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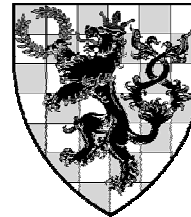
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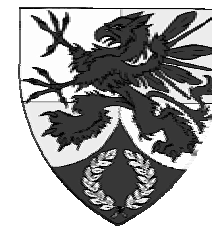
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From The Gryphon Thrones:

**Greetings Unto the Populace of Avacal
 from Prince Einar and Princess
 Ifatahyo.**

**It is the time of cold and ice as the
 winter winds skirls across the plains.**

**So many changes are happening in our
 Principality, it's hard to know where to
 begin. :)**

**On November 26 we will be holding the
 Coronet tourney to decide Our
 successors. It proves to be a very busy
 day and We hope to see you all there.**

**We would like to welcome HE Vik and
 HE Inga as Baronial Pair of Borealis
 and HL Deitrich and L Helene
 Charesse as Baronial Pair of Myrgan
 Wood. We all wish you the greatest
 success!**

**As many of you know, We traveled up
 to Cold Keep in the beginning of**

**November to confer with Their
 Majesties and TH Tir Righ regarding
 the border of Our lands. Through
 populace polling and amiable
 negotiations between Ourselves and
 Our Royal Cousins we were able to
 come to a beneficial decision for both
 Principalities.**

**Cold Keep will henceforth be
 physically part of Tir Righ. However,
 TH Tir Righ have agreed to a treaty
 wherefore people from Cold Keep can
 enter either sets of lists or hold
 principality office in either Tir Righ or
 Avacal. This is done with TM
 blessings and the will of the majority of
 the populace of Cold Keep. We thank
 you all for your support of Cold Keep
 in the changing times ahead.**

**In closing, we wish you all a very
 happy holiday season.**

Einar & Ifatahyo

News from around the Principality:

There was a polling at the Beaucoup
 Tournament in early November to
 determine whether or not the borders of
 Avacal and Tir Righ would be changed to
 include the Shire of Cold Keep in Tir
 Righ or leave it in Avacal.

The result of the polling is that the border
 will change and Cold Keep will become
 part of Tir Righ.

At the "town hall" forum, it was made
 clear that the question was due only partly
 to administrative concerns; in part it was
 also a question of what would be best for
 the Shire to help us grow and flourish; and
 in part it was based on the concerns of the
 populace in general.

Their Majesties An Tir, Uther and
 Angharad, in conjunction with Their
 Highnesses Avacal, Einar and Ifatahyo,
 and Their Highnesses Tir Righ, Ieuan and
 Gwynyth, as well as Tir Righ's ban-Tanist
 Ulf, were present at the forum. They
 responded to any questions and concerns
 that were brought before Them to clear
 the misconceptions and fears that have
 surrounded this issue. They assured us
 that this border change will not affect the
 game as we play it: if you wish to fight in
 Avacal, you may do that; if you wish to
 hold an office in Tir Righ, you may do
 that.

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Yule Feast December 3, 2005

Winter comes, time to enjoy the company of friends and the pleasures of fun and feasting. Join the people of Borealis in celebrating the season with dancing, music, games, fine food, and general merriment.

Site only: \$10, Feast and site: \$16, children 12 and under half price. Please note that the \$4 non-member surcharge will be added for those without proof of membership. Make cheques payable to ASCA Barony of Borealis.

Reservations are required for the feast. Please contact the autocrat to reserve.

Site: Inglewood Community Hall, 12515-116 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2R7.

Feast of Favours December 10, 2005

Come join us in Cold Keep for a Feast of Favours to celebrate the season. Bring or make a token on site to be gifted to a worthy gentle in attendance - other than someone you would usually bestow a favour upon (eg, husband, wife, best friend, child, etc). Materials will be provided to create a token to be given away later in the evening.

There will also be an auction to raise money for a local charity, as well as the second annual presentation of the Cold Keep Light of the North and a potluck dinner.

This all takes place at Studio 2880 at 2880 15th Avenue, Prince George BC, V2M 1T1
Site directions:

>From Hwy 97 - Follow the highway into town and turn east onto 15th Avenue;

the site is about three blocks down on the north (left) side of the street.

>From Hwy 16 - Turn north onto Hwy 97 at the junction, then follow the highway into

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town and turn east onto 15th Avenue; the site is about three blocks down on the north (left) side of the street.

The site opens at 11:00 am and closes at 12:00 midnight.

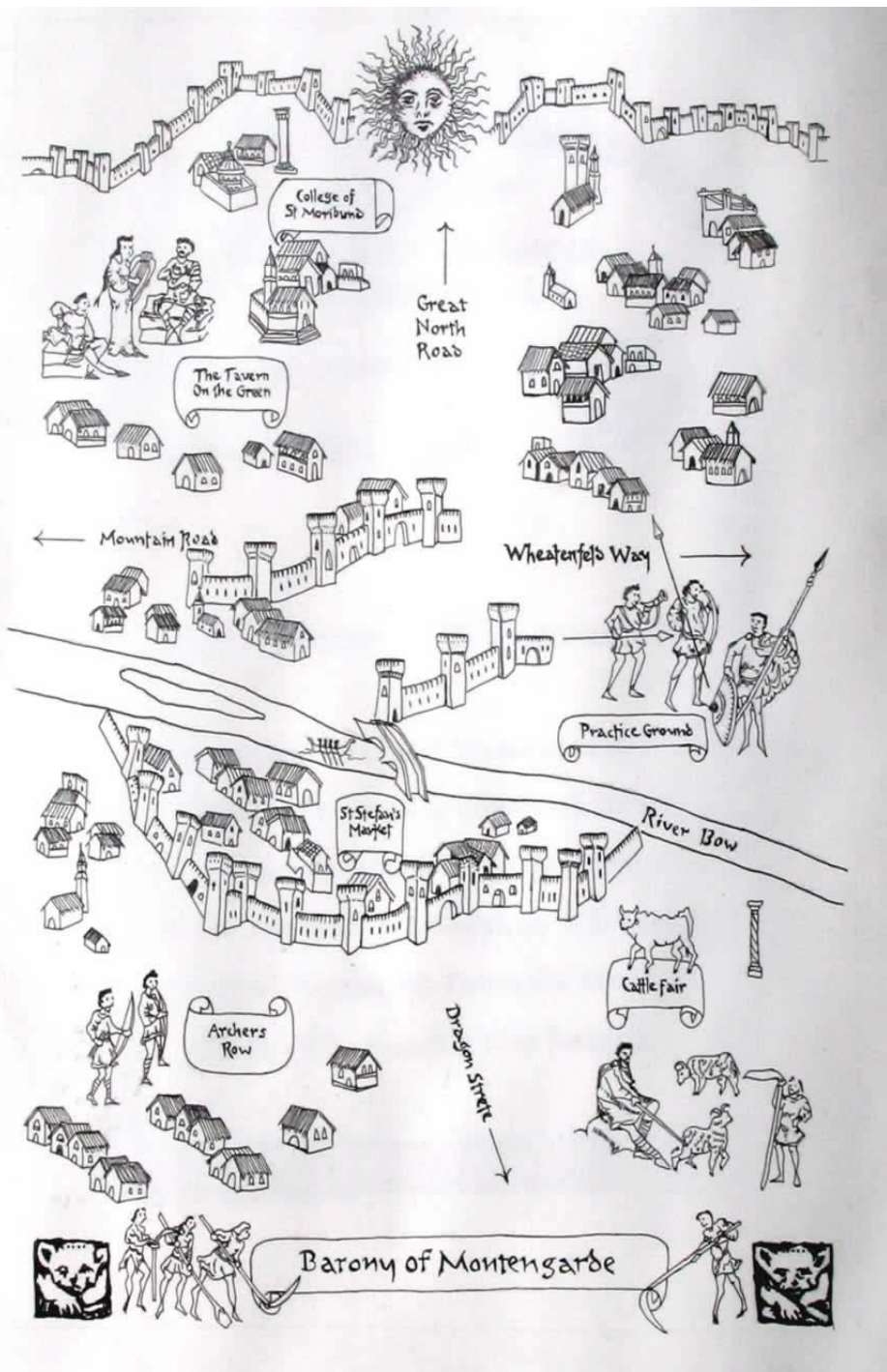
Site fee: \$5.00 Children under 12 years of age - no charge

Get \$1 off your site fee if you have a token made in advance - show it at the gate Please note: the \$4.00 NMS will be in effect for those without proof of membership Make cheques payable to Shire of Cold Keep

For more information, check out our website at http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/Calendar.htm#ColdKeep

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AVACAL CALENDAR

| December | | |
|----------|---|------------------|
| 03 | Yule Feast * (His Highness) | Borealis |
| 10 | Feast Of Favours (Snowflake Revel) | Cold Keep |
| January | | |
| 14 | An Tir Twelfth Night Coronation | Barony of Three |
| 21 | Twelfth Night | Montengarde |
| February | | |
| 04 | Feast of the Evergreens | Bordergate |
| 25 | Avacal Investiture * | Vinjar |
| March | | |
| 11 | Ides of March | Cold Keep |
| 18 | Winter War | Borealis |

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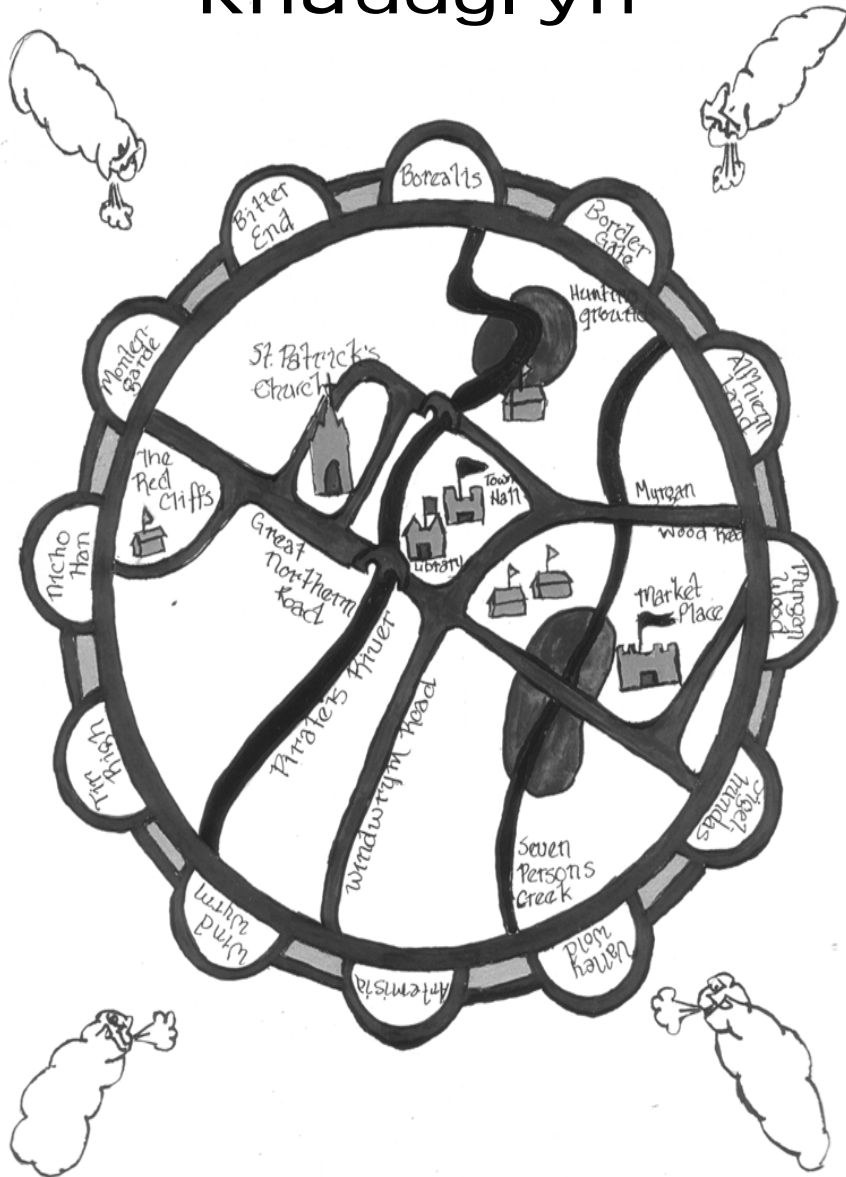
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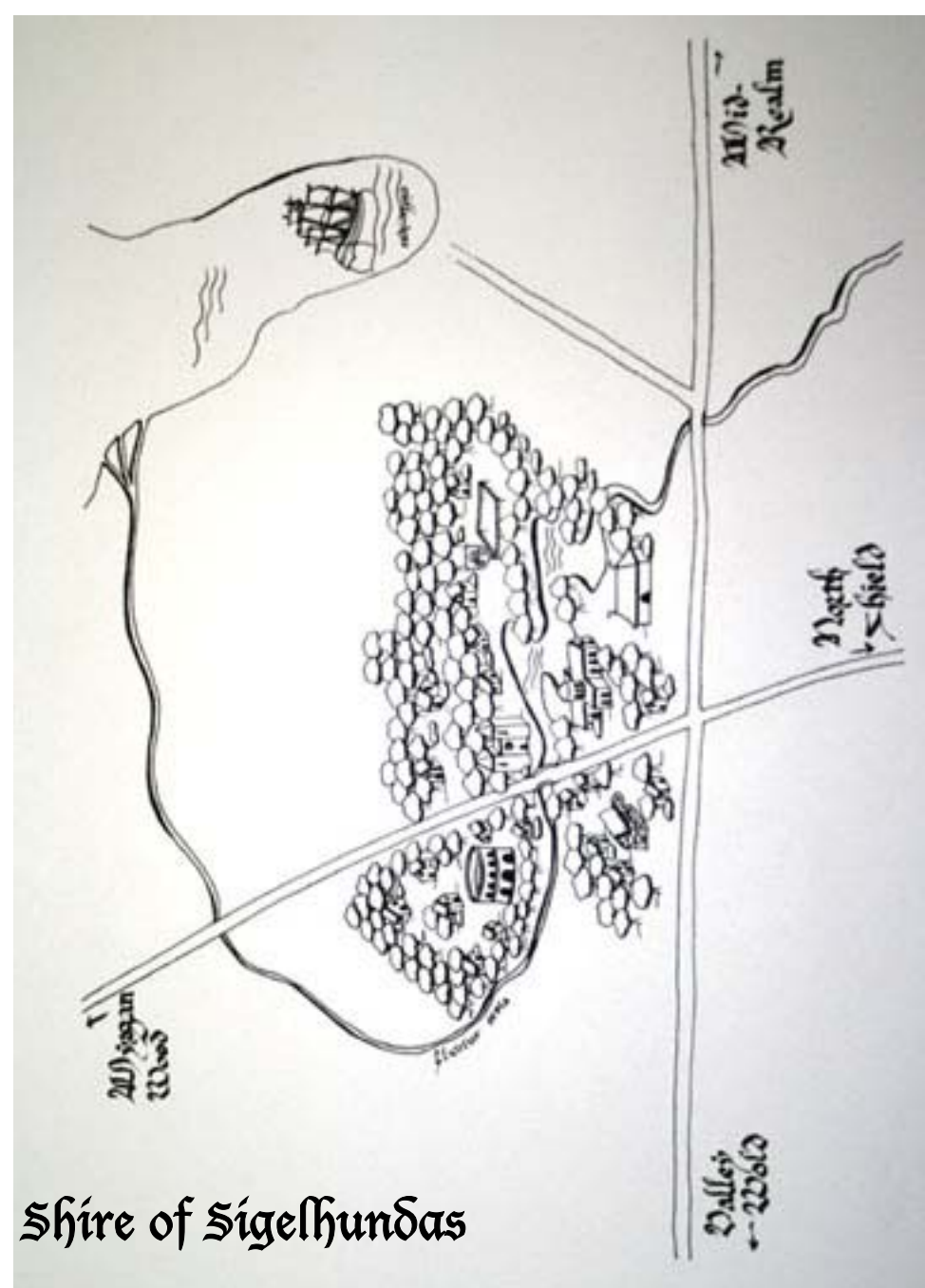
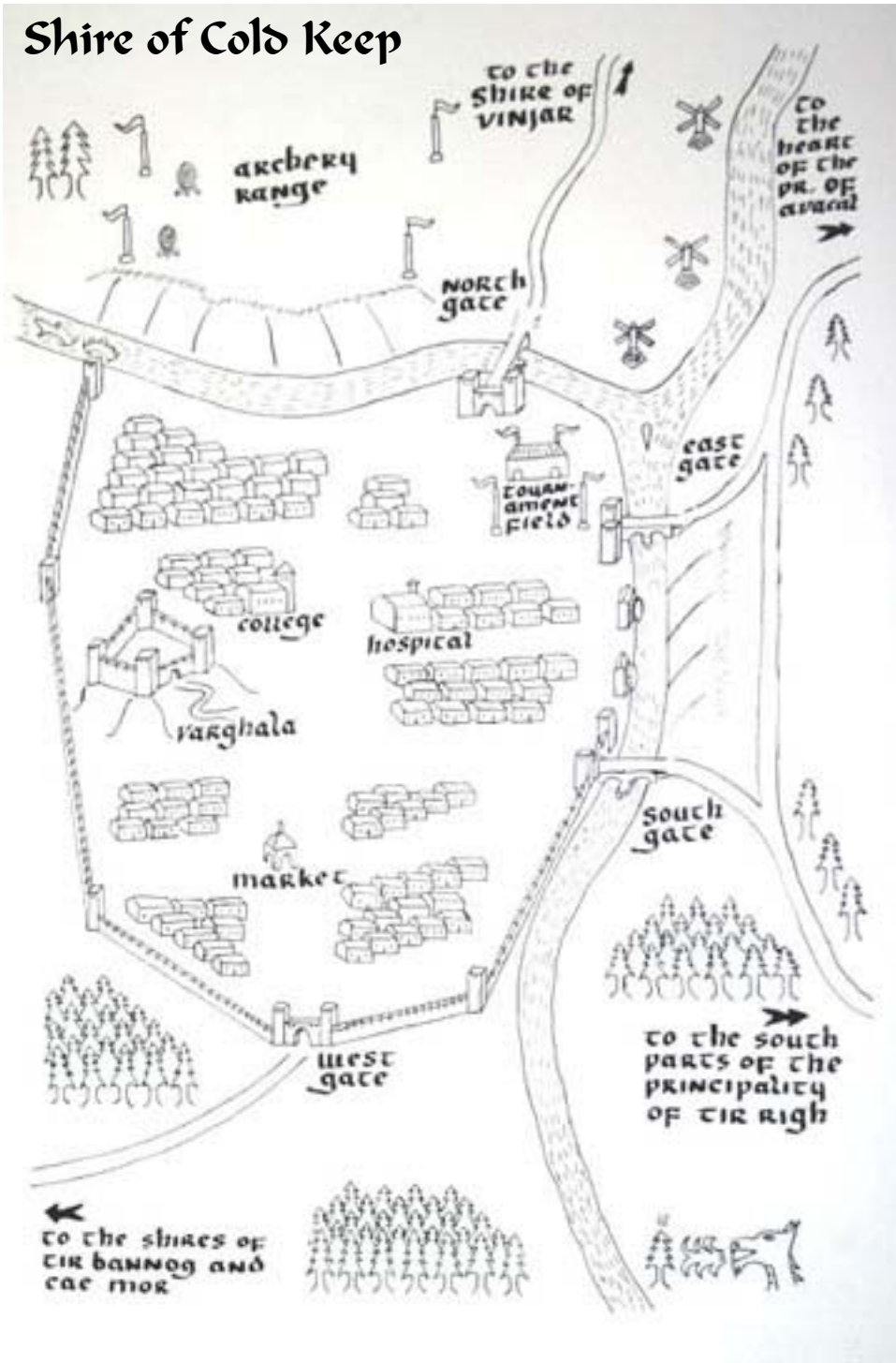
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- Date of event (day and month and year)
- Time of event (when site opens and closes)
- Name of sponsoring group
- Location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- Name (society and modern) and address of the autocrat (I find it useful to include the feastocrat as well)
- If there is a fee for the event, the statement "make cheques payable to <Group>" must be included.
- Official SCA Event Title
- Modern Location (town/city)

Incipient Shir e of Rhuddgl yn



Shire of Cold Keep



Shire of Sigelhundas

