



Event Proposal:

Known Wide World of Sports

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Briscoe Park, Kent, WA

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Theme

The *Known Wide World of Sports* is a simple, single-day event intended to showcase **medieval sports and games**. Activities will include the playing of a variety of games, inter-branch competition, and a pot-luck picnic.

Activities

There are many games we could play at this event. We plan to include stool ball, and if we can convince other branches to participate, we would like to have the first annual An Tir Stool Ball Tournament. Other sports and games that may be included are footraces, buzkashi, kubb, cabbage ball, and football. We want to make sure that the event is child-friendly as well, so there will be games included that are especially meant for all-ages, such as a scavenger hunt and a three-legged race.

The Wyewood Armored Championship tournament may also be part of this event; we are currently discussing this with the Champion, Duncan. He is open to this.

As in a war, participants in the various events will earn “points” (some sort of coin or token, perhaps). These will go toward winning the Champions’ Banner. The branch that wins the banner will be able to display it until next year’s event, when we hope to do this again.

We don’t plan on having merchants. We would like to have a potluck picnic. We are open to advice on the feasibility of this.

The Site

The intended site is Briscoe Park, South 190th Street, & 62nd Ave. S., Kent, WA.

The site has the following amenities and advantages:

- Large (7 acres) well-maintained park with open grassy fields and some trees, surrounded on three sides by the Green River
- 2 picnic shelters, each with a capacity of 60 guests (total: 120). Each shelter has a barbecue grill available.
- 2 porta-potties, one handicap-sized
- Accessible: there is a ramp from the parking lot, and a paved trail into the park





- Park is quiet and secluded, though open to the public

The site has the following disadvantages that we will need to mitigate:

- No water or power available on-site
- Park is open to the public, even if we rent the shelters
- Official parking lot has about 24 spaces and is about 100 yards away from the park. However, there is a business park directly adjacent to the park, which has a very large parking lot that appears to be deserted on weekends. They do not have towing signs posted and it is probably possible to park there if needed. Additionally, some on-street parking will be available on weekends.
- The paved Green River Trail skirts the park on its east side, so there will be some cyclists, skaters, etc. passing through the edge of the site.

It is the belief of the autocrat team that the site's positives for this type of event substantially outweigh the negatives. The site is quite lovely and very well-suited for the type of activities we plan to do. It is large enough that even if non-SCA folks show up to use it, there should be room for all of us -- but it appears that the isolation of the park keeps it from being very busy. The people passing through on the Green River Trail are on the very edge of the park and do not generally seem to stop and go into the park -- though of course the color and spectacle of our event may draw a few.

Parking is the most difficult issue here, but we do not expect that it should be a tremendous difficulty. The business park has a very large lot which appears to be unused on weekends. We do not think that it will be a problem to park there. If they do not allow that, attendees can park further away, on the street.





Budget and Resource Request

The site rental fee and deposit must be paid **at time of reservation**. The reservation is cancellable and refundable up to 21 days before the reserved date.

Expenses	Cost
Site rental (all day, 2 picnic shelters)	\$175.00
Large group deposit (for more than 100 guests)	\$100.00
Waterbearing supplies (water, ice, etc.)	\$50.00
Ancillary event costs (site tokens, prize banner, others TBD)	\$100.00
Total expenditures	\$425.00
Refund of large group deposit after event	-\$100.00
Total cost (less \$100 deposit)	\$325.00

Income			Revenue
Expected attendance: 100 adults at \$7/per	100	\$7.00	\$700.00
(Free for children under 10, family cap TBD)			
		Subtotal	\$700.00
			\$0.00
		Total revenue	\$700.00

Profit			Revenue
Expected income			\$700.00
Expected cost			-\$325.00
		Subtotal	\$375.00
			\$0.00
		Total expected profit	\$375.00



Additional Resources

In addition to the monetary resources listed above, we will also require certain items from the shire inventory:

- Autocrat's box
- Wyewood banner(s), pennants
- Eric ropes, poles
- Dayshade (probably)
- The shire's waterbearing equipment
- Gate equipment (money box? etc.)
- Direction signs
- Chatelaine's box
- Chirurgeon kit
- Radios (are batteries in our budget?)

Does the shire have anything that serves as a "scoreboard" for tournaments, etc.? If so, this would be useful. If not, we may have to create something.



Schedule

(subject to change)

Time	Activity
9:00am	Event staff set-up. Eric ropes, banners, decorations, gate and waterbearing areas.
10:00am	Event is open to the public. Registration for tournaments and certain games begins. Scavenger hunt opens.
12:00pm	Opening procession! Each branch parades in to the center of the list field, and is heralded. These are the “opening ceremonies”, as it were. If the WHACT tournament is included, it will begin right after this.
1:00pm	Stool ball games throughout the day, qualification for championship
2:00pm-4:30	Other games scheduled periodically or continuously. Football, footraces, three-legged race, cabbage ball, etc.
4:30pm	Scavenger hunt closes.
5:00pm	Stool Ball championship game
6:00pm	Potluck picnic and awards ceremony: presenting of the Champions Banner
8:00pm or sooner	Clean-up
9:00pm	Off site, and everything is left as we found it (or better).

If we do not get enough branches that want to play stool ball as a branch, the teams will be set up randomly. Alternatively, we could just have one big stool ball game rather than multiple games throughout the day.



Staff

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Co-autocrat, Games Mistress, and Webster

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As Games Mistress I will be in charge of organizing the game schedule and activities.

Marshal in Charge

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Once the event is approved we will recruit people to assist with gate and waterbearing. We would also like a Chatelaine representative as it's possible that the event's location in a public park will cause a few bystanders to wander in. We have discussed having a Chirurgeon on site with Master Mir, and expect to have one available.