



A proposed joint event by
The Incipient Shire of Flinthyll,
with sponsorship of the Shire of Deodar,
in conjunction with the Shire of Dark River

“Pardon me, milord, but you've got some Midrealm in my Calontir.”
“You are mistaken, milord, it's you who has some Calontir in my Midrealm.”
Who gets to plant their banner at Melon Fields? Let's find out!

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Proposed date:

9 April 2005 Preferred date
15 April 2005 Alternate date

Proposed site:

Louisa County Conservation Board
Langwood Education Center
14001 H Avenue
Grandview, IA 52653
Approximately 15 miles south
of Muscatine, Iowa
Site has showers and permits camping.
Full kitchen on-site with outdoor grills, etc.
Site is damp.

Alternate sites include:

Island Methodist Church in Muscatine, IA
Old Thresher's Reunion site in Mount Pleasant, IA

Proposed Activities

Winners of the activities will score “war points” for either Dark River or Flinthyll. The side with the most war points gets to plant their banner at Melon Fields (our facetious name for Muscatine, Iowa).

It should be understood that this would be a symbolic gesture, Melon Fields is officially in Calontir, and I don't want to deal with the issues surrounding an actual change of territories between kingdoms.

This list is a proposal and is not intended to be exhaustive.

Fighting

Mass melee, of course, if enough people. Otherwise, or maybe in addition, a bear pit or standard elimination tourney.

Archery

Whatever the archers want to do... Our archery marshall has proposed a “cloud shoot” across the site's lake.

Arts and Sciences

To include a melon (or melons) in any medium (heh heh) to be judged by a panel. There should also be a general category, as well as a bardic category. I would propose two judges each be selected by Flinthyll and Dark River

for the panel.

Children

Ideas proposed include rat toss, coloring, etc. for a war point.

Fencing

As this would be a Calontir event, and as Calontir does not recognize nor permit fencing, we must unfortunately state that fencing can not be permitted at the event. Sorry.

Aquatics

Weather permitting, the site has a lake with canoes available for use. Perhaps there could be some sort of boat race or something of that nature.

Other activities

board games tourney, etc?

Feast Competition

We have an idea that this could perhaps be a central feature for the event. A proposed feast competition would have a Dark River feastocrat and a Flinthyll feastocrat.

Each feastocrat would prepare an appetizer or first remove, a main or second remove, and a dessert. The removes will be served in turn, deserts served together for a total of five removes.

Dark River will use the site kitchen, the Flinthyll will use the kitchen at Island Methodist.

The winner would be determined by populace vote.

Flinthyll and Dark River will split feast fee receipts 50/50, so we'll both front the money and split the take, whatever that turns out to be.

What Flinthyll will do:

- As it's our concept, Flinthyll will be the primary sponsor of the event, and the event will be subject to Calontir law, Calontir combat and archery rules, etc.
- Flinthyll is an incipient shire. Deodar is our official sponsor. Consequently, all monies will be handled by Deodar on behalf of Flinthyll.
- All expenses will be paid for with Flinthyll funds, this will include site rental, purchase of prizes, incidentals, etc. except as specifically agreed upon.

- Any agreed upon expenses incurred by Dark River would be reimbursed by Deodar on behalf of Flinthyll, with exception of feast costs to be reimbursed as described above.
- We intend to present written invitations to the Royal families of both Calontir and the Midrealm.

What we'd want from Dark River:

- A Dark River co-Autocrat for the purpose of handling Midrealm official business (scheduling on the calendar, coordinating with Dark River volunteers, Midrealm publicity, etc)
- A Dark River Feastocrat and maybe some feast servers.
- 2 Art/Sci/Bardic Judges from or selected by Dark River
- Volunteers for troll, gophers, etc.
- Knights' marshall and Archer Marshall to assist with fighting and archery
- Possibly some prizes made or furnished by Dark River to award to winners of the various competitions, quantity and nature to be agreed upon.
- Would Dark River want first option to do the lunch kitchen on site?

