



Hail & Horn Gathering

Welcome to HHG 2025! The Folk spoke their will at the 2024 Rede Moot, and we have listened. It will be a very different event this year, which was the will of the Folk.

Dates: Canada Day is on Tuesday this year. The dates for HHG will be Friday June 27-30th. People are certainly welcome to stay for Canada Day. For anyone wishing to assist with clean up after HHG, there will be no charges. A lovely sitting fire will be on the agenda for June 30th.

Pricing: The regular price in 2024 was \$160.00. To figure out the pricing without the feast, we chose to reduce the price by the amount we have been charging guests just attending the feast, \$30.00. Although Raven's Knoll (RK) prices will increase in 2025, this will not affect these HHG prices.

Early Bird: \$110.00 (including HST) before May 31, 2025
Regular: \$130.00 (including HST), after June 1, 2025

Pre-registration is now open! If you want to pay onsite, or are unsure of attendance, you can pre-register under "onsite" payment. That can be done through the HHG website: <https://hhg.ravensknoll.ca/>

HHG Work Weekend: To be sure we can accomplish everything the Folk wants to do, we will need to have a work weekend that focuses on preparation of the poles (i.e., stripping and tarring them, rather than burning). This is a free camping weekend. The dates are May 30-June 1st. The early dates are to ensure that everything is ready so we can pack in a wonderful HHG of ritual work and accomplish the renewal of the Vé.

Carving: As the Vé poles do not have faces, the carvings on each will be a simple rune. Each pole will be carved by a member of the Blót team. The old poles will fuel the fire for the esoteric ritual. If you would like be part of the Blót team, contact us at ravensknoll@rogers.com Discord meetings are being set up to plan.

Workshops: Rede Moot 2024 was very productive, and many amazing activities were volunteered. The Witan do not believe we need any further additions to the program. Those who offered to lead workshops or rituals last year are encouraged to submit their write-up and a short biography through the website: <https://hhg.ravensknoll.ca/workshop-submissions/>.

Sumbel and Húsel (Feast): This year we will not be providing a feast as part of the HHG experience. However, we will provide Apple Flesh and Switchel, both of which have been beloved staples of HHG. Bring your own breads, your own full meal, and we shall feast together, as we always do. There will be entertainment, followed by Sumbel.

Gift of the Gods: As in years past, the draws for the Gift of the Gods (i.e., a refund for the current year and a free entry for next HHG) will be drawn during the Feast.

We are excited to see you all again, the renewal of the Vé is a lovely idea, which was so well received by the Folk. May the branches of the World Tree nurture us all.

If you have any questions, please contact MA (ravensknoll@rogers.com) or Chantal (<https://www.facebook.com/chantal.layoun.1> or yountal@hotmail.com).