

Fees and Registration

NMS, if applicable, will be charged at check-in. Preregistrations will be accepted (based on postmark) until October 31, 2008. The following fees apply:

Site fee: \$21 US (includes lunch Sat. and Sun.)
Cabin space: \$64 US for 2 nights, \$87 for 3
(breakfast included)
Feast: \$6.50 per night (Sat. and Sun.)

Make checks payable to 'SCA Inc. – BMDL'

Send reservations and related questions to:

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198 West Prospect Avenue
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412-928-0187
(no calls after 9:00 p.m. please!)
kwcb-res@andrew.cmu.edu
(email strongly preferred!)



Please feel free to contact the Event Stewards, with any comments, questions or special needs.

Lady Katherine Sinclair
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412-244-1854
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Dame Margaret Makafee
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kwcb-info@andrew.cmu.edu
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Where are we going, again?



Directions:

Only 15 minutes from Cooper's Lake!
Crestfield Camp is at 195 Taggart Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Take your best route to Interstate 79 in Western Pennsylvania, to the exit at mile marker 105 (Slippery Rock). Turn left onto PA-108/New Castle Road (watch your speed, this road is regularly patrolled). After 1.5 miles, turn right onto Barron Road (these are country roads and come up suddenly, so keep a sharp eye). Go 1.3 miles, and turn left on McCoy Road (the same road on the right is called Kelly Road). Go 0.9 miles, and turn right on Taggart Road. Crestfield Camp is 0.1 mile from the turn. The camp (and room for unloading) is on the left, the parking area is on the right.



From Pittsburgh International Airport: Take PA-60 South (towards Pittsburgh) to Interstate 79 North, then follow the directions above.



*Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands
Kingdom of Aethelmearc*

November 7-10, 2008

www.cooksandbards.aethelmearc.org

You'll come for the music.



You'll stay for the feast.

The Fifth Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks' Collegium

THE Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands in the Kingdom of Aethelmearc cordially invites you to the Fifth Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks' Collegium. If you have any interest in historical food or in the bardic arts, there will be something for you! Please join us for this weekend-long event at the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center at 195 Taggart Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 from November 7-10, 2008. The site opens at 4:00 p.m. on Friday November 7, 2008 and closes at 12:00 noon on Monday November 10, 2008.

The site has six heated cabins that house twenty people each. There are two communal heated bathhouses, and bathrooms in each cabin. The site is handicap accessible; however, if you require handicap accessible overnight accommodations, you should preregister early to ensure that we can meet your needs. Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Working animals only are welcome. Feast will be offered by Mæstra Tomasia da Collivento on Saturday, and by Master Hogge de Watlyng (f/k/a Huen of Damebridge) on Sunday evening. The site is discretely damp. Please notify Mæstra Tomasia *in advance* of any food allergy concerns (maestratomasia@yahoo.com). If you would like to help out with setup and/or breakdown, contact Philip at kwcb-setup@andrew.cmu.edu.



Classes will run from 9:00 until 6:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Current plans include a meet-and-greet, a cooks' library for perusal (both hard and digital copies of some items), a recording studio, bardic circles featuring some of the finest talent in the Known World, and tracks of classes that combine hands-on and information-based learning. We are also planning competitions and challenges, with and without prizes; consider sponsoring one! On the "bardic end" of things in particular, we plan to feature a wide selection of opportunities including basic how-tos, roundtable and panel discussions, coaching sessions, master classes, recording opportunities, bardic challenges and plenty of opportunities both to perform and to enjoy the performances of others. Please note that there are no planned children's activities, and that martial activities are not permitted by the site.

Additional event information may be found at www.cooksandbards.aethelmearc.org, including a continually updated class listing.

Teacher Registration & Proceedings

We are currently recruiting teachers and taking requests for classes and other activities. This is your chance to suggest that class you always wanted to take, or to share your knowledge and passion with others.

To volunteer or request a cooking class, please contact Mæstra Tomasia da Collivento (cooking), THL Brandubh Donnghaile (brewing) and Master Michael Alewright (bardic), all at kwcb-classes@andrew.cmu.edu. For each of the classes you would like to teach, please send the following information:

Your name & whether you have taught before
Class/activity name & brief narrative description
Type of class and time length
(e.g., lecture, roundtable, workshop)
Maximum class size (if applicable)
Equipment & facilities required from the site
Equipment & supplies the student must supply
Materials cost to each student (if applicable)
Whether it is basic, intermediate, or advanced

Class registration deadline is Oct. 17, 2008.

In addition, we intend to publish the Proceedings of the event. Please consider submitting a handout or article to this publication, *no matter whether you intend to teach*. All documents should be sent by October 17, 2008 in Word format (.doc) either electronically to kwcb-proceedings@andrew.cmu.edu, or on CD mailed to Lady Katherine Sinclair.