

HUDSON 2012
per staff meeting 9/13/2012

Fire restrictions are in place in western Wisconsin at this writing. There is also, as Glenn noted, a shortage of Y chromosomes on the list of attendees. Alterations to our usual presentation are noted below.

Mia will ask her contact at the church if we may have either firewood or the use of an electrical outlet or two for a crockpot and/or teakettles, depending on the persistence of the fire restrictions.

WEAPONRY

six kiddie pikes	maximum of one mortar, depending
four ten-foot pikes	on personnel
pike rack	powder only if fire restrictions are off
one Virginia pike for ensign	bandoliers, empty if need be but for
one set armor, for show	the look of the thing
one musket, possibly ditto	match ditto
	gun box, or excerpts if no fire

Firearms are at the Yoders', except for the mortar which is at the garage. Their attendance is still up in the air. Anthea will make arrangements with Bruce.

CANVAS AND ACCOUTREMENTS

Troopers 1, 2, and 3, with poles, enough stakes, and enough rope

Extra poles to make two of the troopers into flies. Glenn says he & Mia may be able to supply these from their private stash. Check at loading on Wednesday 9/19. Otherwise bring tavern side poles.

Armory trooper 6 with poles, enough stakes, and enough rope

Four storm stakes and storm ropes ballast it

Extra rope for tying ensign pike to upright

(Possibly just bring the rope bag. Rich has secured potato bags and we can divide the ropes by tent. Speaking of which, the new ropes and dowels for the tavern tent looked beautiful at Rich's family wedding last weekend, he said—special thanks to Glenn and Mia.)

Anthea has the ensign itself. She may bring materials with which to embroider names on the ribbons.

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METAL

axes and shovel, if fire is permitted or if needed for non-firepit purposes
stake box (one)
toolbox
fire tool box, if fire is permitted
stake hammer (*see also* WOOD below for stake mallet aka maul)

WOOD

four folding tables
six or seven benches
fire bucket
 Anthea will follow up on a claim made at Tactical by picking these up ahead of time and soaking them to see if they truly leak when handled properly.
mortar bucket, assuming we bring the mortar
stake mallet

KITCHEN

cold breakfast and cooked lunch	three washtubs
preparing and serving utensils	kitchen basket
trivet if we build a fire	handwashing station
teakettles or electric kettles	first aid kit (normally travels with HCF)
potje pot	

The spigots for the blue water cubes are N.G. Rich will try to get to Farm & Fleet to price and possibly to buy another pair of the old flattish water carriers, for which burlap covers were made (although those may have been put to other use).

Clann now owns a few canvas buckets courtesy of Tinker. Individual members also own a few.

If we aren't building a fire, Anthea will bring her tripod, hang the pot, and put a few sticks under it. See "for the look of the thing" above.

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TRANSPORT

We will meet at the garage at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19.

The McDavids will take long stuff (ridge poles, Va. pike, 10' pikes) on Brünnhilde's roof.

The tables and benches will go to Hudson with Elizabeth E., either directly from the garage or via Anthea this weekend at Fest.

CAMP SETUP

Arrive around 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Set up troopers 1, 2, and 3 in Herbie's Ft. William arrangement, parallel to and near the driveway leading to the church's parking lot. The open space will be toward the woods. The fly in the middle will allow people to see into our camp between the wedges.

Erect the armory trooper at the end of the row. Put storm ropes and stakes on this tent. Tie ensign to Va. pike and pike to one upright of lone trooper.

If we dig a firepit, make it narrow enough to put washtubs across it.