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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Avacal/>

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of Avacal
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Kvigr Ivarsson &
Shunzei no
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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Hilsa and Konnichi wa unto Avacal from Kvigr and Shunzei, Prince and Princess of Avacal.

This month brings Us closer to Avacal's Coronet Tourney to choose Our successors. The event will be held in the newly formed Shire of Rhuddglyn. The tournament will be a double elimination with all SCA legal combat weapons allowed. We remind those that wish to enter the Lists that both combatant and inspiration must have a valid SCA membership and membership to The Avantgarde; as well, the combatant must have a valid combat authorization card.

We will be traveling to the far western border of An Tir to join in the celebration of 40 years of SCA. This will be an event comparable in size and activities to Pennsic and Estrella and We hope that many from Avacal will come and share in the fun and excitement.

In service to An Tir and Avacal We remain,

KVIGR
 Kvigr
 Prince of Avacal


 Shunzei
 Princess of Avacal



Please visit
<http://www.40yearcelebration.com/>
 for details regarding 40th Year Celebrations

Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

The following positions are open to anyone in the SCA who currently resides in the Principality of Avacal. If you would like more information regarding this position please contact the incumbent or your local officer. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, **please submit a letter of intent along with a copy of your resume containing both SCA and mundane experience to Prince, Princess and Principality Seneschal and the current officer.** Contact information is listed at the back of the Avantgarde.

**** Anyone interested in becoming a deputy may contact the Officer of the position of interest. The help is always welcome****

Sanguinaris (Principality) Herald: Principality Heralds are responsible for court, voice and book heraldry within Avacal.

Principality Earl Marshal: The responsibilities of the Principality Marshal include: representing the Coronet in the Coronet's absence in supervising the fighting on a field of honor; interpreting and maintaining the marshalate standards and regulations of the Principality; facilitating the education of the populace in combat with the aim of encouraging authentic, safe, fair, and chivalric combat to the greatest extent possible; providing for the marshal-in-charge (M.I.C.) at principality-level tournaments; providing final approval or disapproval of equipment; formulating and maintaining relevant information on armor standards, conventions of combat, rules of the lists, etc.. The Principality Marshal is also charged with establishing and maintaining the administrative deputies and staff necessary to uphold the Principality Marshalate.

Gamesmaster

The Gamesmaster furthers the practice and play of medieval games and pastimes. The Gamesmaster researches medieval games and pastimes, teaches about them, and encourages their play.

Rapier Provost

The responsibilities of the Principality Rapier Marshal are to maintain, publish, and enforce the rules for period rapier combat and safety and equipment for period rapier combat as laid out by the Kingdom Earl and Rapier Marshals. They are also responsible for encouraging rapier combat and related activities with Avacal. A list of the full responsibilities and requirements can be found in the An Tir Rapier Marshal's Handbook.

**Silverwolf
June 17, 2006****Barony of Borealis
Edmonton, AB**

Come and join the people of Borealis as we celebrate the return of our Silverwolf championship event. Competitions will include all four championships: heavy combat, rapier, archery, and arts and sciences. Our guests from beyond the barony are invited to compete and test the mettle of our championship contenders. Join us for the evening feast and sample the foods of Moorish Spain. The festivities will continue into the night around the bardic fire.

Overnight hall camping (indoors) is available at this event. Site opens Friday at 6:00 for overnight guests and closes at noon on Sunday. Breakfast will be available both mornings for a small fee. There are no showers on site.

Site fee is \$5/adult, \$3/child (3-12). Feast is \$10/adult, \$5/child (3-12). The \$4 non-member surcharge is in effect at this event.

Please note that reservations and pre-payment are required for the feast. To reserve, contact HL Ceis of Ravensrift (Bridget Stirling). Make cheques payable

to "ASCA Barony of Borealis."

Merchants, please contact HL Aethelstan aet Cardeol (Shane Foster) to reserve space.

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Feast: Jean de Chauliac (Jeffery Payne), dechauliac@yahoo.com

Site information: Wilton Park Hall, Leduc County (there is no street address for this site).

Directions: Take Highway 2 to Highway 39 (junction is at Leduc). Go 24 km west on 39 (through the town of Calmar). Turn north (right) at the Wilton Park Hall turnoff (there is a sign for the hall on the highway). The hall is 5 km from the intersection.

Harrows Cross Championship Tournament June 9-11, 2006

The Shire of Harrows Cross invite the people of Avacal to attend and compete to be a champion of Harrows Cross.

Location: Wyndham Carseland Park, Alberta (W½ Section 32, TWP 21, Range 5, W4M)

Fees:

Weekend Site Fee: \$10.00
Children Age 12-17: \$5.00
Children Under 12: Free
Day Trip: \$5.00
NMS: \$4

Feast Fee: \$8.00

The Flaming Lemming will be onsite providing meals (\$) and will be hosting a feast on Saturday Night.

Pre-Registration for Camping Space and Feast are required by May 10, 2006 with the Autocrat.

Merchants welcome. No merchant fee. No covered space or tables available for merchandising so please come prepared.

Tournaments:

Heavy, Rapier, Arts & Sciences and Bardic. Please contact autocrat for details.

Timeline:

Friday June 9
5:00pm – Site Opens
Saturday June 10
10:00AM – Rapier List Closes
10:30AM – Rapier Tournament
12:00pm – Heavy and Archery Lists Close

Shire of Harrows Cross Strathmore AB

12:30PM – Heavy Tournament
2:00PM – Archery Tournament
2:00PM – Bardic and A&S Lists Close
4:00PM – A&S Judging Ends
6:00PM – Feast
7:00PM – Bardic Tournament
9:00PM – Announcement of Champions

Sunday June 11

11:00AM – Site Closes

Directions: Wyndham Carseland Park – Group Area A: From Calgary (West, North and South): Head east on Highway 22X until reaching Highway 24 (4 way stop).

From the East: Head west on Secondary Road 801 (just before Gleichen) until you reach Highway 24 (4 way stop)

At Highway 24 intersection turn south until four- way stop, make an east bound turn (Still Highway 24)
Follow Highway until crossing the Bow River – We are located on the right hand side after the bridge.

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COURT REPORT

The following awards were given out By Their Highnesses Kvigir and Shunzei:

Investiture - Borealis
Ursula - AoA

Feast of Roses - Sigelhundas
Geoffry Kempe - AoA

Silver Arrow - Bitter End
Nathara - AoA
Estrina - AoA

Spring Champions - Myrgan Wood
Siobhan na Carraig - AoA
Jorgen - AoA

Hazzah to all recent award recipients. For the complete Avacal OP please visit: <http://heraldry.avacal.net> Any corrections or updates can be sent to Master Mordecai Avacal OP Deputy at rslansky1@shaw.ca

About Award Recommendations -

Anyone can recommend an individual for an award. This includes principality and kingdom awards and peerages. People may simply write a letter to Their Highnesses and/or Their Majesties or use the online forms (see below).

Be sure to include the person's name, branch, number of years, what events they may attend and list the activities you believe have made them worthy of the award. And don't forget your name!

There are many different awards to recognize all the different activities and efforts people put forth in this game (some of which have been detailed in back issues of the Avantgarde.) A list is provided online of all the awards given within An Tir but you can also talk to your local herald who should have a list.

Lists of awards

www.antir.sca.org/Pubs/Awards/index.php

Online forms for Recommendations

Avacal - www.avacal.antir.sca.org/files/Avacal_award_rec.pdf

An Tir - www.antir.sca.org/recommendations.php

Peerages - www.liripipe.com/sca/peerndx.html

Further help on writing awards recommendations.

www.antir.sca.org/recommendations.php

Ask ACCA

From event etiquette to helpful hints let St. Acca put your fears to rest and clear the muddles from your brain

Dear St. Acca

I've noticed many people in the Society wear tags of cloth hanging off their belts, some of them very beautifully embroidered and some are just simple ribbons. Some people have only one or two, and others have a whole laundry-line of these on their belts. What are they, and what do they mean?

- Beribboned and befuddled.

Dear Beribboned:

Welcome to the wonderful world of favours! What you see hanging from gentles' belts are a collection of favours or tokens given from various sources for various reasons.

Someone who a fighter has asked to inspire them in a Crown or Coronet list would provide a favour to that fighter. The favour could be anything from a complex embroidered heraldic piece to a simple ribbon or bit of trim. They take on many different forms, and mean many different things.

Favours are given as a symbol of love between committed couples, they are given to a members of a household, as a display of allegiance or a statement of friendship and respect. Essentially, the giver of the favour grants their honour and esteem to be carried by another.

The giving and receiving of favours in the SCA adds to the pageantry, gallantry and courtly romance of these current middle ages, and if you were to ask anyone bearing a favour on their belt of where that favour came from, St. Acca is confident they would be happy to relate the tale of how that favour came into their honoured keeping.

Enjoy this most chivalric and romantic aspect of the Society, for every bit of ribbon on a belt carries a tale along with it.

- St. Acca

**Avacal June Coronet
June 2-4, 2006**

**Shire of Rhuddglyn
Medicine Hat, AB**

Their Highnesses Kvigr and Shunzei wish to invite one and all to witness and participate in the tournament to choose the heirs to the Gryphon thrones.

Site: Hays Campground
Hwy 524 Hays, Alberta, TOK 1B0

Site Notes:
The site opens at 3pm Friday and closes at 3pm Sunday. Please bring your own water. Pets are welcome but must be kept on a leash and cleaned up after. Also note that all fires are to be above ground. There is a coffee shop/restaurant and corner store in Hays and more amenities in Vauxhall (including a motel).

Site Fees
Adults - \$15.00 for the weekend or \$7.00 day fee. (Non-members to add \$4)
Youths (age 13-17) \$13 or \$5 day fee.
Children (age 6--12)- \$6.00 for the weekend or \$3.00 day fee.
Under 6 free
Make cheques payable to "SCA-Rhuddglyn (Medicine Hat Medieval Society)"

Please help the gate keepers and autocrat by registering in advance. Form located on Pages 10 & 11. Be sure to include appropriate membership card copies and/or waivers. There is a \$3 discount if you pre-pay prior to May 20th, 2006.

Directions:
When traveling from east of Medicine Hat: Take your best route to Medicine Hat. Continue west on the TransCanada, past Redcliff until you reach the turn off for Rolling Hills/Hays (HWY 524). Turn left onto HWY 524 and continue until

you reach Hays (about 76 km). Turn right into town and follow the SCA signs.

When traveling from west of Brooks: Take your best route to Brooks. Stay on the TransCanada for 14 km past Brooks until you reach the turn off to Rolling Hills (HWY 875 on your right hand side). Follow this road to a T intersection at Rolling Hills. Turn right at the stop sign and drive through Rolling Hills. Turn left back onto HWY 875 (note there is a single lane bridge on this road). Do not turn at the first sign for Hays. When you reach the end of the road turn left onto HWY 524, then turn left again into town. Follow the SCA signs.

Coming from Lethbridge and south: take your best road to Taber. Turn North on Hwy 36. Travel right on to HWY 524 just past Vauxhall. Drive for about 25km until you reach Hays then turn left into town. Follow the SCA signs.

Pre-registration forms, directions and event updates will be available at <http://www.codexpublishing.ca/rhuddglyn/junecoronet.html>

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May Days May 26-28, 2006

Shire of Windwyrm Lethbridge, AB

Spring is a time of growth, new beginnings, and being able to travel again on the roads to friends. The populace of Windwyrm would welcome one and all to celebrate the new season with us for our annual May Day Celebration.

Who among the assembly can succeed in our test of courtly love? Who can stand and hold the field that day, and thereby win honor for those most worthy? Who will be the new champion of Windwyrm? Who will be the May Queen? Find out the answers to all of these questions at our event.

Please join us for an armored tournament to be followed by a grand melee. There will also be an archery competition, a courtly love challenge (rules and hints will be posted). THUA classes, and a bardic competition.

SITE INFORMATION:

From the East of Fort Macleod, go through Fort MacLeod on HWY 3, turn right

onto Lyndon Road. Proceed until you come to SCA signs. From West, proceed to Fort MacLeod, go through town, turn left onto Lyndon Road, follow signs to site. Site is on the Fort MacLeod Fish and Game lands (no street address).

SITE FEE: \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for persons 12 - 17 years, free to anyone 11 years and under. Day fees are \$5.00 per adult, youths \$3.00. NMS fees are in effect. Please make cheques payable to WSCA. Gates open 12 noon, Friday, closes 3:00 pm Sunday.

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AVACAL CALENDAR

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08	Quad War*	
15	July Coronation	
22	Celtic Games*	Myrgan Wood
22	Hidden Treasures	Montengarde

*Bold = event information has been submitted. * - Royalty Attending*

Calendar Policy: Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (see officer listings) before an event is officially reserved or put on Calendar. Forms available from your Seneschal or the Kalends officer.

All event copies for the Crier, Avantgarde, and Avacal Webpage has to go through the Calendar Officer. Make sure to note if you do not want the event copy in the Crier. The Avantgarde and webmasters do except longer/fancier versions of the event flyers but **it still must be sent through the Calendar**. Please have the event information form (with appropriate signatures) and event copy to the Calendar Officer by the **15th of the month**, 2 months prior to the event. (ie. If your event is January 22, have event copy in by November 15th).

Please include the following as required by the Crier:

- 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)

Beltaine May 6th 2006

*Let this sad interim like the ocean be
Which parts the shore, where two
contracted new
Come daily to the banks, that, when
they see
Return of love, more blest may be the
view;
Else call it winter, which being full of
care
Makes summer's welcome thrice more
wish'd, more rare
Shakespeare, .Sonnet LVI*

The Barony of Montengarde invites you to join us for a celebration of love and the return of spring. Love and inspiration rule the day and, as such, all participants in the tournaments (rapier, heavy and archery) will be required to have inspirations whose honour will guide their deeds and actions. Classes based on the theme will be held throughout the day. There is a limited amount of merchant space. For more information, please contact Thorgeir at xthorgeirx@yahoo.ca

Location: Cambrian Heights Community Centre, 600 Northmount Dr. NW. Calgary, Alberta. T2K 3J5
Archery Location: Calgary Archery Centre, 4855-47 Street SE, Calgary, AB T2B-3S5

Autocrat: Caitilin ingen ui Dalaig (Wendy Hobbs), 76 Big Springs Hill, Airdrie AB T4A 1L3, Phone 403-948-5290 (no calls after 9pm please)
Head Cook: Steinn Vikingsson
email reservations to:
beltanefeast@telus.net

Barony of Montengarde Calgary, Alberta

Directions to main site:
From the east:
Take best route to the Deerfoot Trail.
Follow Deerfoot Tr to McKnight Blvd.
Take McKnight westbound to 4 Street . Turn left (southbound) onto 4 Street NW. Take 4 Street to 40th Ave and turn right. Take 40 Ave to Northmount Dr and turn left. Go down 1 and a half blocks – the hall is on the left.
From the west:
Take best route to Crowchild Trail.
Take the Charleswood Dr / 32 Ave North exit Turn right onto Charleswood Dr. Follow Charleswood Dr. to Northmount Drive. Turn right onto Northmount Drive. Turn left to stay on Northmount Drive. The hall will be on the right.

Site Opens at 10am and closes at midnight. Clean up will begin at 11 pm.

Archery Tournament starts at 09:30 at the Archery Range (be at range for 09:00)

Site Fees - Make checks payable to SCA Inc Barony of Montengarde.
Adult \$ 6.00 for SCA Inc. members, \$10.00 for non-members. Please note, you MUST have your membership card or web confirmation with you to receive the member discounted price.
Youth 6 to 16: \$3.00
Child under 6: Free
Feast Fee: \$9.00
Archery Tournament Fee: \$ 7.00 payable to the range

Cold Keep Champions May 13 -14, 2006

Another winter has been endured and Cold Keep is ready to greet the spring by choosing their new Heavy Armoured Combat, Light Rapier Combat, Arts and Science and Archery Champions. Yes, there's something for everyone, so come help us warm up and cheer on all worthy participants! This is a two-day event to fit in all of the fun and competitions, a variety of classes and the opportunity to be a Cold Keep Champion! Visit the Shire of Cold Keep's web site for updates and more details:

http://www.geocities.com/trad_archer77/ColdKeep/ColdKeep.htm.

Site fee: Adult \$10.00 Adult without membership \$14.00
Ages 14 - 18 \$5.00,
13 and under Free

The \$4 NMS surcharge is in effect for this event
Make Cheques Payable to Shire of Cold Keep
Site opens at 8 a.m., Saturday and closes at 3 p.m., Sunday.

A full schedule of competitions and classes will be posted on the Cold Keep web site.

Shire of Cold Keep Prince George BC

Site directions:
Make your best way to Prince George. Take 15th Ave. off Highway 97 west (toward the University). Take Foothills Blvd. to the Otway Road turn off. Take the turn off onto Otway Road. Turn left on Otway Road. Proceed on Otway Road for 11 km - you will need to travel over three (3) railroad tracks. Turn right on Flint Road and, The Hall is on the right. There will be signs posted.

Limited camping and crash space is available; please contact the autocrat to arrange.

Autocrat:
Lady Sibán (Marquita Milliken)
1325 Irwin Street, Prince George, BC V2M 2Y4
email: magnen@yahoo.com
Phone: 250-649-0997

Site Info:
Miworth Community Hall
13510 Flint Road
Prince George, BC V2M 7C1

(Pillage Practice continued from page 9)

The Very Flexible Schedule:

Friday: Site opens at 4 pm
There are no specific activities scheduled for Friday Night other than practicing your bardic skills at the bonfire. If you wish to host an activity please contact the autocrat.

Saturday: 10:30am - Rapier play for those who are interested in getting together to fight rapier are welcome to armour up and prepare for the summer rapier season.

11:00 a.m. (ish) – Shire Archery Champion Tournament (Information to follow)

1:00 pm – Shire Heavy Champion Tournament (Information to follow)

3:00pm – (or when the Heavy Tournament ends) Afternoon Tea served at the Main Hall (Complimentary)

6:00 – 8:00 – Tavern Style Feast

Sunday: Site closes at 12:00pm

Site Fee:

Adults: \$7.00 for the Saturday only
\$17.00 for the weekend

Children (5-12): \$3.00 for Saturday
\$7.00 for the weekend

Children 5 and under are free

Location:

Camp Gilwell is on the south side of Hwy 56 between Fort Qu'Appelle and Lebret.

If you reach Lebret, you've gone too far!!!

Directions: From Regina – Hwy 1 East to Hwy 10 off ramp, turn left onto Hwy 10 & proceed to Fort Qu'Appelle. Pass through Fort Qu'Appelle & turn left onto Hwy 35 North. Go about 1 km down Hwy 35 & turn right onto Hwy 56 East towards Lebret.

From Saskatoon – Take Hwy 16 East to Hwy 35 turn South onto Hwy 35 and proceed to Fort Qu'Appelle. Coming down the hill towards Fort Qu'Appelle will be the turn off for Hwy 56. Turn left onto Hwy 56 towards Lebret.

Autocrate Team:

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(aka: Dezzrienne Windecker)
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Lord Grimolf
(aka. Mike Klassen)
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You are hereby invited to Sigelhundas'

Annual Spring Tea and Pillage Practice (Sigelhundas' Heavy Championship) Camp Gillwell, May 5 – 7, 2006

Have you been to Spring Tea and Pillage Practice? To pillage and to drink tea all in the same event! Preposterous! Indeed it is true. In fact, we will also be hosting Sigelhundas' Heavy Champion Tourney.

The Pillage Practice site is located at Camp Gillwell in the Qu'Appelle Valley and is one of the most peaceful, scenic event locations close to Regina. In the center of camp is the Great Hall with an inviting fireplace as well as an outdoor fire pit near by to keep you toasty. As the nights can be frosty, we ask you to come and practice your bardic skills to entertain others either inside the hall or at the bonfire, with the bonfire being lit just before dark.

The site boasts two large heated cabins that sleep 14-16 people each. There are no beds, so some sort of sleeping mat may be appropriate if you are not interested in sleeping on the wooden floor. If you are hearty enough there is space available for tents – be sure to bring extra bedding! The nights can be chilly! Depending on the number of people who attend the event, the main hall may be used for sleeping, but this will be at the discretion of the autocrats.

Merchants are welcome to set up their wares in the afternoon, and there is no charge for tables, so bring all you wish!

If you are not in the mood to bring rations for Saturday evening, there will be a tavern style feast available for a small fee. This feast will include a beef stew, dried fruits, breads and dessert.

As to showers there are none on site, but we have obtained a motel room approximately 10 minutes (by car) from the site. It can be used by anyone who wishes. We ask that you bring your own towels and be respectful of others who wish to use it after you. Anyone may use the kitchen sink for his or her morning routine. Again, please clean up behind yourself.



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JUNE 2 - 4, 2006

Pre-registration must be received by May 20, 2006
MERCHANTS AND RV'S MUST PRE-REGISTER
THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR MERCHANT'S

**PLEASE USE SEPARATE FORMS TO REGISTER MULTIPLE NON-RELATED PEOPLE.
SECTIONS 2 - 5 SHOULD BE USED ONLY TO REGISTER THOSE RELATED TO PERSON 1.**

LEGAL (MANDATORY WAIVER)		SCA WAIVER	BRANCH
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT (18+)	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR (17 & UNDER)	MEMBERSHIP STATUS (SEE PAGE 2 FOR INSTRUCTIONS)	SCA MEMBERSHIP #
(NON-MEMBERS & MINORS WAIVERS REQUIRED)		<input type="checkbox"/> SCA FULL <input type="checkbox"/> SCA MERIT <input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER	EXPIRY DATE
IMPORTANT - CONTACT INFORMATION IS NEEDED:			
<input type="checkbox"/> MERCHANT		NAME OF MERCHANT BUSINESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE)
		SPACE REQUESTED	EMAIL ADDRESS
		<input type="checkbox"/> RV	SPACE REQUESTED
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IMPORTANT:
NOT COMPLETE UNLESS THE REQUIRED WAIVERS ARE PROPERLY SIGNED & SUBMITTED ALONG WITH MEMBERSHIP CARD PHOTOCOPIES & THIS FORM.

EVENT FEES* (CANADIAN FUNDS)	
ADULT WAIVER FEE (AGE 18+)	0 \$12.00 = \$
YOUTH WAIVER FEE (AGE 13-17)	0 \$10.00 = \$
CHILD WAIVER FEE (AGE 6-12)	0 \$3.00 = \$
5 and under free	
ADULT DAY FEE (AGE 18+)	0 \$4.00 = \$
YOUTH DAY FEE (AGE 13-18)	0 \$2.00 = \$
Children 12 and under free	
NON-MEMBER SURCHARGE:	
Non-SCA Members aged 18+	0 \$4.00 = \$
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

PRE-REGISTRATION IS

Make cheques payable to "SCA-Rhuddolyn (Medieval Heritage Society)". Send the cheque, pre-registration form and the needed waivers and photocopies to the address below.

Autocrat/Pre-registration (including merchants and RV space):

Mazswea Maryn's Thor/roddir
Box 147
Hwy's A13 TOR: 1E0
403 725-2120
keltar@rdic.odyssey.on.ca

Event website:
<http://www.odyssey.on.ca/rv/sun/rodder.html>

***FEES LISTED ARE PRE-REGISTRATION FEES.
AT-GATE FEES ARE:**

ADULTS (AGE 18+): \$15 weekend, \$7 day
YOUTHS (AGE 13 - 17): \$13 weekend, \$5 day
CHILDREN (AGE 6 - 12): \$6 weekend, \$3 day
Children 5 and under, free

**Non-Member Surcharge applies to all adults
16 years of age and older**