

The Leaf

The Official Newsletter of the Barony of Madrone

Welcome to Madrone

The Barony of Madrone is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, in the Kingdom of An Tir. The Barony covers the area modernly known as Seattle and northern King County, in Washington state. The Eastside of this area is known as the Canton of Porte de l'Eau, a sub-branch of Madrone.

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In service,

Rowena Jade of the Lion Isles madrone.chronicler@antir.org

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Ongoing Baronial Activities:

It's always best to confirm that there has not been a cancellation/relocation before heading out, especially for events that fall on a federal holiday. Check the Barony's Facebook group for the most up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone> and the Baronial Discord group <https://discord.gg/9HaD5hjm6G>

Rapier & Armored combat practices are held every Monday night, 7:00-9:00pm. Some loaner equipment is available for newcomers.

Location: KapKa Cooperative School, 510 N 49th St, Seattle

The second Rapier combat practice held in Porte de L'Eau will now be on Wednesday nights. When weather and light permits, it will be in Crossroads Park in Bellevue.

Contact: madrone.heavymarshal@antir.org or madrone.rapier@antir.org

Baronial Social Nights are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights in the upstairs room from the Combat Practices at KapKa Cooperative School. Details will be posted on the Website, as well as via emails & Facebook. If you would like to host a social, or have an idea for a future social theme, please reach out to our Baronial Seneschal madrone.seneschal@antir.org

Dance Practice is held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Canton of Porte de l'Eau

Location: Private home on the Eastside.

A second practice is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the KapKa School, from 7 PM to 9 PM.

Location: KapKa Cooperative School, 510 N 49th St, Seattle

There is also a 3rd practice on 4th Thursdays in our neighboring Barony of Wyewood (Kent)

Simple circle dances, to energetic country dances, to complex Renaissance court dances are taught. New dancers welcome!

Contact for details: trahaeam@live.com

Equestrian Guild Practice & Social is held once a month on a Saturday in a member's Maple Valley home. Check the guild Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/madroneEquestrianguild>

Culinary Guild Planning Meeting & Social is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00-9:00pm

Online food history related Video Watching Night – usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month

Food history enthusiasts get together to research and cook fabulous dishes and meals from recipes found in period texts.

Contact the guild for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216448495032593> or <http://mcg.antir.sca.org/wp/>

Baronial Curia (Business meeting) is held online on Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of each month. 7:00-9:00pm. The Zoom link and password is posted to the Baronial email list and Facebook group on the day of the meeting. Curia highlights are posted to the Facebook group and Discord. Minutes are posted to the website.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone> or Madrone.Seneschal@antir.org

Canton of Porte de L'Eau business meeting is held online on Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7:00-9:00pm. The Zoom link and password is posted to the Canton's Facebook group on the day of the meeting.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/465274636847365/> or <http://porte-de-leau.antir.org/>

Upcoming events: (It's always best to confirm that there has not been a change/cancellation before heading out.) More details can be found on the Baronial Website: <https://baronyofmadrone.net/> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone>

May 31st, 2026 – Lionhearts Championships & Picnic in the Park

This is a SUNDAY at Tolt-MacDonald Park in Carnation. The Baronial Armored, Rapier and Cut-an-Thrust Champions will be selected at this event.

June 29th, 2026 – Athenaeum

Athenaeum is a day of arts & sciences displays and will be at Renton Technical College in Renton, WA. Applications for display space are still open at this time.

August 8th, 2026 – Peasants Revel

Peasants Revel will be sponsored by the Canton of Porte de L'Eau and the Madrone Culinary Guild and held at Spirit Ridge Park in Bellevue. There will be "Battle Croquet" and a champion chosen

September 10th – 13th 2026 – Emprise of the Black Lion at Autumn War

This Equestrian event will be at T90 Ranch in Tenino, WA. This is also a camping event and a multi-baronial effort with The Barony of Blatha An Oir running Autumn War and other Baronies pitching in as well.

Socials

Baronial Social Nights are held the first Monday of the month in Kapka Cooperative. All are welcome.

Contact Information for the Barony of Madrone:

Website: <https://baronyofmadrone.net/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baronyofmadrone>
Instagram: @baronyofmadrone
Discord: <https://discord.gg/9HaD5hjm6G>

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079248053852>

Seneschal: Porte-de-leau.Seneschal@antir.org
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Regarding COVID Safety: Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

An important note from the SCA: The SCA is founded on ideals of Chivalry and Courtesy. We welcome all people regardless of race, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. We expect all participants to treat one another with courtesy and respect. The SCA prohibits harassment and bullying of all individuals and groups.

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