

Pennsic XLV - Barony of Bhakail (N11)

Camp Rules and forms

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Land Agent: Baron Nissim aven Darmon

Camp Exchequer: Jamilia al-Suba al-Hadid min Bhakail al-Mu'allima

Prior to camping with Bhakail, one member from each camping group **must** download and read these rules, agree by signing and return them to the Campmaster.

Deadlines:

- June 18th (or May 30th for mail-in): Pennsic registration due
- June 30th: Camp fees and forms due (though earlier is better, for planning)

Registrations are not considered complete until:

- One set of forms is filled out completely, including tent layout and dimensions
- The forms are checked and signed by the Campmaster
- Camp fees are received by the Camp Exchequer

If the block starts to fill, **complete** registrations will be prioritized over **incomplete** ones.

Land Agent Notification

- Anyone wishing to camp with Bhakail must notify Bhakail's Land Agent prior to registration to receive approval to camp there. There is a maximum number of campers allowed on our block of choice (N11) and in the event registrations appear to be approaching that number, the land agent may have to turn down additional campers.

Land Allocation

- Each Pennsic registration comes with 250 sq ft of land. **However:**
- We have had to accept "compression" in an attempt to keep our location. This reduces everyone's allotment to 225 sq ft (250 minus 10%).
- In addition, Bhakail requires a 50 sq ft "land tax" to allow for paths between tents, and to provide common space for the showers, firepit and shaded common area.
- **This means each paid Pennsic registration equals 175 sq ft when planning for space needed for your tent.** Ropes and dining flies also count as tent space.
- Please plan accordingly.
 - e.g. If you have a 10'x20' tent, one registration will not be enough. 10x20=200 sq ft of camp space needed, but one registration only provides 175 sq ft.

Site Plan

- To help with setup, the camp layout will be mapped out in advance. In order to accomplish this, all camping groups will need to fill out the attached form, including:
 - Square footage of all tents in the group, with ropes
 - Shape of all tents
 - **Direction/location** of doors and flies
 - Whether the tent is **canvas** or not
 - **Preferences** including proximity to the family area, proximity to roads, whether to be far from the late-night revelers, etc.

Meal Plan

- Bhakail does not offer a meal plan. Feel free to coordinate with others if desired.

Common Area Rules

- Common areas include:
 - Showers/sinks area
 - Common seating area (may be closed off on special occasions)
 - Children's play area
 - Walkways
 - Fire pit area
- Water and snacks provided by the camp are not to be removed from the common areas.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Treat all guests arriving at the gate as if they are royalty (they may be).
- Be considerate of other people's belongings.
- Clean up after yourself in the common areas.
- Common area trash to be used for common area trash only.
- All items left in the common areas are left at your own risk and is not the responsibility of the Campmaster or anyone else.
- Information will be posted in the shower tent and it is everyone's responsibility to check for messages.
- Tiki torches may only be moved or lit with the approval of the Firemaster.

Camp fees

- All campers are expected to pay their minimum camp fee (see Fee Structure, below), prior to Pennsic. This minimum fee will be non-refundable. The deadline for payments is June 30th, 2012. Fees will be paid to the camp Secretary.
 - Campers who are registered as "maybe's" by other campers, and who may not actually camp, are not expected to pay the camp fee, unless they do camp with Bhakail. The 50 square foot land allocation will be required for them, regardless
 - Camp fees that are not bought down are not refundable after Pennsic

Fee Structure

- The fee structure will be as follows:
- Deposit (no later than **June 30th**, 2016):
 - \$60 per adult
 - \$20 per child ages 6 – 15
 - Children 5 and under – free
- Possible buy-down refunds (returned at or after Pennsic):
 - \$30 per adult
 - Children ages 6 – 15 may not buy-down their own fees
- Camp fee buy-downs are at the discretion of the Camp Master

Buying Down Camp Fees

- Campers may reduce their camp fees by signing up for and performing various tasks, according to following task list. Performing a task sufficiently will result in a refund of camp fees, though not below the minimum above.
- Each task will have a Task Steward, whose job it will be to ensure the task gets done, either by themselves or by enlisting others. The Task Master will get a nominal fee buy-down for being Task Steward, and is eligible for a full buy-down for performing the task.

Tasks

- Shower setup
- Shower tear-down
- Shower pit digging
- Sheet wall setup
- Sheet wall tear-down
- Common area setup
- Common area tear-down
- Kids play area setup
- Kids play area tear-down
- Tiki torches - filling and lighting
- Propane tanks - purchase and switching
- Firewood purchase, receiving and stacking
- Storage unit retrieval
- Storage unit return
- Ice and/or water runs

Registration Form (1 form required per tent)

SCA Name:

Legal Name:
Email address:
Phone number:
Arrival date:
Departure date:

Also camping in this tent:

SCA Name:
Legal name:
Phone number:
Over 18 / Under 18

SCA Name:
Legal name:
Phone number:
Over 18 / Under 18

SCA Name:
Legal name:
Phone number:
Over 18 / Under 18

(For any additional tent occupants, please provide the same information on the back of this form.)

Previously, we had the following:

Be aware, due to space limitations we may not have sufficient room for individual dining / sun shades.

Tent information

Tent dimensions: _____ ft X _____ ft

Style: _____ Round, double bell wedge, etc.

Canvas? _____ Canvas tents are preferred around the common area

Please use the attached grid paper to sketch your tent, including door(s) location, fly orientation, required ropes, etc.

Each square is one foot. Please draw your tent (or ask for assistance) to scale. This will help with map planning and calculating sufficient registrations.

Are you renting a tent?

If so, from which company? _____

Will you be on site to take delivery? _____

When is it being delivered/set up? _____

Do you have any preference of where to camp or not to camp?

(i.e. away from the firepit/late night revelry, close to kids area, etc.)

We cannot guarantee all requests (due to the limited size of the camp) but will do our best.

Registrant's printed name:

Registrant's signature:

Campmaster's signature and date:

