

Count
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to
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next
show:
19 days

As The Sword Turns



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Castle
Wall
merges
two
shows
into one
adds
fantasy

New Members

Current Clack

The members of CWP have done (for the most part) what was asked of them and dug deep and produced shows for the Elizabeth Celtic Festival that were entertaining and fun. We made inroad with Modistone and we had a few hurdles and we need to overcome. Arkansas is no joke and we are a premier group there, but we are not alone there will be no less than five other live steel groups. So we have to have everything to a perfect working order.

We are a turning point for CWP and we need people that will follow the points I outlined today, those that follow will be in for one hell of a ride.

-----Eric Medved

Calls from the Turret

The Elizabeth Celtic fair is done and over. We did what we were supposed to, we performed our show, as Castle Wall should. Next up is Kansas. As all ways we need to be at our best. Study, go over fights, until you know your lines and fights in your sleep. A lot of preparation is needed for the next show. Everybody needs to get with there team leads for work assignments. That way we will be all shiny for the fair. Good work Castle Wall. Lets keep it up and moving forward.

-----Badger

From the Field

Kudo's go out to those who bled for the sword arts at Elizabeth. I want to emphasize a few important things we will be cracking down on. One is drinking water and eating properly. Heat exhaustion comes to those who wait. The next is our "buddy system." No one, regardless of their age, should be alone while we are out of state. You may think you're invincible, but the fact is that we don't want to have to avenge your death. Stay smart, stay safe, or you won't play. Buddies will be assigned. Finally, I cannot emphasize enough the fact that we have a lot of work to do in the next three weeks. Expect to work hard, and sweat a lot.

-----Ky Seibert

Reports from the List

Elizabeth Celtic festival was fun in one aspect and not so much on another. As head trainer let's make something crystal clear: do NOT change a weapon or move in an already sanctioned fight with out first running it past the head trainer, and director. There must be a practice time before this, particularly if a different weapon is being used this is a safety issue and we are VERY serious about it! Also remember your control and if you need training for it come a trainer. We have openings for three trainer slots so if you have an interest in being a trainer let me know as soon as possible. We then will let you know as the trainers start in Sept gearing up for the next season.

-----Bethany Medved

From the Anvil

Well Castle Wall great job in Elizabeth... HUZAH! My team and I were in the shop putting the teeth or more appropriately the blade to the grind stone so to speak. We got the pole arms done and put a lot of handles put on weapons, and one of the axes done. We are going to be working extra hard to get all weapons to 100% by Arkansas City. This includes blades that we currently own and hopefully more daggers and short swords which our count is a bit low. We will also be working on our weapons boxes finishing and adding the amount that we should have to handle all our weapons.

-----JL Keys

Tailors Bench

Costumes are being cleaned and mended and hopefully some new ones on the way. And will be here by the time we go to Arkansas City.

-----Eric Medved

Ring Time

The helmets have been almost all padded there are still a few more to go in, addition we received another helmet for free from armadillo armory "Thanks Rodger" We will be shining up helmets painting shields and getting all aspect of the metal armor up to show quality. We also will be trying to get the armor display finished before Arkansas City so our audience can view our process that we use in making the armor.

-----Badger

Castle Custodians Closet

I've got a huge list of things we need to accomplish before Arkansas City. As there are only three or four official people on the props team, I am going to need all the help I can get. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We normally start around noon to one and go to five or six in the afternoon. And remember, only with your help can we make Castle Wall's props look great and thus Castle Wall look great!!!!

-----Tracey Woods

Merchandise Booth

Our goal is to have a full tent and we will look at a full merchandise booth from the Arkansas city show forward.

-----Veronica Medved

Village Posts

Due to the lack of an Ivanhoe and some other parts Castle Wall will be combining the Burgundy I and Burgundy II into a single one hour show. We will open our day with the Black show do the tournament and then end with the Fantasy show. We will still do select street fights and have people scheduled full time for the stocks (the sheriff and guards).

We will have IDs complete by Arkansas City and I will be getting with members on hotels and camping for the next venue.

-----Veronica Medved

Leeches Ledger

All those that were at the last practice heard my speech about the nature of heat injuries, get used to it because you will here it for the rest of the summer and fall. NO one and this comes from the top NO ONE should have any heat injuries in CWP. We know better and you will be trained on the signs, symptoms and prevention of Heat Fatigue, Heat Exhaustion, Sun Poisoning, Heat Stroke, and Dehydration. If you have had classes on this great but you will learn or refresh you knowledge on the subject through these classes.

-----Jordan Rogell

Calendar for August 2009

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01, Saturday; Medved House, **Props Meet** 12:00 – 600PM
 02, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 08, Saturday Medved House, **All Teams Meeting** 12:00- 6:00PM
 15, Saturday; Medved House, **All Teams Meeting** 12:00 – Dark
 15, Saturday; Bill & Valerie's House, **Shop Roofing** 12:00 – Dark
 16, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM
 19, Wednesday: Medved House **Advance Party** CWP 5:00PM
 20, Thursday: Arkansas City **Advance Party Set Up**
 21-23, Fri-Sun Arkansas City **Festival** 8:00AM – 8:00 PM
 24, Monday: Arkansas City **Return Home** ?
 29 Saturday: Medved House S.O Meeting/AAR 2:00-5:00
 26, Sunday: Mission Viejo Park. **Practice** 10:45AM - 3:15PM

Wagon Wheel

We will need to grab as four to six volunteers as to get the truck transmission seal in we also will need to find a window for the driver's door.

-----Eric Medved

From the Heralds Horn

Our priority for the next few weeks in PR is to get the CWP website up and current, and possibly get a pay pal on line and to get updated text and info. We also will be getting copies of the program done for the Kansas City and Sioux City Show to pass out to our patrons.

-----Eric Medved

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Behind the Scenes

Good job at the Celtic Fest everyone! Since that is now finished, we have a lot of work ahead of us to prepare for the Arkansas City show. I will be calling again to complete my list on who's attending what fair, and preferably what advanced days they will be attending. I want to make sure everyone is aware that aside from fair support, our team is relied upon for a large variety of services to assist in the smooth running of CWP. Support team helps in set up and tear down, buskering the stocks, manning the merchandise tent, guarding CWP property and general promotion. As team lead, I will be expecting and maintaining a strong level of professionalism for our members. We are, while "on duty" CWP representatives and need to maintain that level of professionalism for our patrons. Keep up the excellent work and pump yourselves up for putting on an awesome show in August and beyond!

-----Chris Hill