



Barony of Granite Mountain

April 2021

The Ermine Spot



Greetings to the glorious populace of Granite Mountain, the seventh wonder of Atenveldt!

At long last, this month has brought the good news that we can start some in person activities in June!! Although there are safety guidelines which we will undoubtedly need to learn to navigate, we are excited to figure them out with all of you! We hope to have information in the next few weeks about how, when, and where we will re-engage with the Dream here in Granite Mountain.

Congratulations to those of you who received scrolls from Their Majesties this month for the awards given during Ethereal Courts:

- Lady Ros Infhean Ui Ghallchobhair received the *Gratia Corone* for exceptional service during these plague times.
- Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine received the Fleur de Sol and *Gratia Corone* for excellence in her arts and exceptional service during these plague times.
- Master Pol O Coileain his *Gratia Corone* for exemplary service during these plague times.
- Baroness Lia Winterbourne le Citolur received the *Gratia Corone* for exceptional service during these plague times.

We thank you all for the time you graciously give to our beloved Barony. We recognize the patience everyone has had to learn and how well we have all adapted. As we move forward, we will take the best from the hard times and celebrate new opportunities in the future.

Warmly,

Brian II & Lia Winterbourne
Baron and Baroness



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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and Salutations Populace!

There's news from the BOD! It's a start. Please check out this month's Art and Science competition. The subject is All Things String. If you have made anything kumihimo, weaving, nailbinding, knitting, inkle crochet, etc. post a picture on the link.

Check out the newsletter within.

***Remember Granite Mountain.....
ROCKS!***

Feedback

The Chronicler values your comments! If you have any suggestions for improving the layout of *The Ermine Spot* or any of the contents, please don't hesitate to contact the Chronicler at chronicler@baronyofgranitemountain.org. Your ideas and opinions will help to make a better newsletter!

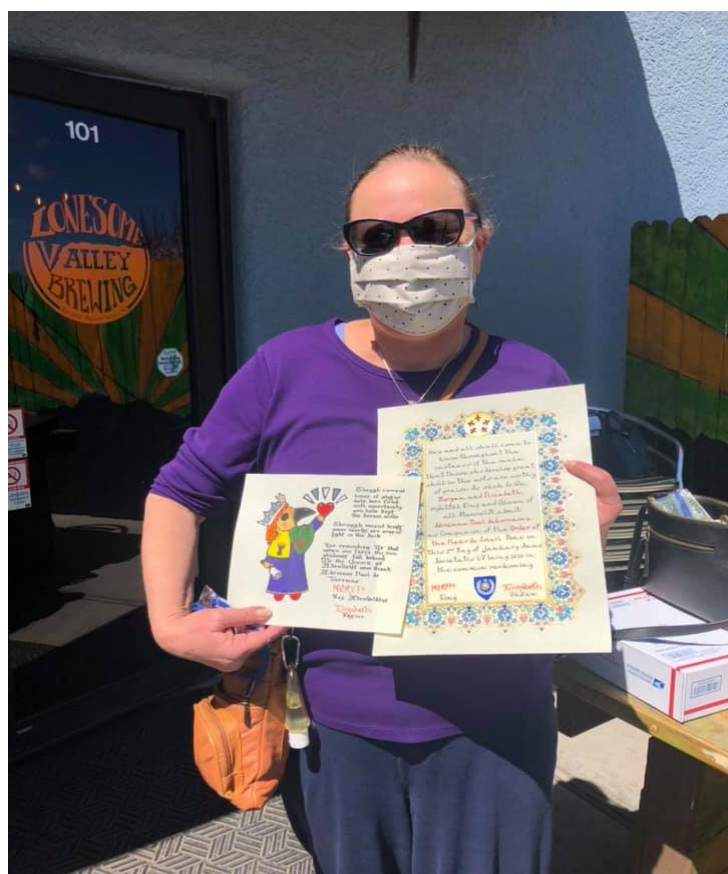


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Awards



Photos taken by Her Excellency, Baroness Lia



Congratulations to Her Excellency Baroness Lia Witerbourne le Citolur, His Lordship Pol O Coileain, Lady Ros Infhean Ui Ghallchobhair, and Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine on receiving the Gratia Corone for their exceptional service during plague times. Lady Adrienne Noel de Lorraine also received the Fleur de Sol for her excellence in the Arts.



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Arts & Sciences - All Things String



Baronial Monthly Arts and Science Competition.

This will be an ongoing monthly themed competition until our lock down ends.

There will be a Ministers award given each month.

For the “Monthly Theme” please check out the list below.

So please post your picture entry here on this feed ([https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10218969374287078&set=gm.3829495773730198&__cft__\[0\]=AZVsvntudC0szQTobVsam5QK5pSG2BJDZxn0RqaPX3hlZyKMu76QFbqDNIHWNV2ygdIMbiQz6NsBvrPXKXX6LHVU9MbgsKnOPMGWk-OJE8KqAa-52OYloedIsDI6dWqxsXvLxuDlofMOriAXUhQB1hnLOoOeNgKBpHzyDZkaivP-KEjmWMVnDHchdKmHnNCKW7Qk&__tn__=EH-R](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10218969374287078&set=gm.3829495773730198&__cft__[0]=AZVsvntudC0szQTobVsam5QK5pSG2BJDZxn0RqaPX3hlZyKMu76QFbqDNIHWNV2ygdIMbiQz6NsBvrPXKXX6LHVU9MbgsKnOPMGWk-OJE8KqAa-52OYloedIsDI6dWqxsXvLxuDlofMOriAXUhQB1hnLOoOeNgKBpHzyDZkaivP-KEjmWMVnDHchdKmHnNCKW7Qk&__tn__=EH-R)).

Only 1 picture per entry and you can enter up to 3 items.

VOTING: Please press “Like” on your favorite, one vote per item, but you can vote for more than one item.

IYS,

Lady Cynthia, MOAS

A&S Monthly Challenge List

February - Armor and Favors

For those that do not know a “Favor is usually a strip of cloth that is long enough to be worn on belt or tied around arm, embellished by you (painting, embroidery or bead work) presented to a fighter so he may fight for your honor.

March – Bead work

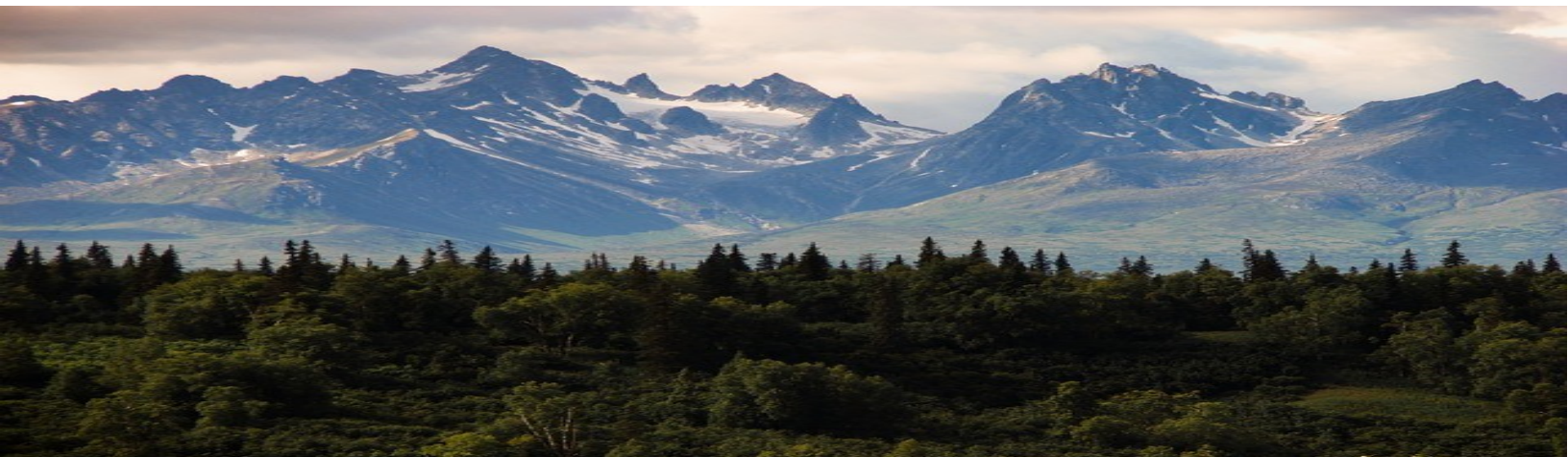
April - All things String - weaving, nalbinding, kumihimo, knitting, inkle crochet, etc.

May- Period Cooking Demo - Presented by Dame Leticia



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Mountain Court



Mountain Court:

Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 pm, this will be a meeting.

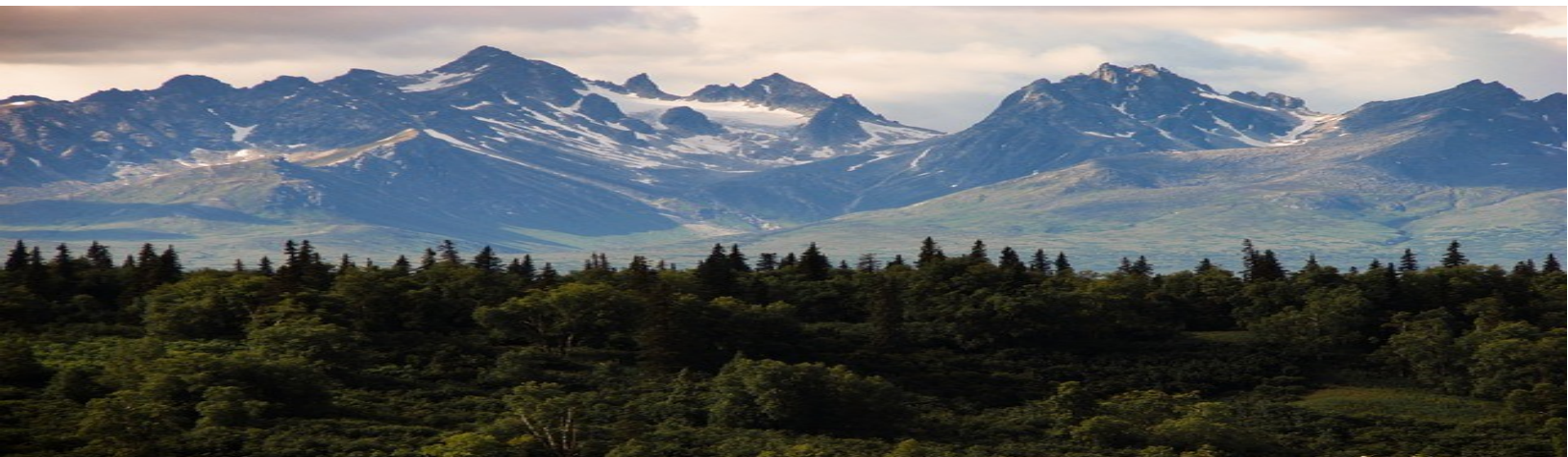
Please go to our Baronial calendar at: BaronyofGraniteMountain.org/news/ for event information and the Zoom link.



Baronial Announcement April 2021



Populace Meeting



BGM Populace Meeting:

The populace meeting will be Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00pm. This will be a Zoom meeting.

Online Event

Link:

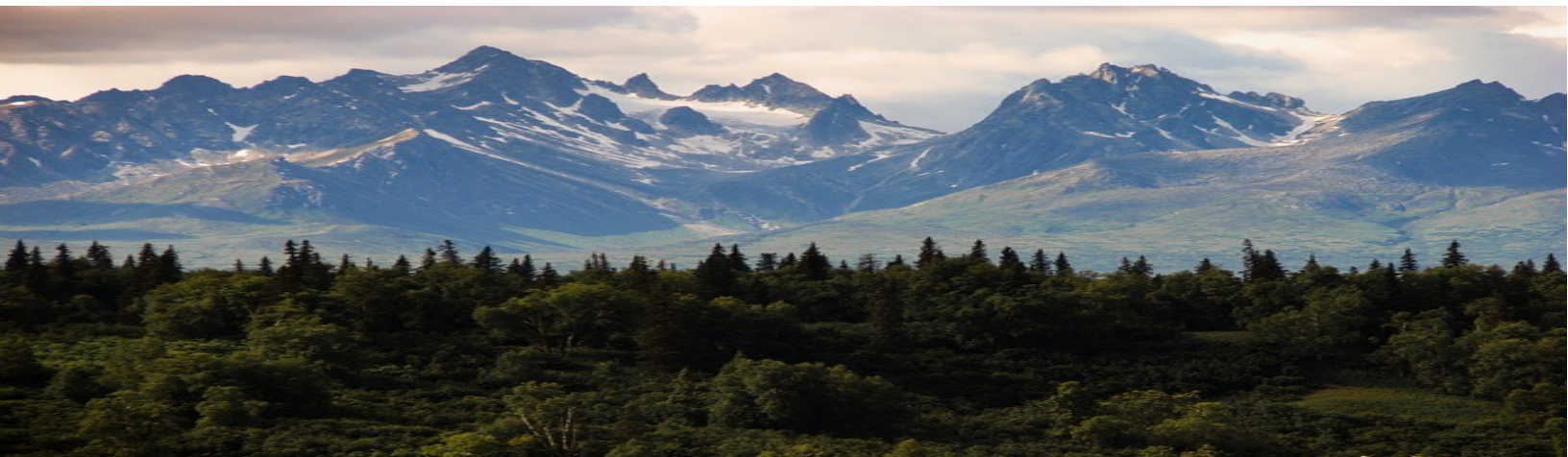
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Baronial Announcement April 2021



Officer's Meeting



BGM Officers Meeting:

The Officers meeting will be April 27th at 7:00pm.

Link:

<https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/87315815546?pwd=bkVBSERkNWtHZlhRRTBZL3NkaVBXdz09>



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Financial Committee



Financial Committee Quarterly Meeting

April 13, 2021 @7:00 via Zoom

Link:

[https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/88541811287?](https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/88541811287?pwd=bkdOZyt2TVVaejFWcHcwWk9VNmk2d209) pwd=bkdOZyt2TVVaejFWcHcwWk9VNmk2d209

1. Call to Order and verify a quorum
2. Old Business
 - A. Budget Items
 - B. Assets
 - C. Quotes for Equipment changes
3. New Business
 - A. Budget Reserve Timeline
 - B. Guideline vs Policy
4. Other
5. Call to the Public

Next Financial Committee will be held July 13, 2021



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BOD Announcement

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021

APRIL 1, 2021 |

KELLY MAGILL

From the Board of Directors and the offices of the Society Seneschal, and President.

On March 23, 2021, the Board of Directors passed the following:

Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021

- I. Whereas the challenge created by the COVID-19 Global Pandemic demanded heightened safety standards which led to a suspension of in-person activity in North America by the SCA Board of Directors;
- II. Whereas the crisis of the Pandemic is being addressed through a combination of social policy, as well as scientific and medical advancements;
- III. Whereas the SCA Board of Directors continues to prioritize the health and well-being of the membership and participants of the SCA; and
- IV. Whereas the directed suspension of in-person events in North America expires after May 31st, 2021; now, therefore, be it



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BOD Announcement cont.

V. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors lifts the suspension of in-person activity in North America, effective June 1, 2021, provided adherence to the items in this resolution;

VI. **Resolved**, that all attendees in North America must follow all province, territory, state, and local health guidelines at SCA events. In addition, at all North American SCA events:

- A. Masks that fully cover the mouth and nose must be worn by all attendees over the age of 4 at all times and during all activities except for eating and drinking;
- B. Court, bardic circles, or any activity that involves voice projection shall also require that masks be worn at all times. Sound amplification devices are highly recommended;
- C. No day board, water-bearing, or food of any kind shall be provided by event staff or attendees to other attendees. All attendees must provide their own food and beverages;
- D. While consuming food or beverages, attendees are required to remain stationary and follow social distancing rules;
- E. No overnight camping shall be allowed;
- F. All events shall be held outdoors;
- G. There shall be a maximum of 150 people at any event; and
- H. All events shall require preregistration.

VII. **Resolved**, that the SCA Board of Directors mandates applicable Kingdoms who have determined that it is safe to host in-person events before June 1st, 2021 or who propose any deviation from the above restrictions to request a variance from the Society Seneschal in order to hold the proposed event. The Society Seneschal shall have the authority to grant or deny these requests. These requests will be reviewed by the Board using the same review method used for variances to Corpora; transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.



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BOD Announcement cont.

VIII. **Resolved**, that small local gatherings including, but not limited to: guild meetings, officer meetings, and local martial activities including archery and thrown weapons shall remain at the discretion of the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal, in accordance with province, territory, state, and local health guidelines. Virtual events as alternatives continue to be a viable option;

IX. Resolved, that enforcement of this resolution will be handled by the Society Seneschal and President of SCA Inc.; and,

X. Resolved, that the SCA Board of Directors commends the hard-working officers, royalty, membership, and participants who have allowed the SCA to continue to flourish virtually as we lift this suspension and transition forward in a manner consistent with recommended health and safety standards.

The President and the Society Seneschal have been given the responsibility of implementing the resumption of events within the rules above and adjusting the strictures as needed with Board approval.

As per item (H) in the Resolution, SCA, Inc. has available the Event Module for the mandatory pre-registration process. All kingdoms are encouraged to utilize this tool. More information will be forthcoming from the SCA Accounting Specialist, Mazelle Attiya. If you would like to contact her about this available option, she can be reached at mazelle@sca.org.

Questions or comments should be sent directly to president@sca.org and seneschal@sca.org or your board Ombudsman.

This is our first step toward the resumption of SCA events. Working with the corporate officers and with input from the various kingdoms, we will continue to assess the pandemic environment and make changes going forward as needed, either to add further restrictions or relax existing ones as the situation allows.



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BOD Announcement cont.



No matter what safety precautions we put in place, there is no substitute for each individual being educated about the risk to themselves and their loved ones, and making responsible choices to protect themselves and others from this virus.

We look forward to seeing many of you, in person and in garb, as we prepare to begin in-person events again.

Link to document: **[Resolution to Lift Suspension of In-Person Activity in the SCA as of June 1st, 2021](#)**



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Save the Date

Good gentles all,

Now that some of the dust has settled and everyone has had a moment to absorb the news from the Board, it is time for Us to gather and hear your voices. We offer Our highest praise to the webministers and Social Media officers of all manner for fielding such a vast and overwhelming amount of commentary, feedback, ideas and concerns.

At this time, the crowns, heirs and seneschal would like to meet with you on **Sunday, April 11th** in the following capacity:

1. **Baronial Nobles, their Seneschals, and Marshals:** Let Us discuss consistent and safe options for fighter practices and other baronial level meetings for Phase I
2. **Peers of the Realm, including Peers from any Kingdom who currently reside in Atenveldt (Royals, Chivalry, Laurel, Pelican, MoD):** We want to hear your ideas, intentions and concerns for continuity going forward and how We might best approach future needs
3. **The Populace:** Any and all members of the populace, that We might connect with you to hear your ideas, concerns and preferences

Please save the date and plan to attend if you are able. The invitation may be for Zoom or Google meets to accommodate as many participants as possible. Please log in early and if there are multiple people in the home, log in together to make space for as many households as possible.

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Baronial Nobles, their seneschals and marshals: Let Us discuss consistent and safe options for fighter practices and other baronial level meetings for Phase I.

Meeting ID: 810 5981 7541

Passcode: Atenveldt1

<https://atenveldt.zoom.us/j/81059817541?pwd=dnNqQW9PaElEWjRtc1B6d2JBcHdQT09>

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

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Save the Date cont.

02:00 PM – 02:30 PM

The Populace: Any and all members of the populace, that We might connect with you to hear your ideas, concerns and preferences.

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On Sunday, no garb is expected or required. Please join without the added pressure of this element; neither the crowns, nor heirs will be garbed for any of the meetings.



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BGM Scriptorium

Coming soon.

Populous/Business Meeting

4/22/21

All populace meetings are currently via Zoom until further notice.

Barony of Granite Mountain Archery Practice

Coming Soon

Directions: Granite Mountain Archers, 3755 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ. Located across from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, next to Spiritual Living Church Less than a mile south of Pioneer Parkway (89A).

Granite Mountain Fighter Practices

Coming Soon

Rapier Practice: Memory Park, Chino Valley from 12:00– 3:00, every Sunday
Hard Suit Practice: Count Brian's House, from 7:00—10:00, every Tuesday

Barony Regnum

Baron *Brian II and Baroness Lia*

(mda Brian and Joany Cole)

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Deputy Seneschal: ***OPEN***



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Deputy Chatelaine: ***OPEN***



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Deputy Exchequer: Ellisif Eldr Grimsdottir (mda Liz Cornell) deputyexchequer@baronyofgranitemountain.org



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Deputy Chronicler: ***OPEN***



Herald: ***OPEN***

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Book Herald: Martin Wainwright (mka Reece Martin)

Book Herald Deputy: ***OPEN***

Deputy Book Herald: Martin Wainwright (mka Reece Martin)



Signet: HE Mistress Elsbeth von Sonnenthal (mka Jeri Bullins)

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Hard Suit Marshal : Honorable Lord Wade Greenwall (mka Wade Svec)

marshal@baronyofgranitemountain.org

Deputy Knight Marshal: ***OPEN ***



Rapier Marshal: Lord Rustand Drache (mka Mike Ladd)

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Deputy Knight Rapier Marshal: ***OPEN***



Archery Marshal (Captain of Archery): Lord Dave Mac William
(mka David Williamson)

archery@baronyofgranitemountain.org

Deputy Archery Marshal (Lieutenant of Archery): ***OPEN***



Sheriff: Lord William Devlin (mka Bud Myers)

sheriff@baronyofgranitemountain.org

Deputy Sheriff: ***OPEN***

Thrown Weapons Marshal: Lord Dave Mac William (mda David Williamson)

thrownweapons@baronyofgranitemountain.org

Thrown Weapons Deputy: ***OPEN***

Waiver Secretary: ***OPEN***

Youth Minister: Dawn Svec

youth@baronyofgranitemountain.org



Baronial Webmin: ***OPEN***

Social Media: ***OPEN***



We Want You!!!

Our officer positions are always available to apply for, especially deputies!
Come, join us and share your new ideas and knowledge.

Apply for your favorite position today!





Want Ads

If you are interested in any of these open positions, please send your letter of intent to the Baron and Baroness at: coronet@baronyofgranitemountain.org and the Baronial Seneschal at seneschal@baronyofgranitemountain.org also to the Kingdom Officer of that field.

Baronial List

Open until filled

The Ministers of the List work in partnership with the Baronial Marshals administering the combat activities within the Barony. The Baronial List officer is responsible to help with the paperwork necessary to maintain fighter's authorizations and run combat scenarios at events.

Waiver Secretary

Open until filled.

Handle all fighting waivers. Check fighters in and out, provide info at tourneys, etc.

Deputy Marshalls -

Open,
Heavy Fighter
Rapier
all need Deputy Marshalls.

Deputy Positions:

Open

Chronicler
Sheriff
Chatelaine
Arts & Sciences
Seneschal
Herald

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May 2021

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