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Current Clack

It is February and my "warm fuzzy" has diminished a bit some of the potential new prospects people we cast have already come and gone, this pains me and I have made a promise to the current active members of CWP to ensure that we will not have any issues of commitment that we did last year. On that note we do have some new people that have joined and paid or are AUX or SUP (see the box below) so to those welcome aboard. We have already made some adjustments to the assigning process and hopefully that will eliminate any one getting "messed over" for fight partners in the future.

We are working on solidifying shows and as this is being written it seems that Colorado Tartan Day may want a Barons Package which is a big solid show for a one day event. The mostly solid show list is out already as is the phone tree which have both been sent paperless (more for going green).

Now is the time to concentrate on fights, so all effort at practice should be on choreographing the best fight of the Castle Wall season, look for that award at the end of the season.

-----Eric Medved

Welcome to CWP

Heidi Hobson
David Scott Crosson
David Gordon Steputis
Jett Richmond

Calls from the Turret

Hidey ho campers! Any battle you can walk away from is a good thing. As always the x-factor is working it's magic, and as all ways we are here to meet it head on. Some minor set backs have cropped up and have been squashed. This year is going very well. Let's keep it that way. Fights, fights, fights, start getting with your fighting partners. Start getting those fights down to workable, solid, well paced, combats. Remember that we do to others we do ten fold to ourselves.

-----Badger

From the Field

NOTE OUR NEW TIMES: PRACTICE BEGINS at 10:45 and ENDS AT 3:15!

I WILL be taking a stronger stance on timeliness, and these extra times are for setup and breakdown. EVERYONE is expected to help with setup and breakdown!

Expect new fights in the coming weeks. I expect everyone to work hard on their acting as well as their fighting—and we will be watching, and guiding. You must stay active sitting around doesn't help. Remember that it's easier to make a fight long and intense and then shorten it than it is to make it short and slow and then intensify it. Be creative, be safe, and most importantly—be faster and more intense!

-----Ky Seibert

Reports from the List

Training has been going well. The trainers have been working with the new members, quick and

thoroughly. And while we are on the subject of training, please note, as was said at practice, that the trainers are to be treated with respect. If they are teaching you, listen to them. They know what they are talking about, they have trained the extra hours to learn the weapons. Another note, Lenda is the acting trainer, when it comes to acting please listen to what she has to say. Again, if you have a problem with the way a trainer is teaching, come to me and I will bring it to their attention.

As of right now, everyone, save for one person, has been completely certified. I did notice that not everyone did advanced forms this year. This means, for example, that if you did not certify advanced in sword, then you may not use it one handed or coupled with another weapon. The same goes for dagger and short sword. If you would like to be certified in any advanced weapon, come to either myself or Eric. We are the only ones that can approve certification.

Test your skill and quickness level. We are entering show season and the fights are looking surprisingly well for how early it is. With the fights, comes choreography. I am completely available for choreography help. It is a part of training and it's always good to get an outside look on the fights. Use the T.O.D.'s (Trainers on Duty) to their advantage. They are there to help and can provide to be a unique eye to the fights and such. With that said, be sure to have fun and keep up the awesome fights.

-----Bethany Medved

From the Anvil

During our last meeting we did get the inventory for the weapons and weapon boxes completely finished. We are 99% done with the warehouse work which means we are close to getting our additional weapons. Also, please do not stab your weapons in the ground, and if you must stab them in the ground, CLEAN THEM OFF! It will make the weapon team's job much easier. Thank you. I'll keep you updated as things progress.

-----Logan Medved

Tailors Bench

I am Jamie your new Wardrobe Lead, our team has a good rounded mix of talent. New members, expect to be measured! We have an ambitious goal of having all costumes ready by the first of April. I will be working closely with the Director on new costuming for the shows and Bloomers are well on their way so our ladies will be modest once more. We'll also be looking for tags to brand our costumes!

-----Jamie McCurdy

Ring Time

The plans for the Red Knight armor are well under-way and our very first meeting went well. There were a few great ideas thrown around for the armor and the team is really looking forward to the upcoming season.

-----Adriel Siebert

Castle Custodians Closet

Props have been inventoried! We have taken our first steps into the New Year. We have a list and a prioritization of what needs to be repaired and what needs to be made. However, I need more people for my team. If you would like to help props please talk to me at practice.

-----Tracey Wood

Wagon Wheel

Nothing at this time...

-----Jett Richmond

Merchandise Booth

CWP needs a Merchandise Lead...must be a FT member...and we are still looking...Merchandise team will meet we will attempt to come up with the best price for our t shirts coats and then approach them about doing a set number of items. To all CWP members if you have a craft you wish to do make sure you start in yesterday to be ready for the CWP merchandise booth.

-----CWP SO

Village Posts

The CWP Web site is coming together, on the HR side, keep looking for new pictures etc. HR is working hard to update pictures and bios for the web site. Face book and MySpace will also be updated. We are still working on getting a site for pictures to be taken. We will be coming around in the next few practices to make sure we have everyone's information correct.

-----Veronica Medved

Calendar for February 2010

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01 Monday: Rock Rest Lodge, Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
02, Tuesday; Rock Rest Lodge Auditions 7:00PM – 9:00PM
06, Saturday; Medved House Weapons Meeting 12:00PM-2:00PM
07, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 3:15PM
11, Thursday; Medved House, Wardrobe Team Meeting 5:00PM-7:00PM+
13, Saturday; Medved House HR Team Meeting 4:00PM – 5:00 PM
14, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 11:00AM – 3:00PM
16, Teusday; Medved House Merchandise Team Meeting 5:00PM-7:00PM
19, Friday; E Steamers Coffee House 11:00AM-1:00PM
20, Saturday Medved House Props Team Meeting 2:00PM-4:00PM
20, Saturday Medved House Merchandise Team Meeting 5:00PM-6:00PM
21, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 3:00PM
25, Thursday; Medved House, SO Meeting 6:00PM-7:00PM+
27, Saturday; Medved House Trainers Team Meeting 2:00PM-3:15PM
27, Saturday; Medved House PR Team Meeting 4:00PM – 5:00 PM
28, Sunday; Mission Viejo Park, Practice 10:45AM – 3:00PM

Behind the Scenes

CWP needs a Support Lead...must be a FT member...and we are still looking...

-----CWP SO

From the heralds Horn

The website is coming along great. We have added several new features and by the end of next month we hope to have a good feel for purchasing things from CWP via the web. We also have submitted a press release to all the major news papers, so hopefully we will get some good feedback from that as well! Remember to keep asking friends and coworkers to join Castle Wall Productions We'd love to have them!

Anyone that would like to volunteer please let me know. You can now e-mail me at media@castlewallproductions.com

-----Austin Whitlatch

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