

Tales from the Mist



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Words from the Chronicler

Hello Wintermist!

Tales from the Mist is currently published on a bi-monthly basis, however occasionally we need to advertise special events. This is such a publication. Also included are some of the things I wanted to put in the August newsletter but was unable to do so. I hope you get useful information out of this, I also hope you will consider contributing to future newsletters, thank you!

~Finna the Weaver.



Words from the Seneschal

Hello, Wintermistians!

I am excited to see a scribal gathering occur within our borders, but more importantly, it's wonderful to see our barony once again work together with the Barony of Nordwache. From regular attendance at each other's events to co-running Phoenix Flight, the bonds with our neighbors to the north remain as strong as ever. For me personally, I have met so many great and talented people from Nordwache, and their anniversary and academia events are some of my favorite events of the year. I look forward to sharpening my scribal skills later this month!

-Lucas Francisco Espinoza de Covarrubias

Scribal Workshop

When: September 27, 2026 from 10am to 5 pm

Where: Archery House in Wintermist (contact our A&S Minister or Chatelaine for the address)

Wintermist is hosting a Scribal meet up and classes in conjunction with the Baraony of Nordwache.

We have 2 wonderful teachers, Heryt Hemneter Pennifer and Lady Emma Cardiganshire coming to join us.

There will be a Potluck lunch so bring something to share. There is space for 12 people to participate. Please RSVP to artsandsciences.officer@wintermist.sca-caid.org as we may run out of space!



Snowflaku

Use the letters in the word SNOWFLAKE to solve this Sudoku puzzle.

Remember: No letter appears twice in a row, column or box!

				O	E			
	E	F	L				N	O
S			N		K			
F	S					E	L	K
	A						O	
N	L	O					A	F
			A		N			A
A	W				O	L	F	
			F	K				



Fire and Ice Target Tourney

When: October 16-18, 2026 10am Friday to 6pm Sunday

Where: Hickey Park, 16850 Flint Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

Join us October 16-18 as the Baronies of Nordwache and Wintermist bring you Fire and Ice Target Tourney 2, a weekend dedicated to the ranged arts in Caid!

Featured this year, in addition to Wintermist's archery and thrown weapons tournaments on Sunday, will be Caid Archery Open Thrown Weapons on Saturday!

We will also have royal rounds and the SSAC available for shooting on Saturday, and a golf style bragging rights target for friendly competition. Both of Caid's Mark Vigilants will be available for their traveling shooting vigils as well.

Back by popular demand: the glow in the dark night shoot! Under the cover of darkness, shoot at the glowing wonders down range.

There will also be arts and sciences both days, and a silent auction on Sunday!

We could always use some volunteers to keep the event moving smoothly! Contact Maistreas Brig for more information!

EVENT REGISTRATION: Camping: Adult Event Registration: \$35, Adult Member Discount Event Registration: \$25. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony.

Day Trip: Adult Event Registration \$25, Adult Member Discount Event Registration \$15. Children 17 and under are guests of the barony.

Cash or Checks accepted at gate. Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc./Barony of Nordwache". Parking is included in the registration.

SITE INFORMATION: This is a public park. Dogs are NOT allowed in the park. If you are bringing a service dog, please remember that all ADA and city laws must be followed pertaining to service dogs. Fires must be at least 12" off the ground and water and/or a fire extinguisher to be kept nearby. Please keep tent stakes shorter than 9 inches.

**** Evening park gate lock will be a Hastings combo**

SCHEDULE:

Friday

10:00am: Park site opens for general use, and event & camping setup.

3:00pm - 9:00pm: Gate opening may be earlier at Exchequer's pleasure. Archery Practice in the late afternoon, before dark.

Evening: Possible Bardic by the Fire.

Saturday

9:00am: Event Gate & List opens.

10:00am-ish: Opening court at the Nordwache Excellencies pleasure. 15 minutes after court: The day's activities begin.

3:00pm: Gate Closed: A&S competitions closes.

4:00pm: Closing court for Barony of Nordwache. Evening: Archery Night Shoot. Possible Bardic by the Fire.

Sunday

9:00am: Event Gate & List opens.

10:00-ish am: Tournaments will start, at Their Wintermist Excellencies pleasure. 15 minutes after start of Tournaments the other day's activities begin, including a Silent Auction.

1:00pm: Gate Closes.

2:30pm: Silent Auction will close.

3:00 pm: Closing Court, for announcement of Champions.

6:00pm: Site closes. Everyone must be off site by this time.

Fire and Ice info Continued

ARCHERY: Lists for archery will be run for Target Archery, both adult and youth, and Crossbow, adult only. Plans for Saturday are being made for competition novelty targets golf shoot, royal rounds, IKAC, and maybe more. Saturday night will be a fun Night Shoot, with glowing in the dark plans afoot.

On Sunday, Join Their Excellencies Alphonsus and Shego on the range as they search for their champions in Target Archery! Wintermist's target archery will be a few novelty targets, which will be determined with the help of Their Excellencies. Tournament will start at 10am or at Their Excellencies pleasure.

Marshals for Archers is THLord Henri Dumas, and HE Brig inghean Uateir.

THROWN WEAPONS: Thrown Weapons list is for both adult and youth. Saturday's thrown weapons will be for the Caid Open using Royal Rounds, along with fun and light hearted activity after.

On Sunday, Join Their Excellencies Alphonsus and Shego on the range as they search for their champions in Thrown Weapons! Wintermist Thrown Weapons championship will likely be a royal round.

Marshals for Thrown Weapons is HE Ragenald de Holecumb, and HE Brig inghean Uateir. Want to do both archery and thrown weapons? You absolutely can and should!

OTHER RANGED ACTIVITIES: On Saturday, His Excellency Alphonsus will be demonstrating Rubber Band G*ns (RBG) using his collection of fine non-lethal weaponry, as used in the Rapier rules. This will be at his leisure on Saturday afternoon.

Kuub and other ranged games will also be available for play.

ARTS AND SCIENCES: Nordwache A&S Competition Themes on Saturday, have been declared by Her Excellency Siri for this event:

Adult: The Traveling Gentry

Youth: The Traveling Gentry

Cooking: Pleasant Preservation (Ingredients list required.)

Brewing: Pleasant Preservation

Bardic: Crossroads

Throw the theme out the window. Item must have been made within 90 days of event.

Sunday, an Art Salon will be held for Her Excellency Shego, by Dame Joan S. Please bring your art to work on with the company of others, with treats, to the court area.

SILENT AUCTION: Wintermist Baronial fundraiser to be held on Sunday only. Please bring items to donate, if possible.

EVENT STEWARDS: Dame Joan Silvertoppe and Baroness Muirenn inghean Chon Ruaidh for the Barony of Nordwache. Baroness Brig inghean Uateir for Barony of Wintermist.

EVENT EMAIL: chronicler.officer@nordwache.sca-caid.org or captainofarchers@wintermist.sca-caid.org

Wintermist Calendar of Activities

September 2026

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Highland War - al-Sahid			BCM - Rusty's 7pm	Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Archery Practice 9am			Bardic run by Skallagrim	Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			A&S - Archery House	Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm		Caid Rapier Open - Lyondemere
27	28	29	30			
Scribal Workshop			Bardic run by Skallagrim			

October 2026

				1	2	3
				Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm		Crown Tourney - Darach
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Bardic run by Skallagrim	Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Archery Practice 9am			BCM - Rusty's 7pm	Fighter Practice - Fruitvale Norris 7pm	Fire and Ice	Target Tourney



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Wintermist Champions

Gideon the Genuine - Archery Champion
Sven Örfhendur - Armored Combat Champion
Æsa í lerken - Arts and Sciences Champion
Giovanna Leonetta della Quercia - Bardic Champion
Rónán de Bhál - Crossbow Champion
Diago de las Casas - Rapier Champion
Ceallach mac Uilliam - Rubber Band Gun Champion
Paganus Grimlove - Thrown Weapons Champion