



CALONTIR WAR of the LILIES XXII MERCHANT INFORMATION



Welcome to Calontir War of the Lilies XXII!

The Lilies War is Calontir's way to show the Known World just how much fun a war can be when you fight amongst yourselves.

It is traditionally held beginning the second full weekend in June. The site features open fields, separated by wooded areas and a swimming lake that never closes.

Come join us for a week of battles, tournaments, classes, archery, medieval games, shopping, and nights of singing, dancing and reveling.



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Dates for this year's war: June 13-22, 2008

Site: Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, Missouri. About 30 minutes north of downtown Kansas City (and even closer to the KC airport).

This year's theme: Grand Tournament of Artisans. In this theme, we've asked folks to generate sides based upon groupings of artisans.



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Website for Calontir War of the Lilies:
<http://www.calontir.sca.org/lilieswar/lilies22/index.html>

Pre-registration for merchanting at Lilies XXII is strongly encouraged! While we still have plenty of space for camping, the merchant areas are getting cozy. Pre-registration assures you will have a reserved space in a designated merchant area. Walk-ins or late registrations will get potluck choice of remaining, unreserved, space in the New Market.

Deadlines:

Deadline for pre-registration is **APRIL 15, 2008**. **<NEW**

Registrations received after this date will be charged a \$20 late fee, have no contact information in the war booklet and no rights to 'traditional space'.

Do not put anything in the mail to us after **June 1, 2008!**

Fees: (merchant fee does NOT include site fee)

Merchant fees are \$30.00
for Merchants wishing to setup a tent in the New or Old Markets, or Food Court.

Blanket/In camp fees are \$15
In-Camp: for Merchants wishing to sell from their personal campsite. Merchanting area must be within 10 feet of personal campsite.
Blanket: for a temporary setup in the New Market area as space is available. Blanket and/or stock may not be left in market area when not selling.

Make checks payable to:
SCA Inc. – Calontir Lilies War

Send Merchant fee with completed registration form to Lady Ylva:
Deanna Lewis, 6010 Quivira, Shawnee, KS 66216

Email confirmations will be sent when a registration request is received so please be sure your email address is correct.

Merchant check-in will begin on Friday, June 13th at 3 pm. Merchants will NOT be allowed in before the gate opens. Start first at Troll to pay your site fee then continue to the merchant area for check-in (location TBA).

Moonlight Madness is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th. All merchants are encouraged to stay open as late as possible for this shopping tradition.

Public Tours: the Lilies site will be open to the public for tours during the day on Saturday, June 21st. This is a conservative Midwestern community and we request that you do not display items of blatantly sexual or pagan themes on this date as we would like to continue to make a good impression with the locals.

Merchant Areas:

Old Market: area limited to one 'street' along the trees north of the battlefield. Period tents and display required to merchant in this area.

New Market: west side of field by the shower house.

Food Court: along asphalt road south of Chirurgeon's point.

Space in both the Old Market and Food Court are very limited; contact the autocrat about available space.

New for 2008: to encourage more period camping and displays in the merchant areas the Lilies Autocrat staff and members of the Lilies Committee will be sponsoring a prize for the most period merchant encampment in each of the three merchant areas.

The merchant in each area deemed most visually pleasing and authentic in their wares and display shall receive a certificate good for merchant registration for Lilies War XXIII (2009).

Merchant Rules and Guidelines:

Merchants are subject to the event rules listed in the Lilies War XXII Booklet. Egregious transgressions of merchant or war rules may cause a merchant to be marked as non-compliant (see below). Serious transgressions may result in complete removal from the site for the duration of the war.

Sales tax: forms and schedules will be available at check-in. Merchants are responsible for collecting and forwarding sales taxes to the State of Missouri.

Alcohol: no alcohol may be sold on site.

Liability Insurance: Merchants of blades, weapons, and other "inherently dangerous" merchandise are not required to have liability insurance, it is recommended however. Merchants who do not have proof of liability insurance are required to post a sign in their sales area stating to the effect: "These Wares are Dangerous. You Could Hurt Yourself Handling Them. Handle At Your Own Risk. Govern Children Closely"

Music: No mundane music is allowed and please watch the volume on any music you do play to be sure it is not disturbing to your neighbors.

Check out: All merchants must be packed up and ready to leave by noon on Sunday, June 22nd

Each merchant MUST check in with the merchant autocrat for their area before leaving, to allow for a walk through of their site. Failure to check in before leaving will cause the merchant to be marked as non-compliant.

At noon on Sunday, the merchant autocrat will record any merchants still on site, documenting such through

photographs. All such merchants will be recorded as non-compliant.

Any merchant whose site requires additional clean up will be marked as non-compliant. Lack of clean up will be documented with photographs.

Non-compliant Merchants:

All merchants who are marked as non-compliant will be notified by the end of July by at least two of the following means: by letter, by phone, by email or in person, in the presence of either the Lilies autocrat or the chair of the Lilies Committee.

In the year following being marked as non-compliant, a merchant must meet the following additional requirements:

- Be pre-registered by April 1
- Submit a \$50 deposit with the pre-registration.
(per the Lilies Committee Financial Policy; the check will be deposited, and a refund, if appropriate, will be issued after the end of the War.)
- Perform five hours of community service, arranged through the Volunteer Autocrat.
- The merchant shall surrender seniority of position within the Marketplace.

If a non-compliant merchant does not participate in the next consecutive Lilies War, the merchant must submit to the above requirements on the first year they return to the war. That is, you may not escape the consequences by skipping the next war, and come back washed clean.

The merchant autocrat will list any merchants who have been deemed non-compliant, as well as any merchants who have removed themselves from such status as part of the final Lilies Report.

In addition to the compliance issues noted above, merchants are subject to the same expectations of conduct as any participant in any activity of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Discourteous, disorderly, or dangerous behavior of any type may result in a penalty to the merchant including and up to ejection from the event site. In case of ejection, we regret that no fees or funds of any kind will be returned or prorated. By paying registration fee, the merchant agrees to and understands the foregoing conditions and agrees to abide by same.

Any other questions please contact Baroness Liriel at 913-432-5251 or grnvixen@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

