



TALES OF THE TOR

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The official Newsletter of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

MESSAGE FROM THE LORD AND LADY OF DRAGONSFIRE TOR

Greetings Dragonsfire Tor!

We are so proud of the growth in the Tor lately. Archery practices are close to being held again. Fighter practices have restarted after a long hiatus. It is great to see the increase in activity and the continued spirit of camaraderie the Tor is known for. For a group small in number, the Tor has a huge impact in the Region and the Kingdom. Thank you for making it so easy to represent you.

As you prepare for the Guardian of the Tor, please let us know what we can do to assist you. Her Excellency and I are fully behind you in your efforts.

With your renewed fighter practices, please consider making the trip up to the Central Regional practice on April 14th. I plan to attend before heading down for the monthly business meeting. If you need more information, please let me know.

Remember, each one of us is a Hospitaller. Keep talking about the Society and continue to bring new people in to the Tor.

In Service,
Kazimierz and Katheryn,
Baron and Baroness of Elfsea,
Lord and Lady of Dragons-
fire Tor





MESSAGE FROM SENESCHAL

Greetings - I bring great news –

The new Dragonsfire Tor Web Site is up and running. It still needs work, but it is looking great. Shortly, Kingdom will link the old web site to the new one, so if you go to the old site it will transfer you to the new site. We now can have the Kingdom Calendar linked to our web site as well.

I would like to thank Lady Meredith Fitzgerald for setting up our new web site and for all of her hard work. This is a great start and it looks fantastic.

Here is a link to the new site;

<https://ansteorra.org/dragonsfiretor/>

Please take a look and give us your feed back.

Lots of great things are also happening in the land of the Tor. We have Heavy Fighter practices taking place on Thursday nights at Jay-cee Park.

We are making headway for Archery practices and they may be starting soon.

DFT will again this year be hosting Traveler's Fair at Elfsea's Defender and Elfsea will be hosting Traveler's Fair at Guardian.

Plans are moving smoothly for Guardian of the Tor May 17-19 at Worth Ranch BSA Camp.

In your Service,

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale

Seneschal for the Great Canton of Dragonsfire Tor



RAPIER MARSHAL

Rapier Marshal Office Open for Applications

Greetings,

I would like to open Dragonsfire Tor's Rapier Marshal Office for Applications. This will close May 1, 2019. If no applications are received, the position will remain open until filled.

If you are interested in this position please complete an Application for the Office on the Kingdom website

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicationJan08.pdf>

It's simple, just fill out the application on-line and send it to the Central Region Rapier Marshal.

central-rapier@marshal.ansteorra.org

Please send a copy of your application to Elfsea Baron and Baroness at

baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org

baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

And please include a copy to me at

seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Please contact me if you need additional information, have questions or need help.

In your Service,

H.L. Franklin Whitenhale of Cheshire

Seneschal of the Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

DRAGONSFIRE TOR'S

ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Heavy Fighter Practice

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Jaycee Park, Stephenville

Populace Meeting

2nd Sunday of each Month

5:30 at FMC (business behind
McDonalds)

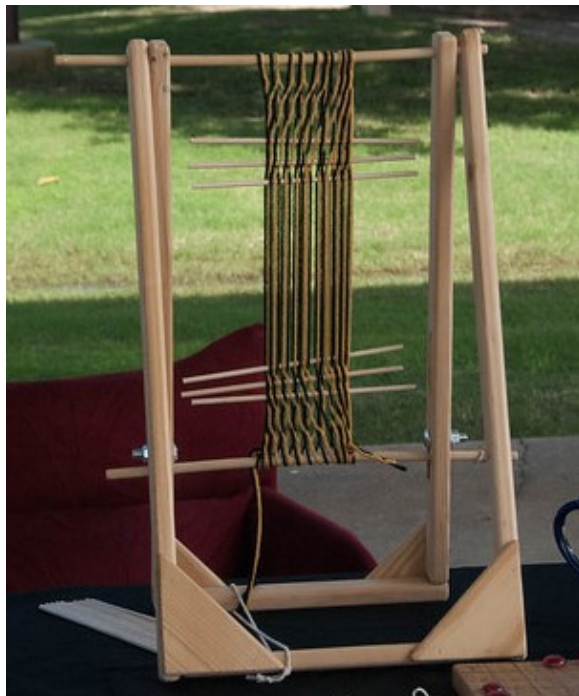
April 14, 2019

May 12, 2019

June 9, 2019

Rapier Practice

Practices are cancelled at this time



Next Populace Meeting will be on

April 14th at 5:30 pm.

*We will be meeting at FMC Technologies
2825 W Washington St Stephenville.*

EVENTS COMING SOON

Guardian of the Tor May 17-19

Our event, Guardian of the Tor is just a little over a month away. We will be selecting our Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic Champions at this event. If you would like to help with the event please contact the event stewards. Start making plans now to attend.

For more information see the event ad on page 7.

Events happening within the Central Region

April 5-7 **Postponed—to be rescheduled at a later date**
Elfsea Defender Barony of Elfsea

April 26 –28 Glaslyn Defender of the Flame
Canton of Glaslyn

May 17 –19 Guardian of the Tor
Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

May 24—25 Steppes Warlord Barony of the Steppes

June 22 Bonwicke Artisan

June 29 Steppes Artisan

See the Kingdom of Ansteorra events calendar for more information about these events and other events being held in Ansteorra.



The Canton of Dragonsfire Tor's Guardian of the Tor XXXIII



May 17-19th, 2019 at Worth Ranch BSA Camp, Palo Pinto, TX

Does the idea of a 4 hour bear pit get your blood boiling? Do you have the stamina to fight for the win? Do your arrows fly true? Are you the best Bard? Come to Guardian of the Tor we want you to be our champions.

Join us as we choose our champions in Chivalric, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic. In addition we will have a potluck dinner Saturday evening with DFT supplying brisket. Bring something to share and your feast gear. See you there.

Event Registration:

Adult Registration \$15.00
 Adult Member Discount Registration \$10.00
 Child Registration (6-17) \$5.00
 Youth Registration (5 & under) Free

Site Information:

Opens: 5:00 pm Friday *Closes:* 12:00 pm Sunday
Location: Worth Ranch
 Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484
 +32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"

Family Max will be from \$30.00 to \$45.00 depending on the number of Adult Registrations (The Family Max price varies due to member discount. With 2 Adult family members and proof of membership, the max you will pay is \$30.00 for Registration.)

To receive the Member Discount, you must be able to show proof of membership at gate.

Make checks payable to: SCA Inc., Canton of Dragonsfire Tor

Site is wet, period containers only. Above ground fire pits are permitted in camping area. Pets must be on a leash or contained.

A map to the site and additional information can be found on our website.

<http://dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org/guardian>

FB: Guardian of the Tor 2019

Event Stewards

Lady Shannon MacBranian/ Shannon Plumlee Lovelace
 359 W. Live Oak
 Dublin, TX 76446
 254-485-2302

Baroness Janie/Janie Cason
 625 S Fifth Ave
 Stephenville, TX 76401
 254-592-4396 no calls after 9:00pm please

Merchants welcome – contact Event Steward

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. They may also attend with a 21 year or older adult with a signed and notarized **Minor Event Waiver Form** from the parents.

Worth Ranch is an 800 acre camp located on the Brazos River below Kyle Mountain, an hour west of Fort Worth and 4 miles north of Palo Pinto. From downtown Fort Worth, it is approximately 63 miles to the entrance, taking I-30 and I-20 to Weatherford, Hwy 180 from Weatherford to Palo Pinto, and FM-4 to the camp. Worth Ranch is 83 miles from DFW Airport.

Go to: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/general-info/maps-directions/worth-ranch/> for: Worth Ranch Campsite and facilities map
 GPS Users enter this for GPS Directions to the main road:

Worth Ranch Rd, Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Mileage may vary once upon Worth Ranch Rd.

GPS Coords (the beginning of the Worth Ranch Rd):

32.825311, -98.302038

+32 49' 31.120" , -98 18' 7.337"

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Accepting applications

WEB MINISTER: webminister@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Meredith Fitzgerald

OPEN OFFICES

Dragonsfire Tor is needing officers for the following offices:

Rapier Marshal—accepting applications until May 1, 2019

Minister of Arts & Sciences

How to apply to become a Canton Officer

First, download and complete an “Application for Office” from the Kingdom website -

<http://seneschal.ansteorra.org/forms/ApplicaitonJan08.pdf>

Also include a copy of your SCA membership card.

Then send your application to the following people.

Kingdom Officer - see website addresses below for the Kingdom officer of the office you are applying.

Elfsea’s Baron & Baroness at

baron@elfsea.ansteorra.org

baroness@elfsea.ansteorra.org

Dragonsfire Tor’s Seneschal at seneschal@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

Kingdom Officer email addresses

Rapier Marshal : send to Central Region Rapier Marshal at central-rapier@marshal.ansteorra.org

Arts & Science Minister: send to central@moas.ansteorra.org - open till filled

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Fill these forms out on your system, save and download with your submission to:

chronicler@dragonsfire-tor.ansteorra.org

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