

# Hail & Horn Gathering

**Welcome to HHG 2024! The Folx spoke their will at the 2023 Rede Moot, and we have listened. As always, we will hear from the Folx at the upcoming Rede Moot to decide what should stay and what should go from this list of changes.**

**Hall Placement:** Every year HHG has been held at the Keystone Firepit. This year, with Njord being honoured, we will move the Hall to the Hearth Firepit near the river! We are excited to be near and in the water this year!

**Seating Plans:** With the creation of our new Chamberlain position, it was suggested at the Rede Moot that the people / kindreds that plan to sit together are listed on the registration form. If you are unsure of whom you plan to sit with at the time you register, please let the Chamberlain (Paul) or MA know by Sunday morning. There is a time in the schedule planned to meet.

**Communal Eating:** Feel free to bring your meals to the hall to eat with friends. Please clear your area and clean after yourself.

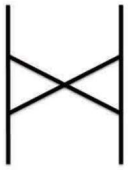
**Bring Your Own Food to Feast:** Should you have restrictions or aversions and want to supplement your meal at feast, please feel free to do so.

**Seafood:** There was joy and some apprehension about Njord for the implications on the feast. Seafood is a favourite of some, and others hate it – and still others are allergic. Only one fish (not shellfish) dish will be part of the Húsel feast. It will be fully prepared separately and kept in its own refrigerator. Chantal and Austin will ensure there is no cross contamination. A non-fish dish will be prepared that is vegan (and delicious) for those who do not do seafood. Please ensure you identify if you do not want the fish option on the registration form. Servers carrying seafood will be identified with a fish pin.

**Heathen Hands:** Last year we introduced two draws: one provides entry to the next year's HHG and the other is a reimbursement for the current year. The person who won entry for 2024 is on staff and has gifted that entry. A participant who was unable to attend also gifted theirs. At the Rede Moot, a discussion was had regarding assisting those who cannot attend due to finances: *Heathen Hands* was born. A hat was passed around, with \$45.00 raised, that will be used in 2025. If you wish to put your name forward to receive these gifts, please contact MA at [ravensknoll@rogers.com](mailto:ravensknoll@rogers.com) by May 31, 2024. Only MA will know. A number will be generated, and we will draw numbers from a hat on the Shield & Bow weekend (June 8-9), and MA will notify the winners.

**Registration:** As discussed, having the registration forms in hand early assists us in purchasing and planning for the Húsel feast, even if payment comes in later.

**Online Registration & Payment Options:** Thanks to Christina, we are finally able to offer an online registration form and online payment options (credit cards, Apple Pay with “after pay” options) as well as cash and e-transfers. There will be a way to pay with credit, debit and Apple pay onsite as well.



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**Voting and Rede Moot:** This year, we will vote first! Then, we will openly brainstorm ideas for next year and its God/dess and theme, the schedule and volunteers for next year. We will discuss what was new for 2024, Heathen Hands, and anything new initiatives for 2025. Constructive criticism is welcome and can be provided in a book at registration or by email. This will streamline the Rede Moot, allow for more people who have to leave early to vote and to concentrate our energy and creativity for the next year. We will do our closing ritual after the vote and rede moot.

**Dedicated Work Weekend:** If you can lend a hand (like Tr!), there is a specific HHG work weekend June 14-16, 2024. If you can attend, it is free camping, and you can leave your camping set up for the two weeks until HHG at no charge! Helpers post-HHG are also welcome.

Any questions? Contact ...

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