's going to be a fantastic event so please make sure you come out and fight and just have a good time.

Warders of the Western Gate is fast approaching. If you are able to volunteer your time in any capacity please let Master Duncan know. Speaking of Warders, I will once again be hosting the Black and Blue competition this year. So get started...the competition will be tough this year. We will also be hosting the Windover Bard semifinals this year.

YiS,

Lady Lasairfhiona inghean an Seanchaidhe  
Seneschal

# heed the words of the knight marshall

Greeting all,

many folks have worked hard in the early part of the summer to prepare for the camping season. this would include working on poles for tents, upgrading tie downs and basic camping utilities, and even improving their fighting rigs and weapons. I would advise all to continue to maintain yourselves as well. we are plenty aware of the demands of the season. Let's not give in to any additional burdens by being impatient and/or ignorant when it comes to food, hydration, or the environment.

I would like feedback from those who have regularly attended our fighting practices, on Saturdays, in regards to exposure, regimen, drills, time, etc. this is not exclusive to fighters, as I am very appreciative of our non-combatant supporters. think about some things and any ideas and let me know.

we have a new kingdom earl marshal, sir alexander. if you have reports to do, get them done. there should be some increased demands from the marshalette regarding authorizations, weapons standards, and communication. our individual uplinks should be dropping these requirements thru the ranks. I encourage all, primarily myself, to continue to strive with their positions.

for those who do not travel much....rejoice.....as we have at least three events coming in the next couple months that are close to home and can use local support.

prepare and be safe  
SYR michael macbain

## Missives from the Minister of Children

Good Day!

Although hectic, Battlemoor was a great event for young people. With activities spanning needlework and period singing to archery, foam sword and foam rapier tournaments, the kids involved were able to have a great time.

We have a few young faces in Fontaine that deserve a spotlight:

For service:

Loki (Johnny), Rosalinda (Sawyer), Serena and Lucy (Anun) spent considerable time at the Youth Hall, both participating and helping whenever help was needed. Loki also taught three classes for children 5-7, and the Page Academy. They all accurately portrayed what Fontaine is, service, friendliness and fun.

For performance:

Loki became the premiere Archery Page Academy Champion, outscoring his competition by almost double. Since this was the last year he is eligible, it was a nice way to graduate into Society "adulthood".

Rosalinda also made Outlands history, becoming one of the first group of Page Academy participants to advance from Novice to Journeyman Page.

Finally, we made a few key decisions regarding the Page Academy. In an effort to allow as much participation as possible, the Youth staff determined that there will be a slight change in the registration age of the Academy. The Page Academy is now open for enrollment for those children older than 8 years old, or having completed the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We felt this would allow those children who are very close to being 8 participate, particularly at Battlemoor.

We will be having activities at Warders; more info will be coming next month.

For now, please help me congratulate those young people who embodied not only the dream, but the best of Fontaine!

As ever, Yours,

Mariah

## Greetings From The Chronicler

Hail Fontaine!

I am so glad to hear that so many were able to attend Battlemoor. From those I have talked to, all seemed to have had a wonderful time. I was sad not to be able to attend with you all, but I know that all who went continue to make this Barony shine!

I would like to hear more about the news from the fields of Battlemoor. I know that much fighting, fun and frivolity happened. Please share tails of these with those of us who could not make it. Remember, these can be shared in story, song, poem or photo. If you have any questions about how to submit things or what is required, please feel free to contact me.

Warders is coming fast! There are many outside this Barony who are planning to bring all they have in an attempt to take our Warders outside the Barony. I would challenge all to make sure that your armor is ready, your swords swift, your bows strung and your arts crafted. Let's keep our Warders close to home!

YIS,  
Lady Melangell Dwn  
Chronicler

# 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		<b>Fighter Practice</b> 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)		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		Lost Souls Defender (Durango, CO)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Archery 11 AM				Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		
31						

To the great people of the Outlands do we Lord Ahreel Madoc and Lady Jacques of Pickering send greetings.

Our Shire is in need of a Defender; a swordsman willing to face the best of the rapier community. A swordsman willing to live and die in defense of the Lost Souls.

Long has the mountain pass between our Kingdom and Artemisia been guarded against any who might encroach on our fair lands. Once again a heavy warrior will be chosen to defend the Silver Pass against all foes.

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, AS XLVI Shire Rio de las Animas calls all heavy and light fighters to fair Riverhold to show your courage, prowess and skills on the field as we determine the Defender of the Shire of Lost Souls, as well as the Defender of the Silver Pass.

For those not competing in the tourneys there will be an archery shoot for those skilled with the bow. An arts and science siege for the crafty types, as well as Children's activities for the smalls in attendance. There is even talk of a horse race.

The event will be held at 72 River Road, Durango Colorado (directions below).

Site Fees: Adults and Teens: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, 5 and under Free. Non-members are required to pay a non-member surcharge of \$5. Checks payable to SCA-Shire of Rio de Las Animas.

There will be a mid-day meal serving a maximum of 50 gentles. Lunch fee is \$5; children under the age of 6 free. Pre-registration for the meal is encouraged; please contact Lady Jacques for information as well as any dietary concerns.

Site is Discreetly Wet, period containers please.

Important Notes: Please bring shade, chairs, and water as desired. Dogs are allowed on site on a leash at all times. There is a stream and a pond on site, so please be cautious and keep your children from wandering too close to the water. All minors under the age of 18, and their guardians, must be familiar with and abide by current Society rules pertaining to minors at events. All modern laws will be enforced.

Site opens - 8AM

Heavies list will open at 9AM

Silver Pass Defender - 10AM

Lunch will be served at 12PM

Archery Shoot - 1PM

Lights lists will open at 2PM

Lost Souls Defender - 3PM

Site closes - 7PM

Event contact Lady Jacques

nighthawke\_13 yahoo.com

970-769-9967

Directions: Make your best way to Durango, Colorado. Head North on Highway 550 (also Camino del Rio and Main Ave.) until you reach 32nd St. Turn right/East on 32nd and go 1.3 miles to E. Animas Rd/County Rd 250. Turn right/East and go 0.2 miles to Florida Rd/County Rd 240. Turn left/North and go 5.1 miles to County Rd 248/Estate Rd. Look for SCA/Shire sign. Turn right/East onto County Road 248 and go 0.1 miles. Take the first left onto Northeast Circle. Then, take the first right onto River Rd. The entrance to the event is the second driveway on the right.

# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM Populace Meeting 7 PM	Archery Children's 4 PM Adults 5 PM		<b>Fighter Practice</b> Heavy 11 AM Rapier 11 AM
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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 1<sup>st</sup> through september 5<sup>th</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 and closes noon on sept 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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Outlands' Website: <http://www.outlands.org>

SCA Website: <http://sca.org>

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